



Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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Important Announcement

The July 13th Club meeting will be held at a different location: 809 9th Street South (behind City Lights) in **Arnie Owen's Shop**. There is ample off-street parking in the area around the shop. A map is provided at the end of this newsletter on how to find the shop. Meeting time: 1:00 PM. If you have any questions please give me a call at 761-4145. Sam

Special Club Members

As I have said before, the Great Falls Woodturners Club is a group of folks that are friendly, generous, knowledgeable, and downright nice. We have a couple of individuals who are all of the above and then take it a step further to ensure our club is very successful.

I'm speaking of the **Stratton's, David** and **Marian**.

David Stratton



This gentleman has been most gracious with his time, knowledge, and skill in providing service to our club. His service has been in the form of being the Club Treasurer since the beginning of the club, videoing demonstrations, editing the videos, and creating the DVDs for sale to club members. In addition, he has maintained the DVD listing and the lending Library items, performing demonstrations, as well as many other areas. David is and has been an outstanding supporter and leader in our club.

Marian Stratton



This lady has been most gracious to our club as the Club Secretary since the club's creation. She has volunteered so much of her time in taking minutes of the club meetings and the Director's meetings each and every month. We are always amazed on how she keeps track of all the subjects that are discussed in all of the meetings. Then taking home the notes to transcribe them and disseminate them to the respective members of the club.

I would do a great injustice if I did not note that this lady keeps us nourished with the incredible cookies and other baked goods that she offers at the club meetings.

On behalf of all club members I thank David and Marian on behalf of the club for all they do for us.

Club Demonstrations

Wayne Petrini – May 18th

We have again taken another step forward in woodturning with another outstanding demo from Wayne in the form of Elliptical Turning. I believe this is the first time we've had that type of turning demo and it was very enjoyable and informative. He took us through all the steps necessary to complete an elliptical piece which will dazzle anyone not familiar with that type of turning.





THANK YOU Wayne for a great demonstration.

Arnie and Richard Owen – June 4th

And our turning knowledge just keeps getting better and better!

On June 4th our club meeting was hosted by Arnie and Richard Owen at their shop and we thank them very much for all their hard work in preparing the shop for our meeting.

Both of these gentlemen prepared for the first ever demonstration of turning Corian and it was an outstanding demo with a new type of turning material.



Elliptical Goblet – Wayne Petrini



Arnie gave an outstanding overview of the material and then proceeded to show us the possible turnings that can be created from this very versatile material.



He then challenged the club members to team up and turn a Corian bud base one which shown in the below picture.



David Stratton



Jerry Hall

Arnie and Richard took it a step further with their generosity and offered Corian to club members to take home and experiment. We thank them for their generosity.

Thank You Arnie and Richard for an outstanding demo.



Club Created Corian Bud Vase at Demo

demanding with all of the turning activity and all the creations in the Instant Gallery.

Thanks to **Larry Strizich** for the great job on the Club Internet Site, www.gfturners.org. Larry has updated the site for the Mike Mahoney Symposium and 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.

Kudos Korner

Special Thanks

Thanks to **Dave Stratton** for videoing the Wayne Petrini demo on May 18th and the Arnie and Richard Owen demo on June 4th.

Thanks to **Paul Snyder** for the great photographs he takes during the meetings and instant galleries. This particular meeting was very

Calendar of Events

Future Club Meeting Dates

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

Jul 13th

Tom Edwards and Allen Driver from the San Diego Woodturners Club give a mini symposium on woodturning tool making.

*Aug 6th

Club Elections

followed by Darrell Young discussing the correct and safe way to install and maintain a Dust Collection System

Aug 17 Club Picnic at Barry and Kathy Rockwell's Place (please see the Picnic Flyer in this newsletter)

*Sep 3rd Club Meeting followed by a finishing demo and a sharpening demo

**Sep 21 Demo

*Oct 1 Club Meeting

**Oct 19 Demo

*Nov 5 Club Meeting

**Nov 16 Demo

*Dec 3 Club Meeting

**Dec 21 Demo

* 6:30 PM

** 12:30 PM

Perpetual Bowl

The lucky winner of the June 4th drawing of the perpetual bowl was Sam Sampedro. Kent Holtz created the winning bowl. Sam has the honor of

providing the perpetual bowl for the August 6th meeting.



Perpetual bowl created by Kent Holtz

Shop Tip – Ken Quaschnik

For those of you (which is probably all of us wood turners / wood workers) your saw blades may seem to be dull. Blades that are filled with pitch and sawdust which will give headaches to all of us. A simple way to solve this problem is to place your saw blades in a container and cover the blades with oven cleaner which will remove the foreign matter. After soaking your blades, rinse and dry your blades to prevent corrosion.

Note: Be sure that you use protective gloves and eye protection in using this solution. Be sure to follow the manufacturer's safety directions on the oven cleaner container to preclude injury.

Discounts Available to the Club

Klingspor – 10%

Hartville Tool – 15% with free shipping on all orders (THIS IS A CORRECTION)

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 – Discounts vary and are determined by the employees of Windsor. (THIS IS A CORRECTION)

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:

Ken Quaschnik

Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Photos by Paul Snyder)



Paul Snyder



Paul Snyder



Terry Hill



Wayne Petrini



Arnie Owen



Arnie Owen (Corian)



Arnie Owen (Corian & Wood)



Arnie Owen (Corian)



Arnie Owen (Corian)



Arnie Owen (Solid Surface by Nevamar)



Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell (Wood Burning)



Barry Rockwell (Wood Burning)



Frank Kerpeic (Club Visitor's First Bowl)
Very nice first ever project on a lathe.



