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AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Pictured is a nice start to the top of the bucket for handouts at future shows,
but we need more please.

Guest - Jonathan Nichols
from Brockton

Billy began by mentioning he had received several comments from members about a spam email being sent out in his name. He told us, "I will not email directly to members, Horace will send notices out on club activities and functions so if you get one from me with my name, please ignore and delete it."

He went on to say, "The club currently has 30 vases turned for the Arnold Arboretum Donors Dinner in September. The club still needs 15 more. They must be turned from Arboretum wood Joe Centurino has Arboretum wood so see him if you need some. Also please remember the Arboretum show

and exhibit of our turnings takes place there October 26th & 27th. Set up is Friday the 25th. There are sign up sheets on the table."

In August last year the club did not hold a Hands On or a meeting because of our presence at the Marshfield fair which we will be doing this year as well. Should we have either of these functions in August this year? After discussion, members voted in favor of holding a Hands On Saturday, August 3rd. and a regular meeting Tuesday, August 27th. Since no demo had been scheduled, Steve Wiseman volunteered to do a demo at the August meeting. The Marshfield Fair is held August 16th through the 25th.

NEXT MEETING

**Tuesday
August 27
7:00 pm**

**The Dust Bowl
Abington**

Refreshments by:
Fred Johnson

Demo by:
Steve Wiseman

**NEXT HANDS ON
August 3
Time 9:00 - 12:00**

**Need a Hands On
Mentor?**
Contact Glenn Siegmann
siegs@gmail.com

The Plymouth Craft fair is held August 10th & 11th.

Ed O'Riordan announced that the Bartlett pear tree wood is almost all gone.

Ernie gave the treasurers report and began by telling us the club has \$5015. on account. \$1722 of that is available to members for scholarships to functions and events. There is \$532. in the trailer account toward purchasing a new one. The club also bought a printer.

Horace told us the club now has 89 paid members.

Joe told us there is a sign up sheet for the Marshfield Fair on the table. Times are noon to 4:00 and 4:00 to 8:00. We need people

to demonstrate on the two lathes and to man the sales area. Dates are August 16th through the 25th. Setup will be Thursday the 15th. If you plan to sell, put your name on the list for that too.

Steve Wiseman asked us, "What is the definition of a turning?" He went on to say that in the past, members thought any part of something that has been turned made that a "turned object". He told us "this is wrong a turned object is one which you look at and see that overall it has been turned making it round over most of the surface. Example; he held up a heart shaped cut-out with a round base. "This is not a turned object, even though the base is round and

has been turned, it does not qualify. " Next he showed us a vase consisting of two rounded and glued together sides with a narrow opening in the top for flowers on a round base. "This is a turned object" So in the future this will be the guideline for turned objects.

David Rice announced that he needs members to turn more wig stands for cancer patients. He added that we are partnering with Tufts Health Center in Boston.

Andy informed us about the club joining with the Hanover YMCA to provide turning fundamentals instruction to young people and others interested in learning. The classes will involve the basic, spindle and faceplate turn-

ing. The club needs instructors and assistants for these classes. You can commit to just a part of them.

Ken Lindgren added, "I have taught teenagers for many years. I will be holding a preliminary session to acclimate those interested in participating in this program. The programs will be for seven weeks from 9:00 to noon on Saturdays for a total of 21 hours. Each class will be for six students using three lathes..There will be one lead instructor and one assistant. There will be a meeting about this following the picnic this Saturday."

Demo on how to turn a vase to follow.

Hands On



Wayne Miller explains the different use of woodturning tools to a pair of visitors.



For a hot and humid Saturday morning, attendance at the Dust Bowl Hands On was pretty decent.

BRING BACK

At monthly meetings, members receive a raffle ticket.

Three winners get turning created by the previous Bring Back winner.

Each new winner then has to Bring Back one of their own turnings for the next meeting.



Joe Centorino holds a vessel turned from apple. It was won by Fred Johnson.



The flying saucer box turned from Norfolk Island Pine by Jeff Keller was won by Carl Sjikist.

Demo: How to Turn a Vase

Billy showed us different options for turning a vase from Arboretum wood for their Donors Dinner in September.



This photo is a piece of yew that Billy turned.



Fred Johnson holds a large vessel he turned after glueing up pieces of scrap wood. He then coated it inside and out with epoxy. He says it will hold water.



Ernie Leep holds a large bowl turned from ash which features a large crotch in the center.



Cored set of bowls from the lathe of Fred Johnson.



Ernie Leep hefting a large ambrosia maple bowl.



Show & Tell



Carl Sjukist showed us these two boxes.



Cherry burl bowl made by Carl.



Carl Sjukist holds a large spitoon shaped vessel he turned from box elder.



Carl Sjukist holds two bowls turned from maple.

Show & Tell



Steve showed us this laminated mahogany bowl with a white resin inlay which also had some gold color mixed in.



Steve Wiseman holds a bowl turned from old growth African mahogany



Charlie McCarthy has a ribbed bowl turned from (most likely) cherry. Nice ringed effect.



Steve Wiseman showed us the underside of his mahogany bowl which is a wedding gift to Mike & Kellie.



Ken holds a small bowl Lindgren turned from cherry burl that split along a fault line. He super-glued it back together and added a 3/8 inch staple for reinforcement. He covered the staple with coffee grounds.