



# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Assorted tops and other Christmas ornaments made by Steve and Ian

## MINUTES

- ◆ Steve began by announcing that the club would raffle off Ian's self winding top at the meeting break before the demo from his September meeting demonstration. Tickets were \$1 each.
  - ◆ November 16th is the next Hands On.
  - ◆ Guests- John Gallagher from Hanover, John Mandeville from Taunton and Horace Lukens from Hansen
  - ◆ Several members brought in tops to give away at future club events. Our next show will be on December 7th at the Mass. South Shore Audubon headquarters on Rte. 3A in Marshfield.
  - ◆ Steve reminded us that the club needs more stools to sell to raise money at future events also.
  - ◆ The Plymouth England Woodturners 400th Anniversary of Plymouth Rock is coming up. Lenny is contacting the director at the Plymouth, Massachusetts museum. Ken Lindgren suggested contacting their Chamber of Commerce
- also. Bob Allen mentioned that he thought there was also a Plymouth 400 committee that could be looked up online.
- ◆ North Bennett Street School will hold their Open House on November 1st. &

## Next Meeting

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**  
@ Hank's dust bowl, 409 Washington St., Abington MA @ 7PM

### Refreshments

Billy Martin

### Demo

On Hollowing Bowls & Vessels by Steve Wiseman

### Member Challenge

Turn an Ornament

### Hands On

November 16, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl 9:00 AM—Noon

## NEW MEMBERS

### VISITORS

John Gallagher from Hanover  
John Mandeville from Taunton  
Horace Lukens from Hansen

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### CLUB MEETINGS

Tuesday, November 26 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl @ 7:00PM

### Hands On

Saturday, November 16, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl 9:00 AM until  
noon

### James Library Show

Saturday, December 7th, 2019  
Anyone wishing to show and sell  
products or have any questions  
about the show, please contact  
Lenny Mandeville  
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### Audubon Open House

Saturday, December 7th

### Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 17th, 2019  
Hank's Dust Bowl

2nd., Friday and Satur-  
day in Boston. Admission is free.

- ◆ The club will hold elections of officers at the November 26th meeting. Two officers will be replaced as they have completed their four year terms, Steve Wiseman, President and John Duggan, Treasurer. Nominations will be open for any of the four positions including Secretary and Vice President. Come prepared to nominate and vote.
  - ◆ The Cape Cod Woodturners are holding a video demo of Lyle Jamison Saturday, October 26th. from 1-4:00 in the afternoon.
  - ◆ Woodcraft of Walpole will hold a demo Saturday, November 2nd. by Kevin Bedgood at their Open House Saturday morning on Turned Bowl Ornamentation. Private classes to follow in the afternoon. 3" by 8" cherry pieces will be turned.
  - ◆ Our show at the Arnold Arboretum drew a lot of traffic Saturday and some Sunday. Glenn Schaffer sold 19 pens and was the club's big seller. His pens were \$29 each.
  - ◆ December 17th, Tuesday evening is the club Christmas party. Save the
- date. Please bring a dish of an appetizer, dessert, or vegetable. Also there will be a Gift grab. If you want to participate, you must bring a gift, something you turned to be put into the box before you can draw out something made by another turner. Nothing bought, or not completed and no I.O.U.s.
- ◆ Lenny Mandeville is in charge of our exhibit at the James Library on December 7th (which coincides with our Open house at the Mass. Audubon headquarters the same day). See Lenny if you want to participate. We are on the second floor there.
  - ◆ Steve mentioned that there is still a large pile of wood from the Arnold Arboretum behind the club trailer out back. Please help yourselves. It needs to go. John Duggan was absent from the meeting but Kevin replied that the club has \$2800 on account.
  - ◆ Ron Reynolds said that the club store is well stocked. He has a couple of I.O.U.s out.
  - ◆ Ken Lindgren said he was at Woodcraft in Walpole trying to buy urethane oil and learned that all of their finishes now sold are water based.

## MEETING DEMO

### *Turning a Holiday Ornament by Ian Manley & Steve Wiseman*

Steve said that thin stemmed ornaments sell the best.

Ian told us that an open grain burl in an ornament will suck in a lot of lacquer so he uses a spray application. It is the same scenario if ornaments are dyed. If you use shells in an ornament, the top and bottom wood parts are dipped in lacquer and then assembled with the shell. With regard to shells, you can fill them with foam and coat them outside with CA glue for strength. He said you shouldn't use the foam because it will discolor the shell. Also by the way, the shell is not glued to the top and bottom



stems. Instead use a bamboo skewer in the top and bottom for a pressure fit. You can dye the shells if you wish.

