

AS THE WOOD TURNS

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Next Hands On : April 22, 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

Minutes of the February 28, 2017 meeting -



Mike Veno spoke to the club about maintaining Bandsaws

Steve began the meeting by saying that we are accepted by the South Shore Artists Association for their South Shore Arts festival on Father's Day weekend, June 16th through the 18th in Cohasset. Steve asked for a show of hands for those planning to participate and about 20 turners raised theirs. Steve then said that for the March meeting we should have a demo on finishing. Andy asked about having members bring a piece to the meeting for a critique and discussion of problems and issues.

Steve announced that he had also invited Mike from the Fuller Craft Center to come to a Fall meeting to talk about upcoming events there.

Demo Day was next. After some discussion, it was decided that it would be best to change the date to avoid conflict with the Cape Cod Turners guest speaker Stuart Batty as many might want to attend there. The date was moved to Saturday, May 6th.

Wally spoke up at this point and announced that he will be holding an Open Shop at his place Saturday March 18th. It will run from 10:00 am on until the last person leaves. This will take the place of the March Hands On.

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The Christmas holiday party will be December 19th

The new masks and face shields are in from England. If you ordered one, see Steve.

Tim reminded us that dues are due. If you haven't renewed your club membership, now is the time. It's still \$40 a year.

John Dugan announced that the club currently has \$1800 on account. We have 57 individual members paid. Also the club should be charging a sales tax for supplies.

Peter Soltz announced that the Home For Little Wanderers needs pieces donated for sale to raise money by silent auction.

Lenny Mandeville announced that the club had acquired a new video DVD, "Brilliant Finishes".

Ron Reynolds has a new store price list (in this newsletter). He showed a new item, a palm sander which is proving to be popular with members.

Demo - Michael Veno gave a talk on Bandsaw maintenance and tune up.

Using the club bandsaw, Mike took members through the various steps in caring for a similar unit. He began by showing us where the guides were located above and below the table (which was removed initially to better show their location). He discussed the center wheel at the top and pointed out a knob at the back which was for its adjustment vertically. The tires should have a crown at the top on each one. If they become flat, they will need to be replaced. If replacing tires with new ones, you can briefly soak them in boiling water for a few minutes to make them more flexible and easier to install. Mike likes a thinner blade (i.e. 1/4 inch) for resawing wood because it is also good for specialty cuts as opposed to a thicker blade. In cleaning the rubber tires on the wheels you should not use lacquer thinner as it dries out the rubber. However you can use lacquer thinner to soak the bandsaw's bearings in and then give them a coating of oil once a month.

In adjusting the blade guides, you should start with the inside guide first bringing it up until it just touches the blade. "Set it and forget it". Next you can bring up the outside guides. They should not be spinning when the saw is on until you engage them in the act of cutting. The latter may need further adjustment from time to time.

Replacing the bandsaw table, Mike noted that while it can adjust to cut angles, it should be 90 degrees when flat.

Regarding safety Mike noted that a cylindrical piece of wood will rotate upon contact with the bandsaw blade because the saw will pull it into the blade as it turns.

So you should use a push stick to cut small pieces. It is also good to dress the back of the blade with a grind stone or slip stone to remove any burrs that may be present.

You should remember to bring the top bearings down to the piece when cutting. If you are not going to be using your bandsaw for awhile, it is a good idea to take the tension off the blade.

There were a lot of questions from members

Show and Tell



Salt & pepper shakers by Lenny Mandeville. The smaller ones are for one handed use



Lenny also turned this box from Oak. He said the top and finial were of an unknown dark wood.



Steve Herman showed us a "shiny bowl" he turned



John Voludakis has a porringer -a handled cup you drink out of. He turned it from Apple and indexed the handles. For drinking whiskey.



Charlie holds a threaded stem Oak goblet with a round nut he can turn up or down it's stem, and a Yew goblet with a crooked stem which he turned and then microwaved to help in the curvature



Kevin showed an ornamentally enhanced bowl from Oak and two more Oak bowls stained red



Two photos showed a bowl of Hickory with an enhanced rim that Kevin made. He used black shoe polish on the rim which he also textured using a Sorby tool. The final bowl he showed is a Cedar bowl finished with Tung oil.



Nigel has a Maple spalted natural edge bowl with two feathers. Nice example



Ken has a bleached Maple compote. He turned the top and carved the bottom. Good form



Andy showed a large Maple bowl with a decorative band at the top.*

* Andy textured the bowl by using a Titanium wire wrapped around a nail which he heated and stippled a design within the borders all the way around the outside. He added an aniline dye to it also forgetting to do the inside first. Unfortunate since it bled through to the inside



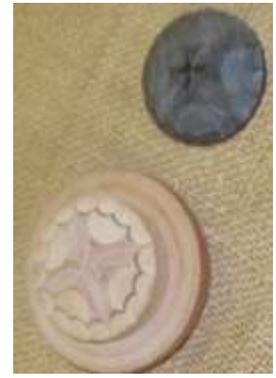
Ian holds a small Box Elder box he turned, a small bottle turned using different axis's and a Maple box with several burnt lines around the outside.



