



Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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Editor's Comment:

I have been the editor of the club's newsletter since October 2011 and feel it is time for another member to assume the position of Editor. Therefore, with the publication of the April 2014 edition, I will turn it over to the individual who volunteers to assume the position of Great Falls Woodturners Editor.

Register today!

AAW Symposium June 13-15



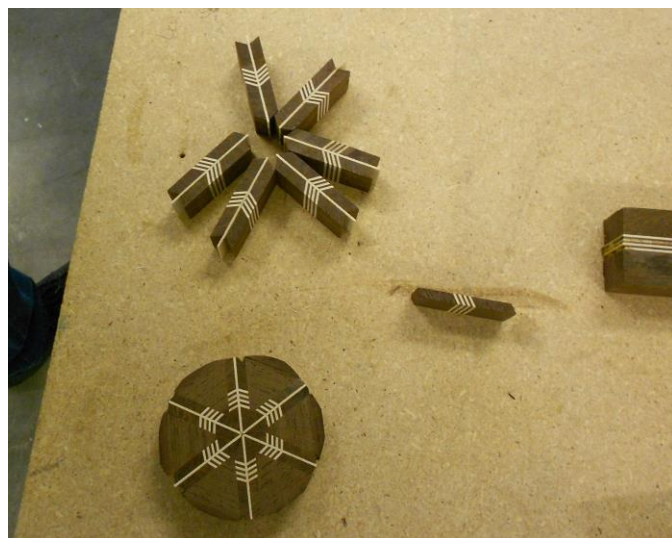
Note: There is not a Demo on March 15th

Club Demonstrations

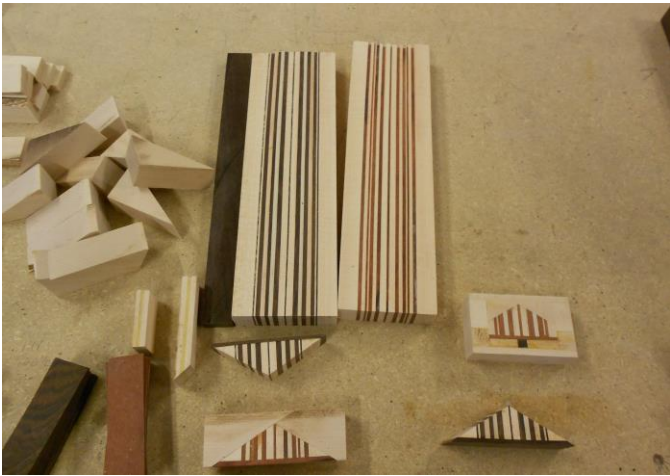
Terry and Ben Hill – Feb 15th

Well, Terry and Ben Hill have given us still another incredible demonstration.

They worked for a week prior to the demo in cutting, gluing, milling, etc., all the materials necessary to have us all get dirty glue fingers. And, in fact, it was mandatory that we leave with glue on our fingers. Most of us complied and did so.



