



Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

www.gfturners.org

Volume 4, Number 11

July 2013

Special Club Members

Rich Charlson



Rich Charlson has increased the skill set of our club immeasurably with the Segmenting Classes he has conducted over the last three years. He has donated his skill and time to ensure that any member of our club has attained a skill to create incredible pieces of art. I for one am incredibly grateful for his teaching ability and patience so that we have developed a skill that would take quite an investment for the members. Thanks Rich for everything!

Tom Krajacich



Tom Krajacich has served our club as Vice-President and a Director since the club was created in 2009. He has given his time, thoughtful and wise advice in all matters that has helped our club grow and increase the skill set of our club. In addition, he has conducted demos and just gets involved in all facets of the club. I for one appreciate his advice and assistance in all club functions. Thanks Tom!

Paul Snyder



Paul has served as a Director of our club, as the Club Photographer and has conducted demos. Thanks to his generosity with his camera and time, he has been instrumental in the publishing of this Club Newsletter. His advice in the functioning of the club has been most valuable and has contributed to the success of our club. Thanks Paul!

Wayne Petrini



Wayne Petrini has been a Director of our club, has provided the club with his skill in finishing the club raffle bowls, and has conducted demonstrations to further the skill set of our club. Due to his mastery of finishing, the ticket sales for our last two raffle bowls has increased by a wide margin helping the club treasury to be 'very healthy'. Thanks Wayne!

Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell (AKA 'Mr. Snowman') has been an invaluable asset to this club with his generosity of time and dollars with his donations, his demonstrations both at the club site and his home shop. I personally have learned an incredible amount of turning due to his holding classes at his shop. Also, his generosity of donating wood to the club has been great. Any time we have had a special activity for the club he is ready to provide his talent, time and items to the activity. He, along with his wife Kathy, has hosted the last two

club picnics and has volunteered to host the third one. I personally am grateful to Barry for his advice on club matters. Also Barry served as President of the club and is now the Symposium Chairman for the forthcoming Mike Mahoney symposium. Thanks Barry!

Jerry Hall



Jerry Hall served as a Director of our Club and has been an avid supporter during the entire time he has been with the club. Jerry has been the most consistent club members that always pitches in wherever needed. He is always at the meetings early and just jumps in to get the club area ready for the meetings and demos. I appreciate all the assistance he has given me in the success of the club. Thanks Jerry!

Over the last three newsletters I have pointed out Special Members of this club. These are folks that have dedicated a lot of time and guidance to our club. This does not mean that there are not others that are special members. **THERE ARE!**

To the members that I have not identified by name **I sincerely**

THANK YOU for your assistance in making the club successful!

Club Raffle Bowl Winner

On July 2nd several members gathered at Windsor Plywood to pull the winning ticket for the Club Raffle Bowl.



Back Row: Chuck Kuether, Gordon Himebaugh, Kent Holtz, Gary Campbell, Darrell Young, Paul Snyder, Ken Quaschnik; Front Row: Sam Sampedro, and Mike Wedekind.

We asked Chuck's wife Susan to do the honors to pick the winning ticket.



Chuck and Susan



The winner of the bowl was Rhonda Gilbert of Great Falls.

Club Demonstrations

Tom Edwards and Allen Driver,
San Diego Woodturners Club –
July 13th



The Three Musketeers, Tom, Allen, and Barry

Tom and Allen gave us an outstanding demonstration and knowledge enhancing demonstration on how to be CHEAP and create tools that make woodturning easier and affordable.



Tom Edwards

First, Tom gave us a presentation on being CHEAP (frugal) in woodturning. He shared his experience over the years and his 'Rube Goldberg' approach to creating tools and methods. These make his (and now our's) woodturning life more enjoyable and easier. We appreciate it very much that he has passed on to us his knowledge and ingenuity to help us be better turners.



