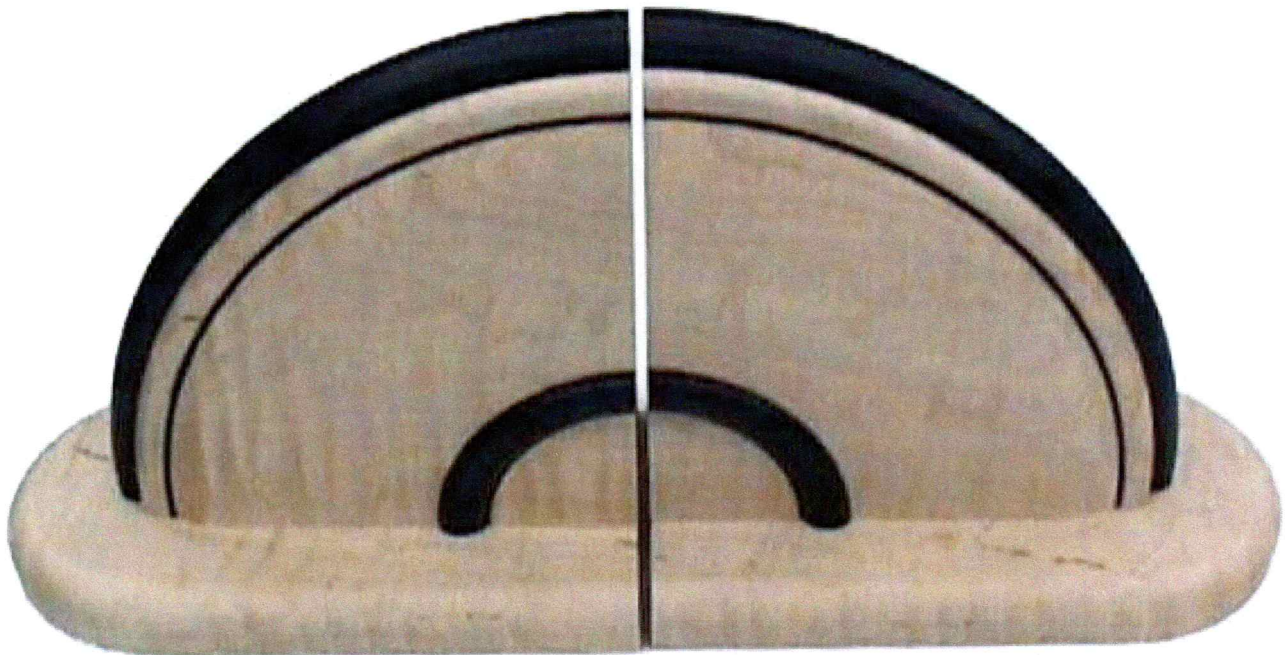

AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Book Ends for Woodturning Books



Frank DiFrancesco's Curley Maple bookends accented with Black Dye

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, April 27, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*
Refreshments by: Wayne Miller
Member Challenge: Turn something!
Demonstration: Mike Veno
Turning Tops

Meeting Minutes

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

President's Report and General Business

Visitors present were Jerry Osborne from Norwell and Tim Ayers from Kingston who has become a member.

Hank reviewed correspondence received.

Wally reported \$931 in treasury. A friend has a 6ft. lathe bed available for pick up in Rhode Island.

Ron said a new Pepper Mill DVD is available. All VCRS (Available for \$1 each) have been converted to DVD.

Mal requested volunteers to supply refreshments for May and June. Wayne Miller has volunteered for April.

Mal also mentioned that he received a message from Betty Scarpino who will be running an article in the August issue of American Woodturner on the North Carolina Chapter's 2009 and 2010 collaborative piece. Jean LeGwin suggested she contact me to write a short sidebar with photos of our collaborative projects and how we displayed them publicly after the Symposium and the benefit.

Bob reported that the redone web site is complete and has been entered in contest.

David Rice reported that six face shields have been purchased.

Sid talked to Dave who wanted to thank members who sent cards, etc.

Sid reviewed the Abington parade he attended in which Hank was Grand Marshall.

Wally reported that Ernie Grimes is doing well.