Snow Flake in Progress



Producing an Eagle

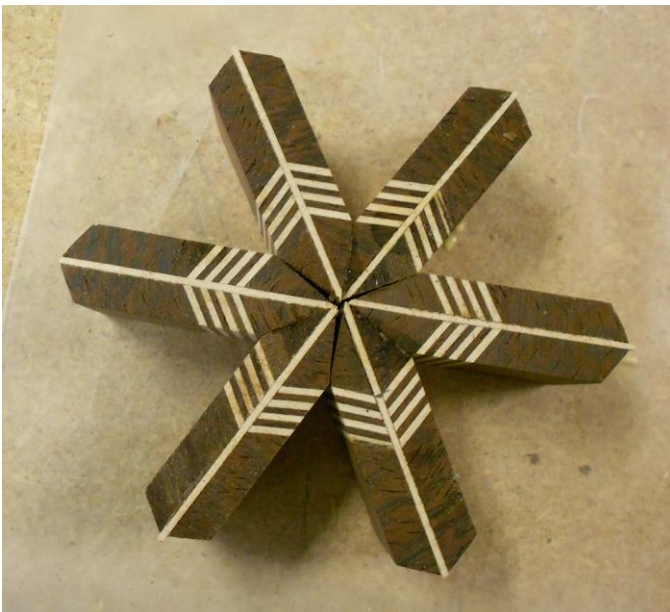


Trees for a Pine Tree Block

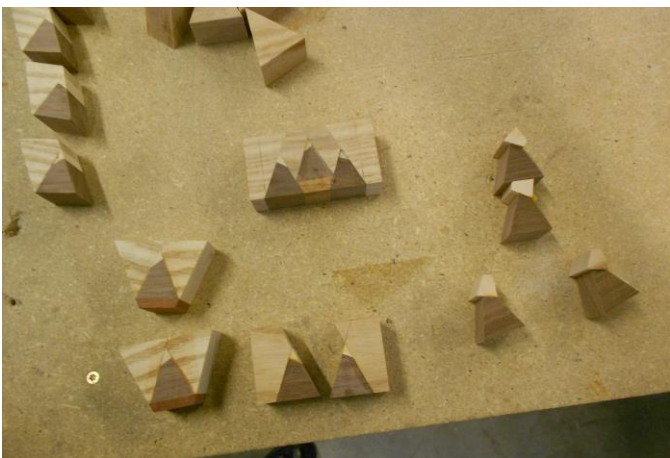
These are just a few samples of what they brought to teach us how to make feature ring blocks.

Terry demonstrated how he makes the snow flakes and during the demo went to the miter saw and cut pieces to show us how it is done.

When Terry and Ben perform a demo for the club, they take it to heart and spend a lot of time, money and effort to ensure we get nothing but the best. A very special **Thank You** to the both of them.



Snow Flake Getting There



Making Mountain Peaks

Paul Snyder – March 4th



Again **Paul Snyder** gave us an excellent demonstration. This time he showed us how to make an elegant Corian Pen that was embossed with copper and clear and colored plastic.

Although corian is more difficult to turn than wood, Paul made it look easy which encouraged all of the club's pen turners to delve in to turning corian.



Thanks Paul for an excellent demo. We appreciate your time and effort in preparing for and conducting the demo.

2014 YWCA Empty Bowl Program

The YWCA Empty Bowl Program for 2014 will be in May this year. The format for the program has changed from a three day event to one day in a location that will accommodate the number of folks that would normally come during the three days.

As most of you already know, our club's donation of 26 bowls was a big hit. All

of them were selected on the first day and were the first to be chosen. It would be great if we could equal the number or surpass it this year. It is a very worthy cause so I encourage you all to pitch in and help make the program even better.

Janet Duffy, Executive Director of the YWCA would appreciate it very much if we could get the donated bowls to her by **April 11, 2014.**

Pen Turners — Information Available

In the latest Woodturning Design Magazine, Issue #48, April 2014 there is a Pen Turning Article by Kurt Hertzog (AAW Board Member, Professional Turner) which is his 30th Pen Turning Article for the magazine. He has also authored a number of other articles for Woodturning Design, AAW's American Woodturner, etc.

In the article he provides his internet site address, noted below, which lists all of the articles he has written about pen making and a number of other woodturning articles as well.

The articles are PDF documents and are available for downloading. It is a wealth of information about all aspects of pen turning and information about the marketing concepts of selling your creations.

Go to the site and click on **PENS** which takes you to the second screen and click on **ARTICLES/DEMOS/CLASSES**

and that will take you to the documents screen.

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

Club Meeting Schedule & Demonstrations

****Mar 29th** Demo – Randy Gazda – Turning a Stool



***Apr 1st** Meeting, Demo – Jay Eklund – Eggs and Mushrooms

****Apr 19th** Demo – Sam Sampedro – Finishing a Rough Turned Bowl

***May 6th** Meeting, Demo – Sam – Sharpening (Per Request)

****May 19th** Demo – Wayne Petrini – Putting Finishes on Your Work

***Jun 3rd** Meeting - Demo – Chuck Kuether – Drying Wood in a Microwave

****Jun 21st** Demo – Jigs, tips, tricks, and tools – everybody bring some of your best.

*** 6:30 PM**

**** 12:30**

Perpetual Bowl

The 'Perpetual Bowl, turned by **Chuck Kuether** was won by **Terry Hill**. Terry has the honor of providing the perpetual bowl for the April 1st, 2014 meeting.



