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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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## Nigel's Bark Removal Abrasive Disk



Also great for destroying a nice turning!  
Or creating a catch effect!

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### Next Meeting

Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 7:00 P.M.  
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*  
Refreshments by: Ron Robertson  
Member Challenge: Scalloped Bowl  
Demonstration: Bob Trucchi  
"Bob Trucchi Skews around"

## 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 received AAW insurance for third party injury during MSSW demonstrations by AAW members only. He also received a newsletter from Surrey Turners in England and Totally Turning 2010 Woodturning Show information. The show is scheduled for March 27 & 28, 2010, at Saratoga Springs, New York.

Names of MSSW founders have been added to our Mission Statement.

Member Janet Collins has an article in the latest issue of American Woodworker.

Mal requested members volunteer for future meeting refreshments.

Wally reported \$1686 in Treasury. Some Anchor seal is still available at \$15/gal. Audubon Farm Day is scheduled for September 25. One of our lathes was sold, as discussed at last meeting, for \$225. Buying a Jet 12" Lathe was put on hold. Dues for 2010 are due.

Ron reported a thread chasing DVD was available in our library. He had a DVD player available for \$10. All books and DVDs available in library are listed on our Web site. E-mail requests for new books or DVDs to Ron.

Bob Trucchi mentioned that our web site has been listed in AAW contest for best web site.

Sid mentioned that he spoke to Shirley Hutchins. Dave is now at home after surgery.

Nigel mentioned a Black Walnut wood saw at 21 Summer Street, Kingston on Saturday, 10am.

Nigel reported on a trip to England. He visited a woodturning club in Kent told of his experience there.

Don reported on Video presentations of our demonstrations. They need to be of higher quality. A separate recording session by member turners would enable better closeups and details of interest to members. Volunteers are needed to do editing of videos. Don will show volunteers how. The segmented demo by Ian is 53 minutes long.

Ken mentioned the South Shore June Art Festival. We need to sign up to get our booth location - cost \$315. The dates of June 18, 19 and 20th are the same as the AAW Hartford Symposium. We have sales of \$1000 - \$3000 at the Art Festival.

Send E-Mail to John Destrampe if you want to exhibit at June Art Festival:

Daytrippertwo@verizon.net

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Hand's On at Hank's Shop  
Saturday, February 20th, 10am

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## Member Challenge Scalloped Bowl

by Bernie Feinerman



The picture is called a scalloped bowl, for want of a better name. My way, based on a local Florida turner:

Turn a cylinder, turn some coves, remount the cylinder vertically, turn a bowl.

I used a branch but it may be easier to start with a section of log so that there is less "air" to cut. The notches were going to be for blackening but I went too deep with a parting tool and screwed it up.

# Nigel Discussed Sanding and Finishing



Nigel opened by saying a good sharp bowl gouge saves sanding! He went through sanding grits and type.. He uses sanding disks in various drills with the lathe running at a low speed and always wears a shield.



He likes a urethane gel topcoat finish. Shiny sells!



Doing the twist - Bob Trucchi demonstrated his cold bendable Elm

## More Show & Tell



Nigel's Cherry Burl piece



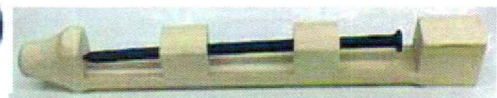
Bob Allen gave pen to Hank Cahill from Muirwood Natural Preserve, Calif.



Mike's Oak Burl bowl and top



David Rice's Sassafras Bowl and Nail



# Show & Tell

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Jeff Keller's Osage Orange box



John Destrampe's Apple bowl



Bill Dooley's Black Walnut bowl



Wally Kemp's Yew Root ball, Cherry Burl vase and Pear bowl



Ian Manley's Lacemaker's Lamp and segmented candle holders



Don Diedrich's Liberty Tree piece and segmented Bracelets



Paul O'Neill's Large Maple bowl



Practice piece by New Member Fred Ayers



Ron's Nantucket Basket forms (molds) from 2x4's



Ken's Box Elder "Full of holes" Box Elder bowl and Purpleheart tie



Mike's box, Cherry bowl and White Birch Bowl

