AS THE WOOD TURNS

December 2005



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It's Party Time at Hank's House!

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Next Meeting

Wednesday, December 14th, 2005, 6:30 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's House

Refreshments by: Members - See page 2

Member Challenge: Relax and Enjoy

Demonstration: Bring a hand made gift

in a paper bag with long string for grab bag

Meeting Minutes

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

Hank received a catalog of New Woodturning Books. from Fox Chapel Publishing. A letter from AAW asked members and new turners to renew or join early and receive a \$34 DVD free. Woodworkers Supply requested an address list of members. It was agreed that our membership list should not be made available for mailings.

Hank mentioned that a seperate Fuller Craft Museum Exhibit form be included with each piece submitted. Mal had forms available at the meeting and will also have them at Hand's On Saturday, the 10th and at our Christmas Party on the 14th of December. An E-Mail was sent to members with a file of the form for them to print copies.

Mal submitted four months newsletter expenses for \$185.96 to Wally. He also mentioned that MSSW was founded at Hank's Shop November 1996. The idea to form a woodturning group in the area came from a Hank, Wally and few turners that were exhibiting at Marshfield Audubon. The first newsletter was published in May 1997. This is our 104th Newsletter! We currently have 66 members.

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$1455 in treasury. He also had 5 gallons of Anchor Seal available for \$11/gal.

Lenny the Librarian is continuing to try to recover overdue videos and books that belong to our library.

Existing officers were elected for 2006 as no volunteers came forward!

Jeff has submitted copies of receipts for equipment purchased to receive our \$500 Grant from AAW to Angelo, who will fax them to AAW. He also gave Liberty Tree documentation he developed to Lenny for distribution to Brockton Officials. Jeff mentioned that our Exhibit at Audubon this year is not as large as previous years and prompted new members to exhibit.

Sid mention fabulous web site with carved full size wooden automobiles and other amazing carvings: http://www.liviodemarchi.com/ukmain3.htm

Mike Veno passed around images from another interesting site, turned profiles: http://turnyourhead.com/

Wally mentioned demonstrations he has and will be conducting and has received approval from officers so he is covered by AAW insurance.

Mike Veno asked for face shields for children (Boy Scouts, etc.) who he will be teaching to turn. It was agreed he should purchase same.

Angelo mentioned the local New England Symposium in the planning stage. A committee is to be set up to locate a site and arrange for necessary equipment, etc. for the 2 day event in 2007.

When Angelo was asked if he was reelected to the AAW board, he replied, yes, then casually said he was also elected President as Phil Brennion is stepping down from the board in January.

Congratulations M ember Angelo Iafrate, AAW President

Hand's On Saturday

Saturday, December 10th, 10:00 AM at Hank's Shop Turn an learn - beginners and experts welcome

After the session we will move our lathes and tools to a corner of Hank's shop.

Welcome New Members

Ronald Knapp from Lakeville Sarah Alessandro from Quincy

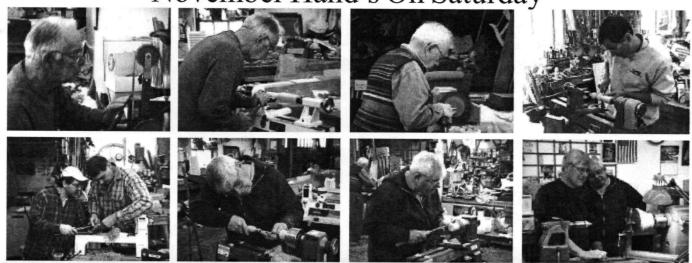
Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 14th, 6:30 PM, Hank's House. All members are welcome. Bring your spouse or a friend. If you want to participate in the Annual Grab Bag Event bring a Hand Made Gift (A turning or carving) in a brown paper bag with a long string.

Members should bring a **Pot-Luck** item of their choice.

Come and enjoy the evening!

November Hand's On Saturday



More Show & Tell Hank's Great Assortment



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Show & Tell



Mahogany segmented bowl

Oak1660 Brewster Chairs