## AS THE WOOD TURNS

November 1999

# There are Baby Sitters and Now there are Lathe Sitters

Wally Kemp gave members a chance to try various outboard tool rests. Five rests were on hand, three homemade and two manufactured. One homemade rest used a boat jack as the base. Another used what looks like a plumbers pipe threading support, and the third was a simple pipe on a wooden base held in place by the turner's foot. The manufactured rests were made by Powermatic and Delta. The Delta had a smaller footprint and has been around for many years, the Powermatic was rugged and well built.

Wally mounted a large piece of stock to turn a platter. Members were invited to give the various outboard rests a try. As the lathe stand, made by Wally for portability, began to hop around due to light weight Wally jumped aboard to stabilize it. (It is assumed that the tailstock center was removed!)



"I'll do anything for a front row seat"

Jeffrey Keller takes a turn - note Rick Friberg's body english

#### 1999 MSSW Officers

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#### **Next Meeting**

Tuesday, November 23rd,1999
7:00 P.M.
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*Refreshments by: John Sousa
Member Challenge: Jewelry
Demonstration: TBD

#### **Meeting Minutes**

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

#### President's Report

Hank reviewed correspondence received. The Surrey Association of Woodturners newsletter announced that they have reached their membership limit of 200, (Due to a small administrative error they actually reached 201). They have set up a Saturday Workshop for members to participate in a tutorial session where they receive help with their turning problems and techniques.

Sketches in their newsletter showed how to turn a sphere by cutting a narrow groove down to center line of final size in near sphere, then mounting in jam chuck with groove horizontal, turning to final shape by just removing groove - listen to clicks. Remount in jam chuck (may have to be cut back to smaller diameter) and remove balance of groove. Sand and polish.

AAW sent a copy of the Chapter Collaborative Challenge 2000 rules, membership applications and sample copies of American Woodturner. Our AAW Laison, Roger Austin, requested a copy of our newsletter be sent each month.

A new Craft Supply catalog was received. Also a thankyou note from CNEW member Joe Harbey of Westfield for our demonstration by Al Stirt which he attended and enjoyed.

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$748.35 in treasury after all income and expenses of Al Stirt demo accounted for. He suggested that fee for next demo be \$25-30 with a small charge for refreshments. Better advertising was also discussed. Short of hiring the Goodyear blimp or aircraft banner towing, a more agressive campaign would allow us to attract new members and fill the dust bowl!

The rental or purchase of a video camera for closeup viewing at professional demos could also be used to tape members demos at meetings and possibly show and tell.

Librarian John Murphy reported everything is up to date and that no new items have been added.

#### Old and New Business

The Audubon Daniel Webster Farm Day was an enjoyable affair with **John Murphy** reporting \$85 in sales. Our demonstrations were viewed by people sitting on haybales in front of the stage.

Plenty of wood is still available at Richard Friberg's yard after last months woodcutting orgy. (Unbridled indulgence of passions)

Wally and Hank submitted Christmas tree ornaments to Signature Galleries.

The Audubon exhibit for the month of November was set up by members exhibiting. Four birdhouses were donated to Audubon. The saturday reception with hot cider and snacks resulted in some sales. The exhibit extends into four rooms with many fine pieces for sale.

John Shooshan mentioned that the Hull Lifesaving Museum will be holding a Victorian Faire December 11 & 12th, 10-5. A \$20 fee for the weekend is required to display and sell items. Contact John for details.

Monthly member challenge for future meetings:

November - Earings or Jewelry
January - Twine holder
February - Croquet set -mallet and ball
March - Fruits and vegetables
April - Easter egg

The drawings for the Gnome rotary engine for AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge 2000, are being drawn by Mal and some should be available for November meeting. Some details on fabrication were discussed.

Mal demonstrated newsletter paper folder purchased for \$1.00 at Farm Day. Mal also explained how Beth Ireland holds bowls to jam chuck with plastic film "flat twine" wrapped tightly around chuck and bowl.

Jack Nash received an Artistic Excellence Award at the South Shore Art Center.

Note from Hank: The grab bag gift for the Christmas meeting <u>must</u> be a turned or carved wooden object. No other gifts are acceptable - let's be fair about this.

Welcome new members Pete Baxter & Frank Jones

### Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners Membership List

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