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2015 Great Falls Woodturners Symposium

It is time for our club to give serious consideration whether or not we are going to have a Symposium in 2015. We, as a club, decided in 2011 to have a symposium every other year. Time passes quickly.

If we are going to have a nationally and/or internationally known turner to come and share their knowledge and experiences in woodturning, we need to decide NOW! We cannot procrastinate. This should be the first topic of discussion at our next club meeting and the next Director's meeting and a decision made. Also, we need to have someone volunteer to be the Symposium Chairman to coordinate the symposium.

Club Demonstrations

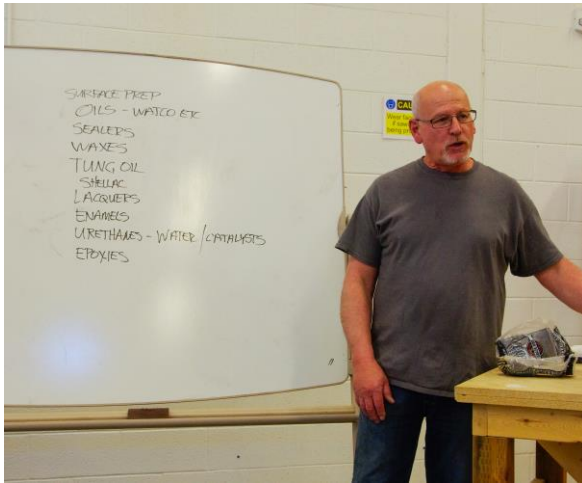
Wayne Petrini – May 17th

Wayne did it again: An Outstanding demo!



It was obvious that a lot of preparation and investment went into this demo when you walked in and saw the number of finishing items that Wayne had displayed on the table.

Have You RSVP'd Yet?



I can tell you that the folks attending the demo gave their undivided attention to Wayne when he went through all of the finishing products. He demonstrated his incredible knowledge and talent in his presentation which generated a great discussion on finishing. Folks asked numerous questions and he answered them leaving us confident that we can go back to our shops and put a great finish on our turned pieces.

We made a number of DVDs of the demo and were purchased by members who were at the demo and those who were not. If you want a copy of the demo DVD, please let Sam know so he can make additional copies.

We definitely appreciate his valuable time, preparation, and expense for this great demo. Thanks Wayne!

Barry Rockwell – June 3rd

Another Outstanding demo by Barry.

At the club meeting, Barry gave us a demonstration on turning a Dinner Plate.



At the start of the demo, Barry discussed cutting logs so we could harvest quarter sawn wood which is the most stable of the log cuts to minimize warping or disfiguring of the turned plates.



He also shared a couple of the new aerodynamically designed Frisbees (what he calls designed changed plates) and mentioned ways not to create design changes. These included suggestions to measure the thickness of the plate as it is turned and not to be too aggressive in the sanding process. He showed us the depth gauges he made for measuring the plates and can also be used for platters.

Barry stepped through the entire process and completed a great example of a dinner plate. See photo in Instant Gallery Photos.

At one point when he was finishing the bottom of the plate on the bowl jaws and the speed of the lathe, we were able to envision what a prop fighter plane from WW II sounded like.



Needless to say, we all appreciated the demo and are confident that, we too, can create plates. Thanks Barry!

Club Meeting Schedule & Demonstrations

Demos and descriptions will be provided in a later newsletter

****Jun 21st** Demo – Jigs, tips, tricks, and tools – everybody bring some of your best to share with the club.

***Jul 1** Meeting/Demo - Chuck Kuether – Drying Wood in a Microwave

***Aug 2** Meeting/Election – Demo, this is a SATURDAY meeting

****Aug 16** Demo

Sep 6 Club Picnic – See Flyer

****Sep 20** Demo –

***Oct 7** Meeting/Demo

****Oct 18** Demo

***Nov 5** Meeting/Demo, this is a WEDNESDAY meeting

****Nov 15** Demo

***Dec 2** Meeting/Demo

There is no 3rd Saturday of the Month Meeting in December since it's too close to Christmas

*** 6:30 PM**

**** 12:30**

Perpetual Bowl

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



Terry Hill's Perpetual Bowl

After I started doing the sanding of the points I have not 'destroyed' my blanks and it reduces the time it takes to turn the blank by almost half. Try it, you'll like it.....

