



AS THE WOOD TURNS

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L-R member Kay Keating and guests (potential new members?) Karen Popp and Carolyn Gray from Marshfield and Donna Gray all the way from Florida!

Minutes

These are the minutes of the September club meeting held on October 26th, 2021

- ◆ Sonny asked for a volunteer to bring refreshments to the November 23rd. meeting and Fred Johnson said he would be happy to.
- ◆ The Cape Cod Woodturners are having a free demo on November 3rd. featuring Robin McIntyre
- ◆ Kevin reminded us that any member not receiving correspondence from the club to let him know.
- ◆ Charlie announced that the club netted \$400 from the auction of used equipment at the last meeting and that the club also has \$3977 on account including the \$1850 scholarship fund.
- ◆ Lenny Mandeville said that he still has some books missing including one on segmented turning and another on Woodturning Design. He added that if you take a book or CD out of the library to please sign the slip.
- ◆ Glenn Sigman said the club has three Saturdays in November available for a Hands On. Members picked November

Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021

Live at the Dustbowl
409 Washington Street
Abington MA 02351

Demo

Turning a Lighthouse
By Billy Martin

Refreshments

Fred Johnson

Hands-On

December 11th, 2021

New Members/Guests

New Member

Mark McDonald

Guests

John "JD" Bennington

UPCOMING EVENTS

CLUB MEETINGS

November 23rd, 2021 @ 7:00 PM
In-Person @ the Dustbowl
409 Washington Street
Abington MA 02351

Christmas Holiday Party

December 21st, 2021

Hands-On

December 11th, 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

13th. and December 11th.

- ◆ Demo Day will take place in mid January. This will be in place of the regular Hands On. Joe told us he asked Bob Allen, Steve Wiseman and Sonny to head this up. Included in the event will be raffles. "We have two fairly large burls to either be auctioned off or raffled."
- ◆ Joe added, "Any desire for a professional demonstration, please email Bob Allen."
- ◆ The club has plenty of wood available behind the trailer out back. There is maple, apple and oak. Wood can be picked up November 13th at the Hands On.
- ◆ Joe also requested that anyone with thoughts on members who had passed on should email him.
- ◆ He added that the veterans turning was a good event. He said that "We want to have another session for them and I need 3-4 members to coordinate this effort. We need to construct a seat so members who can't stand can sit and turn sitting down. I'd like to have this in place for January." Joe added, "Maybe we could contact some veterans groups and travel to them with a lathe and do a Hands-On with emphasis on spindle turning.. Now I just need 2-3 members to help with this." Sonny, Bill, Charlie and Peter volunteered. The AAW has a number of resources for turning with disabilities.
- ◆ Bring Back- Joe said, "I'm going to distribute a ticket to everyone here who is a member. We have three items on the table. If your number is called, you get one and you have 30 days to turn something to bring to the next meeting to be put up for the next raffle." Winners included Peter Soltz, Joe Centorino and Tim Rix.

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Live Demonstration

Turning a Peppermill by Tim Rix

Tim began by telling us, "I love the Steb center, it's easy to use to hold the wood in the headstock and it's great for spindle turning." He said with regard to which size peppermill to turn, he likes the 10" size with a narrow waist that makes it easy to grab and hold while using. He said he undercuts the bottom so that it sits on the outer rim. Tim added, "I started with sapwood to experiment with the shape. You need to figure out what you want it to look like. Craft Supplies has a great instruction sheet on their website. You want the blank to be one inch longer than the finished peppermill. Start by getting it round and form a tenon on each end. Mount the blank in the chuck. Drill using a 1 5/8" Forstner bit from the tailstock side. This will be the bottom. I drill at about 250 rpm for this part. You should have an extension for the Forstner bit (Woodcraft has them)." Tim went on to turn the bottom and the top of the peppermill and inserted the metal parts to complete the demo.

Hands-On

November 16, 2021



Billy Martin stepping "up" to the Powermatic to practice for his demo at the November meeting.



LtoR new member JD Dunnington, Charlie McCarthy and Chainsaw Party Coordinator Ed O'Riordan at the wood pile. Ed brought quite a bit of Cherry and cut up a lot of wood for other attending members.



Wayne Miller, and Peter Soltz watching (and offering advice) as Sonny Tice re-saws some boards for Lenny Mandeville



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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 Hold-er (Kidney Shape)	\$12.50
3" Lambswool Buff	\$9.00



It was good to see lots of activity at the Dustbowl at this month's hands-on



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L-R Glenn Siegmann watching Molly Johnson explain a roughing gouge to Karen & Carolyn

Show & Tell



Pictured above and to the right is a bowl with a wide edge turned from honey locust with a natural edge on one side by Bob Courchesne of New Hampshire.



Pictured is a side view of Bob Courchesne's Honey Locust Bowl. It has a 3" depth. He finished it with Tried & True finish.



Pictured, is a 4" magnolia bowl with a natural edge from Bob's lathe.



Pictured, is Bob's winged plate 1 1/2" high and turned from sumac. Interesting piece.



Pictured are three bowls cored from one blank by Joe Centorino. The wood is honey locust. Joe used tung oil and a spray polyurethane for the finish.



Pictured, is a Maple burl natural edge bowl mounted on Jeff's lathe. It is from a chainsaw party he attended in Hingham some time ago. It is pretty rotten but hopefully will be nice when finished.



Pictured above and to the right is a small bowl turned by Jeff Keller from Sumac, given to him by Bob Courchesne. Here we have a right side up view.



Pictured, is the bottom side view of the same bowl. Jeff finished it with friction polish.