
AS THE WOOD TURNS

March 2002

Our Guest Was Peppered With Questions About His Mills!



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Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 26, 2002, 7:00 P.M.

At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*

Refreshments by: Andy Osborne

Member Challenge: Tops for Charity

(For AAW RI Symposium)

Demonstration: TBD

Meeting Minutes

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

President's Report and General Business

Hank introduced guests Philip Meader, Sidney Kutz, Dietrich Kulze, Frank Movitz, Peter Toch and Mike Green

An Oliver lathe is for sale in Westwood. **Hank** has information and telephone number.

Correspondence from AAW again requested all members renew or join. We have had 100% AAW membership in the past and would like to see all new members join. The *American Woodturner* magazine is worth the cost of membership. See **Hank** for application. AAW also has some new videos available.

Hank mentioned that **Ernie's** articles in the CNEW newsletter are always enjoyable with humor and wit that's right on the mark.

A thankyou was received from CERF for our donation. The Surrey Woodturning Association's newsletter from England and Turning Points magazine were also received and available for member review.

Treasurer **Wally Kemp** reported \$913 in treasury after income and expenses.

Librarian **John Murphy** reported library now in good shape with books returned and some videos renewed. Paul Foglia has 2 books still checked out. New members should take advantage of our extensive collection of books and videos.

Guests from **Woodcraft** announced the formation of a new woodturning group that will serve the North Shore, with meetings at the Woburn store. The first meeting is Tuesday, March 26th at 6:45. Future meetings will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month. For info call Peter Toch (978) 635-3713 (evenings)

Angelo will be teaching turning classes at the Greenwich, RI Woodcraft store and will be a presenter at the AAW Symposium in Rhode Island.

Mal reported that a small lathe is being donated to the group by a friend. He will also be a presenter at the AAW Symposium. See *American Woodturner* Spring 2002, inside back cover, for details of all presenters.

Mal also showed details of our collaborative project via flip chart. All drawings have not been completed, but 5 members signed up and received finished drawings to begin fabrication.

Special note to Jesse Meyer: Could we entice you to supply some of your thick maple stock for this project? Members would be happy to pay you. Bring to the meeting or we can visit your shop.

Philip Meader, Medfield, MA, gave an interesting demonstration of pepper mill turning using contrasting wood, with reference to Dale Nish's article in the March/April 1991 issue of *American Woodworker*.

The President's challenge raffle was won by **Frank Movitz**.

A wood raffle was also held with a large assortment available.

Did you forget?

Dues support this newsletter and other benefits of membership. We have maintained the \$20 dues since our founding while other groups have raised theirs. 25% of our membership have not paid to date. Wally will happily accept your check or cash.

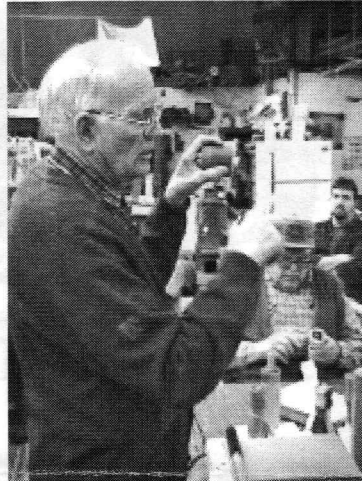
Welcome New Members

Dietrich Kulze from Medford
Jean LeGwin from Milton
Frank Movitz from Marblehead

Philip Meader's Peppermill Demonstration



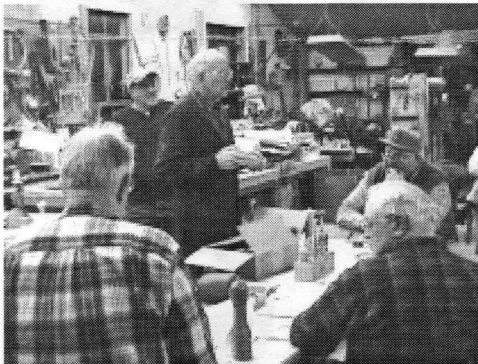
Pepper mills on parade - showing the variety of shapes and woods Philip turns



The elements of the mill are explained - as Hank admires the workmanship



A template is used to establish the final size and shape for a 10 inch mill - note billet



