
AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Random Dots



Ben Natale converted an Entertainment Center into this interesting turned piece,
he called "Random Dots"

Woodturners never run out of wood to turn!

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 23, 2010, 7:00 P.M.
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*
Refreshments by: David Rice
Member Challenge: Dibble
Demonstration: Andy Osborne will
be turning a thin walled bowl.

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 received AAW Symposium and membership information. There will be events for spouses at the Symposium, including an on site craft room.

Existing MSSW Officers for 2010 were confirmed.

Mal had 2010 MSSW membership cards available for paid up members. He also gave Wally an invoice for Newsletter expenses for 7 months of \$213.77.

Request for members to supply meeting refreshments for May and June meetings was made.

Jeff mentioned that the Maple Festival will be held Sunday, March 14th from 11:00 am until 4:00 pm at the South Shore Natural Science Center on Jacobs Lane in Norwell. We will have items for display and sale and be demonstrating turning from maple wood.

AAW insurance applies to MSSW sanctioned member demonstrations and classes. MSSW members must also be AAW members.

Wally reported \$1761 in treasury and that June 23rd will be Hanover Days.

Ron reported the addition of a donated DVD to the library. He also has a chain saw for sale.

Bob Trucchi reported that web site has been redone. The Forum is down at present time. He requested members send pictures via e-mail for the web site gallery. Dates for Woodturning events will be posted on the web site calendar. Mal asked him to leave off the T from MSSWT, as our registered name is MSSW. (Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners) except for Web site address.

Paul O'Neill mentioned that there was no eye protection available at Hand's On Saturdays. It was agreed that 6 face shields would be purchased.

John DeStrampe requested that Mal send digital images by e-mail of turners working on lathes with tool closeups to South Shore Art Center to be used for publicity. (Editor: Done)

Mike Veno mentioned that important new Child Safety Legislation is available on the AAW web site relating to childrens toys of interest to woodturners who turn toys.

A Hand's On was scheduled for March 13th at 10 am.

Sid talked to David at his shop and said he was doing fine. He is having radiation treatments every other day..

Nigel requested that up to 6 members sign up for a Bowl Gouge Clinic at Hand's On Saturday, May 8th. A \$20 tuition fee payable to club is requested. For new and old turners. Bring wood and gouge.

Wally mentioned that the James Library in Norwell will have an art show one year from now that requires wall hangings. A discussion followed as to how turnings could be displayed on the wall. Can turnings be nailed to the wall? There are hangers for turned plates. Perhaps painting images on plates could be the solution, or photographs of turning in progress on the plates would be an idea. After all woodturning is an art!

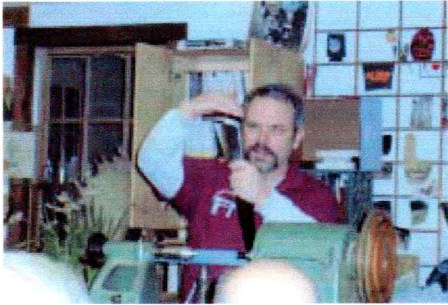
Nigel added to his sanding & finishing demo from last meeting:



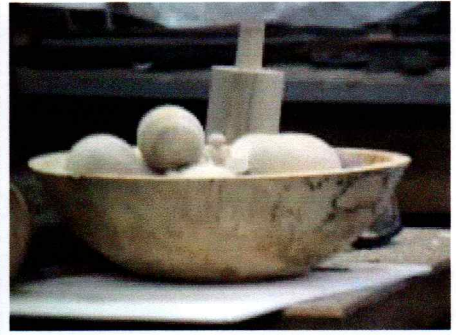
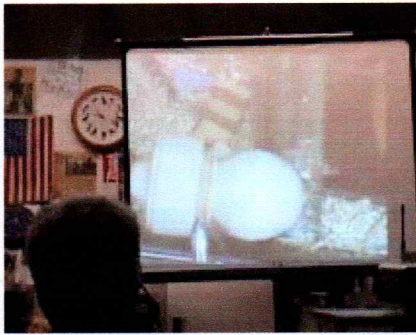
Dibble - Member Challenge



Bob Trucchi Demonstrated Using the Skew



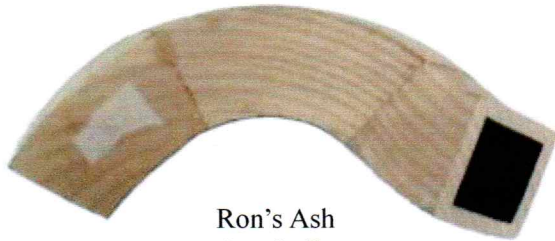
Bob attended an Alan Lacer Skew Class in Maine. Grind tool with bevel 1 1/2 times thickness of steel with some radius. Hone after grind. Bob turns poplar eggs first for practice. He turns a morse taper on egg blank for insertion in lathe headstock. Note bowl full of eggs. He also recommends turning beads for practice.



More Show & Tell



Wally's Ash 17th Century Stetson Chair - Black Milk Paint



Ron's Ash turning challenge

Company logo by Bob Trucchi



Don's bracelets using magnets



Rich Friberg's pieces



Bill Dooley's Natural edge Cherry bowls and Charlie Rosen's Cherry bowl

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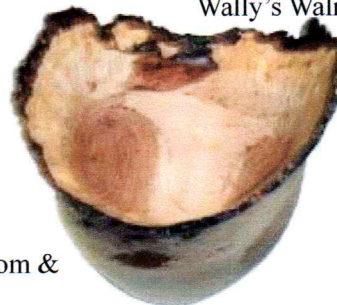
Nigel's segmented Walnut & Poplar bowls



Wally's Walnut crotch bowl



Ben's bowl with toys, segmented bowl with Cherry burl bottom & Natural Edge bowl



Andy Osborne's Cherry, Ebony, and Zebrawood piece with MDF base



Ian's Walnut pieces



Charlie Rosen's Walnut plate



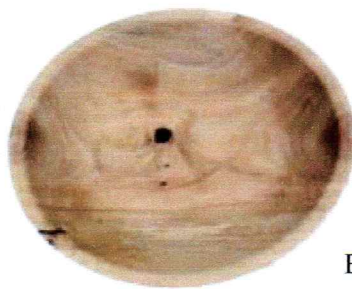
Jim Denker's candle lamp



Steve Wiseman's Lacewood bowl



Bill George's Sassafras bowl



Paul O'Neill's Silver leaf Maple bowl



Bill Dooley's Cherry burl piece



Wayne Miller's Lacewood & Wenge vase