Shop Tip – Tom Krajacich

Deodorant in Woodturning or "Painter's Pyramids"

Many of us get deodorant with the plastic internal protection cap or top. What do you do with this cap other than throw it in the trash? Don't overlook saving them for use as a type of painter's pyramid.

They are plastic and hold your natural edge bowls while finishing (see picture) and don't stick to the finished edge. They also nicely hold spindle turnings or anything that can sit on 3 or 4 (or more) of these tops. The best part of this simple shop tip is the fact that they are cheap and work well for this purpose. Happy Turning. Tom Krajacich

Shop Tip – Sam Sampedro

In the past when I turned pens, I would prepare the blank by getting it to the point where it was ready to mount on the mandrel. Once mounted, I would turn it in the original condition of the four corners still on the blank. A few times I was a little too aggressive and blew out part of the blank, said my %\$#@^&*\$ and made another blank.

Being tired of this, I decided to save my sanity and trim off the four corners by sanding the points off on my disc sander. It takes very little time to get it to the point in the below photo.



Shop Tip – Dave Manix /Sam Sampedro

While at a recent club meeting, I was talking to **Dave Manix** just after watching a demo where the demonstrator was putting finish on a turning and the newspaper fell off the lathe that was protecting the lathe bed from spills, etc. Dave mentioned that it would be a good idea to put a piece of plywood on the bed of the lathe and it wouldn't fall off so easily.

With that thought in mind, I came home and cut a piece of 3/8 plywood 12" x 16" (which gives me 2" on each side of the lathe bed). Since it is all too possible for the plywood to fall, I then cut a piece of 2x4 the width of the slot in the bed (less 1/16") and mounted it with screws to the plywood. Now I have protection from spills hitting the bed and a place to set my finish on while using it. The 2x4 keeps the plywood from slipping off the bed.



Shop Tip – Chuck Kuether

As mentioned in a previous club meeting, Chuck discovered a new version of Titebond II that is white and great to use on light colored wood which reduces the seams of glued wood.



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

Tom Krajacich
Dave Manix
Chuck Kuether

Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Great Photos by Paul Snyder)



Sam Sampedro



Barry Rockwell



Del Johnson



Del Johnson



Del Johnson



Del Johnson



Barry Rockwell (Finished Demo Dinner Plate May 17th)



Greg Yeager



Del Johnson



Paul Snyder



Paul Snyder



Roger Wayman



Paul Snyder



Sam Sampedro



Sam Sampedro



Wayne Petrini



Kelly Treat



Wayne Petrini



Wayne Petrini



Reb Bishop



Wayne Petrini



Wayne Petrini



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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 1st house on the right, a brick house.

Please RSVP to Barry Rockwell by August 1, 2014
468-9857 or barryrockwell@aol.com

Or

Sam Sampetro
761-4145 or csampetro@bresnan.net
August 1st – 23rd 2014

2014 Turning Club Meetings & Demos

**Sat Jun 21	Jigs, tips, tricks, and tools – everybody bring some of your best.
*Tues Jul 1	Meeting & Demo
*Sat Aug 2	Meeting – Club Elections & Demo
**Sat Aug 16	Demo
Sat Sep 6	Club Picnic (See Flyer in Newsletter)
**Sat Sep 20	Demo
*Tues Oct 7	Meeting & Demo
**Sat Oct 18	Demo
*Wed Nov 5	Meeting & Demo (Change due to Election Day Nov 4)
**Sat Nov 15	Demo
*Tues Dec 2	Meeting & Demo
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** 12:30	

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

Symposium: July 26, 2014

Location: Lacey, WA

Program: Trent Bosch and Nick Stagg.

For more Information contact:

AL Price

Symposium Dir.

www.woodturnersofolympia.org

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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



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)

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)