On the lathe, Steve turned a



Showing the completed center.

tenon on one end of the middle part, then mounted it in the chuck. he drilled a 5/8" hole in one end for the bottom and drilled a 1/4" hole in the top. The 5/8" hole was most all the way through to help hollow out the inside using a Hunter tool or a hook tool. Next, shape the outside into an oval, or round.

Mount the stem between centers, round it up and undercut the top because it is going to be mounted on a round sur-



Here is the finished stem

face. Shape it and insert the bamboo into the top

Ian showed us a Christmas



Here we see the finished ornament.



Here we see the finished ornament.

tree ornament. It was turned, dyed and sprayed with lacquer. You can add sprinkles to them for an added effect as well.



Ian holds up his Christmas tree ornament.



Ian holds an ornament that is all wood.

Steve said that for bird house ornaments, you can buy small birds at Hobby Lobby and Michaels.

Lenny said he gets sea urchins at Joanne Fabrics for \$1- each.

Icicles can be turned and are good to practice with. You can use pen blanks and scrap wood for these.

You should use dry wood to hollow out for the center of your ornaments. Ian said that you can go online and type in "Turned Wooden Ornaments" and find a large selection of examples. He also mentioned that he uses a #2 fishhook for the eye part of the ornament.



Here we see a shell ornament



Assorted tops and other Christmas ornaments made by Steve and Ian



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Steve holds up the resin center for an ornament.



Here is a star in a circle ornament.



A bird's eye view of various ornaments



(l-r) pictured are Bill Dooley, Joe Centorino, Ron Reynolds, Fred Johnson, Jeff Keller and Charlie McCarthy early before the crowds showed up.

# Marshfield Fair

## August 16-25, 2019



Joe turned a lot of tops for some wide eyed youngsters



Bill and Charlie turning in the shade



Joe turned a lot of tops for some wide eyed youngsters



We had a crowd around the lathes almost all day. Pictured are Joe and Bill

## MEMBER STORE

### GLUES

Description	Price
2 oz. CA	\$4.50
2 OZ. Rubberized	\$6.00
8 oz. CA	\$13.00
16 oz. CA	\$23.00
2 oz. Accelerator (spray bottle)	\$3.50
8 oz. Accelerator Refill	\$5.75
2 oz. De-Bonder	\$3.25
4 oz. Epoxy	\$6.00
2 oz. Replacement Caps	\$0.50
Long nozzles	\$0.75
2 oz. Empty Bottles	\$0.75
Yorkshire Grit	\$10.00

### ANCHORSEAL

Description	Price
Large (approx. 1 gallon)	\$16.00
Medium (approx., 1/2 gallon)	\$9.00
Small (approx. 1 quart)	\$5.00

### SANDING DISKS

Description	Price
2"	\$3.50
3"	\$4.50
2-2/14" Scollap	\$10.00
2" or 3" Replacement H&L	\$0.50
2" Holder	\$10.50
3" Holder	\$12.50
2" Blue Holder	\$14.50
3" Blue Holder	\$16.50
1/2" Soft Interface Pad Extension	\$5.50
3" Hany Sander	\$8.50
Sanding Taco	\$4.50
2" or 3" Hand Help Holder (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00