Gary Campbell



Gary Campbell



Jay Eklund



Gary Campbell



Ken Quaschnik



Richard Owen



Richard Owen



Richard Owen (Corian)



Sam Sampedro



Sam Sampedro



Sam Sampedro

This is the AAW Safety Quiz Listed in this Months AAW Magazine – American Woodworker. Give it a Try!!

It's Going to Happen Quiz

The nearest phone to use in an emergency is_____.

Nearest hospital approved by my insurance carrier is_____.

Nearest urgent-care facility approved by my insurance carrier_____.

Ambulance service closest to my home is_____.

They are_____ minutes away.

I summon an ambulance by calling_____.

If I need help in the shop from my spouse or neighbor, I call_____.

My shop fire extinguisher is located_____.

The charge of my fire extinguisher was last checked on _____.

I regard my dust collection system as: ☐ inadequate ☐ adequate ☐ good ☐ superb

I consistently wear hearing protection in my shop. ☐ yes ☐ no

The electrical service/supply in my shop is: ☐ inadequate ☐ adequate

My plan if I develop an allergic reaction to a wood species is_____.

I have a faceshield. ☐ yes ☐ no

I wear a faceshield or safety glasses/goggles when I turn. ☐ never ☐ sometimes ☐ always

I wear a dust mask or dust helmet when I turn. ☐ yes ☐ no

I consistently use properly sized tools for each project (large tools for larger pieces, small tools for small projects). ☐ never ☐ sometimes ☐ always

I have reviewed the “near” accidents I have experienced on each machine that I own. ☐ yes ☐ no

I know and stay out of the “line of fire” for my lathe. ☐ yes ☐ no

I sit in the line of fire when watching a demonstration. ☐ yes ☐ no

I have a safety stop for my lathe that is out of the line of fire. ☐ yes ☐ no

I use the tailstock when roughing out. ☐ never ☐ sometimes ☐ always

I use the tailstock when turning out-of-round pieces. ☐ never ☐ sometimes ☐ always

The tool in my shop that I most need to improve/change/review my work habits from a safety standpoint is _____ .

I use a safety shield to protect spectators when doing a demonstration. ☐ yes ☐ no

I clean and organize my shop regularly. ☐ yes ☐ no

The woodturning tool that I am most afraid of
is _____ .

I need to change my use of _____ to improve safe work habits.

My body clock makes _____ the most dangerous time of the day to work with power tools.

The one thing that I should do to improve the safety of my shop is

_____ .

Regional Symposiums

The Great Falls Woodturners Club

Presents

Mike Mahoney



<http://www.bowlmakerinc.com/>

Demonstrating His Premier Turning Skills

September 21st and 22nd 2013 - 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

**Great Falls College, MSU
2100 16th Avenue South
Great Falls, MT 59405**

Grand Prize: Three Day Basic Turning Class
At Craft Supplies USA

Door Prizes

Provo Utah

Silent Auction

Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium With



Rex Burningham

September 28th & 29th, 2013

Roaring 20'S Auto Clubhouse

7400 Grand Ave

Billings, Montana

For More Information on Our Guests Turners See:

www.learningturning.com

Woodturners of Olympia Symposium

www.woodturnersofolympia.org

360-791-0396

This Year Features

Jack Wayne

and

John Jordan

Featured Turner

Saturday, July 27

**Please log on to the above site for more
information**

Great Falls Woodturners

Third Annual Family Picnic

August 17, 2013

Noon until 5 PM

Burgers, hot dogs, sodas, & water will be provided. Please bring a hors d'oeuvre, hot dish, salad, or dessert to share.

Family & Friends Are Welcome

Location:

**Barry Rockwell's House
22 Cox Creek Lane, Cascade**

Take I-15 south to Exit 244, then go south on the Recreation Road 2.3 miles to Cox Creek Lane. Go up the hill to the 1st house on the right, a brick house.

**Please RSVP to Barry by August 5, 2013
468-9857 or barryrockwell@aol.com**

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
52. Pens and Bottle Stoppers – Bob Sobolik, 7-10-12
53. Tips from Gordon – Gordon Heikens, 8-7-12
54. Fence Post Twig Pot and Turning an Apple – Barry Rockwell, 9-5-12
55. Turned Wood Pendants – Chuck Kuether, 9-15-12
56. Bird House Ornaments – Sam Sampedro, 10-27-12
57. Candle Holder – Paul Snyder, 11-17-12
58. Inside- Out – Reb Bishop, 12-4-12
59. Bowl from a Board – Chuck Kuether, 3-23-13
60. Hybrid Bowl – Randy Gazda, 4-2-13
61. Turning a Square Bowl – Chuck Kuether, 4-20-13

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)

9th AVENUE SOUTH

10th STREET SOUTH

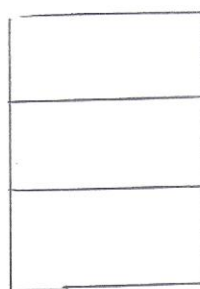
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