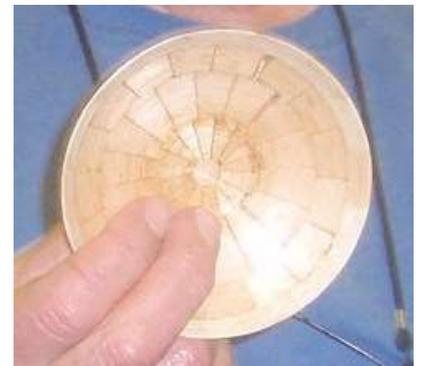
Ben showed a natural edge Oak burl bowl, a Cherry yarn bowl he made for his wife with holes drilled for knitting needles. The curved cut was done with a coping saw. His third item is a natural edge small bowl with a feather in the bottom.



Ben concluded by showing two small spalted Maple turnings.



Pictured are four turnings by new member Mike Chalifour. The lower left is a multi axis turning. The others are ornamentally turned from a Rose engine lathe he built a few years ago from scratch using some plans that were available. The piece at the upper right is turned from Corian and took him about four hours to execute.



Len holds an Ambrosia Maple bowl with a Walnut insert in the bottom. The middle picture shows two barber pole boxes which he colored with Sharpies. In the right picture Len showed us a piece of balsa wood he segmented and then turned into a shallow saucer.



Jafar Silva Leonard in the left photo is holding his first turned bowl from black cherry. In the middle picture he has a natural edge Maple bowl. Good job Jafar !!!



Steve has a nest of Willow burl bowls he turned from a burl given him by his neighbor. Soon to be for sale at a craft show nearby.



Jeff showed a Red Gum bowl with incised lines filled with bronze powder mixed with two part epoxy courtesy of a DVD by Jimmy Clewes that he viewed.

MSSW Feb 11th hands on



Lenny Mandeville watches as John Duggan turns



Steve Sousa observes Steve Wiseman on the lathe



Nigel makes a point to (l-r) John Fink, Tim Rix and Joe Centorino



Brendon Dowling in a discussion with Ken Whiting



Wally and his guest, Kristine Brennen, from Duxbury who works with stone.

A Wood Harvest party is scheduled for Saturday Feb 18th @ 9:30 AM @ [35 Dalton Road, Concord, MA.](http://www.woodharvest.com)



A friend of Ken Lindgren's has this pile of cherry she is offering to us. Most of it's already cut up into liftable, turnable size pieces 6" - 20" in diameter. It's all healthy wood suitable for turning.

Upcoming Events

March 12th- Maple Festival at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell on Jacobs lane. From 11am to 4 pm. We will turn tops and sell items. Anyone?

March 18th Open House at Wally's new shop on Main Street in Hanover in lieu of a Hands On. From 10 am on.

April 1&2nd. Totally Turning 2017 Saratoga Springs Center in New York

April 22 South Shore Hands-on - Abington, Ma

April 22 & 23 Cape Cod Turning featuring Stuart Batty

May 6th Demo Day at Hank's Dust Bowl – Abington, Ma

May 10-12 Second Parish Church Arts Festival, Hingham Entrees due by April 15th. 3 categories- Original art & photography, Unframed originals/prints and photographs and crafts

AAW symposium in Kansas City, Missouri June 22-25

Our club Christmas party will be December 19th

Powermatic 90 Lathe for sale, Contact: Tom Holland (781) 934-6194 - reduced to \$1,075 or \$900 without the VFD. 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.



Items For sale at the Club store : – contact Ron Reynolds at reynoldson@comcast.net

I went over old bills to determine our cost, taking shipping into account, and corrected those prices as needed. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. - Ron

GLUES:		PRICE
	2 OZ. CA	4.50
	2 OZ, RUBBERIZED	5.50
	8 OZ. CA	13.00
	16 OZ. CA	22.50
	THICK, MEDIUM, THIN: SAME PRICE	
	2 OZ. ACELERATOR (spray bottle)	3.25
	8 OZ ACCEL. REFILL	5.50
	2 OZ. DEBONDER	3.25
	4 OZ. EPOXY	5.50
	2 OZ. REPLACEMENT CAPS	0.50
	LONG NOZZLES	0.75
	2 OZ. EMPTY BOTTLES	0.75
ANCHORSEAL:		
	LARGE (approx 1 gallon)	16.00
	MEDIUM (approx. 1/2 gallon)	9.00
	SMALL (approx. 1 quart)	5.00
SANDING DISKS:		
	2"	3.00
	3"	4.00
	2" or 3" Replacement H&L Disk	0.50
	2" HOLDER	10.00
	3" HOLDER	12.00
	2" BLUE HOLDER	14.00
	3" BLUE HOLDER	16.00
	1/2" SOFT INTERFACE PAD EXTENSION	5.50
	3" HANDY SANDER (Palm Sander)	8.50
	SANDING TACO	4.50
	2 or 3" HAND HELD HOLDER (Kidney Shape)	12.00
CLOTHING:		
	CAPS	15.00
	TEE SHIRTS	16.00
	2X TEE SHIRT	18.00
	POLO SHIRT	27.00
	2 X POLO SHIRT	29.00
MISCELLANEOUS:		
	BOTTLE STOPPER	3.00
	BOTTLE STOPPER CHUCK	5.00
	3" Lambswool Buff	9.00