

MSSWT Meeting January 25, 2011

Next Hands On : February 19th

Hank- mentioned Doris Kiser took Mary Lace's place in AAW

The renewal fee for liability insurance for the club is due. Cost is \$75. for turners to demo at club approved functions. It was suggested that approval be mentioned in the newsletter. Coincidentally, Nigel will be performing a demo on February 12th at Linden Ponds in Hingham.

Wally reported there is \$950 in the treasury. Club dues of \$20. for the year are now due. If you haven't renewed, see Wally.

James Library exhibit is February 4th until March 2nd. Pieces may be dropped off to Wally with advance notice by Wednesday, February 2nd. Or at the James Library on the 2nd. Bring a copy of your list of your items as well. Each item should have a label which can be obtained from Mal Partridge to be displayed with the item. If a hanging piece, item should have a space in the back for a hook measuring a quarter inch deep by 5/8ths of an inch wide, weight not to exceed forty pounds. When an item is sold, the library is to receive 25% of the purchase price from the turner.

Promotion for the show includes an ad in South Shore Living, possible notice in the Hanove Mariner newspaper, mailed postcards to potential attendees and emails to others.

Reception at the James Library Friday evening February 4th from 6-8:00 pm. Exhibit is downstairs and the reception will take place there also. Food for the reception to be brought by 5:30.

The November / December Audubon exhibit grossed \$3000 collectively for club members who participated.

Librarian Charlie Rosen reported, "We're up and running".

Webmaster, Bob Trucchi announced that the club website needs a facelift. He welcomes suggestions from members. Wayne suggested a feature allowing for an email blast to members. Bob said he would set up a test feature and that it should have a security feature included. He also urges members to submit articles for future issues of the newsletter on woodturning.

Old Business-

Wally-

Email Mal for info and display tags for the James Library show (malp@beld.net)

General lathe replacement- Nigel presented a report on behalf of the lathe funding committee. Anticipated cost of \$3-4,000 to be funded through donations, demos with visiting and local turners, instruction from same. Proposed the club hold a Demo Day within our group with 6 demonstrations on April 2nd. (Saturday). The attendance fee to attend would be profit. Three demos in the morning, 3 in the afternoon. Sunday the 3rd. would be a hands on day at Hank's. Ken Lindgren has signed up as a demonstrator / instructor. Tickets to attend in the \$20. range. Also door prizes awarded through tickets sold and a raffle from the same. Nigel asked members to suggest things they would like to see demonstrated.

Ken suggested bringing nicely prepared bowl blanks ready to to mount and turn to meetings to sell to raise money as well.

Bob Allen announced a visit by Jimmy Clewes on July 26th which will count as our regular monthly meeting. Featuring a 3 hour demo and a followup hands on the next day (for up to 8 people). Cost is \$350 for the demo and \$600 for the hands on to be divided up between attendees and hands on participants.

There will be a summer picnic on Saturday, July 16th at Nigel's.

Andy Osborne reported that the tool sale at Dave Hutchins shop was a huge success and brought the remaining hand tools to the meeting for a final "best offer" sale.

New Business-

Dusty reported that the South Shore Arts Festival is coming up in June and do we want to participate as a club? It was voted in favor with the cost of \$300 to exhibit being deferred by participating members.

Ron Robertson presented a slide show demo at the meeting on "Woodturning Trickery", the square hole mouse house.

AAW entry competition discussion-

Michael Vino presented the completed chess cube project consisting of 68 pieces turned and displayed in an actual game match. Suggested price of project- \$750.

Bob Trucchi presented a beehive turned and assembled with Nigel. It was a lidded box of maple with about 80 bees (symbolic of the number of club members) made from glued up osage orange and ebony with maple wings, all slightly different. Suggested price- \$500

Ken Lindgren presented an egg of maple (Dooley) burl colored green topped by an eagle's claw carved by Hank on a pine cone base. Suggested price \$300 (?).

Members voted and our club entry with an overwhelming vote was the chess cube.
Michael Vino will submit paperwork to AAW to enter it.