



# Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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**Reminder: No meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup> due to Summer Schedule. Next meeting is Saturday August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30 PM. Club Election Day.**

## Club Election and Membership Renewal

The Club's fiscal year starts again on August 1<sup>st</sup>. It is time to renew your membership with a fee of \$35.00 which includes a share in the club's insurance expense. For those of you that renew your membership during the period of August 1<sup>st</sup> and September 2<sup>nd</sup>, you will receive a free CD with a number of woodturning documents that are very informative.

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At our August Monthly Meeting we will have an election of club officers, the positions which are:

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Director Position 1  
Director Position 2  
Director Position 3

Please give serious consideration of filling one of the above positions for the period of August 1, 2014 through July 31, 2015

## Thank You

We wish to give a very sincere **THANK YOU** to the below members who have volunteered to give the club demonstrations during the next six months:

**Rich Charlson  
Jay Eklund  
Del Johnson  
Tom Krajacich  
Wayne Petrini  
Ken Quaschnik  
Sam Sampedro  
Paul Snyder  
Kelly Treat  
Roger Wayman**

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**Have You RSVP'd Yet ?**

**Club Picnic  
Call Barry or Sam**

# Club Demonstrations

## Club Members - June 21<sup>st</sup>

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On Saturday June 21<sup>st</sup> several of the club members brought in an array of items they created to make their turning easier and better. Some of the items were jigs, some were tools, and some were things to help store tools and items they used in turning.

The members who brought in Jigs n Things were:



**Ken Quaschnik**



**Barry Rockwell**



**Chuck Kuether**



**Jay Eklund**



**Sam Sampedro**



**Roger Wayman**



**Jerry Hall**

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## Chuck Kuether – Jul 1st

**Chuck Kuether** continues his outstanding and amazing ability to give us a demo which teaches us all a new aspect of woodturning.



This time Chuck put on his apron, stole Susan's microwave (for which he will pay for dearly) and showed us how to dry wood in a microwave.



He discussed the procedures involved in Microwave Wood Drying. Using the vegetable bags from the grocery store, putting the wood of choice in the microwave and then watching (as he put

it: "paint dry") the bag inflate and then removing it from the microwave.



Letting it cool which includes taking the wood from the bag, reverse the bag and putting it back in the bag.



He discussed the procedures for weighing the wood to determine how much liquid is being removed in each step of the process.

Also, he discussed the use of moisture meters.



I'm confident that when we left we could go home and dry wood using the methods shown. Thanks Chuck for an outstanding demo.

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## Club Meeting Schedule & Demonstrations

**\*\*Sat Aug 2** Meeting/Club Election and Demo - Roger Wayman

**\*\*Sat Aug 16** Demo – Kelly Treat

**Sat Sep 6** Club Picnic Noon to 5 PM (see flyer)

**\*\*Sat Sep 20** Demo – Paul Snyder – Segmented letters in a bowl

**\*Tues Oct 7** Meeting and Demo – Tom Krajacich – Duck & Goose Call

**\*\*Sat Oct 18** Demo – Rich Charlson & Kelly Treat

**\*Wed Nov 5** Meeting (Change due to Election Day on Nov 4<sup>th</sup>) - Demo – Ken Quaschnik

**\*\*Sat Nov 15** Demo - Sam Sampedro

**\*Tues Dec 2** Meeting and Demo – Jay Eklund

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

\* 6:30 PM

\*\* 12:30

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## Perpetual Bowl

The 'Perpetual Bowl' was not awarded during the July meeting, but will be done at the August 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting. The bowl is provided by David Stratton.

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## Educational Info – Craft Supplies USA

The following URL sites provide some great educational documents for your turning education:

### Coloring by Jimmy Clewes:

<http://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2014/06/coloring-wood-jimmy-clewes/>

### Shear Scraping with the Crown Negative Rake Shear Scraper:

<http://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2014/05/shear-scraping/>

### Polishing Using Micro Magic:

<http://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2013/12/polishing-using-micro-magic/>

### Storing and Turning Unseasoned Wood

<http://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2012/09/storing-and-turning-unseasoned-wood/>



### Using Inlace Material:

<http://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2012/08/using-inlace-material/>

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## Shop Tip – Reb Bishop

Here is a site that has very useful information about identifying trees as well as other useful information.

