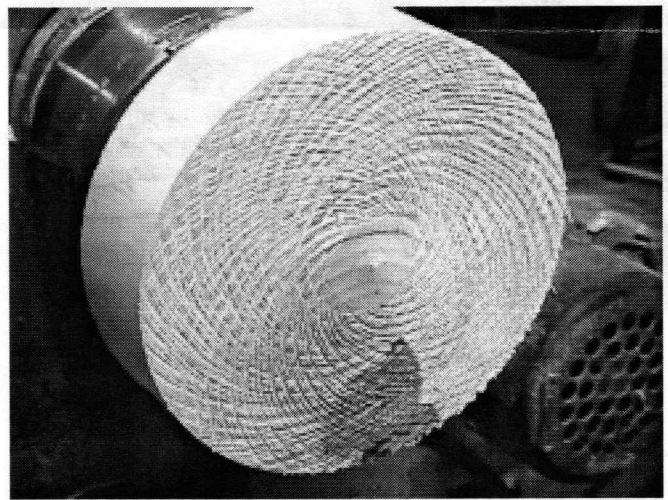

AS THE WOOD TURNS

July 2001

Smooth Versus Textured A Meeting of Contrasts



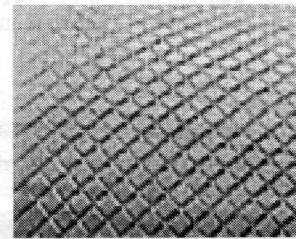
Angelo's smoothie



Texturing over texturing



Jeff's as turned



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Wally's "as turned" challenge vs Rich's textured demo

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, **July 24th**, 2001, 7:00 P.M.
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*
Refreshments by: **Leonard Langevin**
Member Challenge: **Color with cardboard**
See American Woodturner Summer 2001 pg.9
Demo: **Smooth finishes by Angelo & John**

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

President's Report & General Business

Hank introduced a new member **Jeff Gilman** from Cohasset. He reported that Mary Lacer of AAW received our insurance fee of \$75. Also he received a notice of an auction in CT. for machinery and lumber from Jack Collins Woodworking which is "closing the barn door" for the last time after 30 years in business!

Turning Points magazine was received and it was reported the South Shore Art Center made \$6000 at their auction.

Tom Holland could not make the meeting and will bring his piece for the member raffle at the next meeting, having won at the last meeting.

Secretary **Mal Partridge** submitted March, April, May and June newsletter expenses to **Wally**. While at a late visit to Kinko's **Mal** gave a Gnome engine brochure to the employee servicing him. When he saw **Hank Cahill's** name he became excited and said "He's a relative of mine"! **Mal** immediately requested an employee/relative discount, and received it!

A card was received announcing the opening of Mel Scott's *Wood You Remember Gallery* in N.Chatham, MA

The Cahill family sent a card of appreciation for the expression's of sympathy by members of our group.

A sample of what can be done with the Blow Pens currently available at toy stores was shown by **Mal**. They could be used to decorate bowls or other turnings. Spraying over stencils or creating "air brush" illustrations is possible. An interesting and popular item.

Another full size wooden 50HP Gnome Rotary Engine is to be fabricated for a Bleriot replica being built in Canada. The Canadian Aviation Heritage Center @ McGill University, MacDonald Campus has contacted **Mal** for help after seeing our 1/2 size engine in WW1 Aero magazine. As full size plans are in process for College Park Aviation Museum in Maryland this should not be a problem.

Treasurer **Wally Kemp** reported \$895 in treasury less expenses of approx. \$200.

Librarian **John Murphy** has two new videos for the library. *Hollow Turning* by John Jordan and *Turning Unusual Materials* by Bonnie Klein.

No members volunteered for the Cracker Barrel Fair in September. Maybe later some said.

The Cohasset on the Common Fair held June 15,16,17th was reported on by **Roger Hill**. It was too hot, but Sunday was better although it rained at times. A lathe demo from 11-3 on Saturday resulted in no sales.

Hank, Richard, Roger and **Felix** attended.

The Habitat for Humanity Bird House Auction held recently netted \$41,000!

Audubon Farm Day is Saturday, September 29th. Arrive by 9 AM for setting up our lathe for demonstrations. There is no White Elephant Flea Market this year. **Ernie** reported that he got a free lunch for mentioning that he was a demonstrator. Eyes of those who also were there lit up and looked forward to a freebie.

Our exhibit at South Shore Audubon will run from November 3rd to December 21st. Setup November 2nd 1-2 PM, reception Saturday the 3rd 1-3 PM. Audubon receives 25% of sale price for turnings. We normally have 80-100 pieces on display and some sell the first day! **Mal** will again supply display cards.

Wally supplied handouts of how best to layout and cut logs for turned objects. He also purchased the Epoxy mentioned at the last meeting, Bought 2 units at \$12.50 each with shipping charge of \$25!

Emilio mentioned demo by Robert Rosand to be held by the RI Ocean State Woodturners. See notice of event

Jeff visited Mel Scotts Gallery which now includes works by Ron Pessolano and original fine art water-color and oil paintings by upcoming and famous artists. Checkout his web site:

www.woodyouremember.com

Leo Manderville uses crepe shoe soles for cleaning sanding belts. (We assume he takes them off) White PVC pipe was also mentioned for cleaning belts.

Jesse mentioned Hasson Metal Fabrication as a source of sandpaper.

Ernie uses old work gloves to store sharp tools to keep them from hitting. He gave a demonstration with his foot lathe at the Shaker Village in NH.

A wood raffle was held which included many pieces of ebony from a boat which sank off Cuttyhunk over 100 years ago with ebony logs on board. Boxes of band saw blades were also raffled.

