
AS THE WOOD TURNS

October 2003

Collaborative Project



Objects as viewed on
Corian turntable



Spotlight

Member Philip Meader (wood) and Guest Bill Gruhn (metal) worked together to produce this beautiful and interesting Kaleidoscope. They described in detail it's fabrication and operation. A drawer holds objects for viewing.

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2003, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: David Hutchins

Member Challenge: Candlestick holder

Demonstration: Hank's working on it

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: Bill Gruhn, Bob Ruthwell and Bob Allen.

Hank received no correspondence. Lenny reported that a new video, Basic Pen Turning, has been added to the library. He has also purchased a Segmented video from George Nazereth, who might be available as a demonstrator. \$1593 was reported as being in the treasury.

Mal reported that Harold Dyke is having muscle problems caused by his Zocor medication and is unable at this time to attend our meetings. We wish him a speedy recovery. He has used a 1"x 8 tap to produce waste blocks for mounting directly to spindle.

Jet mini lathes are selling in the \$200 - \$250 range. Is there a new model in the works? Yes, a variable speed version for \$300. Also they have a new Mini Pen Lathe for \$150.

Mal showed a hard copy of *The Golden Ratio* book and reported that a paperback version is due. Editors note: The paperback version is available now for \$14.95 at local bookstores.

The demonstration by Luke Mann is now scheduled for Saturday, November 8th. A fee of \$25 will be charged to cover costs. Bring a brown bag lunch. A work party to move Hank's lathe and set up his shop will be organized at the October meeting. Publicity to attract woodturners from other groups in the area and from Woodworking stores needs to be set up as well.

Schwab Mill, Arlington, (Oval turning lathe) will be hosting an open house Saturday, November the 15th, 11-3 PM.

Lenny reported that a number of schools are shutting down their wood shops and probably will have lathes and other equipment for sale.

Hank will contact Bob Rosen to add notices on our web site to inform members of upcoming events.

Ernie reminded AAW members to cast their vote for Angelo Iafrate for the AAW Board.

North Bennet Street School has 8 Delta Midi-Lathes for their woodturning classes. They will be having an open house on Friday October 30th & Saturday Nov 1st, 10 AM to 3PM.

The Big E will be held January 15-16, 2004 and tables will be available for clubs to demonstrate and sell their turnings. Alan Lacer was a demonstrator last year.

The interclub collaborative challenge with 6 members each from MSSW & CNEW is underway. Participants will turn a piece then send to partner for alteration. There will be 12 pieces produced for review.

Hank will reorder Diamond stones for sale at \$20. Wally has Anchor Seal at \$10/gal in your container.

Hank suggested that as we have two mini lathes we could make one available for temporary loan to members who do not have a lathe at present. A good way for them to get started.

The gift shop at South Shore Science Center in Norwell will welcome turnings for sale for a 25% commission. Contact Wendy.

Ernie had good things to say about his recent purchase from Lee Valley Tools, a machinist vise and set of calipers.

The Woodcraft store, East Greenwich, RI, is looking for demonstrators.

Wally reported on the Fuller Craft Museum BU Artistry Program. John Murphy has bowls in the gift shop and he and Wally will be demonstrating on November 1st.

Jessie had a problem with his lathe. The belt tension to the motor was too high and resulted in a motor burnout!

A wood swap was held to keep members supplied.

Welcome New Member

Bob Allen from Duxbury

Our Farm Day Demo

Cut short by rain, but we're used to turning wet wood!



A young lad watches as Sidney, Jeff, Ernie and John take the stage to demonstrate woodturning.



He is invited up to try turning himself. John pumps the lathe as Ernie positions the tool in the lad's hand.

This is what it's all about



the joy of woodturning!



John watches as Jeff turns.



Sidney starts turning a box on the Jet.



The team of Sid & Jeff at work.



Before the rain began John demonstrates bowl turning while Ernie and Jeff take a break.



Show & Tell

September 2003



Wally's Donut & Hole



Ken Steven's Honey Nut Donut



Don's sandwiches



Andy's donuts



Wally's Ash bowl with crack bow tie



Mal's multi edge bowl



Ken's Cedar cup & Maple burl bowl, Walnut base



Richard's slick with .



Jeff's maple burl & apple bowls



Bob Sutter's carved Cherry bowl & exploded Oak bowl w/wedge



Ken Steven's Walnut vase w/branch inlays



Jim Flannery's Maple & Ash salt & pepper mills



Mike Veno's Corian handle



Hank's Wedding Gift - bark edge spalted Maple, Holly & Lignum Vitae top



Chris's weed pot from wood swap