



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Minutes

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

- ◆ Charlie began the meeting by announcing there were several unused items by the club available to members through a silent auction that was to take place at the meeting. He added that there was a starting bid of \$50 on each item except the TORMAC grinder which started at \$200. Winning bids will be announced at the close of the meeting.
- ◆ Joe added that he had distributed blue tickets to members and allotted (some for ZOOM viewers) which if your number was called, entitled you to a gift certificate from Craft Supply.
- ◆ Joe added, "I'd like to take this opportunity to publicly thank Bob and Carol Scott for hosting the club picnic and to Bob Monaghan for providing and cooking those lobsters we all enjoyed."
- ◆ He said the Marshfield Fair was a success, the club received \$150 from its participation. He added there were three demos each day and all were well attended. The treadle lathe however will have to be rebuilt over the winter. For

the October meeting the club will have a burl raffle and a possible silent auction. The club has some choice burl blanks donated from Ron Reynolds and from Wayne Miller.

Next Meeting

Tuesday, October 26th, 2021

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

Demo

Turning a Pepper Grinder
By Tim Rix

Refreshments

Ava Rothwell

Hands-On

No Hands-On for August

New Members/Guests

New Member

Kay Keating, Duxbury

Guests

Former Club President,
Nigel How, Maryland

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

October 26th, 2021 @ 7:00 PM

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

Hands-On

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

- ◆ Sonny announced the club had some miscellaneous items of no use and proposed they be donated to the Gateway woodturning club. His motion was voted on and passed.
- ◆ Joe asked, "We need demos for October and November meetings. What would you like to see?" He said he is also planning for the club Christmas gift of turned items swap.
- ◆ Peter Soltz suggested a demo on sanding on the lathe, forward and on reverse to get rid of scratches. He added it could be prerecorded to avoid the dust.
- ◆ Kevin said, "I'd like to acknowledge members who participated in support of the veterans group who showed up for woodturning observation and instruction. Thank you all."
- ◆ Charlie announced that the club has \$3429 on account but that \$1800 of it is in the scholarship fund to which no members have applied leaving \$1629 for club activities.
- ◆ Lenny Mandible said in the librarian's report, "We have about 16 books out but no signed slips to identify who has them. If you have something at home, please return it."
- ◆ Glenn Sigman said, "The next Hands On is Saturday, October 16th. so if anyone wants to sign up for it, please let me know."
- ◆ Ron Reynolds said, "Now that I'm back on my feet, if you want anything from the store, please let me know. Also I'm hosting a wood giveaway at my home this Saturday after 9:00 a. m. There is black walnut, cherry, mulberry, oak and maple, all of it is well seasoned."
- ◆ Joe added, "We still have a lot of wood out back. Andy brought in 5 sections of Norway maple."
- ◆ Tim Rix said, "Use the club website."
- ◆ Mike Waddell suggested that the club should push out information to members (in addition to the newsletter and club website) via such avenues as Facebook. He added that when he doesn't have a question, he learns lots of information by reading questions on Facebook from others. To which Joe replied, "I'm not in favor of signing onto a facebook group."

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- ◆ Steve told us, "There is \$1800 in the club scholarship fund. If you have any suggestions, please let me know." he then read a list of options.
- ◆ Wayne asked, "Is the club open to having a program for students? It would require oversight for this." Joe replied, "That's not a bad idea, what is it going to take to accomplish this?"
- ◆ Bob Allen replied (via ZOOM), "We tried this in the past making contact with schools in the area. The school needs to approve the individual tutor or instructor. The problem is that the majority of teachers are not in favor of it because it interferes with their programs and curriculum at several vo tech schools."
- ◆ Andy said, "I have a rather thick 36 inch in diameter maple tree trunk and am in need of someone who has a saw with a long bar."
- ◆ October 9th Woodcraft is hosting their parking lot tool swap. There will also be free demos there.
- ◆ For the demo, Steve Wiseman had recorded a video on production bowl turning that he will show on the fastest way to turn a bowl. This is not recommended for beginners. As you turn more, you become more comfortable with the process and learn some time saving procedures. Steve said that afterwards, he will do the same demo in person using as few tools and equipment as possible.

Show & Tell



Pictured, here and the right, Nigel holds two of his turnings. The darker piece, an ELM burl, is a large hollow-form turned using a ROLEY MONROE turning gouge. He dyed the piece and finished it with several coats lacquer



The lighter colored piece is a vase turned from SPALTED MAPLE and finished with WATERLOX in Semigloss

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



Wayne Miller holds a small bowl of APPLE, constructed from segmented pieces coated with ALUMALITE. It is five inches in diameter and is twice turned.



Andy Osborne show us this piece of NORWAY MAPLE featuring a natural edge. Interesting piece!



Another view of Andy's NORWAY MAPLE piece.



