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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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## A Meeting For The Birds



Member challenge birdhouses were turned by Wally Kemp from Walnut log and Wayne Miller from Maple.

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### Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 28, 2009, 7:00 P.M.  
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*  
Refreshments by: Philip Connolly  
Member Challenge: Transform Your Tape Measure  
See American Woodturner Summer 2009 Page 28  
Demonstration: Nigel Howe - Jam Chucking



## Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm at Hank Cahill's Dust Bowl  
President's Report and General Business

Guests present: Frank DiFrancesco, Steven Brown from Halifax a guest of Jeff and Nigel Howe's father from England. Stephen Blampied from Hanover has become a member.

Hank received a letter from Jean LeGwin requesting Articles for American Woodturner magazine.

Mal distributed binder with a few new articles. Wally reported \$1388 in treasury. Ron reported there are 13 new items in library. Eleven Jimmy Clewes DVDs were donated in memory of Sam Howe. He would like to weed out VHS items in favor of DVDs. He also has a list of free software on our web site forum.

A new grinder for Hank's shop with Wolverine jig was approved for purchase by members present.

A demonstration by Bill Grumbine will be held Saturday August 8th from 8:30 to 4:30 at Hank's Shop. Registration fee \$25 with lunch for \$10. See our web site for complete details. The demonstration committee has assigned members to handle registration, equipment set up, etc.

The Annual Hand's On MSSW pot luck cookout will be held at Ian's house, 379 Main St. Acushnet, MA at 10am, Saturday July 25th. See web site calendar for directions.

Ken reported on our booth at the Cohasset Art Festival. Eleven members participated with sales of \$1400, a new low. The weather was poor, Each member paid \$30 to cover expenses. Ken also had Super Glue available for sale at our meeting.

Andy mentioned that the 2010 AAW Symposium will be held in Hartford, CT. and 2011 2nd. Yankee Symposium is in the works.

Sid asked members to inform him what they would like for future monthly meeting demonstrations.

It was reported that Downs and Reader Hardwood Co., Stoughton, MA has low cost Purpleheart available.



New Turner Wood Swap Challenge

### Dear All

My family and I are deeply grateful to the donor of the Jimmy Clewes DVD set dedicated to the memory of my son Sam.

Sam was not a wood turner, but he did flip some burgers at the Summer Hands on/Party a couple of times and I think I bought him to a hands on at Hanks one time.

Although Sam was not a turner he was always in and out of the shop to see "whats going on Dad" or just to shoot the breeze.

Most of the bowls I have made have spent a few moments on top of Sam's head as a hat, it did not matter the shape or size of the bowl, he'd look at it pick it up, put it on his head and say "makes a good hat Dad". We will always miss him. His encouragement was always helpful.

I am sure that the generous donation of the Jimmy Clewes DVD set will help novice and experienced turners improve their skills, it is very fitting that the maker of these DVD's is an English turner.

Thank you very very much for this kind gift.  
Thank you everyone.

**Nigel Howe**



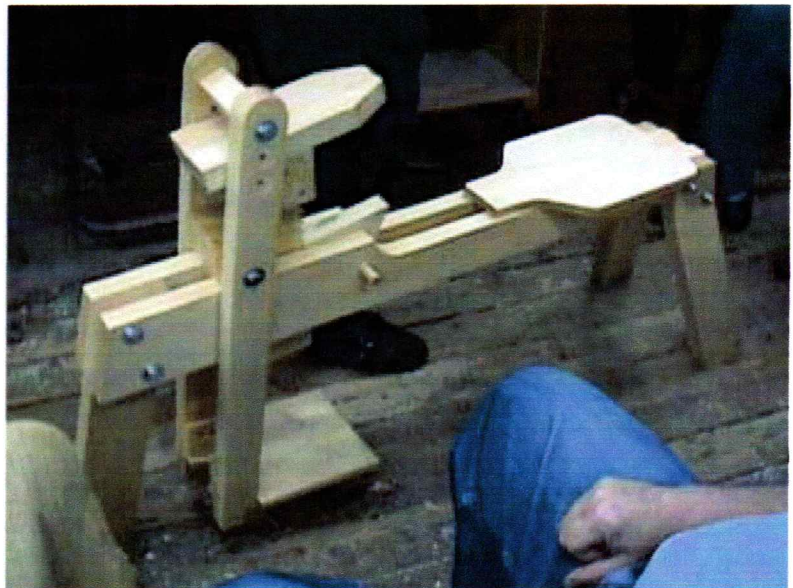
# Wally Kemp Demonstrated Turning a Natural Edge Bowl



Show and Tell Mystery Mallet



Could be used to remove Natural Edge bark if you want to create an Un-natural edge bowl!



Ron Knapp's Hybrid Shaving Horse from Plans in May 2008 American Woodworker Magazine



# Show & Tell

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Jeff.s Cherry Burl Box with Leopard Skin Jasper Jemstone and Ebony enhancement



Don Diedrich's lamp



Bernie's Florida Yew piece



Andy Osborne's Spalted Maple and Walnut plate



Charlie Rosen's Natural Edge Cherry Bowl



Ian Manley's Rosewood and Mahogany boxes and transformed Tape measure



Steve Herrmann's three pieces from Cherry stump



Ken added tear drop to last month's piece

