
AS THE WOOD TURNS

December 2002

'Twas Eight Nights Before Christmas

'Twas eight nights before Christmas, when all through Hank's house
Not a member was turning, not even a spouse;
Their tools were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that the grab bag would be fair;

The members were huddled in groups, thinking ahead,
While visions of burls danced in their heads;
When out in the kitchen there was such a clatter,
The food was ready, nothing else would matter.

Come to our Christmas party
Tuesday, December 17th, 7 P.M.

At Hank's house, annex to the dust bowl

Bring a grab bag gift (something you made), a desert and beverage

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 17th, 2002
7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's House

Refreshments by: Hank & Members
Member Challenge: Come to the Party
Demonstration: Christmas Spirit

Meeting Minutes

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

President's Report and General Business

Hank introduced guest Don Diedrich, who plans to become a member. Correspondence was received from the Woodworks2002 show to be held December 6-8 at the Worcester Centrum Center. Beaver will be displaying General Lathes. Also the class schedule for North Bennet Street School was received, with more classes this year, per **Wally**. Another woodworking show will be held in Boston on April 4-6, 2003. A woodturning booth is a possibility. A brochure from Oneway was made available for member review.

Mal submitted newsletter expenses and cost of \$200 for acrylic case and base for RI Capitol Dome, now on display at Audubon, Marshfield. Members who would like to receive newsletter via E-Mail should check with him.

Treasurer **Wally Kemp** reported \$1272 in treasury before **Mal** presented his expenses.

Librarian **John Murphy** reported 8 videos and 7 books checked out. Most are current, but **Gunnar Engstrom** and **Jeff Gilman** have items checked out many months ago. It would be appreciated if they would return them so other members could also enjoy/learn.

John fabricated a cabinet for storing our library books, magazines and videos. It will be stored at **Hank's** Dust Bowl so that our new librarian **Lenny Mandeville** will not have to transport the library to each meeting as **John** has done for over five years! The membership thanks **John** for the great job he has done to make our library a valuable resource for old and especially new members.

More items are needed for sale at our Audubon exhibit. Pickup day is Saturday AM, December 14th, 2002.

Hank will arrange for a demonstration by a windsor chair maker for a meeting next year.

Angelo did not get elected to the AAW board, but he will keep trying. He is turning every Thursday evening at the Woodcraft Store in West Greenwich, RI.

The Christmas party will be held on Tuesday, December 17th, 7 pm, at Hank's house. Bring a grab bag gift (something you made) in bag with long string, a desert and beverage. Also bring your spouse or a friend to meet fellow members and enjoy the **Cahill's** hospitality.

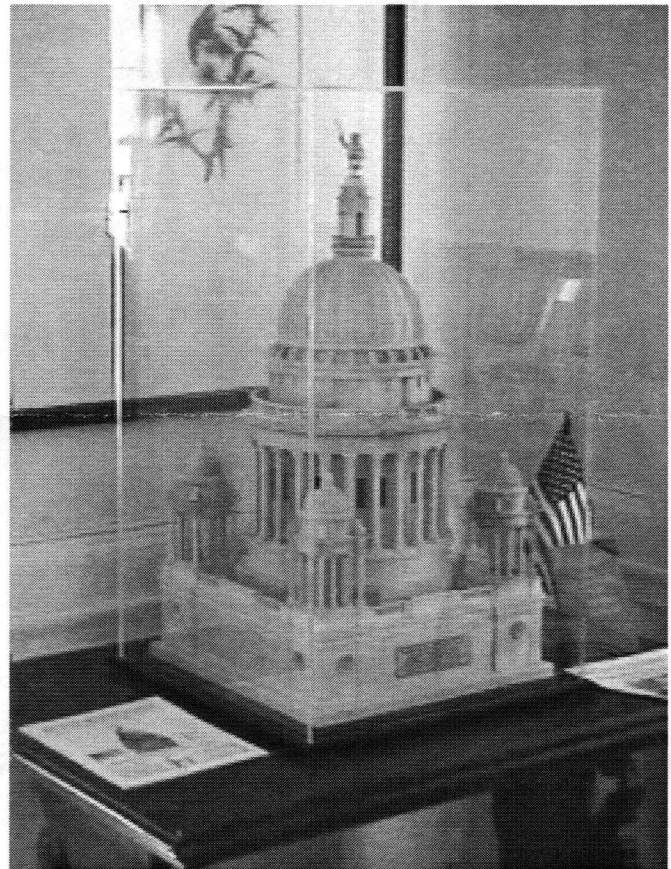
Hank reported the \$150 gift donation from Craft Supplies is in process. He suggested we get a chuck for our new Jet mini lathe, which was donated by Rockler.

John reported his attempts to contact Fuller Museum about our exhibiting have not been successful to date. He made a trip to HK Hardwoods in Charlton. We all wish they were still located in Brockton!

Ten members visited the Old Schwamb Mill in Arlington, MA and were fascinated by the oval turning lathe.