Items for Sale

T10010 10" Wet Grinder Kit



Excellent Condition.

Price New: \$199.95, **Sale Price \$95.00**

Contact Sam Sampedro, 761-4145 Pipe Clamps

Also for sale are six Craftsman Pipe clamps (pipes not included). \$30.00.



Contact Sam Sampedro, 761-4145

Entertainment Tip – Sam Sampedro

So, you like turning big items? Well, check out this one and scratch your head!!!!

<http://www.kentuckyfriedheadrwood.com/turning.htm>

Special Safety Tip – Chuck Kuether

Please see Chuck's safety tip at the end of the Instant Gallery.

Info and Safety Tip – Sam Sampedro

Cyanoacrylates (CA Glue)

Check out the Wikipedia information on the CA glue that we all use. If nothing else, read the safety issues so you know what you're dealing with.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cyanoacrylate>

Info/Enjoyment Tip – Darrel Young

The following site contains the works of Vinny Luciani. This gentleman turns some great art. Take a look.....

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

Shop Tip – Dave Stratton: Sharpening

I came on this link on the Sawmill Creek Forum. Doug Thompson of Thompson Lathe Tools discusses and demonstrates his philosophy on sharpening tools. The Youtube video is just over an hour long and is very interesting. Please see it at the following site:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZOc6giDP39A>

Special Thanks...

Dave Manix – A very special thanks to Dave Manix for his donation of the Dust Collector Unit to the Club. Now we can keep the mess generated during demos and workshops to a minimum.

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

**Chuck Kuether
Darrell Young
Barry Rockwell
David Stratton**

Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Great Photos by Paul Snyder)



Sam Sampedro



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Sam Sampedro



Arnie Owen



Chuck Kuether



Chuck Kuether



Dirk Johnson



Gary Campbell



Dirk Johnson



Kent Holtz



Paul Snyder



Terry Hill



Terry Hill



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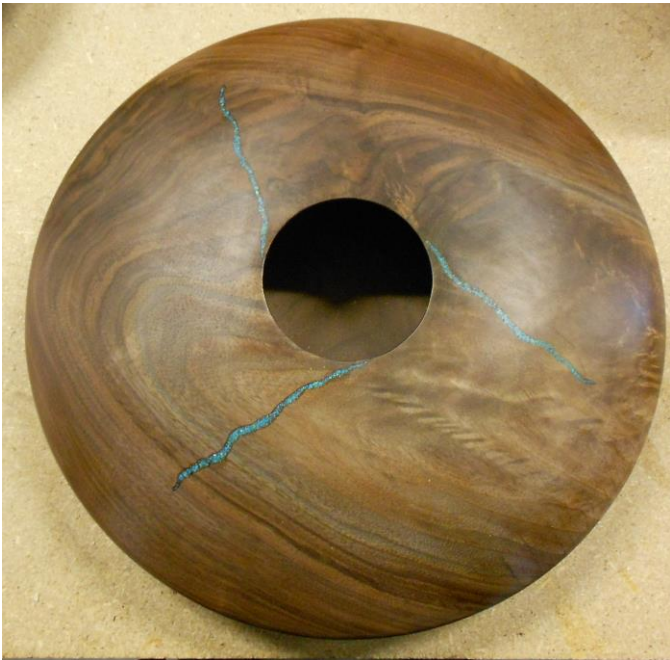
Terry Hill



Rich Charlson



Terry and Ben Hill



Rich Charlson



Ben and Terry Hill

Turnings and Embossing by Barry Rockwell

While he was having fun in the sun and enjoying the 70 degree temps in beautiful downtown San Diego, Barry Rockwell acquired a new skill. He embossed his turnings in an enviable way:



