



# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Saturday, July 27th some of us met at 162 Border Street in Scituate for a chain saw party to cut up the remains of a black walnut tree. Pictured here taking a short break are (L-R) Joe Centorino, Ken Lindgren, Paul O'Neill, Fred Johnson, Tim Rix, Ken Whiting, Peter L'Italien and Billy Martin. Not pictured Jeff Keller

## MINUTES

*These are the minutes of the monthly meeting held July 23rd, 2019 at Hank's Dust Bowl, 409 Washington Street, Abington*

- ◆ The Christmas party is Tuesday, December 17th. at Hank's Dust Bowl.
- ◆ Steve asked if there was any interest in exhibiting at the Octoberfest at the Lutheran church on Rte. 228 in Hingham. No one appeared interested so it was passed.
- ◆ Steve and Lenny will meet with members of the Arnold Arboretum August 1st. at 11:00 to discuss the upcoming exhibit for our club there. Their show will be from October 18th through the 20th. They will need pieces for their display cases by October 9th. Bring pieces for this event to the September 17th meeting.
- ◆ Audubon- Open House Saturday December 7th. Drop off items for sale December 2nd to the 5th.. Unsold pieces to be removed by December 23rd.
- ◆ Steve announced that he had received an email from Heather Allen. her husband bought her a lathe, tools and

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, August, 27 2019**  
@ Hank's dust bowl, 409 Washington St., Abington MA @ 7PM

### Refreshments

Ken Lindgren

### Demo

Ways to mount a piece of wood on the lathe  
By Bob Allen & Steve Wiseman

### Marshfield Fair

August 16th through 25th

## NEW MEMBERS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesday, August 24 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl @ 7:00PM

Tuesday, September 17, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl @ 7:00PM

### Corn Festival

September 14th & 15th at the South Shore Natural Science Center, Jacobs Lane, Norwell. We have a booth and will turn tops and exhibit items for sale.

### Arnold Arboretum Exhibit

October 18th through 20th  
Pieces for the event should be brought to the September 17th meeting

### Farm Day

October 19th, Daniel Webster estate, Webster Street, Marshfield  
10:00AM—4:00PM

### Audubon Open House

Saturday, December 7th

### Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 17th, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl

chucks and other equipment and she is moving and needs to sell these items. The lathe is a Jet 1221. She has chucks, tools, a grinder, a stand and a table and wants to sell all as a package for \$1300.

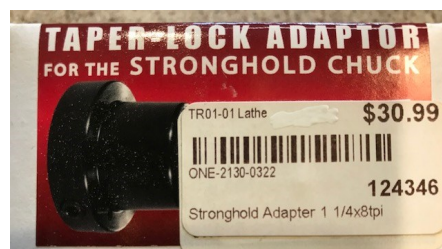
- ◆ Steve had a question for Ken Lindgren "what glue do use with your coffee grounds?" Ken replied, "Tightbond" which he buys by the gallon. He said that the texture can vary according to the amount of glue mixed in. More provides a smoother surface. Coffee grounds must be already used. If wet, they never dry.
- ◆ Lenny L announced that he and his wife are going to Scotland the end of next month. He plans to visit the Broxburn Woodturning Club there.
- ◆ Kevin announced that the club has had name tags made up for those who need them.
- ◆ John reported \$3589.78 on account for the club. He said he received a letter from AAW thanking the club for our donation on behalf of Bernie and Sid. It

was \$100 each plus \$50 from Wayne from the Rhode Island club. John also told us he had brought in ice cream bars for everyone to enjoy during the break.

- ◆ Ron said the club store now has Yorkshire Grit available for \$10 a tub. Also sanding scallop discs 2-2/14" in diameter for \$10 a package.
- ◆ Joe gave us an update on the Marshfield Fair. It takes place from Friday, August 16th through Sunday, August 25th. Set up day is August 15th. He has a sign up sheet for time slots. The club needs demonstrators (who must be AAW members to use a lathe). He said he also needs two box fans to set up in the booth. Hours are 3:00 to 9:00 weekdays and 12:00 noon until 9:00 weekends. We can lock up the shed at night to keep things safe. We will have a club banner mounted above the shed entrance. If you plan to sell, you must also man the booth some of the time.
- ◆ Steve said Bob Allen told him the recent AAW Symposium was one of the best he'd ever attended.

## For Sale

Oneway Stronghold adapter  
1 1/4" x 8tpi



**\$20.00**

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## WHAT TO WEAR

More from the Store

Caps	\$15.00
Tee Shirts	\$16.00
2X Tee Shirts	\$18.00
Polo Shirt	\$27.00
2X Polo Shirt	\$29.00

# MEETING DEMO

*USING EPOXY* by John Burke



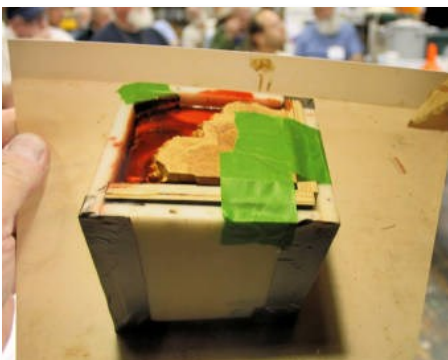
John's Demonstration began by introducing us to the two gallon bottles of epoxy resin ingredients that he mixes together. He said they represent a polyurethane resin with a cost of \$170.



