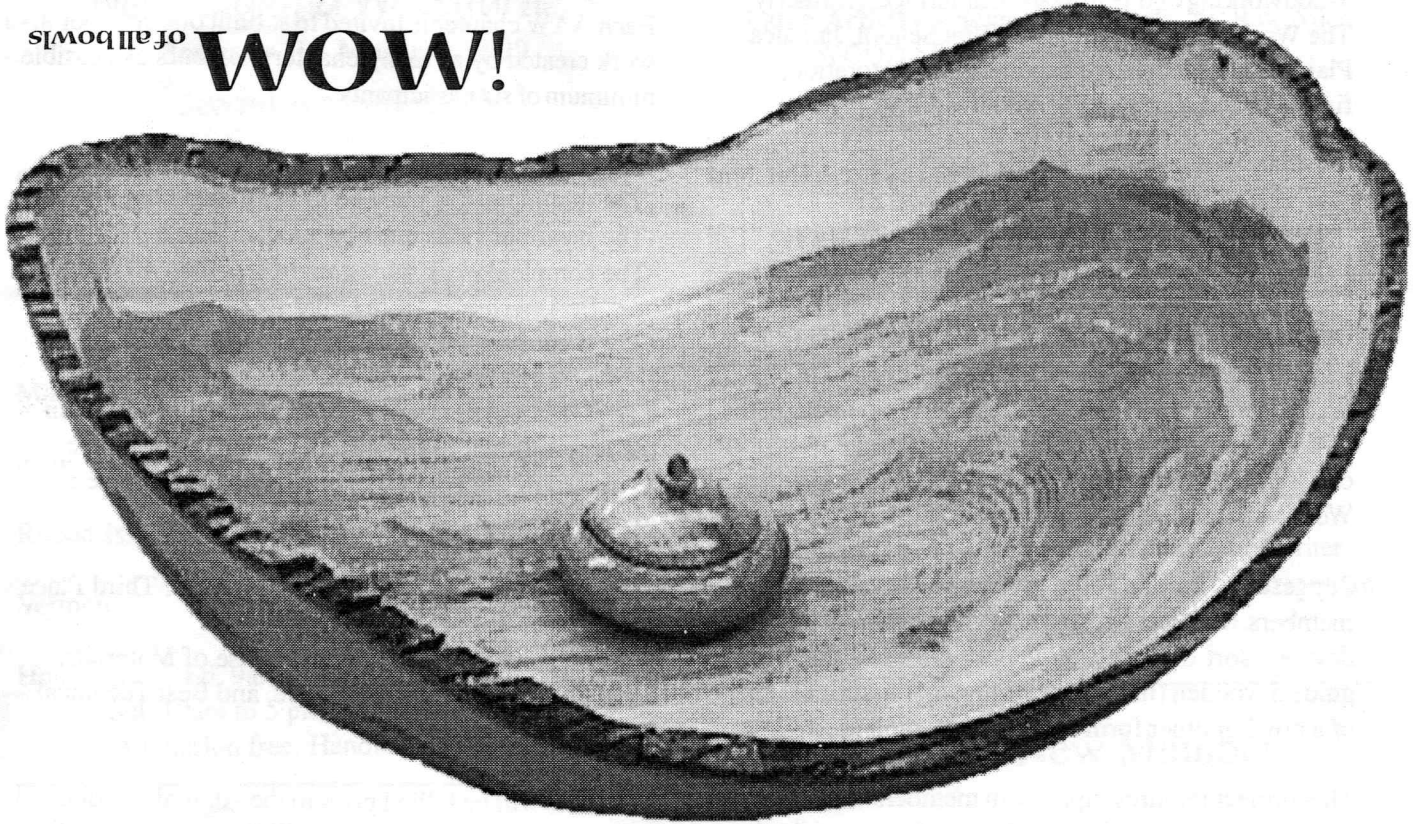

AS THE WOOD TURNS

January 1999

of all bowls

WOW!



Jack Nash's huge ash bowl dwarfs John Murphy's lidded myrtle bowl

Christmas party surprise

Jack Nash shocked everyone with his very large ash bowl measuring 30x35 inches which was turned green from a recently cut ash tree log given by Wally Kemp.

Wives, friends, and carvers joined us for our annual Christmas party on December 16th. The food was abundant and delicious. The grab bag gifts were well received and appreciated. A good time was had by all and to all a Happy New Year!

1998 MSSW Officers

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, January 26, 1999
7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*
Refreshments by: David Hutchins
Demonstration: Mike Wheeler

Our January Guest Speaker

Michael Wheeler is a professional woodworker who owns and operates his woodworking business called *Tomorrow's Antiques* located in Jamaica Plain, MA. He is a graduate of North Bennett Street School and teaches at WOODCRAFT, Woburn, MA, ROCKLER Woodworking and Hardware, Cambridge, (formerly The Woodworkers Store), and Eliot School, Jamaica Plain. He has extensive experience in restoration, finishing and all aspects of woodworking.