Allen Driver

After Tom showed us how to be CHEAP, Allen then showed us how to further that 'cheapness' by making our own tools and gave us concepts to, again, make our woodturning lives easier and able to create better products. He gave us the ability to make tools at a fraction of the cost in buying them.

We thank Tom Edwards and Allen Driver for the outstanding presentation.

Items for Sale

Terry Hill has a Jet Lathe, Model 1442 (with a newly rebuilt gear box and bearings) and a Dewalt compound miter saw and stand for sale. If you are interested, please contact Terry. If you need his number let me know and I'll furnish it to you.

Kudos Korner

Special Thanks

Thanks to **Chuck Kuether** for videoing the Tom Edwards and Allen Driver demo on July 13th.

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 **Barry Rockwell** for arranging the **Tom Edwards** and **Allen Driver** Tool Making Demo. Also to Tom and Allen for a great demo and enhancing our knowledge of woodturning.

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

*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 Perpetual Bowl drawing is deferred until the August 6th meeting.

Shop Tip – Sam Sampedro

The other day I was turning a square bowl and I had a sudden design change (yup, I created a funnel). I had to remove the internal dovetail and replace the hole with a plug so I could turn it. My dilemma was: how was I going to put the bowl back on the lathe with it being centered and secured for truing and turning the plug? The answer came in the form of my bowl jaws used to finish the bottom of my turnings.

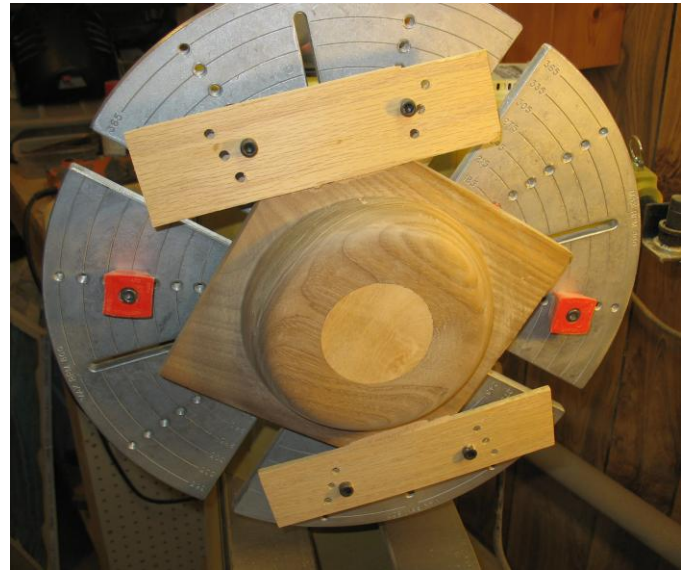
I installed the bowl jaws and used the grips to center the bowl for turning. I then got two strips of ¼ inch plywood and drilled holes in each one by matching them with the screw holes that are used to adjust the diameter of the holders for the bowl size.



I then used the strips of plywood to secure the bowl with 2 ½ inch 6 mm Allen screws



(which match the Vicmarc bowl jaws holes) on two points of the bowl.



Once I had turned and sanded the bottom of the bowl, I reversed the bowl and turned the inside.

This method held the bowl more securely and safely than trying to use tape or some other means to secure it.

Shop Tip (Funny) – Randy Gazda



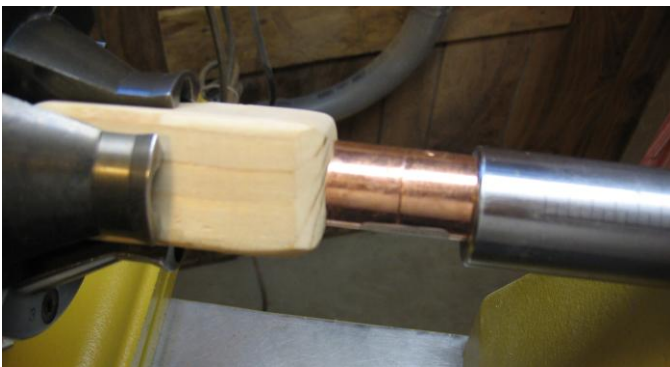
Randy Gazda's new backyard lathe.

