

AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Minutes

These are the minutes of the November club meeting held online via ZOOM, March 23th, 2021

- ◆ Joe began by informing us that the next day (Wednesday March 24th) there would be a ZOOM demo by Pro Marine Supplies. in the evening from 6:30 to 7:30. Later in the meeting he announced that Lenny Mandeville had won a contest with them.
- ♦ Joe also said that the club is going to start back up with Hands On sessions in person at the Dust Bowl and masks will be required. members will also be able to pick up wood and get supplies from the store at those times as well. You mut register in advance with Pablo if you want to use a lathe. There will be one mentor for each student. Others can observe but only the mentor is instructing at these sessions.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 27th 2021 Virtual Meeting Hosted by ZOOM @ 7PM

Demo

Segmented Bowl with the "Thunderbird" design by Wayne Miller

Hands-On

Until further notice First Tuesday of each month @ 6:30PM Third Saturday of each month @from 9:00 AM to Noon

New Members/Guests

New Member

Guests

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

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Hands-On

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WHAT TO WEAR

More from the Store MSSW GEAR

Caps	\$15.00
Tee Shirts	\$16.00
2X Tee Shirts	\$18.00
Polo Shirt	\$27.00

\$29.00

- ◆ The Cape Cod Woodturners will feature a video of Glenn Lucas Saturday, April 24th starting at 11:30 in the morning. You must pre register with their club.
- Joe announced that the annual Totally Turning conference has been cancelled for 2021.
- The AAW Omaha conference has also been cancelled but there will be a virtual conference in its place.
- Joe told us he needs a dozen gallon plastic jugs with screw tops for Anchor Seal. Once he gets them he will drive to Buffalo to get more.
- Kevin reminded members that if they have paid their dues and have not received a membership card from him to let him know.
- On that note, Charlie McCarthy reminded us that dues are due now and to please remit if you haven't done so. He said the club has \$3509. on account.
- Ron Reynolds said that he has a 28 foot extension ladder that he is giving away. Come and get it.

- Bob Allen said that he has three demonstrator prospects for April 20th but none are confirmed yet.
- Ed O'Riordan commented on the chain. saw party this past Saturday to get some beech cut up.
- ♦ Joe said, "I want to try and give Pablo, our meeting coordinator, some time off. Glenn Siegman will be the coordinator in the interim and will be working with Pablo. Joe also added that he wants the club to purchase a set of carbide turning tools to make available to members on loan which will be helpful for new members. He said Steve is looking into what tools we should get.
- Steve added, "I have several possibilities for under \$200 per set for 3 sets." To which Ian spoke up "I understand your reasoning behind this but I think you're teaching bad practice for new turners."
- ♦ Ken Lindgren said, "A lot of beginners get turned off using the gouges so starting them with a tool with a low incidence of catches is a good thing." The club voted on purchasing the carbide tools and it passed.

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- Joe asked, "Shop tour for April?". Wayne said, "I am committed already to my demo on a segmented bowl demo with the thunderbird design."
- Peter Soltz announced, "The Home For Little Wanderers Fundraiser is coming up. Members can donate something to their auction by mid April and it would be appreciated."
- Andy Osborne announced that he will be having a large silver maple tree tak-

- en down soon and wanted to know if there is any interest in some of the wood. There was and Andy said he would make arrangements to leave some for members.
- Next was a video by Peter Soltz on his shop in his basement.
- Afterwards Joe held a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate from Craft Supply which was won by Peter Soltz! - How did that happen?

Show & Tell



Pictured, is a lidded box turned by Charlie McCarthy. It is a turned box inspired by Cindy Drozda. It has an inlaid top of birch with lacewood in the center. The wood was from Wayne Miller.



Pictured, is a goblet turned by Charlie McCarthy. It is turned from a bank zec pod showing holes where the seeds originated. It stands on a very thin ebony stem supported by a mahogany base.



Ron Reynolds turned some tulips. He first turned the shapes and then cut the pedals out with a dremel tool. His wife painted them in various pastel colors. The stems are dowels.

