



Great Falls Woodturners Newsletter

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Just a few Words...

Club Election

The year has flown by and in a couple of weeks the club will hold its election and start its new fiscal year.

During the month of August it would be deeply appreciated if the club dues of \$35 will be paid either at the meeting/demos on the Aug 1st or on Sep 5th. Aug 19th is the picnic and let's just have fun and not conduct business.

Also, the elections will be held at the August 1st Club Meeting. **The club officer positions are all eligible:**

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Three Director Positions

The current club officers have served our club extremely well in the past several years. Some of you may have designs on running but are hesitant, don't be, **I encourage you to run for a club office.** Keep in mind that we need new ideas to keep the club vibrant and progressive. Please give serious consideration to running for office.

Sam

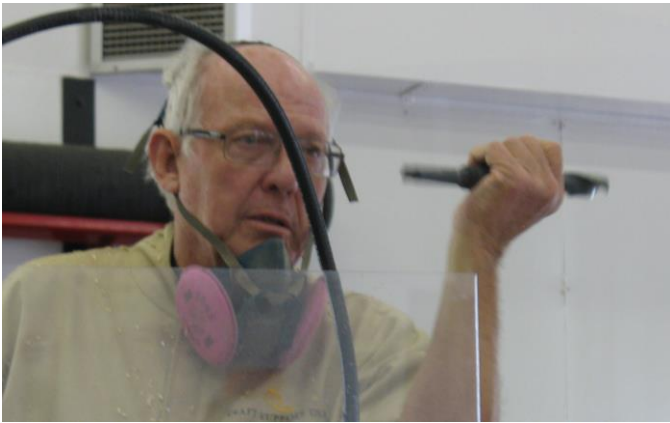
Club Demonstrations

Ed Austin – June 17th

Turning a Twig Pot with Insert



Mr. Ed talked to us about his Twig Pot Demo in the beginning and discussed that he had four pieces of green birch to allow for his demo and for three folks to come up and give it a try. He covered the fact that he pre-drilled the one inch holes in the stock using a Morse Taper Drill Bit.



Ed commenced the turning by shaping the blank into a cylinder and then used his set of Easy Wood Tools (EWT).



Also he had turned a tenon on the birch blanks.



Once the twig pot was shaped to his liking, he parted it off and then remounted it using the one inch drill bit as a jam chuck.



Then Ed made us ware of a sanding kit that contained a number of sanding blocks that were shaped in a variety of shapes that are instrumental in sanding the nooks and cranny's we all encounter in woodturning.

After mounting it on the drill bit, he finished the bottom of the pot and did some sanding.



This is the finished product. Notice that Ed put detail on the pot using the diamond EWT. He then inserted the one inch glass tube in the pot which allows for putting in real flowers with water.



Ed then invited members of the audience to come up and experience what he just demonstrated. The only taker was Roger Wayman who gladly took advantage to turn a twig pot.



He used Ed's EWT to shape the pot.



When the pot was shaped to his liking, he removed it from the lathe with the tenon intact so he could take it home and sand it to completion.



Thanks Ed for an Excellent Demo. We appreciate it very much.

*Thank
You*

Tips

Tom Krajacich has been the most consistent and dedicated submitter of Shop Tips in this club!



Shop Tip – Tom Krajacich

Weight Lifting and Segmenting:

If you have some exercise equipment lying around, this might be one use for it. Exercise is primary, but when you are not using it for this intended purpose, segmented woodturning should be considered.

Now that you have made your segmented rings and are assembling them into that beautiful platter or bowl, here are some simple suggestions. If you try to clamp the rings right away after gluing, they have a tendency to slide/move. Glue is cheap and you need to use enough for good glue joints. Glue is slippery. If you glue the rings and do the rubbing of the segmented rings together for assembly to uniformly spread the glue(Rich Charlson's teaching), and then leave them for about 5-10 minutes they tack up and then you can clamp them or weight them so they don't move/slide(Terry Hill suggestion).

Clamping has to be equal pressure around the ring so it isn't pulled in any one direction. With weighting, make sure the segmented ring is on a level surface, otherwise the ring will be in place, and then the next time you check on your ring's progress you will find that it has slid over and is no longer centered (Don't ask me why I know this). You don't need a lot of weight for this purpose—5-10 pounds is adequate (see picture).



The weight method places uniform downward pressure on the ring until the glue has set up. Either clamping or weighting allows for good glue joints. Hope this shop suggestion helps.
Happy Turning. Tom Krajacich

Info and Entertainment Tip – Dirk Johnson

A Delicacy Grown on Wood

This is a piece of Box Elder that is very wet still after slabbing it out 2 months ago. It is still growing suckers and produced some mushrooms.



Tips From The Past

Shop Tip – Barry Rockwell: Sharpening

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bZSkLBg730Q>

Club Officers

President: Sam Sampedro - 761-4145

Vice President: Roger Wayman - 460-0507

Treasurer: Chuck Kuether - 727-2442

Secretary: Dirk Johnson - 899-0728

Directors: Tom Krajacich - 727-3464

Wayne Petrini - 868-8420

Paul Snyder - 750-1999

Meeting Location: Great Falls Fire Training Station
1900 9th Ave South
Great Falls, MT 59405

Meeting Days: First Tuesday of the Month and
Third Saturday of the Month
(Unless otherwise noted in
The club schedule)

Meeting Times: Tuesdays: 6:30 PM
Saturdays: 12:30 PM





Thank you to our hosts, the **Great Falls Fire Department** for allowing our club to use their facilities.

THE GOOD WOOD GUYS

The Good Wood Guys
816 20th Street North
Great Falls, MT 59401
406-231-WOOD (9663)

Please support The Good Wood Guys. They have been very generous and provide great support to our club!

Instant Gallery

Instant Photos

(Great Photos by Paul and Kevin Snyder and Sam Sampedro)



Ed Austin Demo Piece



Ed Austin



Roger Wayman

Great Falls Woodturners Meetings/Demonstrations Schedule

July 15 th	Club Tag Team Bowl Turning
August 1 st	Meeting/ <u>Club Elections</u> and Demo by Dirk Johnson
August 19 th	Club Picnic
September 5 th	Meeting and Demo – Need a Demonstrator for this date
September 23	One Day Symposium: 9 AM – 4 PM
October 3	Meeting and Demo – Paul Carlson
October 21	Demo – Tom Krajacich
November 7	Meeting and Demo – Wayne Petrini
November 18	Demo – Sam Sampedro
December 5	Meeting and Demo
December 16	Demo

Please Note: Tuesday Meetings start at 6:30 PM, Saturday Meetings start at 12:30 PM

Director's Meeting Schedule

Aug 16 th	6:30 PM
September 20 th	6:30 PM

Great Falls Woodturners

Seventh Annual Family Picnic

August 19, 2017 - 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:

Dirk & Tamara Johnson's Place

**Dirk's address is 700 33rd Street South, across from the Water Tower pool and
by Fuddruckers. He moved so it's not at the same house as last year.**

Please RSVP to:

Dirk Johnson by July 30th
Dirk Johnson coopjord04@gmail.com

Or

Sam Sampedro by July 30th
csampedro@bresnan.net

**We need the RSVP so we can have adequate food and
drink for all attending**