

AS THE WOOD TURNS

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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
Hands On October 7th & November 18th - 9 am until noon at Hank's Dust Bowl



James Library

Friday, September 15th, was the date for our reception at the James Library in Norwell Center.

Pictured (l-r) are Kevin Mulligan, Jeff Keller, Andy Osborne, Ken Lindgren, Steve Wiseman and Bill Dooley.

Not pictured- Wally Kemp, Nigel Howe, Lenny Langevin



Minutes of the September 26th club meeting

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Tuesday October 24, 2017

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

Refreshments – by Tom Boland

Demo -. Nigel on hollowing using the Rolly Monroe tool and other methods.

November Demo- Bring your wood project (with it's problems) to the meeting for discussion.

Steve began by saying that the AAW currently has over 17,000 members both here and abroad. He reiterated that it is a great organization to join. Prospective members can even sign up for a free trial period of 60 days and go on their website for news and information before signing up. You can visit their website at www.woodturner.org.

Airshield batteries- these cannot be shipped alone anymore. The batteries are made specifically to fit into the faceshields so other similar batteries won't work. Nigel spoke up and volunteered that he had friends in the UK that he could contact for a delivery of batteries if people wanted them and to let him know.

Steve said he is offering apologies to the people who showed up last Saturday for the chainsaw party as there was no tree ready to be cut up. He said however that he has another person in Hanson who has a downed hickory tree with a lot of small burls. It is located at 120 State Street, Hanson. .

Steve then read Jeyna's email thanking members for all of their support and assistance. She commented on the hurricane damage at neighboring islands to hers and has made contact with another turner. She hopes to get set up for turning in the future.

John reported the sum of \$1307.03 on account with a payment due Peter for rent of \$400. He also mentioned that Paul O'Neil loaned him an excellent chainsaw safety DVD which he liked so much, he purchased one for the club.

Steve said that he has received more catalogues and gift certificates from Advantage Lumber. He will make the gift certificates available at future turning presentations as raffle items.

Ron reported that business is brisk for turning supplies but that the club store is in good shape.

New member Joe asked if others in the club might be interested in being profiled so that the newer members could know who to approach with woodturning questions. This elicited the need for a webmaster to update the club website. Tim has been trying to do this but is pretty busy with work.

Steve requested demonstrators for Saturday and Sunday October 14th & 15th inside at the Arnold Arboretum for a one hour stint. Ken Lindgren signed up for Saturday. Steve said he would take Sunday. Their reception will be held Friday, October 13th from 6:00-8:00 pm.

Peter Soltz showed us a photo of a shop vacuum with a modified mouth. He attached one bearing on each side to raise the mouth up 3/8ths of an inch from the floor resulting in a smoother more efficient suction of wood chips and sawdust from the floor of the shop.

Wally asked if it is okay with the club to bring guests to special woodturning events, in particular the Derek Weidman demo April 28th. It was mentioned that members should get first consideration, but that there has always been plenty of room for attendees and that this would be okay.

Wally also mentioned that he and Bill Dooley have a 30 inch piece they plan to turn offboard and are looking for a sturdy freestanding toolrest to borrow.

Arnold Arboretum selection



Some of the items lined up after members made their selections for the Arnold Arboretum. Instead of pennies, we used beads placed into a cup with a number on it corresponding to the turned piece next to it. Members voted on and passed the concept of only one vote per object by a member.



More items for the Arnold Arboretum exhibit



The beads in the cups get counted. We had 55 items and only needed 35 (plus three for a case display) so not everything was chosen.

Saturday and Sunday September 16th and 17th featured the Corn Festival at the South Shore Natural Science Center in Norwell.

We turned a lot of tops for the kids. Turners included John Shooshan, Bob Monaghan, Bill Dooley, John Duggan and Jeff Keller.



John Shooshan balances a spinning top on his finger. Nice trick.



Bill turns a top while John mans the booth. It was pretty well attended both days.



Upcoming Events

October 21st. is Farm Day at the Daniel Webster Wildlife Sanctuary in Marshfield where we will have a display of items for sale and turn tops for the kids from 10-4:00. This on behalf of the South Shore Audubon Society.

