
AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Corn Festival 2008



The Festival was held at The South Shore Natural Science Center, Norwell, MA. MSSW members kept an ear for the sound of cash sales but except for John Destrampe's Jewlery there were few made..

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 28, 2008, 7:00 P.M.
At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl*
Refreshments by: Sidney Katz
Member Challenge: MultiAxis Human Form
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

Guests present were Tammie Trucchi from Abington, Michael Gans from Billerica, Warren Smith from Mansfield. Roger Clark from Ashford, UK, and John Clark from Rugby, UK.

Hank received correspondence: CNEW September Newsletter, NBSS open house November 7-8 (NBSS, Arlington open on 7th), and a letter from Jean LeGwin.

The letter from Jean mentioned an AAW 25th Anniversary book of 250 pages that will go to print in 2010. Input is requested for AAW history. Amateur input needed, "How you got into woodturning".

Treasurer Wally Kemp reported \$1912 in treasury.

Mal reported that Bernie will take on setting up a Member Challenge Committee and is seeking volunteers to help. The Items of Interest to Woodturners Binder was distributed for member review.

Ron, our Librarian, reported that he had sent an Email that Rockler had a 20% off event. A Skew Chisel DVD is now available that was on VHS.

Our Striar JCC exhibit in Stoughton is an excellent show that displays the creativity of our members. The pedestals were used to create an attractive visual artistic display of the turnings. Members gave a presentation at the reception that was well received. Andy reported that Cindy Kaplan was thrilled and impressed by the quality of the many turned pieces and display pedestals.

A demonstration of woodturning for Hebrew School classes was proposed.

A review of our booth at the Corn Festival was given. Details on cover. John had \$365 in Jewelry sales but the other members only sold a few small bowls - no pens!

Ian suggested that members who demonstrate at our booth use safety glasses or hoods for protection and as an example to future turners.

Audubon Farm day was scheduled for Sept 27th but postponed because of rain. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 1, at the Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary.

Ken reported on a Plymouth Art Center possible exhibit. An exhibit room would rent for \$50 per month and \$200 for a larger room. Membership is \$30 per year and members can have a show once a year. 30-40% commission on sales. Ken will continue to follow up and Harold Dyke has also talked with them about an exhibit. At the present time they are not interested in turning classes.

Ken also reported on the J.P. Manning School request for woodturning classes to teach young children. Schedule would be once per month 2-5pm. It was suggested that a number of tops or plates be turned and colored by the kids. Beth Ireland has given a demo there.

Our Audubon art show will be held November 15th to December 13th.

Pedestals were offered for sale for \$30 each, to be picked up after JCC exhibit when picking up pieces.

Note: Per Andy Osborne the final and only takers on the pedestals are as follows:

Wally Kemp-2 \$60
Ken Lindgren-3 \$90
Paul O'Neill-2 \$60
Emilio Iannuccillo-7 \$210
Nigel Howe-2 \$60
Bob Allen-3 \$90
Ian Manley-3 \$90
Bill Dooley-2 \$60
Andy Osborne-3 \$90

Member Challenge

MultiAxis Human Form - Check this site:

<http://web.hypersurf.com/~charlie2/Turning/MultiCenter/HumanForms/MultiAxisHumanForm1.html>

Welcome New Member
Steve Wiseman
from Norton

Show & Tell

September 2008



Ian Manley's Walnut crotch bowls



Bill Dooley turned these diseased buggy Ash bowls. You can almost hear them chewing away.



Andy's dyed Ash boxes



Wally's Cherry sphere, hollowed with the help of ants



Don's letter opener fabrication steps



Bernie's coffee tamper



Richard Gramatico's pepper mills, one a bee hive



Bob Francis decorated small dish with glitter glue



Jim Denker's carving

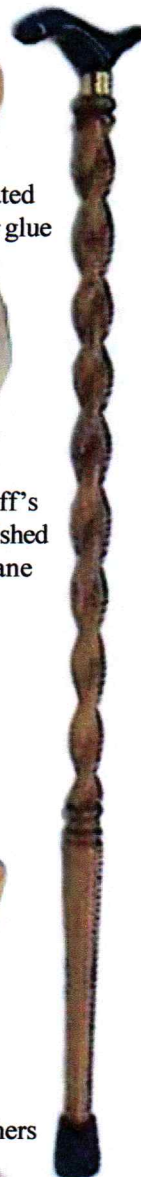
Jeff's finished cane



Hank's broken piece



Goblets turned at Corn Festival by Bill Dooley and others

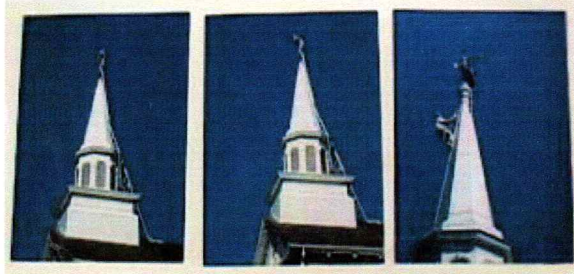


Paul O'Neill's Ash bat

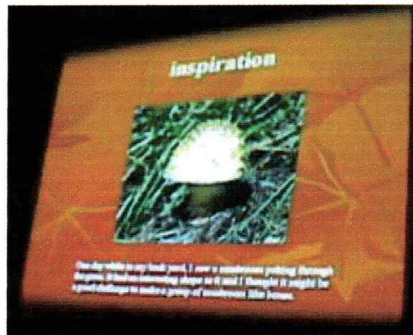
More Show & Tell



Wally turned a new finial from Spanish Cedar for the Hanover First Congregational Church



Steeple jack installing finial (It wasn't Wally)



Bob Trucchi projected photos of our JCC exhibit and a slide show demonstration, above, of "How the Box Turns". He also showed a Powerpoint presentation of Web site ideas.