



Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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Club Picnic – 2013

A Very Special Thanks

A very special **THANKS** to **Kathy** and **Barry Rockwell** for hosting the Club Picnic for the third consecutive year. Also, for ordering the near perfect weather for the picnic. Our only request for the future is to put that great big beautiful Willow Tree on a rotating pedestal to keep us in the shade.

Seriously, their generosity and hard work to allow us to come to their incredible home and have a great get together is wonderful. We enjoyed each other's company, friendship and food which is very special to the club. We offer them a hearty...

THANK YOU

We also wish to also thank everyone who contributed their time and great food for the enjoyment of the picnic attendees.

Please see photos of the 2013 Picnic in the Photo Gallery

Symposium News

By **Barry Rockwell**

The symposium is coming together very nicely, and I'd like to thank those who have helped so far with the wood cutting and sealing. We had a very successful work party at my house on Saturday, September 7, and by the time you read this we will have had another work party at Chuck's house to seal the wood we cut. We are going to have a VERY full trailer of maple, ash, elm, and a number of other species of wood, available for free to the attendees of the symposium.



Wood for Symposium (Harvested by Barry Rockwell, Terry Hill, Gary Campbell, Del Johnson, Darrell Young, and Sam Sampedro)



Seal(er) Team (Del Johnson, Dave Manix, Robert Price, Barry Rockwell, Darrell Young, Tom Krajacich, Terry Hill, Chuck Kuether, and Sam Sampedro).

In addition to the “Trailer-O-Wood”, we have some great door prizes and silent auction items. Presently, I’m dealing with Hampton Inn Provo to try and get them to donate a 4-day stay at the hotel to be given as part of the Grand Door Prize, a 3 day class at Craft Supplies. Don’t have it in hand yet, but it looks promising. In addition to the door prizes and silent auction, On Sunday afternoon we will be auctioning off all the pieces turned by Mike Mahoney over the two days.

Mike Mahoney will be flying in on Friday night, but because of his busy schedule, will have to fly out Sunday night. After the symposium on Saturday, we will be taking Mike out to dinner, probably at the Golden Corral. All who would like to join us are welcome. The announcement of where we decide to go will be made at the symposium

sometime Saturday. Some of us will probably take Mike to dinner after the symposium on Sunday as well, and again, all who would like to join us are welcome. That decision will be made on Sunday.

Attendees are encouraged to bring turnings to the symposium for the “Instant Gallery” so others can see some examples of your work. We will try to get Mike to critique some of the pieces during the symposium. Also, don’t forget to look around and see if there’s something you can bring to donate for the silent auction. It doesn’t have to be turning related. Just something that you can give up that someone else may have a use for. The funds generated will be used by the club for events or equipment and will benefit all members.

If you haven’t signed up for the symposium yet, I strongly suggest you consider it. Call Sam, Dave Stratton, or Arnie Owen, and see if maybe they will negotiate on the price, but try to make it. Mike Mahoney has been talking about retiring and this may be your last opportunity to see one of the greatest woodturners on the planet.

There will be coffee and donuts both mornings, and a great lunch both days put together by Kendra Owen and her group of volunteers. Between now and the 21st, I’ll be asking for volunteers for various tasks, and I’m confident we’ll be able to put on an excellent and memorable event.

Barry Rockwell, Chairman

Paris Gibson 36th Annual Christmas Collection Holiday Sale

On September 9th Arnie forwarded the Paris Gibson Square Museum of Art Christmas Collection information and application form.

On September 12th Barry was coordinating the Symposium with Linda McNeil at the Great Falls College, MSU, and the subject of the Christmas Collection was addressed by Linda. She strongly feels that the Great Falls Woodturners are the perfect folks to enter objects for the sale and urges our members to fill out the form and submit it to Paris Gibson.

The dates for submission of applications has have passed as noted in the document. Today, Sep 13th I contacted Aaron Kueffler at Paris Gibson Square and he extended the date to receive the application until next Friday, Sep 20th. **Please treat this with some urgency to get your application accepted.**

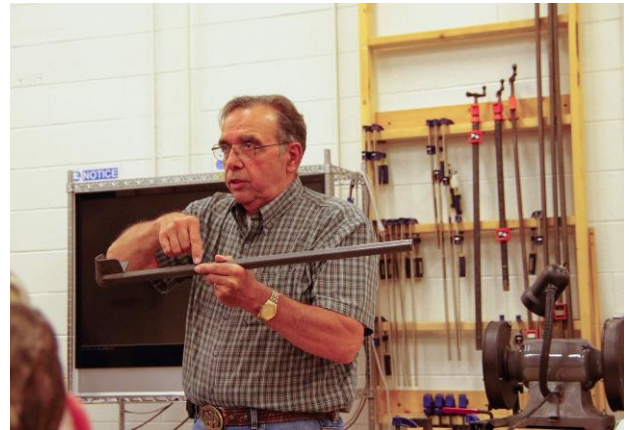
I have attached the application form to the email that accompanies the newsletter for you to print and use. Thanks, Sam.

