



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Minutes

These are the minutes of the November club meeting held online via ZOOM, May 25th, 2021

- ◆ Joe began by telling us that he had heard of no decision regarding the Marshfield Fair yet on whether to hold it or not. It would probably take place around August 16th or 18th and run for 9 days.
- ◆ No word on the Arboretum either.
- ◆ June 12th (Saturday) there is a Hands On from 9:00 until noon at the Dustbowl. There will be a detailed explanation of the club's equipment. Some members are needed to help. Fred Johnson and Molly Johnson volunteered.
- ◆ Charlie said the club has no new members. The club has \$3535 on account. There is scholarship money also.
- ◆ Glenn Sigman said he is looking for sug-

Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 22nd 2021

Live at the Dustbowl
409 Washington Street
Abington MA 02351
& Hosted by ZOOM @ 7PM

Demo

Shop Tour of Lenny Mandeville

Hands-On

First Tuesday of each month @ 6:30PM

Third Saturday of each month @ from 9:00 AM to Noon

New Members/Guests

New Member Guests

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

June 22nd, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

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Virtually, Hosted by ZOOM

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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

gestions from members regarding what demonstrations they would like to see. The next Hands On will be June 1st. and June 19th. Wayne Miller suggested an information session like the chain-saw one we just had. Perhaps on tool sharpening.

- ◆ Mike Veno volunteered that he could hold a bandsaw tuneup session.
- ◆ Molly Johnson commented, "Basic woodturning skills were really helpful to me when I was a new woodturner".
- ◆ Wayne said, "The longer you are a woodturner, the more complacent you become".
- ◆ Joe told us that at last Tuesday's Hands On former club president, Nigel Howe showed up. No one had signed up to use a lathe. So next Tuesday if this occurs again we can cancel the meeting.
- ◆ Ed O'Riordan commented, "Ken Whiting's documents on chainsaw use and care are excellent. Melissa Fantasia offered us a tree. It is spalted maple and very pretty. There is still some there at the club."
- ◆ Joe said that Mike Waddell has agreed to help posting photos on the website. Members should log onto the website and go to the Forum.
- ◆ Steve announced the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners Scholarship Fund. "This is to honor past members and to promote woodturning. We have never honored our past members. There will be two \$200 dollar scholarships this year. This amount could change in the future to greater amounts. It can be used in any way to enhance your knowledge of woodturning. Committee members are not eligible. You can submit an application in August. email it to me (stevwsnm@aol.com). You must be a member in good standing. If you receive a scholarship, we'd like to hear from you about how it went afterwards. I also think it would be a good idea to submit this to the AAW. Finally I'd like someone to donate a plaque to the club that we could list members' names on".
- ◆ Steve continued, "I want to give a great big Thank You to Joe for handling everything for the club this past year with the corona virus and all during the pandemic, Great Job Joe!"

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- ◆ Scholarship committee members include Steve Wiseman, Charlie McCarthy, Kevin Mulligan and David Rice.
- ◆ Charlie added, "By the next meeting we plan to have a blurb by and on the scholarship committee. The door is open".
- ◆ Joe asked for an in person demonstrator for the June meeting.
- ◆ Wayne said, "We had an opportunity to get wood from a woman in Brookline

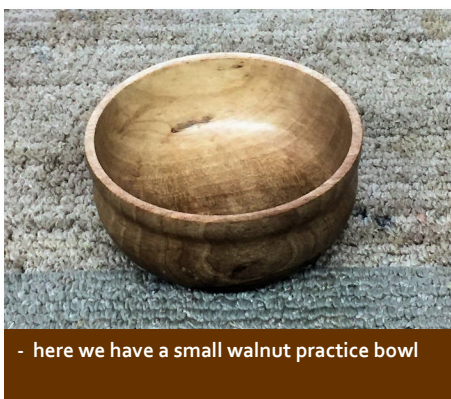
whose husband had passed on. She had 4-500 different species of wood. I thought this would be a suitable display for the club as identification for mystery wood. The pieces are 3" by 5" and are labeled with English and Latin names. It looks like her late husband had paid a lot of money to have these samples".

