



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Pictured are two hollowforms turned by Fred Johnson with some seriously natural red coloring in wood obtained from Bob Monaghan. Fred added a base on the smaller one. He finished it with a spray lacquer. Fred used the Trent Bosch Hollowing System on these.

Minutes

These are the minutes of the June club meeting held on , June 22nd, 2021

- ♦ Joe announced that our first in person meeting in over a year since the onset of the Corona virus resulted in 30 members present and three online on ZOOM.
- ♦ David Rice stood up and said, "Joe, I know I speak for the feelings of all of the members in our club. You have kept us going for this past difficult year. All the emails to remind us of what is going on, I loved every one of them. The ZOOM meetings. Thank you for the countless hours you spent helping members get up to speed with ZOOM as well as the Show & Tell for each meeting. The hands On, you would always be there if a member needed something from the store. What

Next Meeting

Tuesday, July 26th 2021

Live at the Dustbowl
409 Washington Street
Abington MA 02351
& Hosted by ZOOM @ 7PM

Demo

Beall Treen Mandrel demo
by Charlie McCarthy

Refreshments

By Billy Martin

Hands-On

No Hands-On for August

New Members/Guests

New Member Guests

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

July 27th, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

In-Person @ the Dustbowl
409 Washington Street
Abington MA 02351
Virtually, Hosted by ZOOM

There will be no August club meeting. Instead there will be the Club Potluck Picnic as well as the week long Marshfield Fair

Potluck Picnic

Saturday, August 7th, 2021
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Marshfield Fair

Friday, August 20, 2021 through
August 29, 2021

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

more can I say for the members, except that we can always count on you. We have gotten a small token of our appreciation for you and it is our sincere hope that every time you check the time, a smile comes to your face knowing how much we all appreciate what you have done for us." David then presented Joe with a mounted clock.

- ◆ Joe then told us to please check the club calendar on our website to stay up to date on events such as the virtual AAW Symposium, the Marshfield Fair (which takes place August 20-29th) and others.
- ◆ He also told us that he spoke with Cheryl at the Arnold Arboretum who remarked to him how nice it was that our group had stayed together. She said the Arboretum closed last August but that July through October there is a virtual tour, but nothing in person.
- ◆ Joe then asked me if I would contact the South Shore Natural Science Center and Audubon regarding any upcoming events in person or otherwise. More on that when I have some information.
- ◆ Lenny Mandeville announced that the James Library in Norwell center has

announced that it will not be holding a Christmas holiday show this year.

- ◆ Joe asked for our feedback on Tuesday night Hands On for the summer. Peter replied that if we have a Hands On on the first or second Tuesday of the month and then meet on the fourth Tuesday, we can get together every two weeks. Joe asked us then if we should have a Hands On the first or second Saturday of each month automatically. It was voted a "No". So the next hands On that was chosen will be on Saturday, July 10th.
- ◆ Sonny spoke up to say that he needs a volunteer to make the memorial plaque. Steve said that Billy could make the small pieces for it and Ron Reynolds volunteered to make the large plaque. It will be on display only during the meetings.
- ◆ Kevin reminded us that the club newsletter was out and available online in addition to being emailed to members. Joe added that the club now has almost all of the newsletters posted on the club website. Also he added, "If you are not getting copious emails from me, there is something wrong."

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- ◆ Charlie announced that the club has \$3924 on account and that the scholarship fund is \$1450 which is included in this number.
- ◆ Joe told us that he will be ordering a new drum of Anchor Seal and it will be available to members soon.
- ◆ Lenny said he is starting to get a bunch of stickers from turners from different countries.
- ◆ Ron said that the club store is in good shape.
- ◆ Ed O'Riordan said it's all quiet on the chainsaw front.
- ◆ Andy announced, "I have a 70 foot Norway maple tree on my driveway coming down soon. Is there any interest in the wood? If so, let me know so that I can tell the tree cutter how much wood to leave.
- ◆ Tim Rix announced, "The website is fine! You've done a good job Joe!"
- ◆ Steve told us the scholarship fund is in honor of our departed members. This year there will be two \$200 scholarships available for any related

woodturning activity / education. There will be a simple application on our website to fill out. If we have more than two applicants we will draw straws. We will not be posting who has donated, it is strictly voluntary

- ◆ Joe asked, "Do we want to have a summer cookout?"
- ◆ A handout on chainsaw maintenance by Ken Whiting was passed around to members.
- ◆ Wayne remarked that the club now has 500 wood samples that need to be mounted and displayed or organized in a file cabinet for future reference on wood species.
- ◆ The virtual shop tour was hosted by Lenny Mandeville.
- ◆ Joe asked us that since the club had in the past had monthly challenges for members to turn a specific item would they be interested in revisiting this procedure? It was decided that there will be a member challenge for the August meeting for members to bring in a spindle turning of some kind. It can be a demo stick, magic wand, -anything.

