



# Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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## YWCA Empty Bowl Program



Janet Duffy, Executive Director YWCA

On April 11<sup>th</sup> I took 31 bowls donated by members of our club to Janet Duffy. She was very excited by the donations and I told her that I would let the donators know that she liked them. She said "No, tell them I love them". So folks, we made her day. Sam

Pictures of the YWCA Program Function:



Kathy and Barry Rockwell



# Club Demonstrations

## Sam Sampedro – Apr 19<sup>th</sup>

Prior to doing the demo, Sam talked about the fact that he lost quite a bit of wood to cracking and checking. The wood was properly sealed immediately after harvesting, but it still cracked.



He then mentioned that Richard Raffan's book The Art of Turned Bowls indicates it is best to take freshly harvested green wood and turn it into rough turned bowls to try and minimize loss of wood. Then, after a period of time, when the wood was fairly dry, turn it to a finished product.

Barry Rockwell made a great suggestion which is to round the edges of your rough turned bowls which, according to Mike Mahoney, will, a great deal of the time, eliminate cracking of the rough turned bowl.

Sam gave a demonstration on finishing a rough turned bowl. In the process he mounted it, turned the slightly out of round bowl which included removing the sealer put on several months before.

He then finished the outside to include removing the sealer, sanding it and then textured and dyed the texturing red.



After completing the outside of the bowl, he then worked on the out of round portion inside and turned it to 3/8" thickness.

Chuck Kuether and Barry Rockwell brought in several rough turned bowls as a donation to other members so they could finish them.

Please see the finished turning of the rough turned bowl Chuck donated and finished by Roger Wayman in the Instant Gallery. Very nice!

Sam took a bowl donated by Chuck and remounted it so he could demonstrate the technique of remounting and putting on a tenon so it could be finished.

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## Sam Sampedro – May 6<sup>th</sup>

Sam conducted a sharpening demo. He encouraged the group to participate in the demo/discussion on sharpening



turning tools, pen barrel trimmer, carbide cutters, grinders, wheels, etc.



There were questions, suggestions, comments from the audience which enhanced the demo and helped educate club members. This is the best type of demo where everyone learns and makes input.

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## Club Meeting Schedule & Demonstrations

Demos and descriptions will be provided in a later newsletter

- \*\*May 17<sup>th</sup> Demo – Wayne Petrini – Putting Finishes on Your Work
- \*Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting - Demo – Chuck Kuether – Drying Wood in a Microwave
- \*\*Jun 21<sup>st</sup> Demo – Jigs, tips, tricks, and tools – everybody bring some of your best to share with the club.
- \*Jul 1 Meeting

- \*Aug 5 Meeting
- Aug Club Picnic
- \*Sep 2 Meeting
- \*\*Sep 20 Demo –
- \*Oct 7 Meeting
- \*\*Oct 18 Demo
- \*Nov 4 Meeting
- \*\*Nov 15 Demo
- \*Dec 2 Meeting
- \*\*Dec 18 Demo
- \* 6:30 PM
- \*\* 12:30

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## Perpetual Bowl

The 'Perpetual Bowl', turned by **Rich Charlson** was won by **Terry Hill**. Terry has the honor of providing the perpetual bowl for the Jun 3rd, 2014 meeting. Did you note that they took turns the last two months.



## Shop Tip – Sam Sampedro

Some time back I purchased a dry lube spray for my table saw. It is perfect for use on equipment where sawdust is involved. The dry lube is: Liquid Wrench Dry Lube with PTFE. It is sold on Amazon. Seems to work really well and doesn't gum up the works.

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## Entertainment Tip – Barry Rockwell: Trees

As woodturners we have seen all types of trees, but in some cases “you ain't seen nothing yet”. Take a look at this site to see some incredible trees.

<http://www.duskyswondersite.com/nature/trees/>

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## Safety Tip – Sam Sampedro

If you have a Powermatic 3520B lathe and are considering installing an emergency shut off switch, I recommend contacting the folks at Powermatic for a diagram to connect the wires. The diagram I had in my lathe manual was not configured like the one sent to me via email. The Powermatic folks are great to deal with and are extremely responsive to your inquiries.

