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# AS THE WOOD TURNS

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## Minutes of the April 26, 2011 meeting

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The demo for the evening was by Wally on Center boring.

**News :** - [the Powermatic lathe purchased from Beaver Woodworking is installed and running in place of the old Genera](#)

**Next Hands On** – May 21<sup>st</sup>. and June 11th

Wally suggested a topic for next month's meeting: **[Injuries you've received through turning and equipment that has been damaged.](#)**

Visitors- - Ralph Hadlock from Hanover, Ma , Bob Pinkham from Shelburne, NH, and Lewin Hardison from Readsboro, Vt

Hank reported correspondence from the Central Coast Woodturners, (their newsletter) and from Surrey in the United Kingdom another woodturner group

I reported that Earth Day at the South Shore Natural Science Center was well attended on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. We turned a lot of tops and some eggs for attendees. We sold two items so it was a mixed bag of a show for us.

I am also trying to improve the newsletter with more photos and information on recent turnings by members. More later on this.

Wally reported the sum of \$847 in the treasury. He also reported that we received \$357 from AAW from the Hartford Symposium. Members voted to put it in the club account instead of into the lathe fund.

He also reported that regarding membership, 50 members are paid up and another 50 are not. It was decided to email or call them and ask if they were interested in paying the \$20 fee for this year to become active members. Or we could drop them from the rolls. Outstanding fees from previous years would not be pursued.

Charlie reported a new book, "David Ellsworth on woodturning" will be available to be checked out next week. He also said a request for pen turning videos "Rex & Kip" would be available at the next meeting in May.

Andy Osbourne said he was contacted by a former docent of the Fuller Craft Museum who said they have a group who would be interested in seeing some woodturning in action. We picked two future hands on dates for them to consider with regard to a visit to Hank's shop, May 21<sup>st</sup>. and June 11<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Holland mentioned that Taylor Spalt has a saw stop table saw for sale in Scituate with a 52" fence and needs to vacate his premises and move to Hull shortly. He can be reached at (781) 544-0400 on his cell if anyone is interested in a good deal on a table saw with a safety mechanism built in. He needs to vacate by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Bob Allen reported that Jimmy Clewes' appearance at our July 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will start early at 6:00 pm and attendees will be charged \$20 for his demo. It will consist of 3 different projects on the lathe. There will be a followup hands on the next day for \$80 which will be limited in attendance. First come, first served. This meeting will be open to other clubs shortly so sign up soon if you are interested in attending either session or both. Checks should be made payable to "MSSW"

Nigel reported that the club raised \$2511. from Demo Day in no small part to the combined and individual contributions of members including Hank and his family, Dave Rice, Bob and Karen Trucchi, Steve Wiseman, Wayne Miller and others. Bob Trucchi has also submitted an article on the event to Betty Scarpino, editor of the AAW magazine who said she plans to use it in an upcoming issue.

He also reported that the lathe fund is now up to \$3817. and that "we can go shopping" for a 3520 B Powermatic lathe. Sponsors of the club will have the first shot.

Wayne Miller announced six donated items remained from Demo Day and sold raffle tickets at the meeting. He mentioned three of the sponsor companies had requested our membership list and in return will offer members a 10-15% discount on items purchased. He also mentioned that one could delete their name from an email for future contact if they so desired. Members voted in favor of this offer.

Bob Allen announced that gone unnoticed was the considerable contribution to Demo Day by Nigel who received a nice round of applause and a strong "Atta Boy" from members.

Michael Veno asked if there were members going to the AAW symposium who could take the club chess cube project entry along.

The demo for the evening was by Wally on Center boring. This is useful for lamp bases, tool handles, weathervanes and so on. He displayed a setup on the lathe that allowed for a shell auger or long drill bit to bore through a piece, in this case from the tail stock half way and then turned around to bore the other end, meeting in the middle. He said the 5/8" auger or bit will go through most head stocks but the 3/8" will not and you have to use the tail stock end.

Finally members followed up on a suggestion by Bob Trucchi at the last meeting that we bring in partially finished turned projects to be swapped with others and finished by them and returned back to the original turner at the May meeting. This can be carried on again at the next meeting on May 24th for those interested in bringing in something for a similar exchange then as well. You should donate a project to receive one to finish.

## Show and Tell



1-Andy Osborne holly bowl w/burnt lines, orange dye stripes



-Emilio's kit for making seed starter containers



- Jeff Keller's "Walnut spinning top w/Bloodwood stem



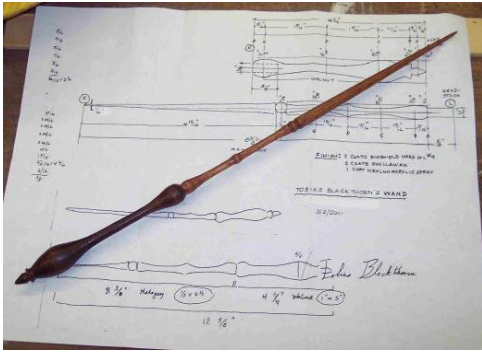
4- Ben Natale - Spalted Ash bowl + Maple&Walnut segmented box -



5-Charlie Rosen w/Sassafras bowl that he dried in homemade kiln



6 - Nigel Howe - Ambrosia Maple vase



7- Sydney Katz - magic wand of Walnut & Mahogany for his grandson



8- Wayne Miller - brier root burl bowl

9 Jeff Keller's "Chestnut" box



10-Bill Dooley s Box Elder natural edge bowl



11- Ken Lindgren's Amur Cork tree bowl w/carved feet



12-Paul O'Neil - Walnut bowl & Locust bowl



13- David Ludlow - Cherry bowl & Mulberry bowl

14- Bob Scott w/spiral twist piece & companion turning



15- Tom Holland w/son's spalted Maple beaded bowl

