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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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## December 2016 - Issue number 226 Minutes of the November 22, 2016 meeting

Next Hands On : December 10<sup>th</sup> , from 9:00 am until 12 noon at Hank's Dust Bowl

*We invite beginning turners to a learning opportunity at the Hands On for one on one instruction. Spindle or bowl turning techniques will be covered. Please reserve your lathe with Pablo Gazmuri @ [pgazmuri@comcast.net](mailto:pgazmuri@comcast.net)*

December 14th - Holiday Party (the party is considered the regular meeting for this month).



Nigel brought in a woven top Cherry bowl that Bob Trucci has made.

Visitors- Mark Redman, Braintree, and Denise Natale (Ben's daughter)

Steve began by saying that he wished to apologize to members who attended the last Saturday Hands On. He said we were understaffed and couldn't help everyone. There were 5 members who wanted turning instruction and only Steve and Wayne to provide monitoring.

Wayne mentioned that we need to have someone to assist with tool sharpening at future sessions. Jeyna added that everyone should wear face shields then also.

The Arboretum had our remaining items from the display cases ready for pickup when Steve drove up there. He said Cheryl told him that they voted to participate again this October with a display and items for sale. They also plan to make a lot more wood available to us earlier. Steve will be picking it up on December 6th. It will be available to members out back of the Dust Bowl on the 7th. They want to increase the number of turned items from their wood.

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### Wednesday, December 14, 2016 Christmas party

- at Hank's dust bowl at 409  
Washington St., Abington, MA at 7 pm

**Refreshments** – bring a dish, either an  
appetizer, salad or dessert to the party.

**Member Challenge** – bring a turned  
item for the gift exchange

With regard to the exhibit at the Dyer Library, everyone has picked up their display items except Ken Whiting. The club received a check for \$50.00 from the Abington Historical Society for the demo and presentation we did there.

Audubon Show- all items submitted need to be for sale. Each item should be labelled with the name of the turner, the price and have a number that corresponds to a master list. A copy of the list is to be submitted with your items. Drop off times are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10:00 to 5:00 November 29th, 30th and December 1st. Pick up of unsold items Wednesday or Thursday, December 21 & 22. We will need demonstrators for their Open House on Saturday, December 3rd. Kevin Coughlin and John Shooshan volunteered as did Steve.

{from the November newsletter - **Instructions from Emily Sinner for Dropoff:** during the week prior to the Open House, November 28-December 1 between 9am and 4pm. Dropoffs outside of these hours, or on Friday December 2 can be arranged – but those wishing to drop off outside this time frame must contact the office so we can be sure to have someone here. I strongly encourage dropping things off as early in the week as possible. I wouldn't turn someone away on Friday, but I'd much prefer they come on Thursday if they can. Also, if anyone has their inventory/price list in electronic format and can **email it directly to me:** [esimmer@massaudubon.org](mailto:esimmer@massaudubon.org), it makes things easier on my end, but whatever works. We always have some issues with inventory and lists not matching up, so diligent cross-referencing and labeling is encouraged.

**Pickup of unsold items:** pickup should be Wednesday or Thursday, December 21 & 22. Again, other arrangements can be made if those dates don't work, but **we will have school kids here from 12/28-30** for school vacation programs, so we'd love to have the rooms clear by then. Checks for items sold will be mailed in January. Someone usually gets me an updated roster with everyone's contact info sometime before then in case addresses have changed – Emily Sinner }.

Lenny Mandeville said that the club needs a trailer to move the lathes to these events. Steve replied that he is working on this now.

Steve announced that he had \$200 worth of gift certificates from Craft Supplies and that he would make some available for the Christmas Party.

Speaking of the Christmas party, it will take place at Hank's Dust Bowl Wednesday, December 14th beginning at 6:00 pm. Bob Allen and his wife, Beth and Ava Rothwell will set up for this. Those attending should bring a pot luck dish such as an appetizer, salad, or dessert.

After we eat, we will have the Gift Grab. If you want to take part you must be a member and the following rules apply:

It must be something you turned, not bought. No I.O.U.s, no kits and no uncompleted work please.

Place the item you turned (which should already be placed inside a paper bag with a long string) into a large box that will be provided. To take an item out, you must put something in. Numbers will be drawn to determine the order of taking something out whereupon members will try and guess who made it.

You do not have to be present to take part. You can designate someone to act on your behalf.