Powermatic Technical Support  
Telephone Number: 1-800-274-6846

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## Shop Tip – Reb Bishop

Dealing with Green Wood Part 2 by Joe Herrmann (Editor of Woodturning Design)

I have searched for a Dealing with Green Wood Part 1 and there does not appear to be a part 1.

Attached is an interesting bit of info on Dealing With Green Wood that should help some of us not to lose wood.

The document is attached to the accompanying email in form of a PDF file that can be printed for your files.

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## Safety Tip – Vern Miller (Chinook Woodturning Guild, Lethbridge)

Vern sent me an email and in it was a URL to a Richard Raffan Video on 'Catches' which is a great safety video for ALL woodturners of every level. Thanks Vern.

<http://www.finewoodworking.com/woodturning/video/understanding-woodturning-catches.aspx>

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A very special **THANKS** to **Chuck Kuether** for the 'Pop Corn Bowl' he donated to **Scottish Rite Childhood Language Disorders Clinic**

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

**Reb Bishop**  
**Barry Rockwell**

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# Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Great Photos by Paul Snyder)



Darrel Young



Darrel Young



Gordon Heikens



Gordon Heikens (Photos by Gordon)



Rich Charlson





Rich Charlson



Terry Hill



Roger Wayman



Barry Rockwell (Knitting/Crocheting Bowl)



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# Great Falls Woodturners

## Fourth Annual Family Picnic

September 6, 2014

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 1<sup>st</sup> house on the right, a brick house.

Please RSVP to Barry Rockwell by August 1, 2014  
468-9857 or [barryrockwell@aol.com](mailto:barryrockwell@aol.com)

Or

Sam Sampetro  
761-4145 or [csampetro@bresnan.net](mailto:csampetro@bresnan.net)  
August 1st – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2014



# 2014 Turning Club Demos

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| **Sat May 17     | 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. |
| *Tues Jul 1      | Meeting & Demo                                                     |
| *Tues Aug 5      | Meeting – Club Elections & Demo                                    |
| **Sat Aug 16     | Demo                                                               |
| <b>Sat Sep 6</b> | <b>Club Picnic (See Flyer in Newsletter)</b>                       |
| **Sat Sep 20     | Demo                                                               |
| *Tues Oct 7      | Meeting & Demo                                                     |
| **Sat Oct 18     | Demo                                                               |
| *Tues Nov 4      | Meeting & Demo                                                     |
| **Sat Nov 15     | Demo                                                               |
| *Tues Dec 2      | Meeting & Demo                                                     |
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Information concerning the demonstrations will be provided when finalized

# **Regional Symposiums**

## **Woodturners of Olympia, WA / 2014 Symposium**

### **Trent Bosch**

We are pleased to announce that Trent Bosch will be our keynote demonstrator for our July 26, 2014 symposium.

Richard Raffan has withdrawn due to health issues.

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

**You can register by mail or On line at:**

**[http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/?page\\_id=1740](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/?page_id=1740)**

**Symposium: July 26, 2014**

**Location: Lacey, WA**

**Program: Trent Bosch and Nick Stagg.**

**For more Information contact:**

**AL Price**

**Symposium Dir.**

**[www.woodturnersofolympia.org](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org)**

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# **Chinook Woodturning Guild**

## **WOODTURNING DEMONSTRATION SATURDAY, 31 MAY, 2014**

Noted woodturner, artist and teacher SAM ANGELO is coming to Lethbridge to teach and demonstrate woodturning techniques. See examples of his art and craftsmanship on his website: <http://www.wyomingwoodturner.com/>

**The Demonstration runs all day.  
Saturday 31 May, 2014, 9am-4pm**

**Registration: \$55, (Students \$30) includes lunch.**

### **Location:**

**CASA Building  
230 8th Street, South  
Lethbridge, AB  
T1J 5H2, Canada**

Organized by the Chinook Woodturning Guild.  
[www.chinookwoodturning.org](http://www.chinookwoodturning.org)

Please register to attend by contacting:

Vern Miller 403-892-6729 ([verntheturner@gmail.com](mailto:verntheturner@gmail.com))

Or

Dan Michener 403-331-9177 ([danmichener@shockware.com](mailto:danmichener@shockware.com))

There will be a full day hands-on workshop with Sam on Sunday, 1 June. Registration for the workshop is \$155. This workshop is limited so please call Vern or Dan if you would like to attend.