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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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July 2004

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## Hands on Turning and Learning 2004 Saturday Session a Success



Twenty members showed up at Hank's shop to participate. We had a total of six lathes available. Wally purchased two new lathes for our use, another Jet mini lathe and a General Maxi-Lathe, with special thanks to Larry Fortin of Beaver Woodworking Supplies. Pictures of session supplied by Lenny Mandeville.

### 2004 MSSW Officers

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### Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 27, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: Sidney Katz

Member Challenge: More Chessmen

Also see page 3 for President's Challenge

Demonstration: What did you learn turning?

## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

### President's Report and General Business

Guests Tony Roy and Jack Howard who saw our demonstration at Cohasset have become members.

The South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell is seeking craft demonstrators for the annual Corn Festival, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sept. 11. Artisans are needed to demonstrate skills and/or sell their work. Call Joan Reid at 781-659-2559 Ext. 203.

ASG Services, Inc. Texas has a 8" Steady Rest for Mini Lathes. Price \$189. <http://www.asgservicesinc.com>

Hank received an E-Mail from Kentucky seeking information on a Blanchard Lathe.

AAW has set up a Local Chapter Best Practices subcommittee that encourages chapters to share their successful ideas with other chapters. Check out listings at AAW web site: <http://www://woodturner.org/communitiy/chapters/practices/>

A letter from Angelo, a member of the AAW Reorganizational Committee, informed Hank that they voted not to regionalize.

The Cracker Barrel Fair in Wrentham is scheduled for September 16-19, 2004. We have demonstrated in previous years for one day.

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$1868 in treasury. It was agreed that the club would pay for half the fee for the booths at the Cohasset Festival. Wally asked for suggestions as to how we could best use the money in treasury. Many ideas were discussed including scholarships for woodworking courses and guest demonstrations. Finally it was decided to purchase two additional lathes and hold more Saturday hands on sessions with members teaching members. A session was scheduled for Saturday, July 10th at 10a.m.

Lenny the Librarian reported receiving a new tape from Bob Francis and has only one delinquent item. A new book has also been added: Turned Boxes - 50 Designs by Chris Stott.

Sidney and Ken reported on the Cohasset Festival. Angelo loaned an E-Z up tent with side curtains which was appreciated. Sidney suggested we buy one, but Angelo said we could borrow his anytime. Thanks to Mike Green for the shelving. Other local groups also contributed equipment.

Wendy Wilson is still scheduled for demonstrating on Saturday September 11th.

Bob suggested that 5-7 clubs get together to set up a demonstrator collaborative. Each group would sponsor one good turner. Each club pays for one turner. If you're confused it's because Bob's a Lawyer and thinks like a lawyer. Question him at the next meeting for more confusing details.

Jean LeGwin informed us that Ken Stevens is moving to Florida and she brought in boxes of wood donated by Ken. Lenny Langvin brought in a box of 100 table legs for the taking.

A \$15 gift certificate from Craft Supplies was raffled during the wood raffle.

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August Challenge: Foot Roller - Choose your own design - it doesn't need to be pretty but soothing!



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## Miss You

We extend best wishes for a speedy recovery to our fellow members who are having medical problems. We know everything will TURN out for the best!

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Welcome New Members  
Jack Howard from Pembroke  
Tony Roy from Cohasset

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South Shore Arts Center  
Arts Festival on the Common,  
Cohasset, MA - June 18,19 & 20



Jeff Keller Demonstrating in one of two MSSW tents



Turnings on display. Twenty pieces sold for a total of \$1100. Ken Lindgren received 2 Gold Medallions and a \$50 Award of Excellence. Sidney Katz coordinated our participation. Thanks to all who helped or demonstrated.

## President's Special Challenge

Hank's wants to improve the way some members grind their tools. Here's the challenge:

Grind a gouge shape (Ellsworth or other) on a bolt, steel rod or wooden dowel and bring to meeting.

Hank will critique them and instruct you how to improve your technique, or congratulate you on your fine work.



Our new General Maxi-Lathe

## Volunteer Wanted

Custodian of MSSW Lathes, accessories and tools, to keep records of what we have and who has them checked out on loan. Also to purchase containers, to be properly marked, for accessories that belong to each lathe. This position pays the same as the Librarian gets- \$0.

Interesting Australian Woodturners site:

<http://home.vicnet.net.au/~pwguild/>

### For Sale

16" Husqvarna Chain Saw  
Contact Felix Troiano, Hingham, MA  
781-749-1713

# Show & Tell

June 2004



Lenny Langvin's purpleheart cane



Hank's plate and bowls next to gift from NBS student



Mal's spindleology duplicate

Jim's walnut vase

Ken's black & gold brush treatment on maple bowl



Emilio used Rolly Munro's hollowing tool to turn a vase, cut it in half & join it together



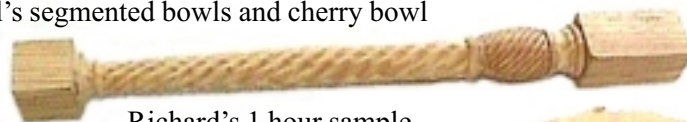
Jean's part 2 of white bowl



Jeff's tupelo bowl and tops

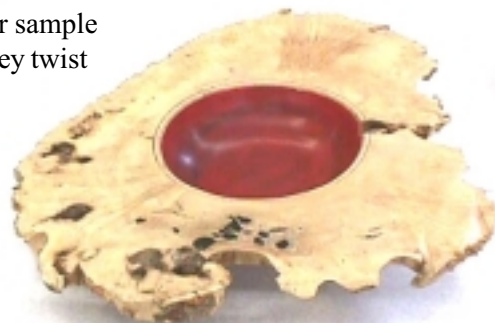


Nigel's segmented bowls and cherry bowl



Richard's 1 hour sample ballister w/barley twist

Mike's spalted maple caged ball & fixture



Angelo's pawn from 1991  
Fine Woodworking Article

Wally's Yew and cherry burl bowls with super burl