Welcome New Members

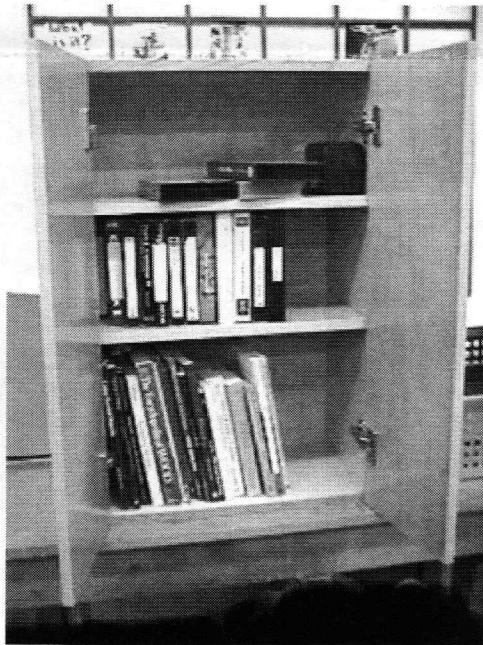
Philip Meader from Medfield
Michael Veno from Brockton



Dome encased in case at Audubon exhibit

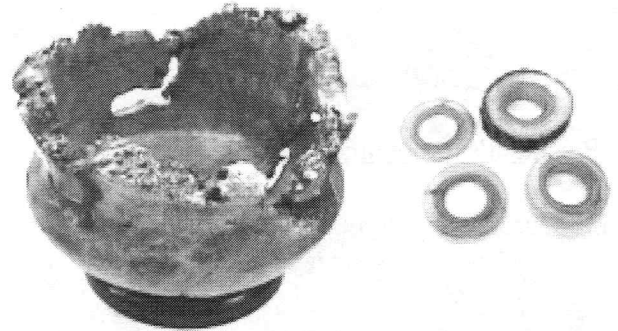


One of two large platters of delicious refreshments made for our pleasure by Sidney Katz's wife Minna

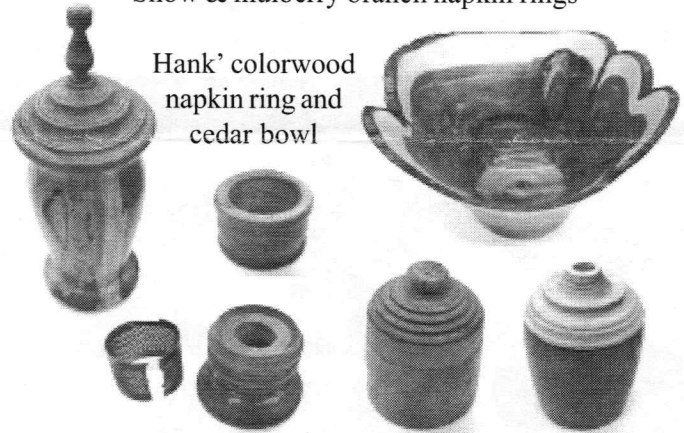


The library cabinet fabricated by John Murphy

More Show & Tell

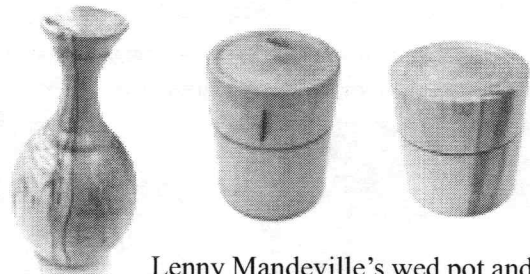


Wally's red maple burl bowl shown at 1st Audubon Art Show & mulberry branch napkin rings

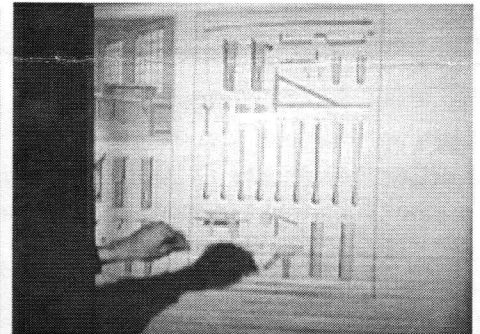
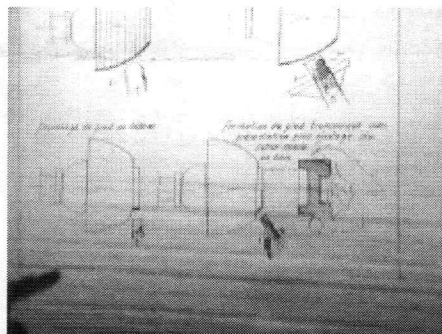
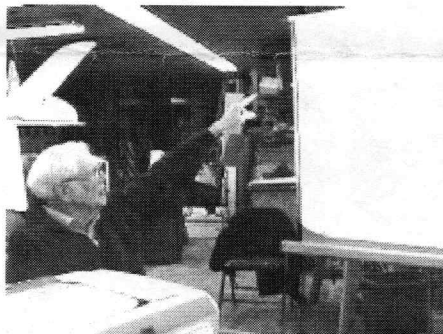