Steve said that the videos at the Segmented Symposium in Quincy were so far superior to anything the club has. They had 50 inch flat screens mounted on commercial stands. Computers could be plugged in for better clarity. Zoom in was easier. Discussion was then on the club being able to purchase a flat screen after the dues for 2017 membership were collected. Later on digital controls could be added.

There was a discussion on face shields. The club's face shields with the metal strip around the plastic rim are illegal. Better ones are available made by 3M. Home Depot carries some. Much better ones can be purchased online from [www.toolpost.co.uk](http://www.toolpost.co.uk).

Scholarships - are currently available from AAW. Interested parties are urged to contact Steve. The club can submit only one name so he will draw a name from those interested from a bowl to determine who gets to be submitted for consideration.

Tim announced that future newsletters will have a link to the club Facebook page.  
[https://www.facebook.com/Mass-South-Shore-Woodturners-1631696533794558/?ref=aymt\\_homepage\\_panel](https://www.facebook.com/Mass-South-Shore-Woodturners-1631696533794558/?ref=aymt_homepage_panel)

Dues are now due for 2017. It is still \$40 but this year you can pay by cash, check, Paypal, or credit card.

Jeyna has made new member cards to wear at future meetings. Thank you, Jeyna.

John announce the club has \$613.62 on account currently. He also has four books left over from our exhibit at the Fuller Craft Museum available for purchase. They are available for cost which is \$25.00.

Ron Reynolds announced that with the new cabinet donated by Peter Soltz now in place, the club store is now organized and well stocked with items available to members.

Lenny Mandeville said if there are any problems with DVDs from the club library to let him know.

Wayne announced that without all the help from club members, the Segmented Symposium would have been in deep do do. So thanks to all who helped.

Charlie commented that the Stuart Batty demo on the North Shore was well attended. He was very personable. He did spindle turning in the morning and bowls in the afternoon session.

Wally said "Hat's Off to Ken Whiting and Bob Scott !" for all the work they did on his new shop which has now been completed. They wound up featured in a national publication, "Fine Homebuilding". A copy was available to show to us.

Jeyna remarked that the club website only shows three members turnings currently.

Elections were then held by vote for club officers for 2017. Taking office in January are the following:

President: Steve Wiseman  
Vice President: Len Langevin  
Secretary: Tim Rix  
Treasurer: John Duggan

## Discussion on Sanding

Nigel led off by commenting that sanding starts with the gouge you use. The better you do with it, the less you need to sand. He said he removed the bottom ridge from his bowl gouge as it eliminates bruising the end grain wood. He said that he uses medium density foam for sanding. "You're replacing large scratches with smaller ones" he remarked.

Wayne said that he sands backwards as well as forwards on the lathe. Andy said that scratches can be caused by pressing too hard. Charlie said he uses a beeswax mixture with sandpaper. Sid commented that he removes scratches by shutting off the lathe and sanding with the grain. Ken Lindgren remarked that he starts with 60 grit ("*I throw my ego away*") equal to 1/64th of an inch. "*I get a smoother curve moving quickly in and out*". Pablo said that sandpaper has to be used in motion to be effective.

For a future demo, Wally suggested having a talk on bandsaw tuneups. Mike Veno was suggested as a presenter.

## Show and Tell



Oak burl natural edge bowl turned by Nigel. It was tucked away and he had forgotten he had rough turned it.



Charlie McCarthy is holding a goblet he turned from Pine. He wanted to incorporate the maximum amount of knots into it. He plans to use it for his Jamison moments. On the right is an inlaid piece. The actual inlay comes from two part epoxy with black and white coloring. The goblet is Cherry.



Peter holds a piece of Japanese Cyprus he turned into a small bowl. He also showed a Maple crotch with a cupped center. Nice job!



Jeyna showed a small natural edge spalted Maple bowl turned from some of the Dedham maple.



Jeyna holds a spalted Oak bowl which she tells us has a "burly movement" in the grain, next is a shallow bowl turned from Purpleheart, followed by a Cedar cup





In the left photo, Pablo showed us a segmented bowl he cut, glued up and turned in which the rings were not centered properly. The next photo shows a variation in which the rings were aligned. He used Titebond in which the glue doesn't run for his glue up. He says it is "thick and quick".

His last photo shows a textured Walnut bowl. He also used a lacquer and graphite mixture for the finish,



In the left photo- Lenny holds a bowl turned from Locust, next Osage Orange cup, and finally an Elm burl piece with a natural edge.