Pictured is a sample of a piece of wood impregnated with dyed resin. John told us that he finds that using basic colors of ALUMILITE dye works best with resin, specifically red and blue. He added that he wants a little transparency and a small amount of dye goes a long way.



John demonstrates the beginning stages of mixing the two parts of the polymer resin



Here we see the wood and epoxy mixture positioned in a container and anchored in place with a little tape to stabilize the hardening process which takes 2-4 hours to cure. There are varying time elements depending on the type of epoxy you are using which allow more or less time for mixing ingredients and securing everything before the hardening process begins. John uses a 7-12 minute mixture for placement in the pressure pot.



Here is a picture of the container being sealed with a screws for stability.



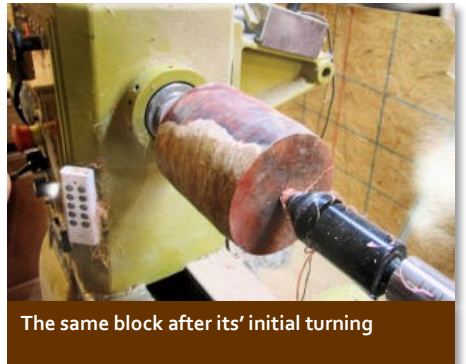
After hardening, John showed us a photo of a chisel being used to open the container and separate the epoxy and wood from the container.



The resin block has been removed from the pressure pot and its' mold



The resin block is mounted on the lathe and is being turned.



The same block after its' initial turning



Burl pieces brought to the meeting by demonstrator John Burke which were for sale at a discounted rate to members.



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# Show & Tell



Ken holds a stool seat top which he decorated



Ken has a natural edge bowl with several shades of dyes epoxy filled in on the side mainly red and green with some added coffee grounds. Ken recommends coloring the wood while it is still wet -you can blend the colors. He drew boundary lines to prevent the colors from running.



Kevin has a small butternut bowl here.



Here he has a natural edge cherry bowl



Here we see an apple wood bowl which he microwaved and then turned. The wood comes from the Arnold Arboretum.



Kevin's fourth bowl is turned from a nice piece of black walnut.

## 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

### SANDING DISKS

Description	Price
2"	\$3.50
3"	\$4.50
2-2/14" Scollap	\$10.00

Description	Price
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 Holder (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00

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Fred has a large bowl turned from a piece of oak. He added paint to the gaps and sanded it.



Charlie showed us a long stem goblet with red coloring added through the the application of hot glue over a black lacquer



Close up of Charlie's two red goblets with black hot glue added.



Fred also showed us two goblets, one of which has a captive ring. The insides are not yet finished.



Wally's natural edge bowl



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# Show & Tell



Lenny holds a "mistake" from Sid (which he completed) which is a box turned from Silverbell



Len turned this seed pod and it broke.



Here we see a small cup turned from Monkey wood. It's shape was derived from a cover photo in the AAW magazine.



Len's fourth turning was from Bernie wood. He hollowed it and glued it back together then it broke again on the lathe, then he finally was able to finish turning it.



Closeup of Lenny's four box turnings



Wayne holds a small segmented bowl of Peruvian walnut and zebra wood. He used a brush on lacquer -put it on and wipe it off



Wayne showed us another bowl comprised of strips of cherry, maple, zebra wood, and purpleheart.



Andy holds a segmented piece with the lower part turned off center. It has no foot and he used a vacuum chuck to hold it.

# Show & Tell



Billy Martin has a bowl turned from a large chokecherry tree



Billy holds a black cherry wood bowl on the right and a chokecherry bowl on the left. He said he has more chokecherry wood if anyone is interested. "I applied four coats of OB Shine Juice then waxed then buffed it."



Wood is available at his home in Hanover at 1185 Broadway by Myette's Country Store



Steve holds the finished piece from his resin demo last month's meeting



Here Steve holds a black walnut bowl turned from a recent chainsaw party in Scituate.



Steve has a second red epoxy piece with a captive ring added at the top and then returned



Closeup of Steve's resin and wood turnings



Steve holds a #37 carbide turning tool for the shaft mated into a handle he turned and added a copper collar from tubing.



# Show & Tell



Bill has 2 cherry bowls with matching crotches



Bill hold one of the two cherry bowls with matching crotches



Bill also showed us a small natural edge branch crotch bowl with a foot.

## Summer Picnic *Special Thanks...*



Our Host, Peter Soltz



Lobster Man