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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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September 2003

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## Not Just Fair Turning

### Excellent Turning at Local Fairs!



Wally and Jeff, Jeff turning with Hank looking on, and Hank turning at Cracker Barrel Fair, Wrentham, MA



Ken making chips on the Jet Mini Lathe as a sale is made inside



Woodturning tent at Farm City Festival, Prowse Farm, Canton, MA



Andy keeping the kids enthralled behind a plastic barrier

#### 2003 MSSW Officers

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#### Next Meeting

Tuesday, September, 23rd, 2003, 7:00 P.M.  
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*  
Refreshments by: Philip Meader  
Member Challenge: Turned wooden Donut/s  
and/or Cruller/s (Coating & filling optional)  
Demo: Hands on turning for new lathe owners

## Meeting Minutes

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

### President's Report and General Business

Correspondence: Hank received an E-mail from Country Traditions who are looking for someone to fabricate 84 wooden spoons. The Plymouth Guild will be holding a juried show September 13-17th. A newsletter from the Surrey Woodturners was received.

Our demo at the Cracker Barrel Fair, Saturday, September 14th will be coordinated by Jeff Keller. and Wally Kemp. Andy Osborne and Ken Lindgren will be at the Farm City Festival in Canton.

Angelo has informed us that Bob Rosand would like to demo for our group. Hank will make arrangements.

Newsletter expenses of \$105.71 for the June, July and August newsletters was given to Wally by Mal.

Sales Representative Steve DeMonico informed Mal that he would be happy to demonstrate the Vega Lathe Duplicator at a future meeting which would be held at the Woodworkers Warehouse store in Avon.

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$1604 in the treasury.

Lenny the Librarian reported a video contribution by Wally and a new book purchase - *Two Books In One Woodturning*. Don Dietrich donated *The Complete Illustrated Guide to Shaping Wood* to the library.

Members were reminded of the Totally Turning Symposium to be held October 25-26 at Albany, NY. A number of members have already signed up.

Emilio explained AAW liability insurance which included a humerous skit.

Hank reported on the Luke Mann upcoming demo. Due to many conflicts the date is now set for Saturday, November 1st, but this could change! We will review at next meeting. A fee of \$25 will be charged. Brown bag lunch or available at local establishments. Publicity at local woodworking stores and notice to other turning groups a must to insure a good attendance.

It was suggested our Web site include notices to members of upcoming events of interest. Charlie Rosen will insert information he receives from Mal or others.

Jeff and Wally have turnings for sale at the Marshfield Audubon Gift Shop. Other members are welcome to furnish products on consignment.

Emilio announced that a Woodorking show will be held November 15-16th at the Big E in Springfield by a new organization. CNEW and the Connecticut club will be demonstrating and selling. We are invited to attend. We can have a table and sell turnings.

Russ Zimmerman called to say he enjoyed being at last meeting and would like to demonstrate some Saturday next spring.

Golden ratio brochures are available to members.

A collaborative interclub challenge with CNEW has Hank, John, Wally, Lenny and Jean volunteering.

Hank will set up another trip to the Schwab Mill by popular demand.

Bob Francis announced his demo at the Plymouth Craft Show on Main street, Saturday, August 30th.

John Shooshan reported that the Revolutionary Turners had 3 lathes in operation at the Marshfield Fair with excellent sales of turnings reported.

Wally has been visiting many Woodturning sites on the Web and also mentioned that Segmented bowl kits have been found on EBay.

Hank had a few diamond sharpening stones on sale for \$20 each. Wally had Anchor Seal available at \$10/gal. as requested by members.

The popular wood swap was held.

## **Welcome New Members**

**Don Diedrich from Duxbury**

**Robert Francis from Bryantville**

**Stephen Jean-Marie from Brockton**

**William Leary from Hull**

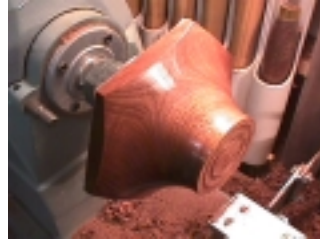
# Turn a Scalloped Multi-edge Bowl



Glue template to stock. Trim close to template and sand to lines. Drill 1/2" deep hole for screw chuck. Hole must be exactly in center.