MEMBER STORE

GLUES

Description	Price
2 oz. CA	\$4.50
2 OZ. Rubberized	\$6.00
8 oz. CA	\$13.00
16 oz. CA	\$23.00
2 oz. Accelerator (spray bottle)	\$3.50
8 oz. Accelerator Refill	\$5.75
2 oz. De-Bonder	\$3.25
4 oz. Epoxy	\$6.00
2 oz. Replacement Caps	\$0.50
Long nozzles	\$0.75
2 oz. Empty Bottles	\$0.75
Yorkshire Grit	\$10.00

ANCHORSEAL

Description	Price
Large (approx. 1 gallon)	\$16.00
Medium (approx.,. 1/2 gallon)	\$9.00
Small (approx. 1 quart)	\$5.00

Price

SANDING DISKS

Description

Description	FIICE
2"	\$3.50
3"	\$4.50
2-2/14" Scollap	\$10.00
2" or 3" Replacement H&L	\$0.50
2" Holder	\$10.50
3" Holder	\$12.50
2" Blue Holder	\$14.50
3" Blue Holder	\$16.50
1/2" Soft Interface Pad Extension	\$5.50
3" Hany Sander	\$8.50
Sanding Taco	\$4.50
2" or 3" Hand Help Hold- er (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00



Pictured, above and below, are two natural edge bowls turned by Ed O'Riordan. The Species are PEAR on the left and YELLOW WOOD on the right.



Lenny Langevin turned this "spaceship" like object with a clear acrylic stem (appropriated from a towel rack) with an ebony ring and finial.



Pictured, is the side view of the bowls, turned by Ed O'Riordan. The Species are PEAR on the left and YELLOW WOOD on the right.



Here we have a remnant cast aside and then found later by Lenny who decided it was worthy of further effort as he turned it into a small hollow form / weed pot with a piercing giving it an oriental look.



Lenny Langevin turned three small cups. If you look closely, you will see a tiny pair of handles on the one on the right (maple). The other two are mahogany.



Pictured, is a SASSAFRAS wood in a woman's bracelet, turned by Lenny Langevin. On the right is a needle case also from sassafras both finished with friction polish.



four more bottle stoppers, turned by Peter, with a piece of Jaminated wood below them. Wood on

four more bottle stoppers, turned by Peter, with a piece of ,laminated wood below them. Wood on the stoppers is laminate (left), maple burl (two in center) and marble wood on the right.



Pictured , is a small bowl turned by Peter. It is from REDWOOD BURL Peter received from Sidney. He finished it with six coats of wipe on poly.



Pictured, here and to the right, are of the after and before piece of punky OAK with a natural edge, turned by Peter Soltz.



A larger selection of bottle stoppers turned by Peter. He has been busy!



Pictured, is Peter Soltz's piece of punky oak in the before stage.



Pictured is a WALNUT crotch cup with a small foot turned by Peter Soltz.



Pictured, are pens turned by Peter Soltz. The pens in ROSEWOOD and CLARO WALNUT along with 4 way screwdrivers turned in MAHOGANY.



Pictured, are two pen stands and card holders made from CHERRY by Peter Soltz.



Pictured, is a Cherry pen stand and card holder made by Peter Soltz.



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Pictured, here and to the right are the first Indian clubs turned by Richard Brech with a little assistance from Jeff Keller.



These were turned from ASH for his patients to use in limbering up when they work out. We burned in some decorative lines.



Pictured, are a second pair of Indian clubs in ash turned by Jeff Keller from a baseball bat blank. Burned decorative lines add for decoration.

Hands-On

Great turnout for the Hands-On on Saturday April 17th. Mentors Steve Wiseman, Ken Lindgren and Tim Rix working with Billy Martin, Wayne Sargo and Jeff Donnelly respectively. Peter Soltz was there collecting donations for the Home for Little Wanderers for their annual fund raisers. Other members stopped by to restock supplies or just check in.

Hands-On is a great way to get some one on one instruction from an experienced turner whether you are new to woodturning or just having some difficulty with a particular project or process. Those wanting to turn at future Hands-On events should contact;

Glenn Siegmann (gcsiegs@gmail.com 617-462-9573) to reserve a lathe and mentor.











Members wanting to take part and turn should:

- 1. Bring a face shield and dust mask
- 2. Bring their own tools as well as their one-way/wolverine jig for sharpening
- 3. Bring your own blank for the project you want to turn
- 4. Have the measurements for your desired tenon and/or mortise in case you need to finish your piece at home





Wally Kemp Memorial

The WILDLANDS TRUST has paid tribute and established a memorial to one of their long time friends and benefactors, Wally Kemp. Wally was a founding member of the Massachusetts South Shore Wood Turners Association. The memorial can be visited at the WILLOW BROOK FARM, 99 Barker Street, Pembroke, MA 02359

DIRECTIONS:

From Route 3: Take Exit 27 (old Exit 12) and merge onto MA-139 W. Turn left onto Water Street. Turn left onto MA-53 S/Washington Street. Turn right onto MA-14 W and continue on for 0.5 mile. The parking lot will be on your right.

PARKING:

There is limited trailhead parking off of Route 14. There is NO roadside parking permitted.





Pembroke center. The park is on the right

Wally.

