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First Woodturning Club in New England, AAW #26

President's Message, May, 2020



Greetings! As we become accustomed to “the new normal” I increasingly miss our in-person meetings and am more and more grateful for our ability to have virtual meetings. Thank you again to Brad for arranging our Zoom meetings and thank you to Bob Terrill for his discussion on PPE and the look at his new shop last month. I enjoyed the information offered by other club members helping Bob “think through” some of the issues he is facing in his specific shop space.

I will not be running the June meeting as I am having surgery on my left hand on Tuesday the 2nd. I may log in but will most likely be medicated so Mike Smith has offered to run things for us. This month the demo will be a video the Joe McGill has put together showing the step for patination. It should be very interesting!

Keep an eye out for the link to the meeting, stay well and keep making shavings.

If you are interested in becoming a mentor please e-mail Mike Smith @ whitehallwt@verizon.net

Please include the following information:

Name

Location (Town)

Type of turning (bowl, general, etc.)

CNEW Mentors

Below is a list of members willing to spend their valuable free time with other members in hope of helping to promote education and skill building by sharing of their knowledge. Anyone interested in being "Mentored" by a more advanced or seasoned turner please contact one of the members below.

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CNEW STORE PRICE LIST

CA Glue \$6.00

(all thicknesses)

Accelerator

Small pump \$6.00

Large Pump \$8.00

6 oz Aerosol \$12.00

Pen Kits \$5.00

Bushings \$4.00

Anchor Seal \$10.00/gallon

Sanding Disc

All grits, 2 and 3 inches 10 for \$2.00

Sanding Pad Holder

2 inch \$4.00

3 inch \$5.00

Sanding Repair Kit

2 & 3 Inch \$1.00

Sanding Pad Cushion

2 & 3 INCH \$2.00

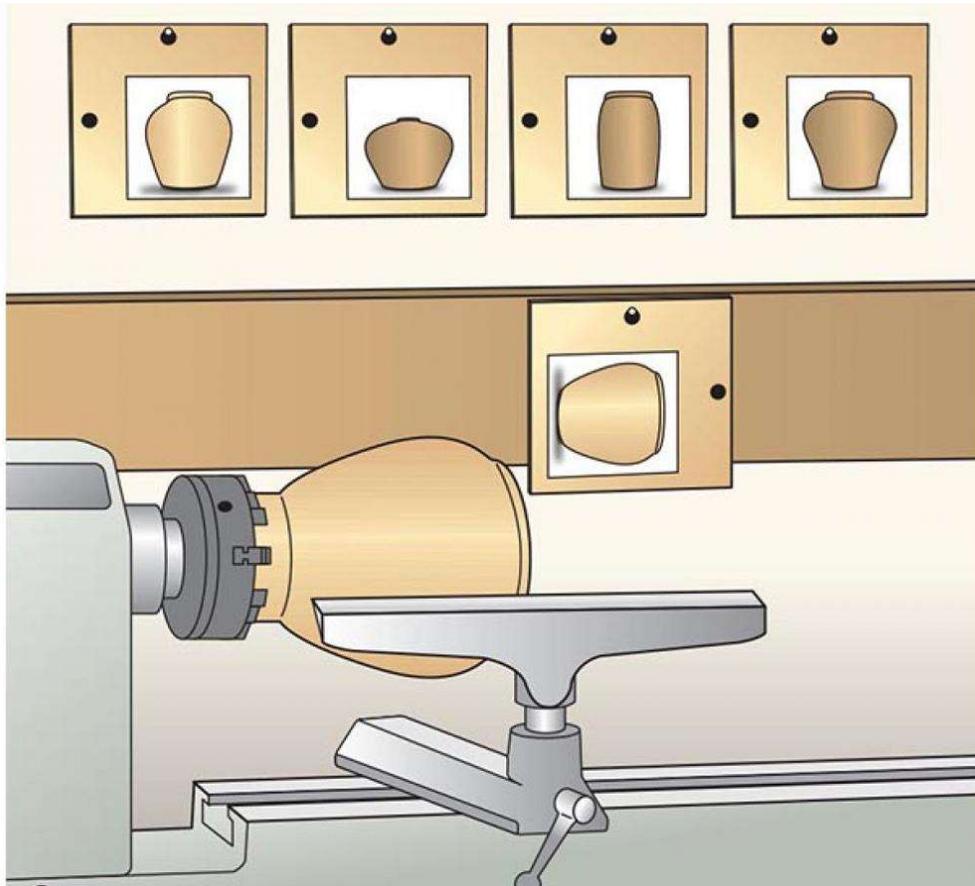
Bees Wax \$1.00

Mason Jar of Brass \$5.00

Please do your best to bring some small bills for purchases
at the store as Kevin does not always have the ability to
make change for everyone in the group

LATHE TIPS AND TRICKS

Scaled down photos make handy turning Reference



When turning, I typically only use a single photo or drawing as a guide. But dragging a book into a dusty shop and trying to keep it open and supported near the lathe just doesn't work. Instead, try this trick: Use a photocopier to shrink or enlarge images of your favorite vessel shapes to roughly 5x6". Then, cut 5x7" pieces of $\frac{1}{8}$ " plywood, drill holes on adjacent edges (where shown), and use spray adhesive to adhere the images to the plywood. Hang the images vertically. After selecting a shape, hang the image horizontally behind the lathe to view it in the on-lathe orientation.

