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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

The Marshfield Fair has come and gone. I am still exhausted from that event even as I write this. A good time was had by all. See the story in this issue for more details.

We also got an invite to the Spencer Fair in Spencer, MA, for next year. It's a 4-day event on Labor Day weekend.

New member Wayne Gunnell has graciously DONATED a 10' x 10' EZ-Up tent to the club. As you know, we were discussing the purchase of a tent for future shows and events. Thanks to Wayne, we can now have that money available for other things. This gift will probably be the most useful item the club owns. THANKS WAYNE!!!

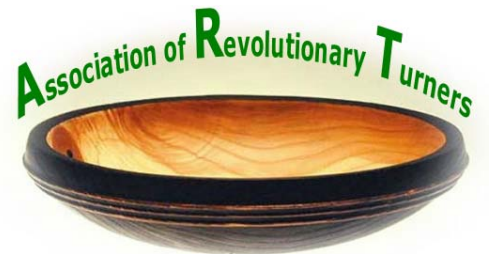
## SAFETY TIPS

- Always wear a face shield!!!
- Make sure your tailstock is **LOCKED** before turning on the lathe!!!
- When you have to chase your lathe around the room, you're turning speed is too high.

## MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILAGES...

### CA Glue & Accelerator Available

Thin CA Glue	2oz	\$3.00
Medium CA Glue	2oz	\$3.00
Thick CA Glue	2oz	\$3.00
Black Medium CA Glue	2oz	\$6.00
Accelerator w/pump	2oz	\$3.00
Accelerator Refill	2oz	\$2.00
Anchorseal	1 gal	\$7.00



## TURNER OF THE MONTH—FRANK MOVITZ



Frank must have known how hard it was to find his Marblehead home. “Just call on your cell phone when you hit Salem, and I’ll talk you in,” he advised. I called, but the cell phone died mid conversation. No matter, I figured, I’m used to finding properties all over the Boston area using my metro map, so I pulled out the Marblehead blowup and kept going. Ten minutes later, we were totally lost. There were mazes of little streets and alleys, some neither labeled nor on the map. We pulled over to try to figure out where we were. A motorcyclist in a flashy red and blue helmet appeared at the driver side window. We looked up and there was Frank’s grinning face inside the helmet.

Before heading to the woodshop, we retreated to a guided tour of Seawards. The view across the bay to Marblehead neck was spectacular. Frank walked us around the ridge of the bunker. Then we stepped below to peer into what used to be living quarters for the soldiers. Apparently, canons could be hauled up to the ridge overlooking the harbor. The USS Constitution used to scoot into the harbor for protection from the British. Now the harbor houses up to 3,500 boats. Frank pointed out several large yacht clubs across the bay.

Next, we followed the motorcycle down a series of little streets and arrived at Frank’s beautiful free-standing shop. It had been converted from a two-car garage, and is heated during the winter by a pellet stove in the corner. Frank explains that the house came down from his wife’s family, and that they have lived in this beautiful Marblehead village for twenty years. Nice landing.

Like many woodworkers, Frank’s introduction to the arts came from taking shop in middle school. His teacher, Mr. Gerson, was also known as “Three Fingers.” He would inspire his students to work harder by jabbing them with his stumps. That

would sure make me want to work harder! Apparently, this technique worked well enough so that Frank acquired a love of and basic grounding in woodworking.

After a fifteen year break, Frank moved out to Marblehead and set up shop. For the next ten years, he was happy doing “square woodworking.” Then, one day, he attended a woodturning demo by Beth Ireland at the Rockler store in Cambridge. Lightning struck, and Frank bought his first lathe a few days later.

For the next two years, Frank worked on his own, with less than satisfactory results. One day, he remembered that lovely lady whose demo had gotten him started, and called her up for advice. Course?

And they’ve been in constant communication ever since. Frank speaks to Beth about twice a week, though he claims “she still hides some secrets.” He considers her his mentor and inspiration.

Every other year, Frank justifies a woodworking vacation. Among the more notable was a four-day course in 2000 with David Ellsworth studying hollow turning and special tool grinds. He also studied with Richard Raffan, and later assisted Raffan in his New England Woodcraft tour last August. Also of note is his friendship with Ken Dubay of Connecticut, who he describes as another inspiration and mentor.