Mid Atlantic Woodturners - symposium scheduled for October 27th through the 29th in Lancaster, PA.

December 2nd. is Open House for our Woodturning Event & Sale at the South Shore Audubon Society headquarters on Rte. 3A in Marshfield from 10:00 until 3:00. We will have items on display for sale there until pickup Wednesday, December 20th. Items for sale should be dropped off Monday 11/27 through Thursday 11/30, the office is open 9am - 4pm. We will also be in their kitchen with two lathes turning small items as a demo.

Club Christmas party will be December 19th

Derek Weidman will be demonstrating on April 28th, 2018 and conducting a Hands On workshop April 29th, 2018.

Jeyna's note

Hi everyone, I hope you all had a great summer. I really appreciate my final opportunities to do woodturning before I left, so thank you everyone for the fun we had. I want you all to know I've been safe from the storms, but other islands that are a part of this same country were completely annihilated, and it's very sad, but we're all grateful to have been spared.

It's been a big adjustment, but getting involved in the relief efforts has been great. I'm also volunteering to rebuild old fishing boats that we plan to sail in the 50th annual sailing regatta in a couple of weeks, and that's been fun! Jobs are hard to find, so I started a blog called Tropic of Destiny if you want to catch up with me, it's on Facebook and Google.

There's no woodturning here on the island, but I'm working on it! I found a Woodturner who is trying to make culinary items by hand without a lathe, he was very excited when I told him I have one, maybe I'll be able to bring it when I come back after my Christmas visit. When I arrived, I only had two bags, so I wasn't able to bring tools. I would love to bring some down here so I can do some woodworking. I do a lot of walking and when I see a felled tree, I drool and dream of chainsaws...

Take care everyone, ~Jeyna

Some additional information – from Jeyna about Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba

from: **wishing4wind** <wishing4wind@deame.com>

The island is Bonaire. The country is made up of three islands and the other two islands, Saba and Statia were decimated, hit by all three hurricanes. I live near the airport and learned that the small planes that are constantly taking off and landing are the air ambulance service. It's nonstop, they go to the islands, mostly St. Maarten because it has the most people, take them to hospitals in Aruba and Curaçao, then stop back here to refuel and reload supplies.

I was talking to friends and one pointed out a young man who had returned from helping out in St. Maarten and he said it was horrible. There's not enough food or water, but his comment was about the violence. He was clearly traumatized just by seeing it, reminding me of friends who were traumatized by going to Haiti after the earthquake.

The people here raised \$79,000 which is a lot for them. I wrote about that in my blog.

On a lighter note, at the boathouse where I'm volunteering to restore historic fishing boats, they're going to cut two Neem trees and I can have the wood if I want it. I don't know if the sawdust would be toxic, would you know? I don't think they have any home made anchor seal here, what's it made from? There's a marine store but what they have might be expensive. Any ideas?

One more thing, if you don't mind! There's beautiful old wood furniture in my apartment, but previous tenants have left rings on the wood. The wood appears to be unfinished except for stain. What would be recommended to get rid of or make the rings less noticeable? I was thinking of rubbing some oil, not sure what kind. Here's a pic:

The Caribbean Netherlands are the three special municipalities of the Netherlands that are located in the Caribbean Sea.

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From: **peter soltz** <psoltz29@gmail.com> Date: Wed, Sep 27, 2017 at 10:48 AM
Modification to a shop vacuum pickup nozzle:



This vac modiciation could also be done on a wider nozzle. I started with the nozzle that happened to have a notch in the edge which I widened out to a half circle using a round file. I inserted a 5/16" bolt x 3/4" long (under the head) from the inside with a washer under the head of the bolt. Then on the outside, I placed another flat washer, then a 608zz bearing (from VXB.com; \$4.95 plus shipping for a package of 10!), then another flat washer, then a toothed washer, then the nut. I tightened the assembly up enough so that it didn't bind the bearing or fall out of the nozzle.

Items for sale

From: **peter soltz** <psoltz29@gmail.com> Subject: Woodsmith Magazines

Sidney and I have combined our collections of Woodsmiths, and we have issues 7 thru 145 available if one our members would like them.

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

JSP respirators spare parts (batteries, tear off shields, filters, pre-filters, and replacement face shield) available in the store.

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