—Marlen Kemmet

JAMES BRENNAN

Marine Corps emblem. CNEW member John Accica made this for me and I would like for him to be recognized for his work.

In the picture with 4 bowls, the two largest are from a black cherry burl. The other bowl picture has two wood toys for my first Great grandchild's 1st birthday, a 'hornbeam' mallet, three bowls from a rotted apple tree and the rest various woods.



JOE MCGILL



Elm funnel. 18"x7"

Spalted maple with black gesso rim 4"x7"

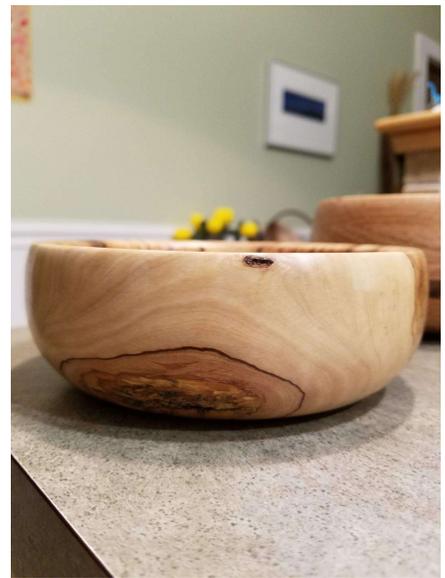


Ash hollow form with pyrography 3"x5"



CAROLYN McDONALD

finally finished my brother-in-laws Christmas gift. He wanted a burl gear-shift knob for his "classic" Volvo. After figuring out the thread and sourcing the insert, the rest was pretty straight forward. I used 3 coats of walnut oil since he wanted



I rough turned this piece of olivewood in March of 2019. It cracked some and had some other issues but I just love the grain patterns of olive and it is silky smooth to the touch. So far it is just sanded to 400 and polished with Yorkshire Grit.

CAROLYN McDONALD #2

(SHE'S BEEN BUSY)

This was a collaboration with my daughter and was a birthday gift for my step-mother. She embroidered this very delicate dandelion head on sheer fabric. The frame is walnut and just under 5 inches in diameter. The trick was to not have any backing so that it remained see-through. Quite a bit of engineering went into securing the fabric to the frame without any backing. First, I turned a block of nylon to the diameter, less the thickness of a piece of paper, then, after using a small paint brush to paint glue into the recess on the back, we tightened the fabric in the embroidery hoop and centered the design in the frame. As I applied downward pressure on the nylon block my daughter loosened the frame. The fabric stayed tight and seated right into the frame. Once the glue dried we trimmed the excess fabric with an Exacto knife and applied one more layer of glue, just in case :)



MARTY GOULET

15" Ambrosia Maple platter.

Also, a fountain pen for a friend.



RALPH VISCOMI

This piece is from a cherry burl I won in a CNEW wood raffle a couple of years ago (courtesy of Mike Smith). I just never did anything with it because at the time I knew it was begging to be a tall hollow form and I didn't think I had the skill, or the tools, to do it justice. The first photo is the raw "log" in the orientation (end grain) that I would turn it, the second is it on the lathe after I roughed out the exterior shape, the third is it being hollowed out (using a Carter Tools Hollow Roller system and Multi-rest), and the final photo is the finished piece. It is 11" tall by 5 1/2" wide and is finished with penetrating oil and 3 coats of wax.



REID GILMORE

These are photos of recent projects by Beth and myself.

Segmented 1 and Segmented 2. These are the top and side views of Beth's latest segmented bowl. The bowl is 15" wide and 6.75" tall. The woods are maple, walnut, purpleheart and yellowheart.

Acorn boxes. At the 2019 AAW meeting there was a demo from Dennis Paullas on how to make acorn boxes. The husk part of the box is turned and then carved using a Dremel carving tool with several different cutting bits. The carved section is not sanded but left rough. These are about 2.5" diameter and 5" tall. The nut parts of the acorn were made of cherry and beach, while the husk parts were made of butternut, maple and apple.

Spalted Cinnamon closed form bowl. The bowl is 6.5" diameter and 3.5" tall. I bought the blank for this bowl from a woodturner whose shop we visited when we went to Hawaii about 8 years ago. The wood needed stabilization to prevent tearout in the spalted sections. I am still putting additional coats of tung-oil, hoping that the wood finally becomes saturated so that there are not sections where the finish still soaks in.





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Annual dues: \$40 including e-mail delivery of newsletter

Name: _____

Street: _____

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State: _____ & Zip: _____

e-Mail: _____

Telephone number _____

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? _____

Please check appropriately below

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Returning Member

e-Mail Newsletter (\$40.00)