



# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Steve Wiseman, outgoing president passes the ceremonial gavel to incoming chapter president Joe Centorino

## MINUTES

*These are the minutes of the monthly meeting held November 26th, 2019 at Hank's Dust Bowl, 409 Washington Street, Abington*

- ◆ Dues are due. It is still \$50 for the year. New members who paid in November are covered for 2020.
- ◆ Christmas Party - December 17th (Tuesday) beginning at 6:00 pm at Hank's dust bowl. Attendees should bring a dish consisting of an appetizer, dessert or side dish. Also beer and / or wine if you wish. Spouses and children are included.
- ◆ Exchange, A large box will be provided for our Gift Grab. If you want to take something out, you must put something in first. It should be something you turned. Put a tape over your name as the person drawing it will try to guess who made it. You should place it in a paper bag with a long string attached. into the box No I.O.U.s and no uncompleted projects please.
- ◆ The December 7th Mass. Audubon

## Next Meeting

**Christmas Party**  
December 17, 2019

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020**  
@ Hank's dust bowl, 409 Washington St., Abington MA @ 7PM

**Refreshments**  
Charlie McCarthy

**Demo**  
Toothpick Holder  
by Jeff

**Hands On**  
January 11, 2020  
Hank's Dust Bowl 9:00 AM—Noon

## NEW MEMBERS

## VISITORS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

#### Christmas Party

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

#### Hands On

None for December  
Saturday, January 11th, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl @ 9—noon

#### January Meeting

January 28, 2020  
Hank's Dust Bowl @ 7:00PM

#### February Meeting

February 25, 2020  
Hank's Dust Bowl

Open House will take place at their headquarters in Marshfield on Saturday from 10-3:00 pm. Our sale will continue until the day before Christmas. Drop off is next week (December 2nd. through 5th) Monday through Thursday from 10-3. If you need another time, please call them and you may be able to make other arrangements. Minimum price on a piece for sale is \$15.00. They take 25% of the sale price.

- ◆ The December 7th Craft Show at the James Library in Norwell center will also take place Saturday from 10-3. If interested contact Lenny Mandeville.
- ◆ Steve announced that club members are eligible for a 10% discount at Woodcraft. You will need to show them your club member card. There are some restrictions (like power tools are not included).
- ◆ John said we have \$2557.83 on account plus some paid dues from the present meeting.
- ◆ Ron said the club store is stocked. He has some I.O.U.s outstanding. If one is yours please see Ron.
- ◆ Peter Soltz reminded us that this is the time of year to be thinking about donating items to the Home For Little Wanderers.
- ◆ Ken Whiting mentioned that Wally has a collar on and is resting at home. Someone is there with him in the morning and evening.
- ◆ Joe said our Facebook page has Ian and

Dan working on it. Kevin, Joe and Jeff are administrators. But send items to Kevin (kevin.mulligan55@yahoo.com). Members should also visit the page and "like" it. There are two Woodturning pages, the first was set up by Charlie Rosen.

- ◆ Steve said we have four pieces of red oak burl to raffle off. Buy tickets, \$5.00 for two tickets.

### Elections for 2020

- ◆ The positions of vice president and secretary are not up for renewal and members voted to keep Lenny Langevin as VP and Kevin Mulligan as secretary in place.
- ◆ Treasure will be vacated by John Duggan and nominated to replace him was Charlie McCarthy who was voted in.
- ◆ President will also be vacated by Steve Wiseman and nominated to replace him was Joe Centorino who was voted in. These changes go into effect beginning in January.
- ◆ December 10th wood will be available for pickup at the Arnold Arboretum by members at around 11:45 am.at the entrance on Bussey Street.
- ◆ Steve announced that it has been a pleasure to work with all of us during his term as president. "Also the club is fun and it is going to be even better", he said..



flowers turned and colored by Mike Veno



# MEETING DEMO

## *Turning a Hollow Form* by Steve Wiseman

Steve began by mounting a large piece of cedar on the lathe between centers and rounding it up. He then turned a tenon on the bottom and proceeded to shape the outside with a spindle gouge. Next he drilled out the center and hollowed it further with a large spindle gouge using the bottom wing to cut with. Steve then switched to a smaller carbon cutter which is less likely to get a catch to continue hollowing further. He used a swan neck tool cutting in and out from the top in. Starting at the top when you hollow leaves room for shavings as you go deeper. The longer the bar on the hollowing tool, the further you can go into the vase to hollow it. The large mass eliminates the chatter and there is no flex in the tool.



The tools Steve used in shaping and hollowing the hollowform.



Steve demonstrates hollowing out the inside.



Steve prepares to mount the blank (a piece of



The monitor view shows the form beginning



One of three views of Steve's Hollow Form



One of three views of Steve's Hollow Form



One of three views of Steve's Hollow Form



# Massachusetts Audubon Show



Bob Scott at the grinder as Fred looks on while Joe turns



Joe at the lathe in the kitchen as Fred looks on



A view of some of our items on display and for sale.



