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Minutes of the January 10th, 2017 meeting of the Gateway Turners

Hands-on this month will be on January 21

(contact Jim S., Jim L., or Lenny, before the hands-on session if you want one-on-one help with a particular turning problem)

Jim opened the meeting at 7:00. Keven Mulligan, from Norton came with Steve Wiseman to see our club.

Jim reminded everyone that dues of \$30.00 for the coming year are due.

Election of officers took place :

President - Jim Silva will continue

Vice President - Daniel Manley

Treasurer - Philip Arcouette

Secretary - Len Langevin

Librarian - John Buchenan

Thank you to Bernie for continuing with our newsletter!

A big thank you to Bob Francis for hosting the excellent Christmas party this year.

Treasurer's report: balance as of 1/9/17 is \$1318.25. Philip mentioned that rent was due and he would write a check. Daniel has \$60.00 for the club from sales.

John Buchenan asked if we should get DVDs rather than books for the turning library; members preferred DVDs.

Steve Wiseman said the South Shore club is looking for demonstrators for their annual Demo Day, date to be announced.

Jim asked when insurance is due; it was reported that the AAW will send out a bill sometime in the spring.

Ian asked if more members could come to shows when we have lathes available to do some turning demos. He also suggested we have safety shield for the club lathes made for these demos.

Daniel asked that people bring items for club sales and to please let him know of any upcoming shows that we could set up at.

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Jim suggested we set up a phone tree to call members in case of meeting cancellations due to weather.

Jan 21 is hands-on. We will be making bowls and boxes for the club sale tote. Feb hands on will be a coring demo at Ian's shop, date to be announced.

Nigel Howe will be our demonstrator at the February 14 meeting, showing us embellishment for turnings. Philip will bring refreshments.

Challenge for the February 14 meeting: make something for the club sale tote!!

Pete Lauricella will do a segmented demo at the July club meeting.

February demo will be a round table discussion on salvaging a turning disaster. February hands-on might be at Bob Francis' house to cut up a large crotch and burl tree in his yard.

Demo	Our demonstration was a lively discussion on how best to cut and turn burls.
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John Buchenan – probably Hemlock burl



Bob Francis – Cherry burl





Mike Traynor - Cherry burl



Phil Arcouette – Maple burl

Many suggestions were offered for each burl, with at least 5 suggestions for each one.

	<p>Challenge for December/January – try turning an angel ornament</p> <p>Steve Wiseman brought in this Basswood angel.</p>	
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Bring Back

Daniel Manley made this Bird's Eye Maple pen which was won by Bob St. Amand



Show and Tell



Jim Silva showed a 5 3/4" x 4" Box Elder vessel and a 13" by 5 1/4" Elm bowl

John Buchenan – a 16" tall by 8" White Cedar driftwood lighthouse



Bob Francis showed a 7 1/4" X 4 1/2" Oak burl bowl, a collection of rings and bangles made of Maple, Walnut, Ipe, and Mahogany, and a 9" X 3 1/2" Walnut bowl



Len Langevin showed a Santa figure and a few Acorn earrings of Maple and Walnut with a burnt design

Daniel Manley showed a Thompson gouge handle of Maple, an Aluminum tool handle insert, and a Hinoki bowl

Coming Events –

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Lathes for sale

Tom Holland

The lathe is a Powermatic 90, gap bed lathe with variable speed. It has new [10/13] bearings in the headstock and motor. At that time it was completely disassembled, cleaned stripped to bare metal, primed and painted. The lathe is complete and runs nicely. **\$1,175. reduced to \$1,075 or \$900 without the VFD.**

Thanks Tom Holland [781 934 6194](tel:7819346194) Duxbury, ma



Respectfully submitted –Lenny Langevin and Bernie Feinerman