
AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Hands On was on September 8th, and is planned for October 13th at Hank's Dust Bowl
We invite beginning turners to a learning opportunity at the Hands On for one on one instruction. Spindle or bowl turning techniques will be covered. Please reserve your lathe with Pablo Gazmuri @ pgazmuri@comcast.net

Minutes of the August 28th meeting

Steve announced a new member, Robert Jacobson of Plympton who goes by "Jake".

Steve said the club wants to give a big "Thankyou" to Peter Soltz and his family for hosting the club picnic last month. Also thanks go to Bob Monaghan for bringing and cooking the lobster and to Joe Centrino for getting the lathes and the grinder loaded up and brought to the event and back to the club.

An attendee and non-member Holly Hamilton announced she has several logs available for free to members for turning at her studio at the Sandpaper factory in Rockland (83 East Water Street). They are Honey Locust, Walnut, and Pear. She told us to stop by and bring our chainsaws.

Corn Festival is September 15 & 16 at the South Shore Natural Science Center 10-4 both days. We will turn tops and have a table to sell items. This is a club sponsored event.

The Cape Cod Woodturners will feature a 3 hour online demo by Mike Mahoney October 20th.

Steve announced the club has a new shipment of Anchor Seal in stock. It is \$18.00 a gallon. Bring your own container.

The Gateway Woodturners club is holding shop tours of their members around the end of October. Included are Steve Wiseman's shop, Pete Sampson's shop, Kevin Mulligan's shop, and Nigel's shop.

Lenny Mandeville said he has extra pen blanks if anyone wants some.

Michael Veno gave thanks to all who participated in Summerfest at the Brockton High School, especially to Joe Centrino for transporting the lathes to and from the event. He said we turned between 70 and 100 tops for the kids.

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Tuesday September 25, 2018

- at Hank's dust bowl at 409
Washington St., Abington, MA at 7 pm

Refreshments- Fred Johnson
will bring refreshments to the
meeting.

Demo - Steve Wiseman on turning
a natural edge bowl.

John D. announced the club has \$1019. 83 on account.

Steve Hermann announced that the Pembroke Historical Commission has a circa 1750s wooden lathe with a unique tool rest available to see for members. It is at the Brick Kiln Shipyard in Pembroke.

Nigel announced that he assisted David Ellsworth at Arrowmont this year (and expects to be going back next year) with a class of woodturners which included our own Joe Centrino.

Ellen Williams has a Walker Turner bandsaw for sale.

Wally announced that his friend Peter Bickford had contacted him about getting someone to turn a seven foot porch column. He recommended Bob Scott for the job.

Demo, and Show & Tell were not held at this meeting.
Items for the Arnold Arboretum show were selected.



35 items were needed for the display and since there were 35 items assembled at the meeting by members for the Arnold Arboretum show voting was unnecessary.

There was voting on which items were to be displayed in their cabinet under glass as those would be there longer.

Upcoming Events

Arboretum show - Columbus Day weekend (October 6th & 7th).

Farm Day 2018 - Oct. 20 (3rd Saturday in Oct.) {Oct. 27 is raindate} at the Daniel Webster estate in Marshfield

The **Robert-Sorby** company will be at the Woodcraft Walpole 3rd November and Woodcraft Woburn on 4th November 2018. We'll be demonstrating many of the standard tools and good range of our specialist tools. Look out for wobble chuck, Spindlemaster, spiraling, and texturing tools and of course the ProEdge sharpener.

James Library has a one day Christmas Craft Fair Saturday, December 1st, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

The Audubon Craft show for the Christmas Holidays will begin with the Open house on Saturday, December 1st. Exhibits should be dropped off the preceding week and can remain until Thursday, December 20th.

Articles of general interest



During the Show & tell at the June meeting, Lenny Langevin displayed a natural edge turning which split in half. He said he planned to throw it away. Ken Lindgren spoke up and volunteered to take it home and bring it back after improving it.

Pictured is the end result. It has become a platter with accompanying dish decorated with a tree design which evolved from a pencil sketch then the application of the MSK piercing tool with a ball bit with which he was able to carve an eighth of an inch design. Ken then filled the groove with coffee grounds and colored it. The design is on top of the original crack.

Jeff Lathe repair

I had a problem with wood chips and particles getting lodged under the body of the tailstock and jamming it against the ways on my lathe. Upon inspection I discovered that the off center lobe on the shaft that is used to tighten the tailstock to the ways was worn allowing for a gap to exist. Bob Monaghan solved the problem by turning me a replacement.



Old worn shaft



Replacement shaft - courtesy of Bob Monaghan who took his metal lathe and turned the replacement.

From: **peter soltz** <psoltz29@gmail.com> "Sidney and I have combined our collections of Woodsmiths, and we have issues 7 thru 145 available for no charge if one our members would like them".

August 11th Hands On was sparsely attended.



Prior to turning, Matt watches as Steve uses a cardboard pattern to cut out a round blank from his piece of Cherry.



Matt turns a piece of Cherry from his yard on the lathe.



Lenny Mandeville turns a piece of Cedar on the lathe to get the size down to be able to finish it at home.

