

AS THE WOOD TURNS



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Here is a group photo of the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners at our Christmas holiday party at the Abington Knights of Columbus Hall Monday, December 16th. (Held in place of their monthly meeting.)

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NEXT MEETING

Tuesday
January 28, 2025
409 Washington St.
Abington, MA
7:00 p.m.

Refreshments by:
Fred Johnson

Demo by:
Charlie McCarthy
to be announced

NEXT HANDS ON
Saturday January 11
9:00 am until noon

Need a Hands On Mentor?
Contact Glenn Siegmann
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We were serenaded during the evening meal by new member Jan Siebert who hails from the Czech Republic with his violin.



Here is a closeup of Jan with his circa 1850s violin.

Here is a closeup of his instrument. He says he has several more at home.



After dinner we began drawing the gifts, each wrapped in a paper bag tied with a long string and placed in a large box. Each participating member would pick one and have three guesses to identify the turner who would then reveal him or herself. The recipient then got to take the item home.



Pictured are three turned Christmas ornaments selected by Horace Lukens and turned by Geoff Wilkinson.



Geoff Wilkinson holds a small bowl turned from silver birch by Bob Courchesne in New Hampshire (and not in attendance).



Joe Centurino then picked for Bob Courchesne in his absence. He selected a Santa Claus “swing the ball up into the cup” turned by Jeff Keller



Jeff stands with Joe for a photo op on his Santa turning.



Jeff then reached into the box and selected a small finely turned bell with clapper from the lathe of Bob Scott who is pictured here with Jeff.



Bob then selected this small bowl turned by Karen Popp.



Karen went next and came up with this snowman sitting on a lighted base from the lathe of Lenny Mandeville.



Pictured are Lenny and Karen with Lenny's turning.



Lenny holds an acorn shaped box turned by Joe Centurino.



Joe stands with Lenny and his acorn box here.



Joe selected this coffee scoop and cup turned by Charlie McCarthy.



Charlie added some coffee to go with his scoop and cup pictured here.



Charlie then reached into the box and came out with this small bowl turned using three different woods, wenge, curly maple and padauk from the lathe of Michael Veno.



As this picture shows, Mike was pretty proud of his multi wood turned bowl.



Mike then selected this lidded box turned by Horace Lukens.



Horace joined Mike for this photo.



Next up, Tim Rix holds a Christmas tree turned by Bill Vey.



Bill and Tim are pictured with the Christmas tree.



Bill selected this small bowl turned by Melissa Fantasia.



Melissa stands with Bill holding her (now his) bowl.



Now it was Melissa's turn at the box and she selected this pen and key chain turned by Fred Johnson standing with her.



Fred shows off his lighthouse with its beacon light turned on from the lathe of Tim Rix.



Fred was then joined by Tim for this photo.



Billy Martin holds a small but delicately turned and assembled segmented bowl from the lathe of Mike Fullerton



Mike Fullerton then selected a small lidded box turned by Billy Martin pictured here.



Ken Lindgren holds a bowl turned by Wayne Sargo.



Wayne Sargo holds a shallow bowl from the lathe of Ken Lindgren.



Wayne holds the shallow bowl turned and enhanced by Ken in this picture.



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