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Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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Club Demonstrations

Chuck Kuether - March 23rd



On March 23rd our club had their turning knowledge enhanced a step up with the outstanding demo provided by **Chuck Kuether**. Thanks to Chuck we now can make a bowl out of those scrap pieces we have lying around in the shop or garage. We know it took a considerable amount of time getting all the props together to give detailed instructions to plan, cut, glue, and turn a bowl out of a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch piece of processed wood. Every time that Chuck provides us with a

demo it gives us a chance to grow and expand our knowledge in woodturning.



Thanks Chuck we appreciate your effort very much.

Randy Gazda – April 2nd



March and April have been one of the Club's most educational demonstration months we have had. As noted above, Chuck enhanced our turning education with a completely new approach to turning not seen in a club demonstration.

Then came **Randy Gazda** who gave us all a new turning experience not seen in our club before either.

Randy had everyone's attention when he showed us a new technique that combined regular turning with segmenting. It is the first time we have seen a completed turning that incorporated both methods. Randy showed us a technique that would allow us to save a turning when we have a defect in our turning stock or, as Randy put it, we make a funnel out of what would be a nice piece of turning.



As I said in the January newsletter, our club has come a long way and we took another large step forward during the two demonstrations in March and April.

We **THANK YOU BOTH** for great demonstrations.



Result of Randy's Demo. A 'Hybrid' bowl with regular and segmented techniques combined



Randy's Audience

IKEA Lights

Barry is bringing the IKEA lights back from CA and they will be available at the May 7th Meeting. Cost is \$13 so please have the correct change for the number of lights you ordered. He is also bringing a few extra in case folks that didn't pre-order decide they want one.

Kudos Korner

Special Thanks

Thanks to **Tom Krajacich** for videoing the Chuck Kuether Demon on March 23rd.

Thanks to **Dave Stratton** for videoing the Randy Gazda Demo on April 2nd

Thanks to **Paul Snyder** for the great photographs he takes during the meetings and instant galleries. This particular meeting was very demanding with all of the segmented bowls and all the others offered to the Instant Gallery.

Thanks to **Larry Strizich** for the great job on the Club Internet Site, www.gfturners.org. Larry regularly performs updates and maintenance on the site which we appreciate very much!

Thanks to all the members who contributed this month to the set up and take down at the meeting, cleaning up the facility, fund raising

and everything it takes to make the club a success.

Calendar of Events

Future Club Meeting Dates

**Apr 20 th	Chuck Kuether Demo
* May 7 th	Regular Meeting and Demo by Barry Rockwell
** May 18 th	Demo by Wayne Petrini

There will be only one meeting during June and July which will be:

*Jun 4 th	Arnie Owen to Demo turning a Corian Bowl
Jul 13 th	Tom Edwards and Allen Driver from the San Diego Wood-turners Club give a mini symposium on woodturning tool making.
*Aug 6 th	Club Elections followed by a finishing Demo by Chuck Kuether and a sharpening demo by Sam Sampedro

* 6:30 PM

** 12:30 PM

Regional Symposiums – 2013

Yellowstone Woodturners

Symposium 8

With



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Turners See:

www.learningturning.com

Perpetual Bowl

The lucky winner of the Apr 2nd drawing of the perpetual bowl was Jay Eklund. Sam Sampedro created a bowl from Russian Olive. Jay has the honor of providing the perpetual bowl for the May 7th meeting.



Shop Tip – Tom Krajacich

With so many Woodturners' turning pens these days, I read about a quick way to hold a pen blank for drilling it straight on a drill press. All it takes is a wooden screw clamp, a band saw and a few minutes of your time. It sure seems to hold the pen blank firmly and straight. Simple idea and cheap especially if you have a clamp around anyway. Afterwards you can still use the clamp as a clamp. See Pictures Below. Tom Krajacich



gotten online shortened because of inaccurate sizing and did a great job. Paul

Shop Tip – Paul Snyder

I had an occasion to fix a cracked bowl. In that case it was Box Elder wood. There were two major cracks that showed up near the top. The cracks were in material that was unstable, but was colored and decorative. I used CA glue to stabilize the cracked area and it also somewhat filled it. There was still an unsightly appearance that should have been red but was a ragged, rotten looking black and red. The bowl had no finish on it. I sanded out the stain the CA glue left and using some Blood Wood sanding dust, I made a slurry by mixing that with a small amount of Salad Bowl finish. I used my finger and massaged the slurry into the crack area heavily. After it dried thoroughly, I sanded it down and if it were needed, applied another application. The finished product had a very natural look. This could be used on small hairline cracks effectively. Something worth a try. Paul