Summerfest- Took place Saturday, August 18th at the Brockton High School



Steve is turning tops for interested kids and Mike is turning flowers



A woman looks at display items.

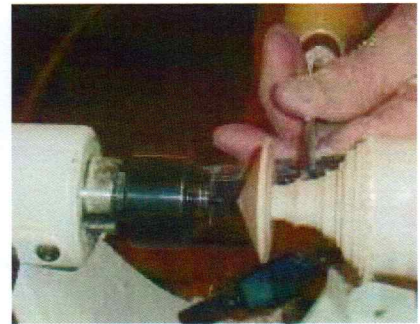
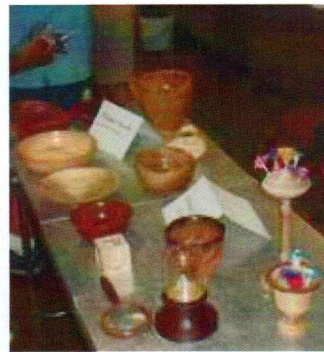


Dusty with baubles, bracelets, and necklaces is ready for

customers



more items on display



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Detail of top turning

September 11th hands-on

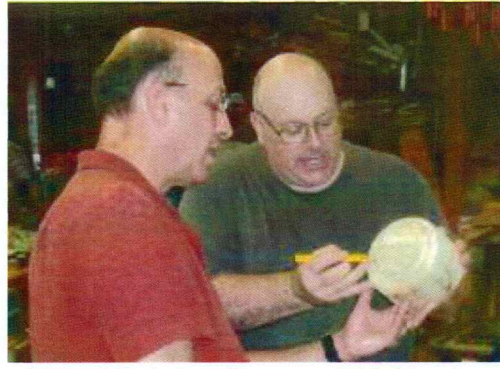


That's Brian Marotta. Looking over Lenny's shoulder. Brian also whipped together some tasty Nutella bread pudding for members. Nice change from donuts!

"He contacted Steve about having some turnings made. Steve could not make the last hands on so I meet Brian there. He is making a book shelf for his wife who teaches 4th grade. The unit has 4 posts that look like giant pencils. They are made in 3 pieces. The writing end, the center section and eraser end. It has 4 shelves and is about 4 feet wide. I let him turn some of the parts and he really enjoyed it".



Matt trimming a turning block



Richard Godmintz discusses a lidded box in progress with Tim



Peter Soltz – turning a flowerpot shaped vase of African Padauk

AAW Information for New Wood Turners

The American Association of Woodturners maintains a site for those interested in learning about woodturning. It has lots of free information about getting started in woodturning. While we recommend that everyone interested in woodturning join the AAW, there is lots of free information for beginning and seasoned turners alike available in the Discover Woodturning pages.

<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=DiscoverWTHome>

Upcoming Live Remote Demonstration with Mike Mahoney at the Cape Cod Woodturners on October 20th.

**Cape Cod Woodturners Presents
Mike Mahoney via Remote Demonstration
Saturday, October 20, 1-4 pm
Plan to arrive at 12:45 for a prompt 1:00 start
Cultural Center of Cape Cod
307 Old Main Street, S. Yarmouth**



Mike will be presenting on the following topics via web-based videoconference:

- Shear scraping
- Finishes for woodturners
- Drinking cup or kuska

This is not a static YouTube video! Participants will be able to ask questions live just like you do at a typical demonstration.

Suggested member donation \$5, non-members \$15. Register by contacting Toby Lorenzen at lorenzen@bridgew.edu. Money will be collected at the door.

Items For sale at the Club store : – contact Ron Reynolds at reynoldsron@comcast.net

JSP respirators spare parts (batteries, tear off shields, filters, pre-filters, and replacement face shield) available in the store

MSSWT MEMBER STORE

GLUES:	PRICE
2 OZ. CA	4.50
2 OZ. RUBBERIZED	6.00
8 OZ. CA	13.00
16 OZ. CA	23.00
THICK, MEDIUM, THIN: SAME PRICE	
2 OZ. ACCELERATOR (spray bottle)	3.50
8 OZ. ACCEL. REFILL	5.75
2 OZ. DEBONDER	3.75
4 OZ. EPOXY	6.00
2 OZ. REPLACEMENT CAPS	0.50
LONG NOZZLES	0.75
2 OZ. EMPTY BOTTLES	0.75
ANCHORSEAL:	
LARGE (approx. 1 gallon)	16.00
MEDIUM (approx. 1/2 gallon)	9.00
SMALL (approx. 1 quart)	5.00
SANDING DISKS:	
2"	3.50
3"	4.50
2" or 3" Replacement H&L Disk	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" HANDY SANDER (Palm Sander)	8.50
SANDING TACO	4.50
2 or 3" HAND HELD HOLDER (Kidney Shape)	12.00
CLOTHING:	
CAPS	15.00
TEE SHIRTS	16.00
2X TEE SHIRT	18.00
POLO SHIRT	27.00
2 X POLO SHIRT	29.00
MISCELLANEOUS:	
3" Lambswool Buff	9.00