Shop Tip – Sam Sampedro

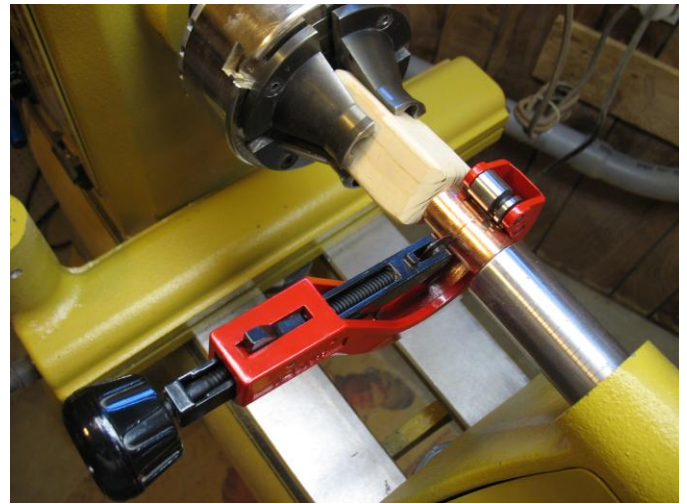
Making Ferrules for Tool Handles

Several times I have made turning tools and needed to make ferrules for the handles. I would purchase 1" copper couplers at a hardware and then had to cut them in half. I struggled cutting them in half due to being able to hold them without damaging or changing the perfect circle they were in.

It finally came to me how to use my lathe to hold the copper coupler. Take a piece of scrap wood and put it in the jaws of your chuck. Place the ferrule on the piece of scrap and move the tailstock close and move the quill snug against the copper coupler.



It will be held firmly so you can use the pipe cutter to split the coupler without any damage.



Discounts Available to the Club

[Klingspor](#) – 10%

[Hartville Tool](#) – 15% 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](#) – Discounts vary and are determined by the employees of Windsor.

[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:

Randy Gazda

Barry Rockwell's Excellent Turnings

Each year there is a Prestigious 'Design in Wood' Competition at the San Diego County Fair. There are a number of categories that can be entered and Barry Rockwell entered five pieces that he brought to the Club's Instant Gallery before departing for San Diego.

I asked Barry to comment on his outstanding creations and he replied:

["I am so pleased and proud to represent the Great Falls Woodturners in this way."](#)

We knew these turnings were excellent and that was validated at the 2013 San Diego County Fair. They are:



14" x 9.5" Natural Edge Russian Olive

3rd Place - Design in Wood - Faceplate Turning



14" x 7" Blue Ponderosa Hollow Form

Honorable Mention - Design in Wood - Faceplate Turning



17" x 1.75" Elm Platter with Resin & Leaves - "Montana Fall"

Honorable Mention - Design in Wood - Embellished/Mixed Media Turning



11" x 6" Resin/Walnut Bowl with Pine Shavings

3rd Place - Misc. Crafts - Household Accessories



16" Resin Platter with Fall Leaves

Honorable Mention - Misc. Crafts - Household Accessories

Photo Gallery

(Photos by Paul Snyder and Sam Sampedro)



Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell



Sam Sampedro



Barry Rockwell (Looks good enough to eat)



Paul Snyder



Pa



Paul Snyder



Paul Snyder



Paul Snyder



Paul Snyder



Allen Driver



David Stratton



Jeff Neff



Paul Snyder



Jeff Neff



Jeff Neff (San Diego)



Jeff Neff



Tom Edwards



Randy Gazda



Tom Edwards



Rich Owen

(More on the next page)

This Masterpiece created by Terry and Ben Hill



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

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)

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

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)

(Continued on Next Page)

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)