Submitted by Dave Hutchins

Take The Challenge

Wally Kemp would like to have MSSW compete in the AAW 1999 Chapter Collaborative Challenge. A reprint of details, published in the Fall '98 issue of American Woodturner, is included in this newsletter.

Suggestions for our group project are welcome from all members. Wally suggested a mechanical bowl turning device - sort of a *Rube Goldberg linkage* - that would guide a wooden (naturally) turning tool to turn the shape of a bowl or other form following a template.

This project requires input from members who want to participate in the turning and design of our contribution. We should discuss this at the next meeting. Be prepared with sketches of your idea for our project.

The Chicago chapter was last years winner with 31 participants fabricating a "High Wheel Bicycle". Could a Motorcycle be next? Or maybe a working Spinning Wheel! What about a miniature spindle bed, a bowl filled with turned fruits and vegetables, a radial aircraft engine (turned cylinders, push rods, crankcase, spark plugs, propellor hub, etc.). This could be addictive!

Speaking of challenges, let's challenge each and every member to participate in our meetings. If you don't have a piece for show and tell, perhaps you have a turning problem to be solved or have come up with a clever solution to a woodturning project that you could share with us. Don't just stand (sit) there!

1999 Chapter Collaborative Challenge

During the 1999 American Association of Woodturners, Thirteenth Annual Symposium, June 18-20, 1999 in Tacoma, WA, the Chapters and Membership Committee will again hold a "Chapter Collaborative Challenge." This event will replace all other chapter displays at the symposium.

Each AAW chapter is invited to submit one collaborative work created by as many chapter members as possible - minimum of six participants.

- The work can be any turned object, functional or not.
- The minimum size must be larger than a six-inch cube.
- The maximum size must be smaller than a 3 foot cube.
- The complete work must weight less than 40 pounds (to keep tables from collapsing).
- The work must be signed by the participants.

The pieces will be displayed during the symposium in the area adjacent to the Instant Gallery. During the Symposium, attendees will be invited to select their favorite piece:

Best of Show, First Place, Second Place, Third Place

Selection will be based upon Best Use of Materials, Most Challenging, Most Creative, and Best Technical Execution.

The votes will be tallied prior to the Annual Banquet and Auction, and the winners will be recognized. We would hope that several pieces will be donated (but is NOT a requirement) to the annual auction of turned objects which benefits the AAW Education Fund. In 1998, the chapter challenge brought in over \$4,000 to the Education Fund.

We are hoping that your chapter can get the creative juices flowing and will be submitting an entry.

The chapters which participated in 1998 found the challenge to be an exciting local activity for the chapter which built participation in the overall programs of the chapter. Look for information about the 1998 event in the Fall 98 of American Woodturner, Pg16, and start your planning now for 1999.

-----The Chapters and Membership Committee
AAW Home Page

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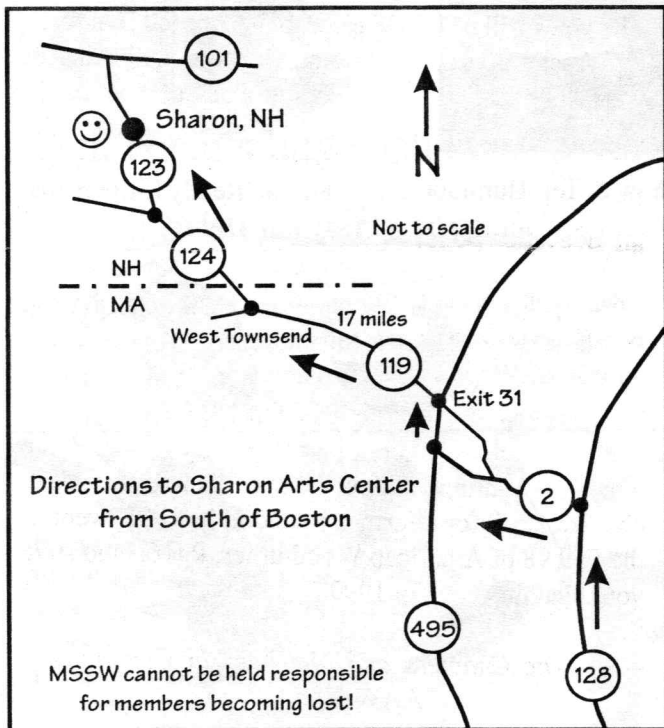
KILLIAN GALLERY