The body and top are roughed out - the top is parted off. The body is bored for mill body



Spigot chuck with screw key to mate with groove in body



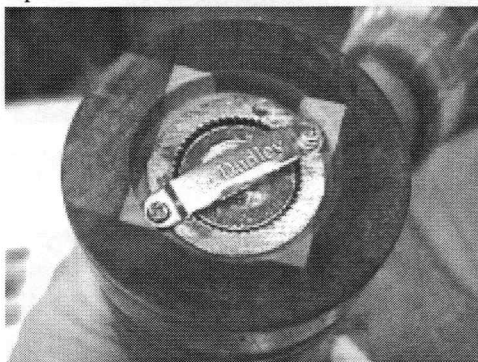
Assortment of tools used to fabricate mills - note long drills



Reference Dale Nish's article in the March/April 1991 issue of American Woodworker.



Assembly of mechanism is explained as members listen attentively



Mechanisms are available from Craft Supplies in 3 sizes 5 in, 7 in & 10 in high



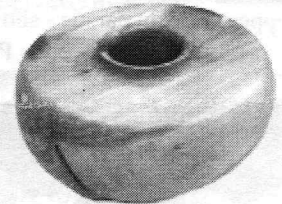
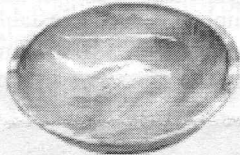
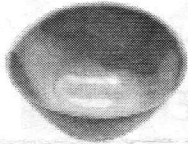
Segmented contrasting woods have to be assembled and turned with precision



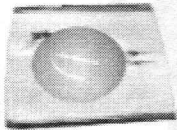
The final products are sold once a year to finance the next batch of pepper mills

Show & Tell

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Jean LeGwin's bowls and box

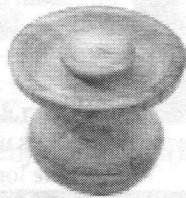
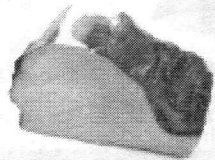


Jean's turning for raffle

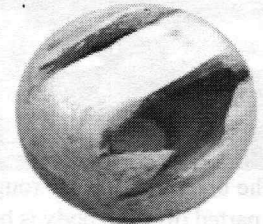
Wally's Xmas gift by Angelo

Dietrich's cherry vase and cedar piece

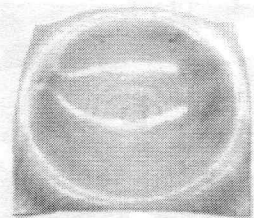
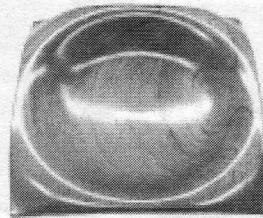
Bottom view



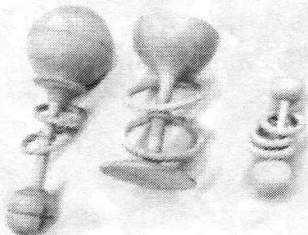
Angelo's off center Cherry Kaleidoscope with mdf glued up base



Lenny's piece and box he completed from Angelo's demo

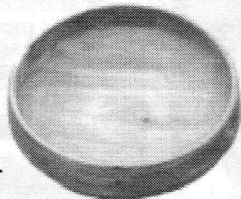


John Murphy's hankie corner turnings

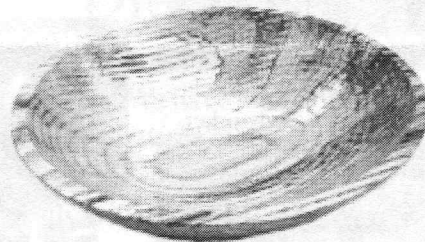


Jeff's 2 rattles and goblet

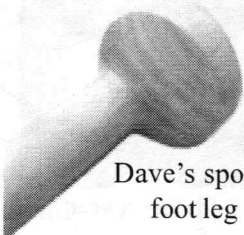
Ken's spalted willow with gold detail



Greg's bowls and stopper



Wally's spalted ash bowl



Dave's spoon foot leg



Richard's stoppers, needle holder & multi-center piece



Hank's maple bowl and bittersweet candlestick