- ◆ Peter commented, "There's a website entitled "Woodworking Projects For Sale".

Show & Tell



a yarn bowl turned by Vince Kennedy measuring 6 1/2" by 6 1/2" in walnut



- here we have a small walnut practice bowl



an earlier yarn bowl in ambrosia maple. Vince marked out the "J" on the outside and then used a coping saw to cut it out.



a cane in two pieces allowing it to be unscrewed. The wood is maple.

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



pictured is a piece of Australian burl with a blue resin insert from the lathe of Ed O'Riordan.



Pictured, are two red oak bowls each 12-13" in diameter turned by Ed O'Riordan. The finish is Danish Oil.



Pictured, is a vase on the right courtesy of the lathe of Fred Johnson with a sizable crack. Pictured on the left is a nice looking vase of box elder which Fred received from Bob Monaghan. It needs a bottom.



The piece to the right has a separated bowl which had a crack that Fred had filled with glue and coffee grounds before it fell apart. Next to it is the box elder vase. Fred said "It was a bad day for woodturning."



Pictured here and to the right are three views of a joint project by Joe Centorino and Steve Wiseman. Joe told us they are working on a big mortar and pestle.



It includes a bowl with a 16" diameter in beech. Joe said they constructed a box around it from a foam core with a top that is relatively air tight. Joe added an indoor / outdoor humidity temperature meter.



"Now it is 86 degrees inside. I want to see how much water is drawn out of it", he



Charlie turned a bowl in a crotch, the wood is maple. He finished it with Danish Oil and 7-8 coats of Wipe On Poly.



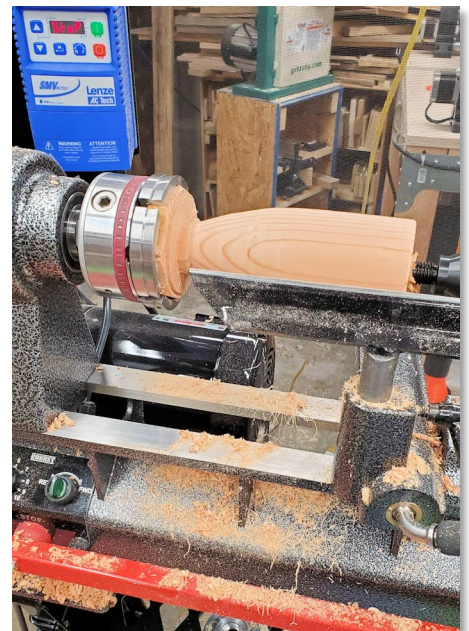
Pictured is a yew hollow form that Charlie turned from Arboretum wood. In front are a pack of wood center inserts from Ron Brown's Best, LLC



Here we see the completed hollow form with a screw-in insert and top.



Pictured here and to the right, is the new lathe owned by Mike Waddell. on a mobility stand. It is a Robust Scout and it has a 14" swing. Mike told us he makes lobster buoy replicas.



The stand tilts forward from 15 to 30 degrees allowing you to turn while seated. It has casters at the bottom for mobility as needed. The ways are stainless steel.



Pictured are four wheels set in mahogany turnings by Michael Veno.



Here we see a bird house in the shape of a trailer with the aforementioned wheels attached



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Pictured are aluminum threaded taps turned by Mike to allow tree sap to drain to make maple syrup.



Mike told us, "Once the tree measures over 12" in diameter, you can tap it."



Pictured here is Richard Brech's baseball bat still in the lathe.



Pictured here and below is a natural edge bowl turned by Peter Soltz.



Pictured here is the top view. It is a small oak bowl with a pith running through it.

Pictured here and on the top right, are two photos of a maple baseball bat turned by Richard Brech on my lathe. He plans to add a lightning bolt and the words, "Wonder Boy" ala the movie, "The Natural" starring Robert Redford and give it to his son.