Hank' colorwood napkin ring and cedar bowl

Hank's walnut lamp base repair and boxes



Lenny Mandeville's wed pot and boxes



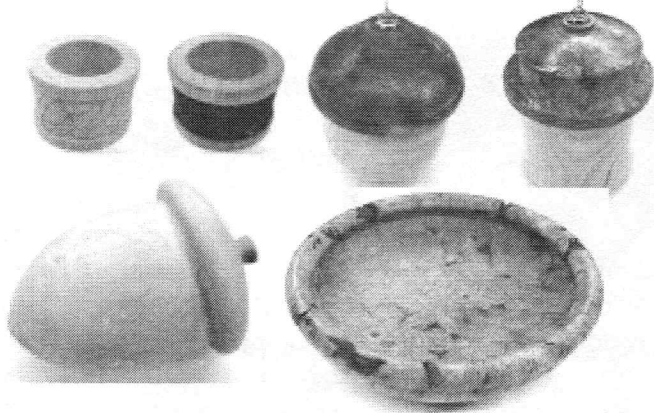
Bob's gobbler shadowgraph during talk

Bob Sutter gave an interesting talk, with overhead slides, about a trip to France and visit to a Master Carpenters Union Hall Library and Museum. Wood frame teaching models on display that detailed construction were shown. Drawings from the book *Les Tourneurs Sur Bois*, purchased in a town with all

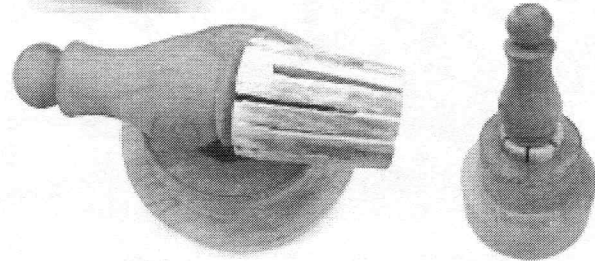
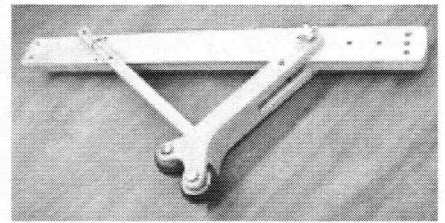
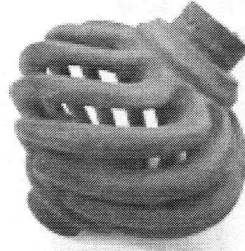
woodturners, were shown. These included instructions for turning a ball and many other turning techniques. Extensive details of turning tools, including the Bedane and Crochet, were described and their use explained by Bob.

Show & Tell

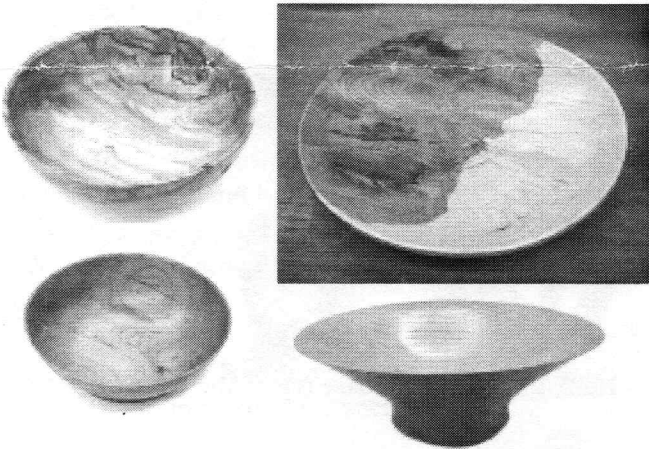
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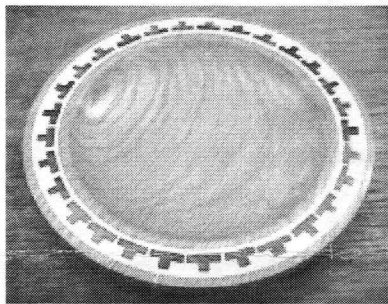
Rich's napkin rings, birdhouses, acorn and maple burl bowl



Mike Veno's 12 year old mahogany hand cut beauty, steady rest and wooden collet



Andy's spalted maple bowl, cherry bowl, large ash dish and ash bowl with red dye underside



Ken's red oak plate with inlays in plaster and napkin rings with same decorative treatment

Used maple dowels to turn legs

Jim's maple stool and napkin rings with copper inner sleeves

Philip's colorwood salt & pepper mills



Jeff's carved cat napkin rings & pool cue close up