Club Demonstrations

Sam Sampedro – Sep 3rd

Sam presented a demo on sharpening on a variety of turning tools. Contrary to popular belief, it was not a sales pitch

for the new CBN Sharpening Wheel. It was an exposure to a new sharpening tool to make sharpening better and, in the long run, less expensive.



Kudos Korner

Special Thanks

Thanks to **Wayne Petrini** for videoing the Sam Sampedro Demo on Sep 3rd.

Thanks to **Paul Snyder** for the great photographs he takes during the meetings and instant galleries.

Thanks to **Larry Strizich** for the great job on the Club Internet Site, www.gfturners.org.

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

Sep 21 & 22 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM (both days)

2013 Symposium

- *Oct 1 Club Meeting & Demo
 - **Oct 19 CMR Learn to Turn Session
 - *Nov 5 Club Meeting & Demo
 - **Nov 16 Demo
 - *Dec 3 Club Meeting & Demo
 - **Dec 21 Demo
 - * 6:30 PM
 - ** 12:30 PM
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Perpetual Bowl

The next drawing for the perpetual bowl is postponed until the Oct 1st Meeting.



The following article was taken from the AAW Site for your information:

SCAMS
TARGET YOU
PROTECT YOURSELF

Does this sound familiar? It's a SCAM, recently sent to an AAW member ...

I'm Bill Curry from California. I was going through your works and my eyes caught this particular piece, I want to

purchase it as I am moving to a new apartment next month. Kindly let me know if you still have the piece available and also let me know it's final price and more information about it. I will be waiting to read from you. Regards,

After the AAW member responded, this was the next email ...

Thanks for your prompt reply. Unfortunately, I'm on my way to France on an official trip (I'm a marketing Executive) and won't be back for another two weeks. If you'd like to know, I'm relocating to South Africa soon and I'm trying to gather some good stuff for my new abode. However, I'll have to notify my shipper who's helping me move my stuff to get set for the pick-up of the piece from your place as I MIGHT be delayed depending on how things goes.

PS: In the mean time, kindly get back to me with your contact address and phone# so I can get a check prepared and have it mailed out to you right away.

After the AAW member responded, requiring credit card or PayPal only and NOT providing an address and phone number ...

the communication from the other end stopped.

Just a reminder that this newsletter is a club endeavor and your input is needed for its success. Please try to submit any and all items you feel you can share with the club. Thanks.

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

Barry Rockwell

Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Photos by Paul Snyder)



Gary Campbell



Gary Campbell



Gary Campbell



Sam Sampedro



Barry Rockwell (Please note that this is God's segmenting and not Barry's. It is Norfolk Island Pine.)



Sam Sampedro



Rich Charlson (Corian Bowl)



Terry Hill



Paul Snyder



Terry Hill



Terry Hill (Fluted Bowl Inside and Outside)



Terry Hill

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.

2013 Great Falls Woodturners Picnic







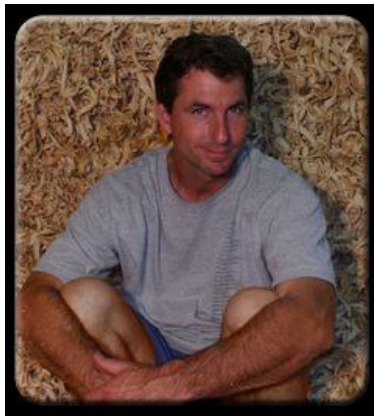


Regional Symposiums

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

Supplement to Tool Handle Turing Demo

To drill and tap the mild steel bar:

1. Drill a starter hole gently to keep the hole in the center of the tool bar stock – use a $1/16^{\text{th}}$ inch bit with most of the bit recessed in the drill chuck. Remember to start back from the front edge of the stock to drill the hole. The excess can be removed from the front after the treaded hole is complete and you have drilled the $27/64^{\text{th}}$ inch hole for the Easy Wood Tool (EWT) Round Cutter.
2. For a 6-32 tread tap, use a $7/16$ inch bit to drill the hole for the tap. If you desire to use a larger screw (Alan Wrench, Phillips screw or even a Torx Screw), drill the appropriate size hole and then tap the hole.
3. Using a High Speed Steel Tap and using Cutting Oil (available at Big R as well as other stores), proceed to tap the hole all the way through. Use care and only as much force to turn the tape slightly and the back off to a smooth area.
4. Once the screw hole is tapped, drill the $27/64^{\text{th}}$ drill bit to drill down enough so the EWT round cutter will fit level with the bar.
5. Once the $27/64^{\text{th}}$ hole is drilled, remove the excess material from the front of the bar until you have the bar recessed back from the edge of the cutter. Also, taper the front of the bar so there will not be material on the bar to rub on the wood when cutting the wood.
6. If necessary, remove any of the screw that protrudes through the tapped hole to eliminate rubbing on the wood when turning. Be sure to install the cutter in the bar; then, grind off the excess screw. Remove the screw and then reinstall to ensure it fits properly.

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)