Fred Johnson has been busy. Pictured here, on the left, he has a large WALNUT vase with a nicely done spiral decoration. He drew the preliminary design by hand before turning. He finished it with polyurethane. On the right, is the MAPLE top turned from a TREEN mandrel.



Pictured, is a RED MAPLE burl bowl with a wide brim turned by Bill Dooley.



Bill Turned this piece of YEW root to fit into the bowl pictured to the right for an accent piece. Interesting Concept.



Pictured, Tim Rix holds a musical instrument he turned from MAPLE.



In this picture Tim shows us a ring bowl turned from APPLE, inspired by Ian Manley.



Pictured, is a medium sized SPALTED MAPLE bowl turned by Tim Rix.



Pictured here and to the right are two views of a bowl turned from SUMAC by Bob Courchesne.



A side view of Bob's SUMAC bowl



Pictured here and to the right is a candle holder, also turned from SUMAC by Bob Courchesne.



Another view of Bob's SUMAC candle holder.



Pictured here is Live egde SUMAC bowl turned by Bob Courchesne. This is an unusual species to have in these sizes.



This photo and those surrounding it, show the biggest and the smallest of two recent turnings of Lenny Langevin, newly relocated to MARYLAND. The larger vase is MAHOGANY with worm holes. Len said he thought he could turn them out but was unable to so he filled the holes with some small turned picks from various scrap wood including OAK, MAHOGANY and ROSEWOOD. He had enough left over to turn the smaller vase. The picks are removable.





Pictured, Peter Soltz holds a MAPLE bowl he turned with a decorative groove, friction burned in. It has a lid turned from a burl for accent.



Pictured here is a scoop of SUMAC nestled in a CHERRY cone, the cone has a burned cross pattern and a base of BLOODWOOD.



Pictured is a small vase turned by Peter Soltz



Pictured here is a piece of SUMAC married to a piece of MAPLE and turned into a bowl by Peter.



Pictured here is a CHERRY bowl with a natural edge turned by Peter Soltz.



Pictured here is a large CHERRY bowl with epoxy use in several places. Steve said he used a microwave to help dry the wood.



Steve Wiseman holds a small bowl turned from MAPLE burl and dyed ALUMALITE epoxy.



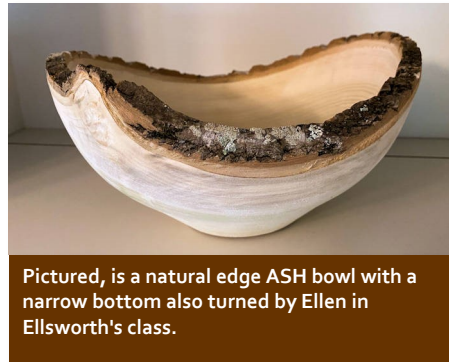
Pictured, is a square shaped natural edge Ash bowl with a crotch turned by Ellen Williams



Pictured here, we see a hollow form Ellen turned while taking a course from David Ellsworth.



Pictured, is a wide brimmed bowl in sycamore turned by Ellen Williams. She said the top grain was so nice that she thought she had to have a big rim.



Pictured, is a natural edge ASH bowl with a narrow bottom also turned by Ellen in Ellsworth's class.

BOXELDER BUGS

I ran into the Boxelder Bug while in Ithaca NY. There was a large cluster sunning themselves on a brick wall.

From Wikipedia - "The boxelder bug (*Boisea trivittata*) is a North American species of true bug. It is found primarily on boxelder trees, as well as maple and ash trees.[1] The adults are about 13 millimeters (0.51 in) long with a dark brown or black coloration, relieved by red wing veins and markings on the abdomen; nymphs are bright red. Boxelder bugs feed almost entirely on the developing seeds of boxelder, maple, and ash trees.[1] The boxelder bug is sometimes confused with insects belonging to the genus *Jadera*, and with the western boxelder bug (*Boisea rubrolineata*) which it is related to. The name "stink bug", which is more regularly applied to the family Pentatomidae, is sometimes incorrectly used to refer to *Boisea trivittata*. Instead, boxelder bugs belong to the family Rhopalidae, the so-called "scentless plant bugs". However, boxelder bugs are strong-smelling and will release a pungent and bad-tasting compound upon being disturbed to discourage predation. This allows them to form conspicuous aggregations without being preyed on.[4] These insects feed, lay eggs and develop on boxelder trees, most commonly occurring on female trees as they produce seeds. Boxelder bugs prefer seeds; however, they also suck leaves. They can be frequently observed on maple as these trees provide them with seeds as well. Boxelder bugs overwinter in plant debris or protected human-inhabited places and other suitable structures."

I spotted the Willow tree with a great number of burls in Hector NY (Upstate). I estimate the trunk to be approximately 20 feet in circumference.

Joe Centorino



Willow Tree with a great number of burls