# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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## Antique Show & Tell

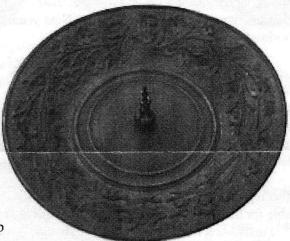




Bob Sutter's 1880 Tiger Maple Sugar Bowl and 18th Century Chestnut lidded bowl







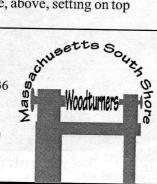
Lenny Langevin's mid 1800's spinning wheel model and late 1800's music box with small lidded piece, above, setting on top

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### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, July 25, 2006, 7:00 P.M. At Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl Refreshments by: Sidney Katz Member Challenge: Salt Pig Demonstration: Metal Spinning Techniques by Bob McNee

#### Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl

President's Report and General Business

Guest present were John and Sue Foster from England and David Aylward.

Hank reported that Beth Ireland will be demonstrating Saturday, July 22, from 9am to 4pm at Wayne Shepard's shop on Race Lane in Marston Mills. Cost of the program will be \$25. Lunch provided for \$5. As space is limited, contact Cape Cod Woodturners at dennis@daudelin.net if you plan to attend.

Six \$15 gift certificates were received from Craft Supplies and will be raffled to members.

Central Connecticut Woodturners won 2 lathes at the AAW Symposium and will hold an auction to sell one lathe a Delta Model 46-756. Check their web site newsletter for details.

Hank gave an overview of the AAW Symposium in Louisville, Kentucky, which he attended. The attendence was the largest to date with an excellent Instant Gallery and a Huge Vendor's exhibit. Bob Allen, Janet Collins and Bob Iuliano also attended and spoke of their experiences. A good time was had by all. Next years Symposium will be held at Portland, Oregon.

Mal reported on the Workshop at Nigel's Shop which was well attended. A photo pictorial of the event was distributed and a copy given to Nigel. The hungry turners were passified by a mouth watering offering of food prepared by Nigel's wife, Jill. It was agreed that the members would present a gift to Jill for her efforts.

Mal also reported that a Variable Speed retrofit kit is available for the Jet Mini lathe. After some positive and negative discussion it was agreed that we should proceed and Wally has ordered one from Beaver to take the place of the defective motor on one of our Jet lathes.

Wally reported \$1780 in Treasury. He demonstrated at Hanover Days in the rain, turning tops. A tool rest broke and was replaced by one made by Nigel that saved the day! (Just how big were those tops?) He also has Fine Woodworking magazines, since #1 for sale.

It was roommended by Wally that extension cords when used for our lathes should be of 10 or 12 gauge to prevent future motor problems. It was agreed they would be purchased.

Bob Sutter displayed and discussed antique woodturnings from the 18th and 19th centuries.

Ken reported on the Cohasset show which was a bad, less than \$1300 in sales over 3 days resulting in a \$90 loss to club. Some income is due from classes at Fuller.

Mike Veno demonstrated for the Brockton Historical Society using Liberty Tree wood. The wood is now stored at Hank's and he would like to clear the lot. Members should help themselves. Hank says, thanks!

Nigel also has a large supply of Cherry wood at his shop. Members are welcome to take what they want.

The Yankee Woodturners Symposium will be held at Weslyan University in Middletown, CT., June 1, 2, 3, 2007. The college dorms will be available for guests at approx. \$30/night. Demonstrators and vendors are being lined up. Check with Hank or Andy for details.

Charlie Rosen has a new MSSW web site in process. It will include Events, tools for sale, photos, links to woodturning sites and vendors. If you have any ideas, contact Charlie: charlesrosen@comcast.net

Hand's On Saturday set for July 15th.

The object created from our turnings by Mike Brolly during a Saturday demonstration will be colored by Ken and Andy for our club collection.





Eat your heart out! Now don't you wish you were there at Nigel's Workshop? Thanks again Jill