The member who had the best finish on the challenge turning, **Angelo Iafrate**, will demo his technique at the next meeting. **John Murphy** will rework Wally's piece and demo the results and his techniques.

A flighty guest showed up at the meeting - find him!

Robert Rosand Demonstration

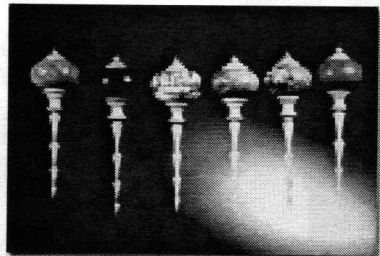
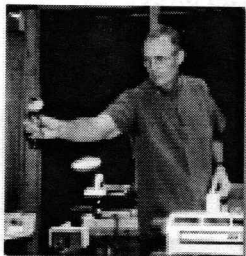
Pennsylvania wood turner, author, AAW contact person, Robert Rosand to demonstrate in R.I. on Saturday, Aug. 11 at North Kingstown Free Library, Boone Street, Wickford, R.I.

Directions: Take I-95 south to Rte. 4. Go south on 4 until exit for Wickford. Go east on Route 102. Go straight through four sets of lights (Home Depot, Route 2, Wal-Mart, Route 1) after fourth light go down hill to first street left. This is Boone Street. Turn left then right into library's driveway.

Time: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Demo/talk/hands-on turning with Robert Rosand. He specializes in practical turnings such as candle holders, lidded boxes, ornaments, etc. Has written much for AAW.

Cost is \$15 a person which includes a light lunch. Need headcount by Sunday, Aug 5. Fee payable at the door.

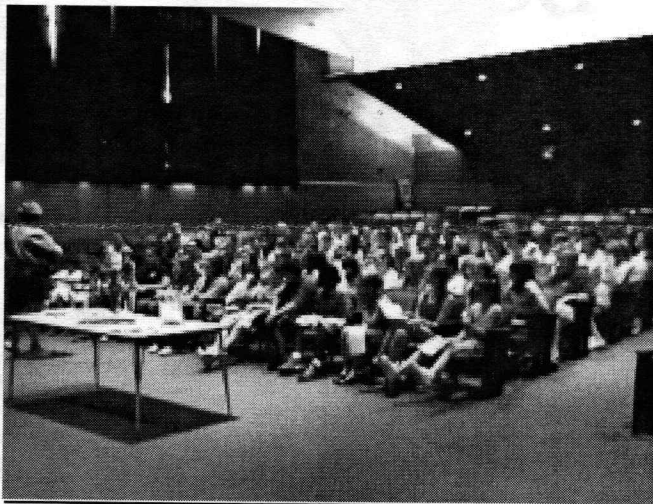
Contact Rudi Hempe at (401)-789-9037 or by e-mail at rudi20@home.com to make a reservation.



Our 50HP Gnome Rotary Engine

Mal gave his presentation to over 100 7th grade students at Braintree's East Middle School. They all take wood shop and were very attentive throughout the 45 minute overhead slide show which detailed the fabrication of the engine by members of MSSW. Questions about woodturning and the history of the rotary engine were asked and answered.

Future woodturners in the making!



Welcome New Member Jeff Gilman from Cohasset

Richard Friberg Demonstrated the Sorby Texturing Tool

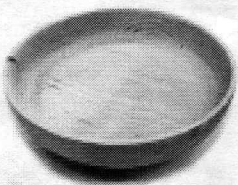
Check out the Sorby web site for complete instructions on the use of this and other Sorby turning tools:

<http://www.robert-sorby.co.uk/instructions.htm>

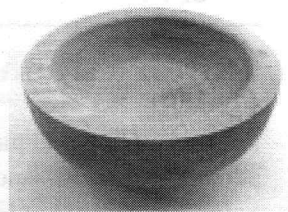
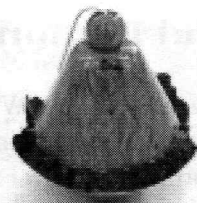
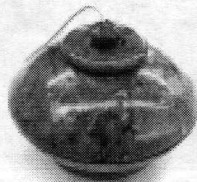


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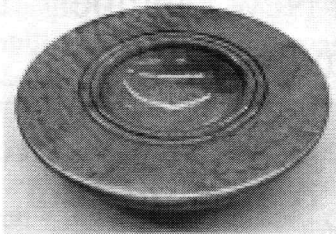
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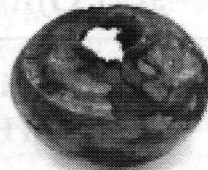
David Hutchins UF



Wally's UF



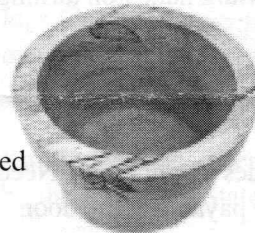
Wally's string holders and cherry burl bowl



Lenny Langevin's nicely finished Raffan style piece, cherry burl, UF, hollow pear container, and little nut bowl



Emilio's spalted maple pot



Jeff Gilman's bowl



Jeff's UF and Richwood maple bowl



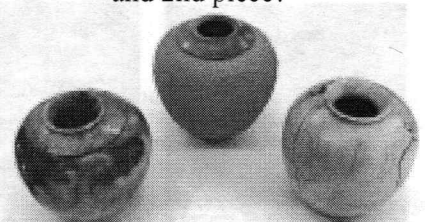
Angelo's UF smoothie



Jesse's cherry burl bowl with base

Note: UF = Un-Finished (as turned)

Leo Mandervilles 1st turned piece! and 2nd piece?



Rich's three pieces - center vase carved twice (12 hours)