[https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email\\_web\\_version.cfm?recipient\\_id=1644327014&message\\_id=4323032&user\\_id=PURDUE3&group\\_id=1285729&jobid=18797457](https://www.magnetmail.net/actions/email_web_version.cfm?recipient_id=1644327014&message_id=4323032&user_id=PURDUE3&group_id=1285729&jobid=18797457)

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## Shop Tip – Barry Rockwell

I ran across this website the other day. It has some good info and some great ideas. Worth looking at.

[www.woodbowl.com](http://www.woodbowl.com)

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## Shop Tip – Jay Eklund

Here is a website that our members may be interested in. It has copies books videos, magazines, and catalogs related to woodworking and turning for downloading.

<http://www.cro-wood.com/>

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## Entertainment Tip – Roger Wayman

600lbs of maple burl turns into speaker for home sound system

Part 1

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Mod\\_92VZA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0Mod_92VZA)

Part 2

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6bkaVGnpE>

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## Shop Tip – Jay Eklund

Here is a link to a website with several homemade sander designs. I made the # 11 sander but the website is no longer valid. Anyone interested can make copies of my plans as soon as I get them back ( I loaned them out to ? at the meeting Sat.)

<http://www.toolcrib.com/blog/2010/05/12-free-sander-plans-build-your-own-belt-drum-or-thickness-sander>

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## Educational Tip – Sam Sampedro

Here are YouTube Sites with education on the Beall Buffing System and the Spindle Tap:

[Beall Buffing System](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oulHXWmlrl>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QbFOKk3TeYM>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZRuPwFvJBI>

Spindle Tap

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SE-OtSzoneU>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q3PoLaJUjow>

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

**Barry Rockwell  
Jay Eklund  
Roger Wayman  
Reb Bishop  
Sam Sampedro**

# Photos of the Instant Gallery

(Great Photos by Paul Snyder)



Gordon Heikens (Photo by Gordon)



Gordon Heikens (Photo by Gordon)



Gordon Heikens (Photo by Gordon)



Barry Rockwell



Barry Rockwell (There was a second Goblet along the same lines as above that was not photographed. Our apologies to Barry.)



Chuck Kuether





**Jay Eklund**



**Kelly Treat**



**Kelly Treat**



**Kelly Treat**



**Jay Eklund**





**Del Johnson**



**Roger Wayman**



**Kelly Treat**



**Ben & Terry Hill**



**Roger Wayman**



**Ben & Terry Hill**



**Del Johnson**



**Ken Quaschnik**





**Ben & Terry Hill**

**(Please Note: This photo does not do justice to this piece of art. This platter was approximately 18 inches in diameter)**



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

2014 Turning Club Meetings & Demos  
Great Falls Woodturners  
2014 Turning Club Meetings/Demos

|            |              |                                                                                        |
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Current as of July 2, 2014

# **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)**

**360-791-0396**

**[aprice44@aol.com](mailto:aprice44@aol.com)**



# Yellowstone Woodturners

Invites you to join us at our event-

**Yellowstone Woodturners  
Symposium 9  
Featuring: Kip W. Christensen**

August 23-24, 2014

Roaring 20'S Auto Clubhouse  
7400 Grand Avenue  
Billings, Montana

*"Everything you always wanted to know about woodturning but  
were afraid to ask."*

**Please RSVP to reserve your spot.**

[Click here for registration information:](#)

Regards,

Stan Lambert  
(406) 348-3499  
stanjan504@yahoo.com

## **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      |

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| 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  |
| 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   |



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|----|-------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 71 | Coloring                                  | Kelly Great    | 11-16-2013   |
| 72 | Symposium 2013 (\$20 for a set of 4 DVDs) | Mike Mahoney   | 9-20-21 2013 |
| 73 | Miters for Stave Bowls                    | Kent Holtz     | 2-5-2013     |
| 74 | Stool                                     | Randy Gazda    | 3-15-2014    |
| 75 | Corian Pen                                | Paul Snyder    | 3-14-2014    |
| 76 | Eggs & Mushrooms                          | Jay Eklund     | 4-1-2014     |
| 77 | Finishing a Rough Turner Bowl             | Sam Sampedro   | 4-19-2014    |
| 78 | Sharpening                                | Sam Sampedro   | 5-19-2014    |
| 79 | Finishing                                 | Wayne Petrini  | 5-19-2014    |
| 80 | Turning a Dinner Plate                    | Barry Rockwell | 6-3-2014     |
| 81 | Jigs n Things                             | Club           | 6-21-2014    |

# 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

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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)

## 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)