Shop Tip – Paul Snyder

I went to Pacific Steel to find out about band saw blades and found that they do make up blades. They have 1/4", 1/2", 3/4", and 1" wood blade stock on hand. Also, they could get any size or pitch if they don't have it. I don't have prices on these. They have and do a lot of industrial blades, metal cutting etc. The stock is Lenox. It only took didn't take but a few minutes to have a blade I had

Shop Tip – Suggestion by Randy Gazda

Discounts Available to the Club

Klingspor – 10%

Hartville Tool – 10% with free shipping on all orders

Craft Supplies USA – 13% on orders over \$1,000. Be sure to watch for their emails throughout the year for discounts and free shipping

Windsor Plywood – 10% on all purchases.

Bandsaw Blades Direct – If you mention you are a member of the Great Falls Woodturners they will give you the blades for the next quantity discount and have free shipping for purchases over \$100.

Editor's Comment: My thanks to the following individuals who helped with the content of this newsletter:

**Tom Krajacich
Paul Snyder
Randy Gazda**



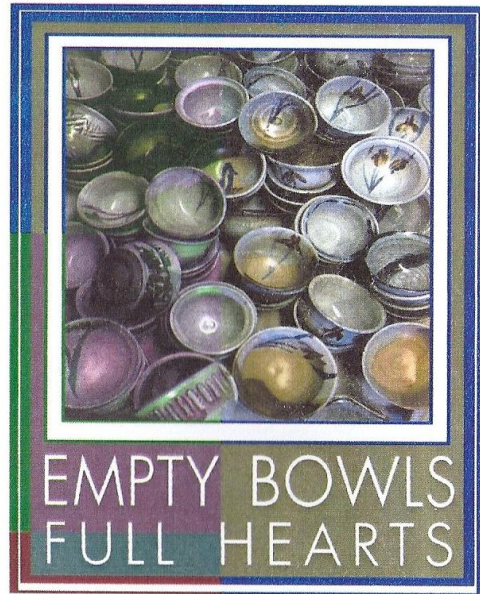
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I would like to remind you all that I can use and need your input in our newsletters. I solicit all articles and pictures to make publishing this newsletter a little easier.
Sam

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Empty Bowls 2013

Thank you!
Cathy

Thank You!!
Brenda

Thanks!
Veronda

Thank you
Michelle

Thanks!
Marian
'your bowls
were a big
hit'

Thank you
Becky

Thanks so much!
Marian for

Thank you
Marta B. Siskow

Thank you!
Dorinda

Thank you for your generous support.
Empty Bowls was a huge success.

We couldn't provide 162 women &
children with 4,251 meals and 1,230
nights of shelter without your help.

This event would not happen
without you!

Numbers for 2012

Photo Gallery

(Photos by Paul Snyder and Sam Sampedro)



Jay Eklund



Gordon Himebaugh



Gordon Himebaugh



Darrel Young



Larry Harmon



Marian Stratton



Kent Holtz



Kent Holtz



Kent Holtz



Randy Gazda



Kent Holtz



Randy Gazda



Randy Gazda



Randy Gazda



Terry Hill



Terry Hill



Terry Hill



Terry Hill



Terry Hill



Jerry Hall



Terry Hill



Jerry Hall



Jerry Hall



Jerry Hall



Sam Sampedro



Jerry Hall (Rolling Pin)



Ken Quaschnik



Ken Quaschnik

Did anyone notice that the Instant Gallery items offered by Terry Hill were NOT, I repeat, Not segmented????

Great Falls Woodturners Club

Video Demo Recordings Available for Purchase (\$5.00 each)

New Additions to the Video Demo Recordings are noted in RED on the first month of addition