Last year, he studied with furniture maker Ernie Connover. This year’s study opportunity has been elbowed out by the acquisition of the shiny red Honda Shadow motorcycle. Frank refers to it as “this summer’s educational endeavor.”

With Beth Ireland’s urging, Frank began teaching turning, especially beginners. In twenty hours, Frank would take a beginner from novice to comfortable, using six basic tools. He finds that women are particularly teachable because they tend to use the power of the lathe and the angle of the tools to achieve results rather than brute force.

As far as equipment goes, Frank started with a \$500 Delta, graduated to a larger Delta, and then

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**TURNER OF THE MONTH—FRANK MOVITZ (CONT.)**

heard about the Oneway Lathe. Unable to justify the high price of the Oneway, he bought a Nova instead. Shortly after, he was visiting a friend who had a Oneway, and he realized he'd made a mistake. Not one to mope over a poor decision, Frank sold his Nova and replaced it with a Oneway with all the bells and whistles. He hasn't stopped smiling about it since.

Frank's shop space is interesting in that it is built around the man rather than the equipment. As he says, "I'm a man of few motions." By using pulleys, racks, and built-ins, as many items as possible can be pulled into reach without taking more than a step or two. He also just fine-tuned his clean up by installing roll-up shades around his lathe to restrict the trajectory of shavings. This was in response to a six-hour cleanup (repeat, six) following a fun day of turning with Mike Green and Peter Teubel. Heck, we're not going through that again.

I had brought along an Osage Orange bowl with a footless bottom that I wanted to try re-sanding on the One Way's vacuum system. Frank cranked up the suction, plopped the bowl on the padded tube, and away we went. What a beautiful feature!

We left Frank's shop to have lunch on the harbor. At the Castaway restaurant, the couple next to us insisted that we drive out along Marblehead neck to see the amazing homes and amazing water-views. What a nice day!

I highly recommend a visit to Frank's shop, followed by a waterfront meal and a loop around Marblehead neck. Just don't forget to let Frank know when you are coming so he can get out on his motorcycle and bring you on home

- Bobbi Tornheim.



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## MEDIA LIBRARY

### Current Video Inventory:

- \* *Turning Wood with Richard Raffan*
- \* *Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan*
- \* *Turning Projects with Richard Raffan*
- \* *Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs*
- \* *Skill Building Projects with Mark St. Leger*
- \* *Sharpening Fundamentals*
- \* *Turning Projects from Scrap with Bob Rosand*
- \* *Natural Lipped Bowls – Ken Bullock*
- \* *Wooden Bowls on a Budget – Ken Bullock*
- \* *Rude Osolnik – Dean of American Woodturners*
- \* *David Ellsworth Tape #1*
- \* *David Ellsworth Tape #3*
- \* *David Ellsworth Tape T*
- \* *Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer*
- \* *Turning a Salt & Pepper Mill by Holtham*
- \* *1996 AAW Symposium - Techniques*

\* *1997 AAW Symposium - Techniques*

- \* *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #2*
- \* *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*
- \* *1999 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*
- \* *Vessels of Illusion by Trent Bosch*
- \* *From Tree to Table by Mike Mahoney*
- \* *Woodturning Wizardry by David Springett*
- \* *Woodturning - A Foundation Course*

### Current Book Inventory:

- \* *Woodturning - TIME/LIFE Book*
- \* *The Fine Art of Small-Scale Woodturning*
- \* *Fundamentals of Woodturning by Mike Darlow*
- \* *Woodturning Methods by Mike Darlow*

“If anyone would like to donate any ORIGINAL videos (no copies), please contact any of the club’s officers.”

## CLUB EVENTS

### September 13 & 14 - Farm City Festival

[www.prowsefarm.org/farmcity.htm](http://www.prowsefarm.org/farmcity.htm)

Andy Osborne and Ken Lindgren are in charge of this venue.

### October 4th thru 13th - Topsfield Fair

[www.topsfieldfair.org](http://www.topsfieldfair.org)

Peter Teubel, Mike Green, and Dick Vose are in charge of this venue.

## JULY MEETING AGENDA

Remember to bring in some wood to help support the club.

### 6:30pm–7:00pm

Arrive early for some social time and get a better parking spot!

### 7:00pm–7:45pm

- \* Club business
- \* Announcements

- \* Marshfield Fair Report
- \* Show & tell. Bring your pieces in for discussion

### 7:45pm to 8:00pm

Break

### 8:00pm–9:00pm

Demonstration by David Eaton on turning Bottle Stoppers.