## WHAT TO WEAR

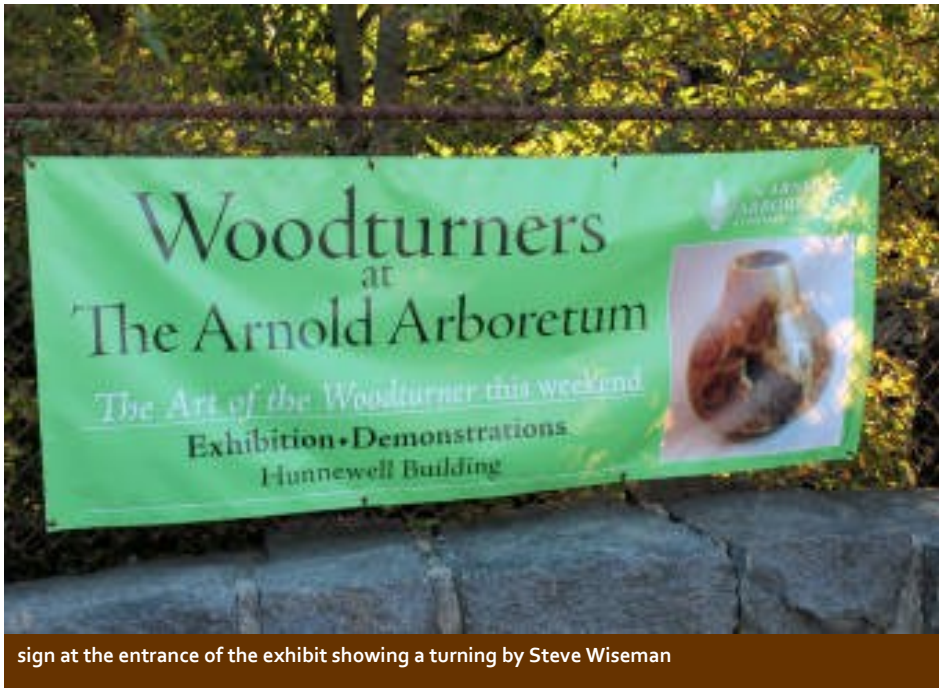
### More from the Store

#### MSSW GEAR

Caps	\$15.00
Tee Shirts	\$16.00
2X Tee Shirts	\$18.00
Polo Shirt	\$27.00
2X Polo Shirt	\$29.00

# Arnold Arboretum

October 18-20, 2019



sign at the entrance of the exhibit showing a turning by Steve Wiseman



large maple platter



Some of the more diverse objects on display



Large figured black walnut bowl by Bill



pen display by Glenn Shaffer



Some of the more diverse objects on display



Lathe and grinder set up for use for Saturday and Sunday.



Interesting dyed piece



table with assorted turnings



Interesting platter and a hollowform vessel



Lenny Langevin's musical instrument



Miscellaneous items on display



large walnut platter with dip insert turned by Joe Centorino.



top and center turned items by master turner



close up of a piece showing a carved collar



Some of the more diverse objects on display



Lower left front - miniature boxes by Lenny Langevin, above it, "Dragon's Cauldron by Kevin Mulligan, to the right alabaster and bloodwood box by Jeff Keller and far right, segmented vessel by Wayne Miller

# Show & Tell



Allan holds one of his large handled turning tools made using threaded pipe. Diameters include 1/2", 3/8", 1/4".. He mentioned vibrations in using them. Ian offered that he would be better off using a solid bar to reduce vibrations. Threaded joints weaken the cutting end further.



Peter holds a small box turned from Borneo rosewood and finished with lacquer -first time using this finish



Peter also showed us a medium size bowl also finished with lacquer, brushed on.



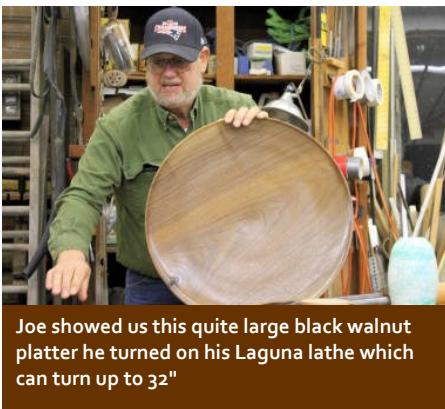
Ken has a platter turned from wood supplied by David Rice. He turned it wet and thin then let it sit. It has a foot and also acquired a major warp. The pith is off center.



Ken's platter showing the warp. He drilled holes into the end of a crack that developed and plugged them. He then used a piercing tool for decoration..



Ken's platter showing the foot which is Osage Orange.



Joe showed us this quite large black walnut platter he turned on his Laguna lathe which can turn up to 32"



Joe also showed us a large chip & dip platter in black walnut



Bill has a large cherry burl with a natural edge. It lost some of its bark. He hollowed it out and used about 8 coats of waterlox finish.





Fred turned this ash baseball bat and finished it with two coats of Wipe On Poly.



Fred has a two opening weed pot which he painted white then used green agar spray paint and some spray on lacquer for shine.



Lenny turned this small stool and little bowl from maple.



Syve holds up picture showing all of the cherry burl pieces he and Kevin turned from the large burl they purchased together



Andy holds a piece of Hingham maple which checked. he got out a box of staples (he drilled some holes for them first) then finished the piece with waterlox.



Len went to Scotland with his wife and visited a woodturning club there. he traded turnings with their president. Pictured here is a thin stemmed gobble by David Wilcox which is designed to waver back and forth when set down. Wood is Scottish cherry.

# Blast from the Past

Pictured here is the Gnome Rotary Engine that was made by the club in 1999 for entry into the AAW club challenge at their annual conference (which actually took place in June of 2000). Principally constructed through the efforts of club secretary Mal Partridge who was able to download plans sent to him by retired admiral Lauren McCready in Rhode Island for participating members to assist in turning the 400 various parts, for a half scale replica. The club got a third place award. The fact that Mal was employed as a pattern maker by his company played no small part in this.