Jeff reviewed our demonstration at the Maple Festival at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell.

Andy Osborne had EZ Bond instant glue for sale at \$19/bottle.

The Norwell Library wall hangup display scheduled for a year from now.

Hand's On at Hank's Saturday April 24th at 10am.

E-mail received from Nigel Howe and brought up at meeting:

Subject: Newsletter Mistakes
Hi Mel **(It's Mal)**

I have a few problems with the last two months newsletters. I was wondering if you could please put a note in the next newsletter to put things right.

#1 In February i sent you some pictures and some text about the club Chain saw party on Jan 30th when we cut up a large walnut tree. This has not been used in the newsletter ???????. **Passed on to members via e-mail as requested and shown on Web site.**

#2 In the February newsletter you show a few pictures of me during my Sanding & Finishing demo, at the end there is a picture of one of my bowls underneath it it says "He likes a urethane gel topcoat finish. Shiny sells" this gives the reader the impression that i give my work a shiny finish when in fact things are just the opposite. I do not like a shiny finish I like wood to look and feel like wood. A satin finish is the most shine i will have on any of my work. I thought that I made that clear in my demo. I have no problem if other people want to use a shiny finish, that's up to them, it's just not for me. **You said Shiny sells, does this mean your pieces don't sell?**

#3 in the February's show and tell section of the newsletter you have a picture of a Cherry Burl piece. It is not mine. **My mistake**

#4 In the March newsletter you say that "Nigel requested that up to 6 members sign up etc etc etc. This gives the reader the impression that only 6 people can sign up for the Bowl Gouge Clinic. this is not the case, if more than 6 people sign up we will run two or more classes. **My notes taken at meeting say class of 6 members.**

#5 In the March newsletter you have a picture of me during show and tell. the text says I added to my demo from the last meeting. Not so. what I talked about during the show and tell had nothing to do with the sanding and finishing demo.

Sorry, I was asleep at the time!

Thank you
Nigel

Note: In 153 Newsletter issues there may have been a few mistakes! Please only report one at a time to reduce Editors trauma!!

Andy Osborne demonstrated turning a thin walled piece



Thin Walnut pieces by Andy



Thin Oak piece by Andy



Oak piece on pedestal by Andy

**More
Show
&
Tell**



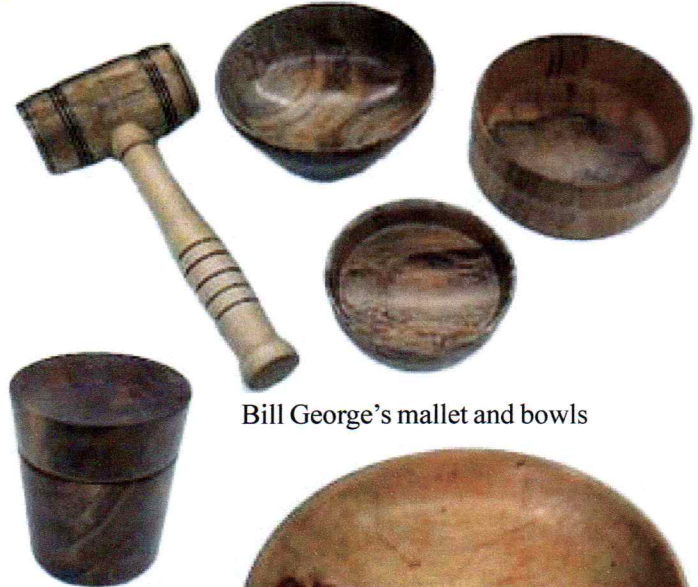
Bob Allen showed raffle pieces from Jimmy Clewes demo at Cape Cod Woodturners

Show & Tell

March 2010



Ben's interesting segmented pieces and Cherry bowls



Bill George's mallet and bowls



Jeff's Black Walnut crotch bowl, Dibble and Spalted Maple bowl



Jim Denker's Cedar bowl



Wally's Walnut box and "Collision" bowl
Note pen and ink lines



Mike's Sassafras bowl



Fred Ayer's son's Cherry and Mahogany bowls



Paul O'Neills two bowls