Stone sculpture by new member Christine



giant cherry burl sphere turned by Wally some years ago on permanent display



Kevin Dunn master woodcarver at his table



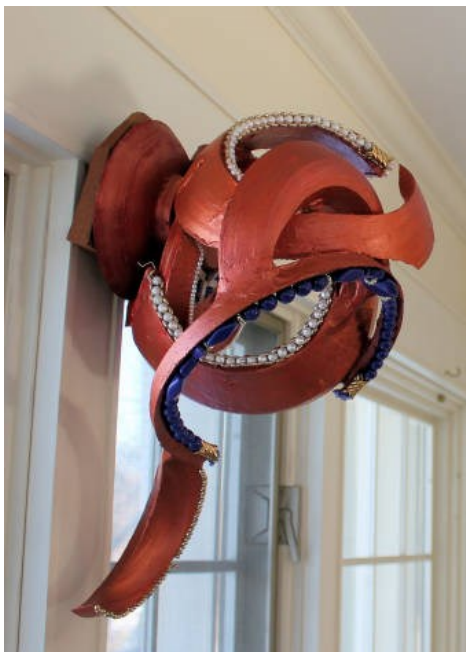
Closeup of Kevin's cardinal carvings



Magic wand turned by Joe awaiting a command.



More of our items on display and for sale.



Wally and Christine's sculpture inlaid with pearls



James Library tables with Lenny Mandeville and Don Messenger items for sale.

## 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
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

## WHAT TO WEAR

### More from the Store

#### MSSW GEAR

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



# Show & Tell



There were several pieces of red oak onion burl were available to members. A drawing was conducted.



turned items on display for Show & Tell



A closeup of several Christmas ornaments



One last Christmas ornament.



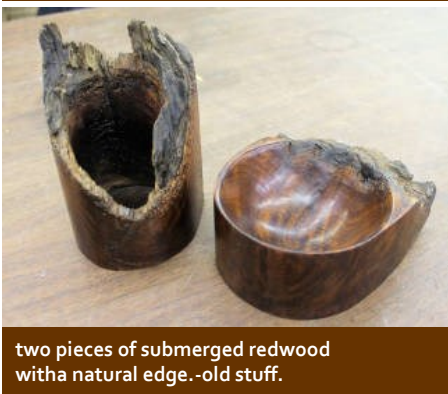
flowers turned and colored by Mike Veno



Mike holds a flower and explains the process of turning and dyeing it to members.



Mike also showed us his bear claw necklace with charms that he made for the scouts.



two pieces of submerged redwood witha natural edge.-old stuff.



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Charlie holds a maple bowl



Charlie holds a goblet turned off center.



Charlie shows his magnetic sculpture



Joe showed off two of his Christmas ornaments



Joe was inspired from the previous meeting to turn a self winding top as shown in action here.



Charlie was inspired from an article in Woodturning Fundamentals on multiple axis turned objects using magnets in the ends with steel balls. One side is positive, the other is negative so you need to be aware of which is which when attaching the ends through magnification.



Peter holds a mahogany laminate bowl finished with wipe on poly.



Ken shows us the before and after cypress knee that he turned into a Christmas tree with a natural edge and the liberal use of urethane oil and glitter. Coffee grounds were added to fill a large crack as well.





Pablo holds up two of his Christmas ornaments, the top one is segmented from holly, the bottom is a shell body.



A closer view of Pablo's Christmas ornament, with the shell body.



Fred holds his ornament up high.



Pablo holds up one of his Christmas ornaments, segmented from holly.



Fred has yet another ornament with a tree added



a recently turned elm bowl, his first piece and spalted wood. Nice effort.



Lenny holds his Christmas tree ornament within an ornament.



closeup of Lenny Langevin's Christmas ornament within a Christmas ornament.



Glen holds two ornaments he turned with assistance from Pablo.



Len has four pairs of chopsticks he turned for his daughter and wife. from ebony, rosewood, paduck, bloodwood and brown malee.



# 2019 Christmas Party



Billy Martin has a lighthouse turned by Dave Burns



Paul O'Neil holds a bird house Christmas ornament turned by John Shooshan



Mike Veno has a spalted maple hollowform turned by Bill Dooley



Lenny Mandeville holds a cherry bowl turned by Paul O'Neil



Lenny Langevin has a small box elder bowl turned by John Bagnell



Jeff Keller has a small box turned by Lenny Langevin



Brian Fitzpatrick holds an angel turned by Lenny Mandeville



Bill Dooley holds a small torah with stand turned by Mike Veno





John Bagnell has a bishop chess piece toothpick holder turned by Jeff Keller



John Shooshan has an elaborate wine bottle display turned by Charlie McCarthy



Dave Burns has a natural edge maple bowl turned by Brian Fitzpatrick



Fred Johnson holds a small box turned by Steve Wiseman



Kevin Mulligan holds a maple bowl turned by Billy Martin



Steve Wiseman has a canister of oak and walnut turned by Sonny Tice



Joe Centorino has a flying saucer box turned by Kevin Mulligan



Paul Fiandaca wound up getting his own bowl unfortunately



Sonny Tice holds a pair of angels turned by Fred Johnson



Two views of all of the grab gift items together



Two views of all of the grab gift items



Charlie McCarthy holds a gavel turned by Joe Centorino