Ken holds a platter of spalted Maple which he colored on both sides. In the photo here, we see a seascape. He plans to add a carved base. It has 3-4 coats of acrylic. He said he thinks he will now use and apply a two part epoxy mixture for more shine



Sid holds a small box turned from cocobolo. He was dissatisfied with it's base so he changed it to English oak. Nice snap fit Sid !



Paul McGovern showed two small Ambrosia Maple natural edge bowls.





Kevin Mulligan showed an attractive Cherry bowl, a smaller spalted Maple bowl, a spalted slightly larger and deeper bowl which he finished with Tung oil for his father in law, and finally a spalted natural edge bowl turned using a carbide turning tool with a circular end for the hollowing



Tim showed us a salt and pepper grinder set turned from Walnut. He microwaved the Walnut to dry it and then after turning, used an oil finish. The wood is from the Arboretum



Andy showed us a maple branch which he had turned into a vase and painted black. He used masking tape to prevent paint from getting inside. Next he cut grooves in the outside surface using a 1/16th inch parting tool which tore up the wood. He then switched to a spindle gouge which worked just fine.



Paul O'Neil holds a black walnut bowl with a marine medallion insert he got from Americanflags.com. He says it is going to his neighbor who has helped him out in the past.



Steve showed a Cherry bowl and a natural edge Hickory bowl. The wood was from wood swap.

Jeff has a small box turned from Curly Maple from a distant neighbor's wood pile. The top is Bloodwood with a knob of Redwood burl. The finish is friction polish.

## Upcoming Events

**Mass Audubon Christmas exhibit** - December 3rd. (Open House) until pickup December 21st. through the 22nd.

**Items For sale at the Club store :** – contact Ron Reynolds at [reynoldsron@comcast.net](mailto:reynoldsron@comcast.net)

**CA GLUE; THIN, MEDIUM and THICK All are the SAME PRICE**

2 Ounce \$4.00, 2 Ounce rubberized \$5.00, 8 Ounce \$12.00, 16 Ounce \$21.00

2 Ounce Accelerator Spray Bottle \$3.00, 8 Ounce Accelerator Refill \$5.00, 2 Ounce Debonder \$3.00 \$ .50, Long nozzles –package \$.75, 2 Ounce empty bottles \$.75, 2 Ounce replacement caps

**Epoxy** 4 Ounce \$5.00 **ANCHORSEAL** - 2 Liter \$15.00, 1 Liter \$8.00, ½ Liter \$4.00 **HATS** - \$15.00

**SANDING DISCS; 80 THROUGH 320 GRIT** - 2" \$2.50, 3" \$3.50

1" Disc Holder \$7.50, 2" Disc Holder \$8.50, 3" Disc Holder \$10.00 2" Blue Disc Holder \$12.00,

3" Blue Disc Holder \$14.00 ½" Soft Pad Extension \$2.50, Hand Held Disc Holder \$11.00

Bottle Stoppers \$3.00, Bottle Stopper Chuck \$5.00

Tee Shirts \$16.00 \$2.00 More for 2X and larger Polo Shirts \$27.00 \$2.00 More for 2X and larger

**Lathes and accessories**

**Sears Craftsman Lathe and Copy Crafter**

Lathe has a 12 inch swing , #1 Morse tapers, accepts chucks threaded for 3/4x16 tpi.

Model # 113.22800 \$125.00

Copy Crafter - Model #113.249078 and is \$50.00

Call Bill Dooley (781) 826-2519 for more information

*Note: chuck shown in photo is not included in the sale.*



**Bob Scott** ([vintagehomesbuilding@verizon.net](mailto:vintagehomesbuilding@verizon.net)) "home made" lathe built from Rockwell lathe parts. Asking \$450 or best offer.



The lathe has a 4" steel frame bed, an 11" swing, and there is 6'3" between centers. It is powered by a 3 phase 1 1/2 hp. motor with a jack shaft.



Back of Headstock showing motor and jack shaft



Tailstock

**Powermatic 90 Lathe for sale, price reduced**

**Contact: Tom Holland (781) 934-6194 - reduced to \$1,075 or \$900 without the VFD.**

Powermatic 90 wood lathe. Very good cond. Disassembled and cleaned and painted in 10/13. New bearings in motor and headstock. Complete. Included is a new TECO VFD unit in the purchase. This allows single phase power to run 3 phase machines. If a club member should buy it I will donate \$50 to the club.