### 9:00pm-9:15pm

Break

### 9:15pm - 10:00pm

Wood Swap

## MARSHFIELD FAIR

The Marshfield Fair was a rousing success, albeit at a cost in both time and money. A big thanks go out to all those who organized and worked this venue.

We had over \$4000 in sales with Mike Green and Peter Teubel as the top sellers.

As you know, this was a last minute event for us. Peter Teubel and Mike Green were the coordinators and put in some killer hours to pull off this highly successful venue. A week before the event, Mike Green built the tables and displays. Dave Eaton was our liaison with the fair management and handled all the logistics. He also arranged for some custom banners and signs made for us at a considerable savings.

Setup was done on Thursday and we were able to get addition booth space because we didn't have anyone next to us. We had to build everything...tables & shelves, barriers, guards, even hang our own lighting.

The fair management was quite helpful and had the electricians wire up a couple separate circuits for us. In addition, they had their carpenters build up some frames for our banners and even mounted them on the roof for us.

We had two nights of SERIOUS thunderstorms (with torrential rains), but all was protected with roll-down tarps we installed for just that purpose.

A special "thank you" goes out to all the members that made this event happen:

- Peter Teubel for coordinating the event
- Mike Green for the construction of the tables and shelves
- Dick Vose for bringing his Nova 3000 lathe & bench
- Sharon Green for her long hours and effervescent salesmanship.

- Barbara Clorite for her tireless work in the sales area (and for bringing us much needed coffee each day she was there).
- Dave Eaton for his help getting all the site logistics squared away for us and dealing with the fair management directly.
- Ken Lindgren for the LONG hours (sometimes alone) manning the booth.

One a side note, Barbara Clorite brought her spinning wheel and entered the yarn spinning competition. She won one first place in the "Quality" category and first place in the "Speed" category. Way to go Barbara! She said she could have been ever faster, but she didn't bring her "fast" wheel with her.

Also, thanks to Donna Banfield, Norm Mancuso, Derrick TePaske, Dietrich Kulze, Andy Osborne and Jeff Lavine "doing time" in the demonstration booth entertaining the crowds.

This event actually "cost" the club some money from the treasury, but those expenses were for durable goods which can (and will) be used for future events (table, shelves, banners).

Remember, we have the Prose Farm event coming up next month. Its only a 2 day event, but it will still require a lot of work on our part to make it a success. See Andy Osborne or Ken Lindgren for more details on how YOU can help out.



## MARSHFIELD FAIR PICTURES



"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."



## MONTHLY SHOP TIPS

### Portable Tool Case

- Peter Teubel

Carrying your tools around is always a challenge, especially if you have custom-made LONG handles. Regular tool rolls or boxes are just not long enough. Try a hard shell "break-down" rifle case. They are available in many different sizes and they have foam inserts which can be customized for your specific tools.

### Jet 1236 Outboard Thread

- Peter Teubel

Ever wonder what the thread size is on the outboard side of the Jet 1236 lathe? Well, here's the answer to that question that's been keeping you awake at night. Its 1/2" x 12TPI left hand thread. Very non-standard. Bestwood Tools sells a handwheel to fit in case you want to add one ([www.bestwoodtools.com](http://www.bestwoodtools.com))

### Turning Gloves

- Peter Teubel

Those anti-vibration gloves that Woodcraft sells are nice, but the lightweight spandex on the top doesn't last on the left hand when all those chips are constantly hitting it. Try coating that area with a layer of Shoe-Goo. It remains somewhat flexible, yet provides superior abrasion resistance.

" Send your tips to Peter Teubel for publication in our Monthly Shop Tips section! "

## OTHER EVENTS

Johannes Michaelson will be conducting a hands-on hat making classes at the New Hampshire Woodcraft store and the Providence Woodcraft store.

New Hampshire: Oct 31 -Nov 2

Providence: Oct 24, 25 and 26th.

This three-day classes will ensure that each student gets personal attention and leaves with a completed hat. The cost of the course is \$600.

## VENDOR NEWS

### Epoxy Alternative

www.polyall.com

Epoxy is nice, but sometimes its too thick to certain tasks. This product has the properties of epoxy, but its as thin as water so it can soak into your work. You can even use it to create molds.

