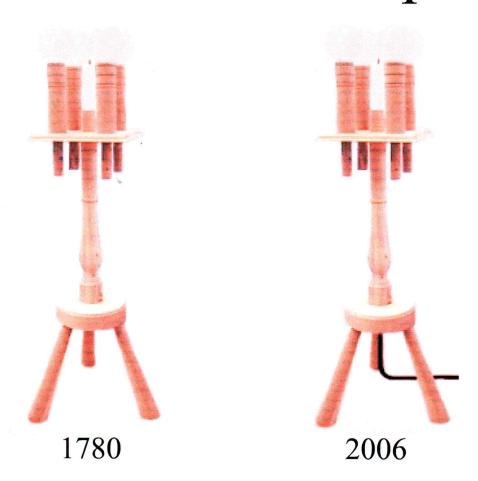
AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Lacemaker Lamps



Wally Kemp's Lacemaker Lamp stand completed through the magic of Photoshop

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, August 22, 2006, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

Refreshments by: Jeff Keller

Member Challenge: Single Lacemaker lamp

See page 2 for details

Demonstration: TBD

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 present were Art Sullivan from Stoughton and Mac Hornecker from Arkansas.

Hank received no correspondence, but Jesse Meyer brought in a number of Industrial Abrasives catalogs for distribution. He recommended the 10lb. mixed boxes for a "lifetime" of sandpaper!

Mal circulated binders with information on salt pigs and a Project Gutenberg 1919 Course on Woodturning for teaching students which had some interesting projects.

He also showed a 5 led light available from Bed, Bath and Beyond for \$9.99. Similar to the Dot-it led that Nigel had at last meeting attached to tool rest, but with two brightness settings, tilting and velcro or screw mounting.

Mal submitted newsletter expenses of \$237.05, for four months, to Wally.

Wally reported \$630 in treasury. He purchased 25ft. extension cords for use with our lathes at demonstrations. He also purchased and installed a variable speed drive kit on the Jet Mini lathe that had a failed motor.

Lenny reported 3 videos have been out since June. Members are requested to please return to library.

Hank reported that Jean LeGwin was seen at AAW Symposium and is on voting list for AAW board.

There were 6 members on the Sassafrass cutting team. Only a few good pieces were obtained.

The balance of the Liberty Tree wood now stored at Hank's may be moved to the Brockton Historical Society.

Ken and Andy reported that the Brolly Bird coloring and additions are still in conference (discussion stage).

Bernie repored on the Beth Ireland demo at Cape Cod Woodturners.

Bob Sutter had two 8" grinding wheels for sale.

Andy Osborne reported on the Yankee Woodturners Symposium to be held at Weslyan University in Middletown, Ct. June 1,2,3, 2007. It has been accepted as an AAW Chapter. Committees are being set up and a sign up sheet was available for members to volunteer. If you are interested in contributing to this New England event and have not signed up, contact Andy Osborne or Hank.

Jeff reported on his visit to the Penn State Arts Festival. One artist used hot sand on inlaid boxes for shadow effect.

Wally reported seeing two of Janet Collins platters at North Bennet Street School store. Richard Friberg is teaching a one week Timber Frame Course. Workshop for 13 students at Arlington NBSS campus.

The **Corn Festival**, at Norwell Science Center, will be held Saturday, September 16th. (Rain date on the 17th) We demonstrate and sell each year at this Festival. If interested in participating contact Jeff Keller at E-mail JKeller@rejournal.com or phone 781-878-7310.

August Member Challenge Single Lacemakers Lamp





Total height with glass globe is 13"
Base: 4x4x10"
Candle Holder:
1 3/4" square x 8"
Horizontal Piece:
1 3/4" square x 6"
Locking Pin:
1" square x 4"

Lamp made by Eugen Schlaak. Enlarge image to 13" height to duplicate this lamp or be innovative and design and turn a lamp that performs the same task.

A 4" dia. glass bowl as shown above is available at Michael's Arts and Crafts for \$1.00 #76440001983. Made by Anchor Hocking Co.

Bob McNee Demonstrated the Art of Metal Spinning



Album of Bob's work with forms and chucks use in metal spinning. He worked at Reed & Barton



and explained it's fabrication



Bob showed a large trophy in process PGA Golf Tournament Trophy details are pointed out to Wally



Forms over which the metal is shaped are made from dogwood and mdf



A form is mounted to face plate on Hank's woodturning lathe adapted for metal spinning



Aluminum blank is pressed between tailstock and form. Tailstock was wedged to create more pressure



Bob makes his own tools and is shown forming initial shape



As more pressure is applied to the material it slowly flows to the form



The cup is nearing final shape and Bob will start rolling rim



Bob smooths the outer surface of the cup - the rim has been partialy formed



The rim has been formed and the cup is ready to be removed



The finished piece. Bob turned (spun) three cups during his demonstration

Don't try this at home on your wood lathe. As Bob explained the spinning lathe is designed for the stresses involved.