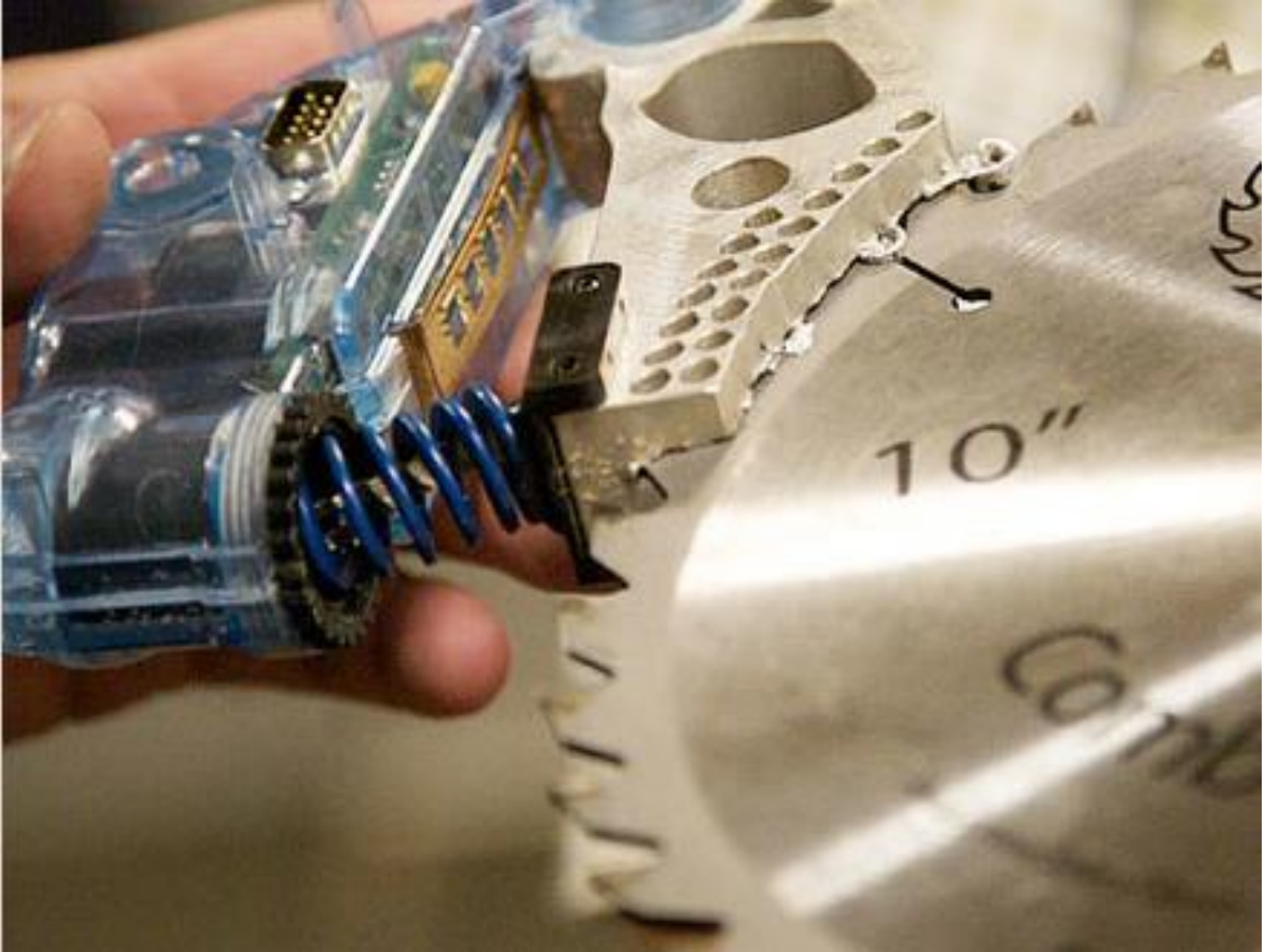




Bradford Pear Branchwood

Special Safety Tip – Chuck Kuether

“Do as I say, NOT as I do?”



Blade Stop Unit after functioning from the SawStop Table Saw

As I showed the members signed up for Rich's segmenting workshop in early February, I managed to get my finger too close to the blade of my table saw. Yea, I'm told I'm old enough to know better, but some of us are slow learners.