Show & Tell



Pictured, are two hydro dip champagne flute goblets from Charlie's lathe. He first added three types of spray paint to water. He used acrylic Rustoleum spray which created a



He first added three types of spray paint to water. He used acrylic Rustoleum spray which created a film on the water. He dipped the flute into the bucket and pulled it out. "The ensuing pattern is what it is", he said. He had painted it white first and then added green.

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



Pictured are photos of Michael Venos trailer bird house with his added wheels and propane tank. Nice detail.



Pictured here is a closer view of the turned propane tank.



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Pictured is a mulberry vase also by Charlie. It is 7 1/2" high. It cracked after being turned so Charlie added some boot lacing with some CA glue.



Ken Lindgren holds a piece of spalted maple with two crotches. He used the colors lime green and blue to enhance the growth rings of the branch. It was turned outboard using a portable toolrest. The color picks up the density of the wood in the crotch. He used some of Mike Venos wooden balls for the feet.



Pictured is the bottom side of Ken's crotch platter showing the wooden balls used for the feet which he obtained from Michael Veno.



This is a large natural edge bowl turned by Joe from another piece of box elder from



Another shot of Joe with his natural edge box elder bowl.



You're looking at an elaborate compote from the lathe of Steve Wiseman turned from a piece of Australian burl. It has a maple foot and lid with an ebony finial. Very artistic.



Pictured here is a large box elder bowl that Steve turned for a grateful student. He used a water based sanding sealer and Minwax



Ed O'Riordan holds a large beech bowl with a nice thin wall.



Melissa Fantasia turned and made this interesting table situated on an Eiffel Tower base. The top is dyed with red acrylic epoxy. The wood is chestnut. Nice



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Here is a better view of the table top



Andy holds a large vase / hollow-form turned from Western cedar. He laced it using wire staples.



Here is a closeup of Andy's vase. Nice figure.

Potluck Picnic

August 7th, 2021 11:00 AM—?

Members are encouraged to bring their spouses/significant others as well as a side dish or dessert. Please RSVP to jcentorino@verizon.net by July 15th with how many people and what you plan to bring so I can get a rough count to buy food and supplies and to make sure everyone doesn't bring the same dish. Hot dogs, hamburgers/cheeseburgers, soft drinks and water will be provided and through the generosity of Bob Monaghan we may even have some lobsters! I also heard a rumor that Bob & Carol may have a batch of home-made root beer on tap!

A table will be set up for any tools or blanks you want to trade or sell and there will be raffle for gift certificates and other items. Check through your shop and bring anything you want to donate to the raffle.

We will have a couple of lathes

available for turning should the mood strike and perhaps a couple of friendly turning challenges like top turning and spinning, magic wand creation, make a toothpick or turn a piece of fruit (from wood). Send me any challenge ideas you have to add to the fun.

We will have tents set up for shade and chairs from the Dust-bowl so you may want to bring lawn chairs if you want a more comfortable seat.

Please contact Joe Centorino for location or with any questions.

Member Challenge

This month's Club challenge is to practice your spindle turning skills. Bring what you turn to the meeting on the 27th or send me a picture if attending remotely. It can be any spindle related item for example:

- drum stick
- tool handle
- utensil handle
- candle holder

- hair pin
- cove and bead practice piece
- or, a spindle!

Have some fun with it.

Also I am looking for a member to volunteer to bring the refreshments for the coffee break on the 27th, please email me.

Safe spindle turning,

Joe Centorino
President MSSW

In Memorium

I was informed this afternoon and am sorry to tell you that Bill Grumbine passed away this morning, 7/26/2021, after a brief battle with COVID. He leaves his wife Lisa Jeanne Grumbine, children and grandchildren. Bill was a professional Woodturner and delivered one of the first professional demonstrations to MSSW well before my time with the Club but I understand he was articulate, a very talented demonstrator and instructor with a humorous presentation style. He will be missed.

We have two of Bill's DVDs in our library:

- Turned Bowls made Easy
- Beyond the Basic Bowl

I encourage any members who had the good fortune to share their memories or stories in the Club Forum.

Respectfully,

Joe Centorino
President MSSWT

Hands-On

Pictures from a recent Hands-On event, Saturday, June 19, 2021

