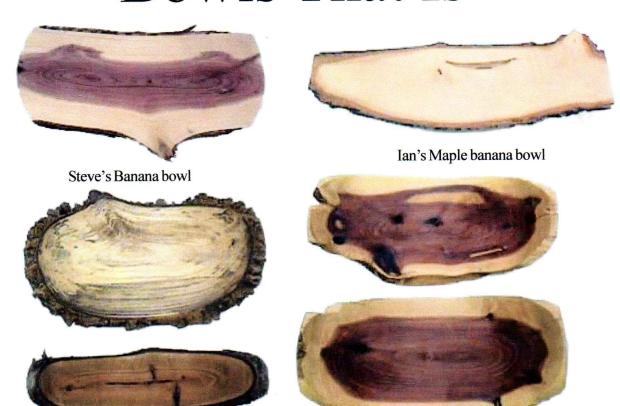
AS THE WOOD TURNS

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A Bunch Of Bananas - Bowls That Is



Bernie's Cherry and Cedar Banana bowls

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Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 27, 2009, 7:00 P.M. At Hank Cahill's *Dust Bowl* Refreshments by: Sidney Katz

Member Challenge: Turned item from a 8x4x4 block of wood

Demonstration: Don Diedrich: Sketchup 101

Meeting Minutes

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

President's Report and General Business

Guest present: Kevin Drogue from Hanover.

Hank received information on a source for burls.

Mal reported that his Lathe Tool Holder instructions was the feature article in Woodturning Online.

Wally reported \$1354 plus sales of Grumbine bowls.

Bill Grumbine demo income report: \$145 overage from committee and \$153 from bowl sales.

October Hand's On will be Saturday the 24th.

Farm Day set up, Saturday September 26, 7:30 - 9:30. Ok to sell items at our demonstration.

Ron our Librarian reported on a new tape: Elliptical Turning by Dave Springer. Skew Videos are popular as well as the Band Saw book. There is a reserved list for DVD's.

Sid reported on future meeting demonstrations:
Don Diedrich for November and Ian Manley for
October, (An Email from Sid reversed these dates and
also mentioned that Don and Bob Trucchi.will be tuning
their magical electronics and ingenius hardware at the
hand's on October 24. They expect to have it ready for
the next two and future demonstrations.

Our Christmas Party is in December.

Hank reminded members to vote for member Jean LeGwin in the AAW election.

Jeff delivered the MSSW shirts that were ordered and and asked members to let him know if any more were wanted.

Bernie anounced the challenge for the October meeting: Turn anything from a 4x4x8 block of wood.

Mike Veno had a small Drill Press for sale at the meeting with proceeds to club.

Wally reported that Hank's 1942 Bandsaw is running beautifully after the repairs by Mike Veno.

It was great to see Ernie at the meeting and he is now back home after his surgery.

Jeff reported on our demonstration booth at the Corn Festival, Very few sales.



Ken reported \$1200 in sales at Mystic, CT. Mal mentioned large lathe at Mystic Shipyard. A great place to visit:

Henry B. duPont Preservation Shipyard

Mystic Seaport's Preservation Shipyard is a unique world famous facility which has the equipment and craftsmen required to perform any task in the restoration and preservation of wooden vessels. Completed in 1972, the shipyard consists of a large main shop, where a visitors' gallery overlooks carpenters' shops, an 85-foot spar lathe, a rigging loft and a large open area where vessels are brought indoors for repair. A paint shop and metal working shop, documentation shop, lumber shed and saw mill are nearby. Central to the facility is a 375-ton capacity lift dock capable of raising any of the museum's ships out of the water for repair or maintenance.

Bernie mentioned a demonstration on October 8 by Sorby at RI Woodcraft store.

Bob Allen reported on a meeting held to discuss the AAW symposium to be held in Hartford, CT. in 2010. Volunteers are needed to work on video cameras at demonstrations. Training seminars will be held.

Ken demonstrated adding feet to bowls



Adding three feet to the bottom of a bowl requires a flat rim. He uses a Delta face plate and friction chuck during turning. After location of feet are marked a small grinder with a Denker tool removes most of the material.



Market





He also uses a table saw to remove waste and finally a sanding disc to finish.

More Show & Tell



Mike's small lanyard bats for Cub Scouts also Heart Pine and Walnut bowls

Show & Tell

September 2009



Hank's Maple box and bowl from 30 year old Maple





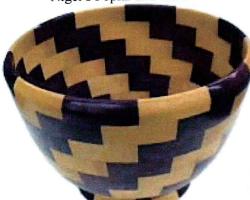




Nigel's Poplar and Lacewood bowl

Jeff's four Maple bowls for customer





Wayne's Purple and Yellowheart bowl bowl

Ian's Maple vaneer and Purpleheart segmented piece. Mahogany cube and Orange Osage bowl





Bill's Cherry crotch bowl and Cherry burl platter





Paul's Cherry and Walnut bowls





Ken's mystery burl in popular green color