I was cutting a piece of 2 X 2 Walnut for the project I was making for the class. The wood began to feed at an angle into the saw blade, so I withdrew it from the saw and started to feed it in again, more slowly, so

that I would get a nice straight cut. In order to keep the feed going straight, I used a push stick in my right hand, and placed my left hand along the piece to keep it against the fence. As the piece neared the end of the cut, the blade suddenly disappeared. I didn't feel anything, but my blade was gone. I was forced to deduce that my finger must have gotten close to the blade and made contact. I didn't feel any pain and could not see any marks on my left index finger, which must have touched the blade.

Fortunately, I had bought a SawStop table saw four years ago, so instead of having the saw blade rip into my finger, the cartridge below the blade was fired into the blade, inactivating the blade instantaneously and dropping it below the deck of the table saw. Relief followed my surprise, as I realized I had just been spared a trip to the ER!

The cost of a replacement blade and cartridge is around \$125. Dr. Bloemendaal said the medical cost of my mistake would depend on where I went. But I'm thinking that even your local veterinarian would have to charge more than the replacement cost of the blade and cartridge. In fact, I am also pretty sure my entire SawStop equipment (\$1800) has already fully paid for itself, not just the replacement cost for the blade and cartridge!

The message I think I'd like to pass on is a reminder to use aids such as a push stick or feather board, or switch to another method of sawing, if there is a chance you could get too close to your saw blade. I was lucky enough to have a piece of equipment that protected me from potentially disastrous results of a poorly thought out and executed maneuver.

Using these machines provides us with hours of fun and satisfaction. I hope you can learn from my mistake. And I hope I do too! We'll see if an old dog can learn new tricks.

2014 Turning Club Demos

Feb 1	Rich - Workshop
Tues Feb 4	Kent Holtz, Stave making, Super accurate miter & compound cuts
Feb 8	Rich - Workshop
Sat Feb 15	Terry Hill, To Be Determined
Tues Mar 4	Paul Snyder, Corian pen
Sat Mar 15	Demonstration by Randy Gazda changed to March 29 th . No Demonstration scheduled for March 15 th
Sat Mar 29	Randy Gazda demonstrating making a stool at 12:30 PM
Tues Apr 1	Jay Eklund, Eggs & Mushrooms
Sat Apr 19	Sam, finishing a rough turned bowl
Tues May 6	Sam, Sharpening (by request)
Sat May 19	Wayne Petrini, Putting finishes on your work
Tues Jun 3	Chuck, drying wood in a Microwave
Sat Jun 21	Jigs, tips, tricks, and tools – everybody bring some of your best.

Regional Symposiums

Woodturners of Olympia, WA / 2014 Symposium - Richard Raffan

Registration for the 7th Annual Woodturning Symposium is fully open.

You can Reg. by mail or On line at :

http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/?page_id=1740

Symposium: July 26, 2014

Location: Lacey, WA

Program: Richard Raffan and Nick Stagg.

For more Information contact:

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Symposium Dir.

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Video Demo Recordings Available for Purchase (\$5.00 each for Members, \$10.00 each for Non-Members)

1	Making a hollow ornament	Gordon Heikens	9-26, 10-3-2009
2	Turning a square edged bowl	Gordon Heikens	9-12 & 19, 2009
3	Scoop & Goblet	Gordon Heikens	10-10-2009
4	Spoon & Lidded Box	Gordon Heikens	10-17-2009
5	Plate & 4 Blade Screwdriver	Gordon Heikens	10-24-2009
6	Finishing & Buffing	Chuck Kuether	11-3-2009
7	Birch bowl turned on a screw chuck & jam	Chuck Kuether	11-7-2009
8	Christmas Ornament from 4" block	Chuck Kuether	11-14-2009
9	Hollowing alternative / Tree ornament	Lloyd Taylor/Chuck Kuether	11-21-2009
10	Bud Vase	George Gelernter	12-5-2009
11	Segmented Bowl, pattern-layout	Rich Charlson	1-16-2010
12	Segmented Bowl, base assembly	Rich Charlson	1-23-2010
13	Segmented Bowl, wall construction	Rich Charlson	1-30-2010
14	Segmented bowl, final turning	Rich Charlson	2-6-2010
15	Club Segmented Bowl #1	Rich Charlson	2-13-2010
16	Club Segmented Bowl #2	Rich Charlson	2-20-2010
17	Club Segmented Bowl #3	Rich Charlson	2-27-2010
18	Club Segmented Bowl #4	Rich Charlson	3-6-2010
19	Center Saver	Lloyd Taylor/Chuck Kuether	3-13-2010
20	Suction Fit Lidded Box	Randy Gazda	3-20-2010
21	Making and Using an Oland Tool	Tom Krajacich	4-10-2010
22	Off-center Turning	Cecil Walborn	4-24-2010
23	Vase & Stemware Bases, Scoop	Gordon Heikens	5-22-2010
24	Sharpening Tools	Gordon Heikens/Chuck	8-14-2010
25	Spindle & Bowl Basics	Gordon Heikens/Chuck	8-21-2010
26	Natural-edge Bowl	Barry Rockwell	8-28-2010
27	Selling on Ebay	Barry Rockwell	9-7-2010
28	More Bowl Basics	Chuck Kuether/Gordon	9-11-2010
29	Gifts & Finials	Gordon Heikens	10-23-2010
30	Thread Chasing	Barry Rockwell	11-2-2010
31	Pencil Pots	Lloyd Taylor	11-13-2010
32	Bread Knife	Randy Gazda	12-11-2010
33	Caragana Bowl #1	Rich Charlson	2- 2011