**Jim Silva** [jim@nantucket-turnings.com](mailto:jim@nantucket-turnings.com) (508)525-9348 Nova DVR-XP Asking \$1200.00 firm  
 To make room I need to part with my Nova DVR-XP. Lathe is used but never abused. Comes with spur drive, live center, 12" rest, curved rest, knock-out bar, wooden stand (heavy duty, oak. has drawer, cubby hole, and ballast box. Also comes with articulated arm for dust collector. Have all paperwork. Pick up only. Located in West Wareham. Can provide other details upon request.



Contact Wayne Miller for further information- 781-784-7820 - [wayne33@pzturn.com](mailto:wayne33@pzturn.com)

Notes: All tools in like new condition unless otherwise stated. All reasonable offers considered. Bundle prices negotiable  
 Will deliver or come to you for viewing except 20" disk sander which must be viewed and picked up in Sharon.

Vendor Column is where I got the list price. Sale Column is asking price

| Manufacturer      | Description                       | P/N        | Retail     | Sale       | Vendor       | Notes                           | Quantity |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|---------------------------------|----------|
| Sorby             | Ring Tool Set                     | 835859     | \$83.00    | \$50.00    | Woodcraft    |                                 | 1        |
| Crown Pro-PM      | Diamond Parting                   |            | \$80.00    | \$45.00    | Woodcraft    |                                 | 1        |
| Crown Pro-PM      | Skew                              |            | \$62.00    | \$35.00    | Packard      |                                 | 1        |
| Easy Wood         | Parting Tool                      | PT125      | \$100.00   | \$70.00    | Easy Wood    | No Handle                       | 1        |
| Easy Wood         | Pro Easy Finisher                 | C10        | \$140.00   | \$80.00    | Easy Wood    | Custom Handle                   | 1        |
| Easy Wood         | Mid Easy finisher                 | C13        | \$120.00   | \$70.00    | Easy Wood    | Custom Handle                   | 1        |
| Thompson          | 1/8 Parting                       | 12 parting | \$55.00    | \$45.00    | Thompson     | No Handle, New                  | 1        |
| John Jordan       | Shear Scraper                     |            | \$75.00    | \$45.00    | Jordan       | New                             | 1        |
| Rockler           | Duct Fittings, Plastic            |            | \$40.00    | \$15.00    | Rockler      |                                 | 10       |
| Tompkins          | Gage <sup>1</sup>                 |            | \$70.00    | \$40.00    | Packard      |                                 | 1        |
| Long Ranger III   | Remote Dust Collector Switch      | LRI-110-3  | \$105.00   | \$60.00    | PSI          | 3 Aluminum switched gates       | 1        |
| Easy Wood         | 4" Face Plate, 1"-8 aluminum      | F440       | \$33.00    | \$20.00    | Easy Wood    |                                 | 2        |
| No Name           | 4" Face Plate, 1"-8 steel         |            | \$25.00    | \$15.00    | No Name      |                                 | 5        |
| Nova              | 1"-8 Chuck insert                 |            | \$22.00    | \$10.00    | Woodcraft    |                                 | 3        |
| Precision Machine | Screw Chuck 1"-8                  |            | \$46.00    | \$15.00    | Craft Supply |                                 | 1        |
| Precision Machine | Faceplate Center                  |            | \$21.00    | \$10.00    | Craft Supply |                                 | 1        |
| Beall Tool        | Spindle Tap 1"-8                  |            | \$19.00    | \$10.00    | Beall        |                                 | 1        |
| Easy Wood         | 3.5" Faceplate, 1 1/4-8, aluminum | F635       | \$30.00    | \$15.00    | Woodcraft    |                                 | 2        |
| Black & Decker    | Workmate                          | 425        | \$75.00    | \$35.00    | Online       |                                 | 1        |
| Lindsay           | Sphere Jig                        | 12"        | \$269.00   | \$150.00   | Lindsaylathe |                                 | 1        |
| Rikon             | Dust Collector                    | 63-100     | \$179.00   | \$100.00   | Woodcraft    |                                 | 1        |
| RJR Studios       | SandFile                          |            | \$1,200.00 | \$650.00   | RJR          |                                 | 1        |
| Woodtek           | 20" Disk Sander                   | 923-803    | \$1,800.00 | \$1,200.00 | Woodtek      | 220 V, Save hundreds in freight | 1        |