### Passive Disc Sanding

Woodcraft Store

Woodcraft has a new passive disc sander that takes 2" Velcro sanding discs. Wood handle and articulating head. Its an import, but much cheaper than the Sorby alternative.

### Beall Bowl Buffs

Woodcraft Store

The Woodcraft store in Woburn is now carrying the 3" Beall bowl buffs in stock. It's a set of 3 buffs (one for each compound) that are softer and more pliable than the original "goblet" buffs and screw into your existing Beall buffing system mandrel. The 2" and the 4" versions are available by special order.

## A.R.T. MENTORING PROGRAM

Our Mentoring program is designed to help the novice as well as the intermediate turners in the club. Take advantage of the Mentors listed below. They've all agreed to spend a few hours with any beginner to help the beginner get started or any intermediate to advance their skills. All it takes is a phone call to make an appointment.

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**CLASSIFIEDS**

**Look! No Batteries Required...Ever Again!** Batteryless, 110 VAC Powered Laser Pointer for those deep hollowing jobs. Plugs into any standard 110 VAC outlet. Use with deep hollowing systems such as the Jamieson, Kelton, Oneway, Pro-Forme, Dave Reeks, homemade, etc. varieties.

Price: \$25.00 each.

**Get perfectly side ground edges on all your bowl gouges.** Improved, easy to use gouge sharpening jigs. No matter what the sizes of your gouges, there is a sharpening jig to give you that perfectly ground edge. For use with the Wolverine or similar grinding aid. Three sizes to properly fit all gouges:

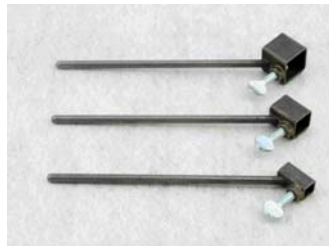
Size:	Prices:
Small (up to 3/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Medium (3/8" - 5/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Large (5/8"-7/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Set of all three:	\$30.00 (Save \$6.00)

**Ultra-Thin Kerf Parting Tool.** Blade is only 0.050" thin to give those wood saving and grain matching cuts. Overall length approximately 9-1/2" with comfortable handle for good control. Made from hardened High Speed Steel for a lasting edge and stiffness.

Price: \$20.00 each.



110 VAC Laser Pointer



Bowl Gouge Sharpening Jigs



Ultra-Thin Parting Tool

Please add \$5.00 Shipping and Handling to your order (no matter the number of items ordered being shipped to the same address at the same time).

To order, please make checks payable to Peter Toch and mail to:

Peter Toch  
6565 Fairway View Trail  
Roanoke, VA 24018

For questions or further information, please contact Peter Toch at (540) 774-4152 or ptoch@adelphia.net

\* NOTE: These items are also available thru Mike Green at the monthly meetings.

**“ Classified ads are free for members . Just send your ad to Peter Teubel.”**



**For Sale: Grizzly 1067Z Wood Lathe**

This lathe is almost identical to the Jet 1236. Less than 1 year old. Includes all original equipment; face plate, tool rest, spur drive, live center, tool rest extension and manual. Also includes Grizzly scroll chuck. Stand has been enclosed to contain ballast. \$350.00

Please call Ken George at 781-729-5227 (home) or 617-775-1222 (cell). If no answer leave a message with your name and phone number and your call will be returned as soon possible.

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## CLASSIFIEDS (CONT.)

### For Sale: Jet 1236 Lathe

12" swing, 36" between centers, swiveling headstock. Bought new in December 2001. Excellent condition. I'm upgrading to a larger model, so this one has to go. Price negotiable.



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# Association of Revolutionary Turners

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## ~ LEGAL STUFF ~

The Association of Revolutionary Turners (A.R.T.) was founded in 2001 to support the needs of woodturners in eastern Massachusetts. Its purpose is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. We meet on the 4th Thursday of every month at the Woodcraft Store in Woburn, MA. Memberships are on a calendar basis from January 1st through December 31st. Annual dues is \$20 per person.

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## 2003 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Club dues are due for fiscal year 2003. Please help the club continue to prosper by bringing your dues to the April meeting. We now have an official club bank account so we CAN accept checks (no plastic yet, but we're working on it!). Please see our Treasurer (Andy Osborne).

## AUGUST 28 MEETING

- Demonstration - Turning Bottle Stoppers by Dave Eaton
- Marshfield Fair report