



Established 1987

First Woodturning Club in New England

Next Meeting

May 7, 2015

6:30 PM

Learn & Turn

None

Outside Demo

Sharpening

Doug Thompson

President's Message



It's been a pretty good month. At the end of March a number of us attended Totally Turning at Saratoga Springs, NY. I saw two demonstrations by John Beaver, one on wave bowls, and one on flying ribs. He uses a jig to hold pieces for cutting wave patterns on a band saw. Quite ingenious! He sent out a pdf. of instructions for making the jig and I hope to be able to make one of my own pretty soon and bring it to a meeting. I also saw demonstrations by Doug Fisher, Dixie Biggs, and Frank Meier. Of particular note, Rick Angus was awarded second place in the juried competition for bowls and Eric Holmquist was awarded honorable mention in the same category. Way to go!

As those who attended the last meeting know, I just purchased a new lathe. While I am thrilled with it, the best part of the process was the help I got from club members. I was impressed and pleased by how many folks responded to my request for help getting it into the shop. The number of folks who offered far exceeded the need and six of us made pretty short order of the process. Over my years as a member of CNEW I have continually been impressed by the willingness of the members to lend a hand, offer advice, assist in solving a problem and just saying hello.

As those of you who regularly attend monthly meetings know, we continually home the point about the need to increase membership through word of mouth, demonstrations in the community, etc. While the members of the board are working hard in this area, it takes all of us to keep things going. All it takes is a commitment of a few hours every year by each of us to keep the chapter going as a vibrant, informative, and fun club. Think about it, what can you do for CNEW.

Keep turning, be well, *Joe*

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Minutes April 9, 2015 Meeting

Art Bodwell, Secretary

- Approximately 35 member, 4 guests
- Treasurer, Todd Heino-current balance \$5,005
- External VP, Mike Smith-Pinkerton Academy-May 9th: Tour Willard Clock Works had 5 members, 3 guests; Bad Dog Burl visit-May; Mike and Joe visited, demonstrated at Westboro High School; Ben Cline has a possible contact to a demo at Habit for Humanity;
- Internal VP, Steve Reznick-Turning Extravaganza and Arboretum voting has been changed to August;
- President-Mentor list needs updating; Rick Angus and Eric Holmquist were winners at Totally Turning; Packard offers discount when ordering thru the Club;
- Tonight's demo-Mike Souter of ART

Month	Learn N Turn	Demonstration
May	None—Outside Demo	Doug Thompson
June	Mickey Goodman - Tops	Rick Angus - Sanding outside
July	None	TBA
August	None	Turning Extravaganza
September	None—Outside Demo	Mike Mahoney
October	Joe McGill - TBA	Reid Gilmore—TBA
November	Mike Smith - TBA	TBA
December	Christmas Party	Turning Extravaganza

**THOMPSON
LATHE TOOLS**

May 7, 2015 CNEW Meeting 6:30 pm

Doug Thompson Sharpening Demo

Thompson Lathe Tools for Sale

See www.thompsonlathetools.com for tool info prior to coming



Review by Richard G Hunt

The gloomy weekend of March 28, 29 was the 2015 edition of Totally Turning at Saratoga Spring, NY. I attached myself to Mike Smith and Don Pillsbury for the trek to the symposium. We arrived Friday afternoon and toured the Auto Museum, which was a collection of vintage luxury cars and racing machines. Saratoga Springs is of course famous for Horse Racing for a brief period in the summer, and historically for the spa and mineral waters. I found the event perhaps a bit more interesting than last year.



Eric Holmquist

Demonstrators were gathered from all over the United States and included such luminaries as David Ellsworth and Dixie Biggs. Since my own interest was in functional wood turning I attended sessions by Ralph Mosher (Ornaments), John Beaver (Wave Bowls), Nick Cook (Platters and Plates), Bill Meir (Creative Finials), Steve Pritchard (Pendants), and Doug Fisher (Off Center Turning).



Rick Angus

Doug was very interesting, possessing the ability to be entertaining while turning. Steve Pritchard's presentation was about the use of the Joyner Off Center jig for making pendants.



Steve Worcester has developed a spreadsheet for determining the myriad of curves/ circles for embedding into pendants. Steve's explanation, however, was lacking in specificity and I didn't absorb the technique until I got home and downloaded and studied the spreadsheet. I was a little disappointed with Kurt Hertzog, whose session focused only on grinding and then selling grinding equipment at the vendor area. As with last



year's symposium, there was no session for such popular wood turning specialties as pen turning or segmented wood projects.



The gallery was worth the trip to Saratoga Springs. Rick Angus won a Second Place and an Honorable Mention, while Eric Holmquist also won an Honorable Mention. Finally, I was impressed also by the "Flat Wood" gallery which was downstairs adjacent to the Woodturning gallery this year.



Beautiful chest of drawers, and kayaks were impressive .

High Rise Bird House



Raw Material



Turn round, add a tenon



*Mike Souther
Guest Demonstrator*



Trim down



Pin Chuck



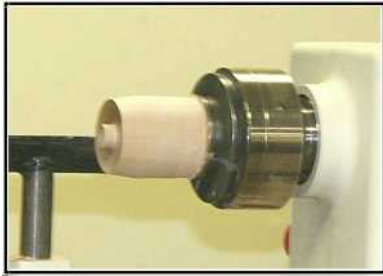
*Reverse using
pin chuck*



Start Shaping



*Start shaping
the birdhouse*



Start a roof



Finishing the roof



Drill for the perch



*High Rise
Complete*



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**Eighth New England Woodturning Symposium
May 9, 2015**

Pinkerton Academy, Derry, New Hampshire

28 Demonstrators, including Rick Angus

Registration is now open! Cost is \$65 including lunch.

8:00 am—5:00 pm

Show & Tell



Frank White



Richard Hunt



Joe McGill



Frank White



Steve Reznek



Todd Heino



Bob P



Art Bodwell



6 Guys open shop effort



Steve Reznek



Joe McGill



Steve Reznek



Larry Z



Larry Z



Todd Heino



Carbon Dated 30-50,000 years old

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Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ & Zip: _____

e-Mail: _____

Please check appropriately below

New Member

Returning Member

e-Mail Newsletter (\$30.00)

Please let us know of your interests:

How long have you been turning? _____

What programs would you like to see at meetings? _____

Would you like to demonstrate at a meeting? Yes/No If so, what topics do you offer? _____
