
AS THE WOOD TURNS

August 2004

Giant Bishop is Chess Set Container



Jim Flannery surprised us with an apple and ash giant chess piece that was a box for a small chess set



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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 24, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: Dave Hutchins

Member Challenge: Foot Roller

See page 2 for next months challenge

Demonstration: TBD

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl
President's Report and General Business

Guest Ron Partridge, who drove his dad to meeting, was introduced.

The Adirondack Woodturners Association will be having it's Totally Turning 2004 Symposium in Albany, N.Y., on October 30th & 31st, at the Empire State Plaza Convention Center. For information check www.totallyturning.com.

Felix Troiano has a chain saw for sale. (See July issue)

Catalogs were received from Klingspor and Packard Woodturning and distributed.

Another \$15 gift certificate was received from Craft Supplies and raffled to a member.

Jack Howard donated a complete pen turning set. It will be auctioned during a silent auction with a minimum bid of \$25. Bids will be received by Hank. The winner to be announced at next meeting.

Hank will be ordering more diamond stones- Any takers? -No!

The General Maxi-Lathe tailstock failed due to excess pressure on internal snap ring. Harold Dyke took it to his shop and repaired it by adding a collar and installing larger set screws on the handle. This has been a common failure on all mini-lathes. Excess pressure should not be exerted on the stock by the tailstock center. Center drill or make a depression for the tailstock center with a prick punch or awl.

It was decided that we would not be demonstrating at the Cracker Barrel Fair this year as members have other commitments during that date.

Mal had chess set printouts for those who did not get them by E-mail. Also full size enlargements of cross sections from article were made available.

Wally reported \$1541 in the bank. He purchase 2 lathes and 2 benches from Beaver Woodworking for \$535.

Dave Hutchins has volunteered to be the custodian of our lathes and tools. Thanks, Dave.

If a member borrows a lathe it should be returned at the next meeting as it may be needed for a demonstration.

A hand's on turning session was scheduled for Saturday August 7th. at 10am at Hank's shop due to popular demand!

Wally reported on a visit to the Art Complex in Duxbury to see John Anderson turn, but he was mostly involved with sculpture.

Jeff will be demonstrating at the Corn Festival at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell on September 11th.

Lenny the Librarian reported that he is still chasing down some delinquents. We will be publishing names in Newsletter if necessary. If you have a book or video that is due to be returned please do so.

Bob Allen thanked the members who instructed at the recent hands on July Saturday session.

Harold Dyke suggested a visit to the Peabody Essex Museum in Salem, MA. A segmented bowl is on display.

Ken Lindgren and Andy Osborn spent a week at the Center for Furniture Craftmanship in Rockport, Maine, taking a class by Betty Scarpino. The cost \$500/week plus hotel, but worth it - they are going back next summer!

A wood raffle was held.

Members who participated in the President's Special Challenge last month and submitted ground gouge shapes, please remind Hank to critique at next meeting.

Notice:

Hank has informed the editor that the Wendy Wilson demonstration scheduled for September 11th may have to be changed to a later date as Betty will be in Florida on the 11th. More info at meeting

**September Challenge: A Fancy Funnel
(A turning with a hole in the bottom)**

Hands On Turning & Learning

Saturday, August 7, 2004



Ron Robertson, Stephen Jean-Marie, and Bob Allen practice spindle turning.



Wally and Bernie watch as Hank uses the skew with his usual finesse.



Jim Flannery practices as Hank holds the lathe steady as Kimberly Russo turns.



The skew ruled the day. Don Diedrich tried out a new tool. Stephen's practice oak spindles at show and tell.

Show & Tell

July 2004



Hank's flat elm plate, finials for trellis, and tool blanks



Peter Teubel's cherry burl and walnut bowls



John Murphy's walnut bowl with skew striations



Ron Robertson's walnut pieces

Harold Dyke's segmented piece with pewter inserts



Wally's 3 bowls cored from half of one burl, and bowl from other half. Plus elm burl piece.



Ken's bleached and power carved walnut bowl*



Jeff's maple burl box, tippe top, maple queen and spoons



Nigel's cocobolo handle for skew

Mike's ball in cage, with thanks to crazy glue



Emilio's "wayout design" chess pieces



Andy's bleached rim walnut bowl*, spalted maple piece with osage orange top, and candlestick*

* From Betty Scarpino class they attended