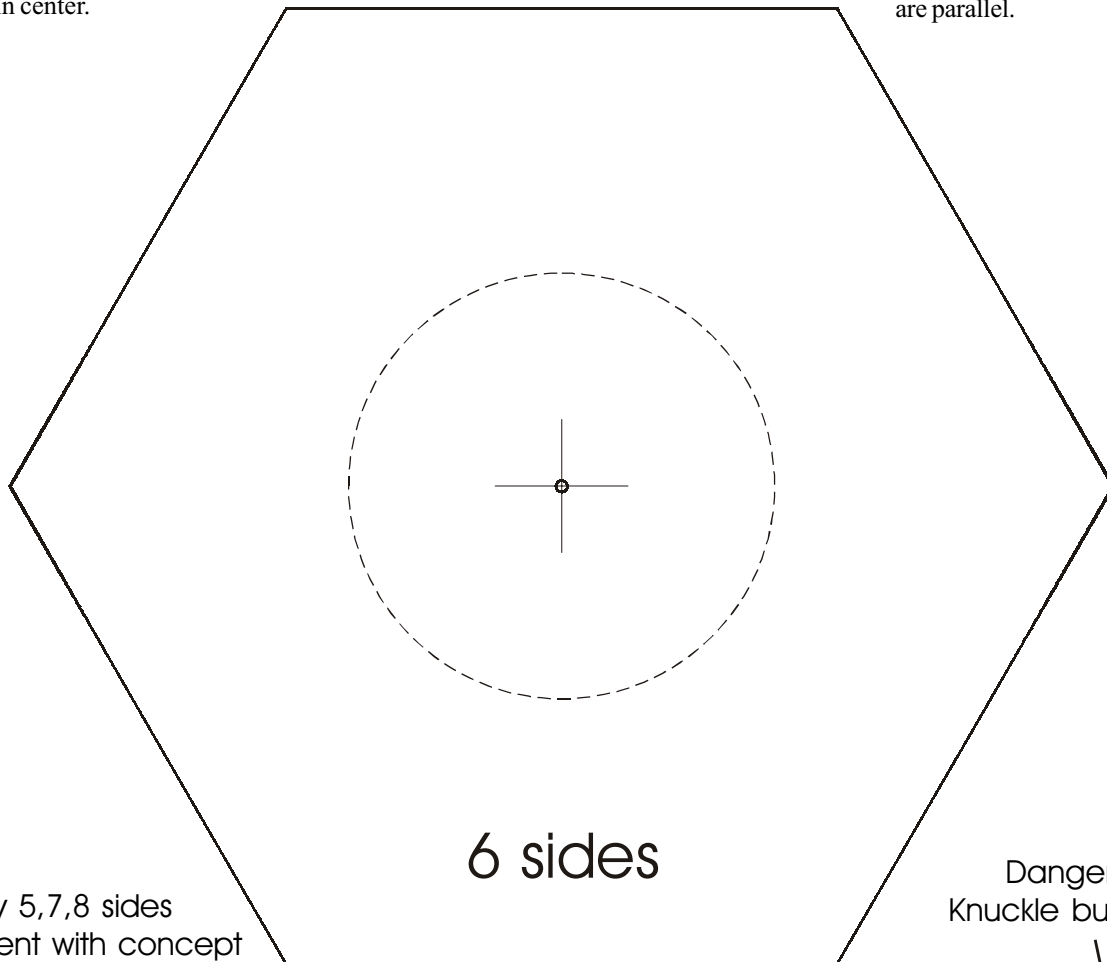
Mount stock to screw chuck. Note spacer. Turn outside to desired shape. Note how scalloped curve is created automatically.



Finish is applied to outer surface before removing for turning inside of bowl.



8 sided bowl shown mounted in chuck. Tailstock center is used to support during initial inside stock removal. Turn so scalloped edges are parallel.



Note: Try 5,7,8 sides  
Experiment with concept

Danger  
Knuckle busters



Mal Partridge August '03



# Show & Tell

August 2003



Hank's black heart maple bowl and square burl



Jean's cherry bowls, cedar piece and rocking bowl



Mal's 8 side maple and 6 side walnut bowls



Jeff's spalted maple box and cedar bowl



Sidney's burl from wood swap with square sides



Lenny Langevin's cannibal fork, aniline dyed pieces, spalted crab apple vase and walking stick in need of bamboo



Mike Veno's mahogany ballisters



Ken Steven's plate with brick chips set in patching plaster



Rich Friberg's ash and maple mallet for setting oak pegs in timber framing



Wally's cherry and pine square pieces, mature crotch, and natural edge bowl