New England Woodturners
January 10 - March 7, 1999

Selected woodturnings from

- Connecticut *Central Connecticut Woodturners*
 Nutmeg Woodturners League
- Massachusetts *Cape Cod Woodturners*
 Mass South Shore Woodturners
- Maine *Maine Woodturners*
- New Hampshire *Granite State Woodturners*
- Rhode Island *Ocean Woodturners*
- Vermont *Woodchuck Turners of Northern Vt.*

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9am to 4:30 pm
 Sat. 10am to 5 pm, Sun. Noon to 5pm
 Admission free. Handicapped accessible



Articles of Interest to Woodturners

Turning Eccentric Lidded Boxes by Remi Verchot
 American Woodworker Feb '99 Pages 72-75

Lathe Tool Holder
 American Woodworker Feb '99 Page 38

Lathe Artistry - Segmented Bowls by Ray Allen
 WOOD Magazine Feb '99 Pages 81-85

Spindle Steady Rest - Self Adjusting
 Shop Notes Issue 43 Pages 26-29

Emma Lake 1998 Woodturning Conference
 Woodwork Magazine Feb '99 Pages 44-50

Catches- How to Avoid Them by Mike Darlow
 Woodwork Magazine Feb '99 Pages 58-61

Spindle Duplication Gauge
 Woodworker's Journal Jan-Feb '99 Page 12

Woodturning Magazine and American Woodturner
 Too many excellent articles to list - these magazines are
 a must have for all woodturners!

Welcome New Member

Bill Levin, from Marshfield Hills, MA

1999 Membership Dues

A 1999 membership form is enclosed with newsletter sent to members. Please complete form and send with check for \$20.00 payable to MSSW to:

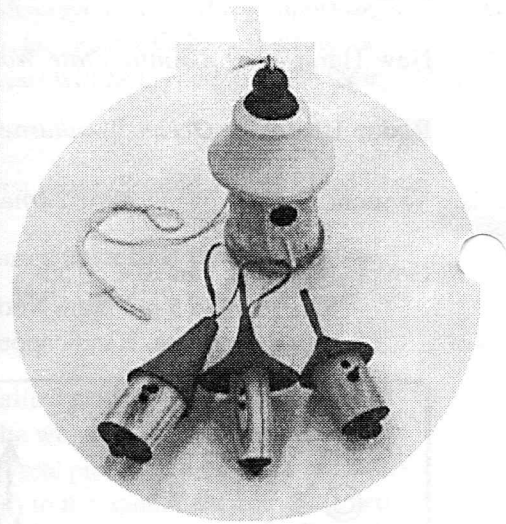
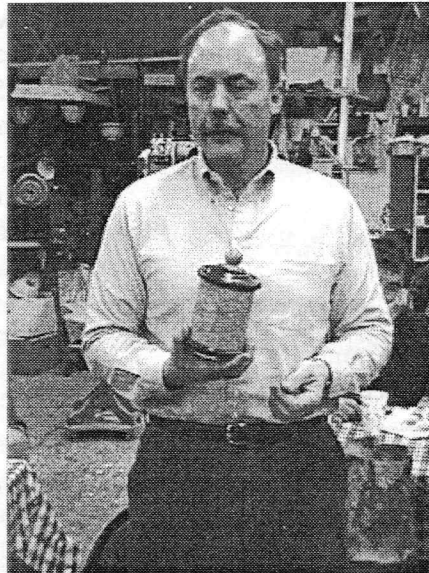
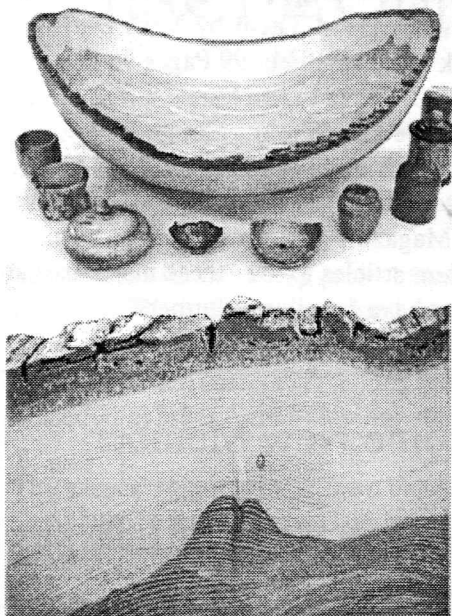
Wally Kemp
 688 Main Street
 Hanover, MA 02339

Bring check or cash with form to next meeting if more convenient and give to Wally Kemp, Treasurer. New members may pick up application form at any meeting.

Renew your MSSW membership for '99



Christmas
Gifts
Join
Show
&
Tell



Closeup of Jack Nash's Ash Bowl

Jeff Keller with Show & Tell Humidor

For the Really Little Birds