1. Making a hollow ornament, Gordon Heikens, 9-26, 10-3-2009, VHS & DVD
2. Turning a square edged bowl, Gordon Heikens, 9-12 & 19, 2009, VHS & DVD
3. Scoop & Goblet, Gordon Heikens, 10-10-2009, DVD
4. Spoon & Lidded Box, Gordon Heikens, 10-17-2009, DVD
5. Plate & 4 Blade Screw driver, Gordon Heikens, 10-24-2009, DVD
6. Finishing & Buffing, Chuck Kuether, 11-3-2009, DVD
7. Birch bowl turned on a screw chuck & "Jam" chuck, C Kuether, 11-7-2009, DVD
8. Christmas Ornament from 4" block, Chuck Kuether, 11-14-2009, DVD
9. Hollowing alternative, Lloyd Taylor: Tree Ornament, Chuck Kuether, 11-21-09, DVD
10. Bud Vase, George Gelernter, 12-05-09, DVD
11. Segmented Bowl, pattern-layout, Rich Charlson, 1-16-2010, DVD
12. Segmented Bowl, Base assembly, Rich Charlson, 1-23-2010, DVD
13. Segmented Bowl, Wall construction, Rich Charlson, 1-30-2010, DVD
14. Segmented Bowl, Final Turning, Rich Charlson, 2-6-2010, DVD
15. Club Segmented Bowl #1, Rich Charlson, 2-13-10, DVD
16. Club Segmented Bowl #2, Rich Charlson, 2-20-10
17. Club Segmented Bowl #3, Rich Charlson, 2-27-10
18. Club Segmented Bowl #4, Rich Charlson, 3-6-10
19. Center Saver, Lloyd Taylor, Chuck Kuether, 3-13-10
20. Suction Fit Lidded Box, 3-20-10
21. Making and Using an Oland Tool, Tom Krajacich, 4-10-10
22. Off Center Turning, Cecil Walborn, 4-24-10
23. Vase & Stemware bases Scoop, Gordon Heikens, 5-22-10
24. Sharpening Tools, Gordon Heikens, Chuck Kuether, 8-14-10
25. Spindle & Bowl basics, Gordon Heikens, Chuck Kuether, 8-21-10
26. Natural edge bowl, Barry Rockwell, 8-28-10
27. Selling on Ebay, Barry Rockwell, 9-7-10
28. More Bowl Basics, Chuck Kuether, Gordon Heikens, 9-11-10
29. Gift & Finials, Gordon Heikens 10-23-10
30. Thread Chasing, Barry Rockwell, 11-2-10
31. Pencil Pot, Lloyd Taylor, 11-13-10
32. Bread Knife, Randy Gazda, 12-11-10
33. Caragana Bowl 1, Rich Charlson, 2-2011
34. Caragana Bowl 2, Rich Charlson, 2-2011
35. Winged Bowl, Gordon Heikens, 8-2-11
36. Off-center Duck, Chuck Kuether, 8-20-11

37. [Making your own tools, Barry Rockwell, 10-5-11](#) (unavailable at this time)
38. Icicles, Sam Sampedro, 10-22-11
39. Bowl Roughing, Barry Rockwell, 10-22-11
40. Mushroom Birdhouse Ornament, Barry Rockwell, 11-1-11
41. Multi-axis turning & miniatures, Cecil Walborn, 11-19-11
42. How to safely mount wood on a lathe, Jerry Hall, Tom Krajacich & Sam Sampedro, 12-6-2011
43. Natural Edge Bowl, Sam Sampedro, 2-14-12
44. Creating Blocks for Feature Rings, Randy Gazda & Terry Hill, 3-3-12
45. Finishing Demonstration – Wayne Petrini, 3-17-2012
46. Sharpening Demonstration – Sam Sampedro, 3-17-12
47. Box with Inlaid Lid – Chuck Kuether, 4-3-12
48. Wood Turned Bracelet – David Stratton, 4-21-12
49. Blind Box – Reb Bishop, 5-1-12
50. Basic Bowl – Chuck Kuether, 5-19-12
51. Creating with Resin and Scalloped (Fluted) Bowl – Barry Rockwell, 6-5-12

Great Falls Woodturners Video Library

(These videos are available to check out at no cost)

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Professional Turner's Videos

Mike Jackofsky – Making a Hollow Vessel – 2 discs

Lyle Jamieson – Bowl Basics The Easy Way – 2 discs

Lyle Jamieson – Hollow Forms The Easy Way

Mike Mahoney – Heirlooms: Making Things That Last

Mike Mahoney - On The McNaughton Center Saver

Mike Mahoney – Nested Madrone Bowl Set

Richard Raffan – The New Turning Wood with Richard Raffan

Malcolm Tibbetts – Lessons in Segmented Woodturning – Volume 2

Malcolm Tibbetts – Lessons in Segmented Woodturning Volume 5 – More Functional Projects

Segmented Woodturners, Arrowmont Symposium November 11–14, 2010

Chatter Tool Methods – A Complete Course with Ron Brown (Donated by Barry Rockwell)

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Manufacturer's Videos

Jet Mfg. – Lathe – Safety, operation, tools, sharpening, projects

Oneway Mfg. - The Wolverine Sharpening System

Books

Lathe Fundamentals – Rick Peters – Popular Mechanics Workshop

The Art of Turned Bowls – Richard Raffin (Donated by Chuck Kuether)

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