34	Caragana Bowl #2	Rich Charlson	2-2011
35	Winged Bowl	Gordon Heikens	8-2-2011
36	Off-center Duck	Chuck Kuether	8-20-2011
37	Making your own tools (unavailable at this time)	Barry Rockwell	10-5-2011
38	Icicles	Sam Sampedro	10-22-2011
39	Bowl Roughing	Barry Rockwell	10-22-2011
40	Mushroom Birdhouse Ornament	Barry Rockwell	11-1-2011
41	Multi-axis Turning & Miniatures	Cecil Walborn	11-19-2011
42	How to Safely Mount Wood on The Lathe	Jerry Hall/Tom Krajacich/Sam	12-6-2011
43	Natural Edge Bowl	Sam Sampedro	2-14-2012
44	Creating Blocks for Feature Rings	Randy Gazda/Terry Hill	3-3-2012
45	Finishing Demonstration	Wayne Petrini	3-17-2012
46	Sharpening Demonstration	Sam Sampedro	3-17-2012
47	Box with Inlaid Lid	Chuck Kuether	4-3-2012
48	Wood Turned Bracelets	David Stratton	4-21-2012
49	Blind Box	Reb Bishop	5-1-2012
50	Basic Bowl	Chuck Kuether	5-19-2012
51	Creating with Resin and Scalloped (Fluted)	Barry Rockwell	6-5-2012
52	Pens and Bottle Stoppers	Bob Sobolik	7-10-2012
53	Tips from Gordon	Gordon Heikens	8-7-2012
54	Fence Post Twig Pot & Turning an Apple	Barry Rockwell	9-5-2012
55	Turned Wood Pendants	Chuck Kuether	9-15-2012
56	Birdhouse Ornaments	Sam Sampedro	10-27-2012
57	Candle Holder	Paul Snyder	11-17-2012
58	Inside-Out Turning	Reb Bishop	12-4-2012
59	Segmented Platter	Randy Gazda	12-15-2012
60	Bowl from a Board	Chuck Kuether	3-23-2013
61	Hybrid Bowl	Randy Gazda	4-2-2013
62	Turning a Square Bowl	Chuck Kuether	4-20-2013
63	Bowl Turning	Barry Rockwell	5-7-2013
64	Oval Goblet	Wayne Petrini	4-18-2013
65	Turning Corian	Arnie & Rich Owen	6-4-2013
66	Tool Making	Stumpy & Splinter	7-13-2013
67	Making Tool Handles	Sam Sampedro	8-6-2013
68	Sharpening	Sam Sampedro	9-3-2013
69	Vase with Natural Bark	Wayne Petrini	10-1-2013
70	Sea Urchin Ornament	Sam Sampedro	9-3-2013

71	Coloring	Kelly Treat	11-16-2013
72	Symposium 2013 (\$20.00 for a set of 4 DVDs)	Mike Mahoney	9-20 & 21-2013
73	Miters for Stave Bowls	Kent Holtz	2-5-2014