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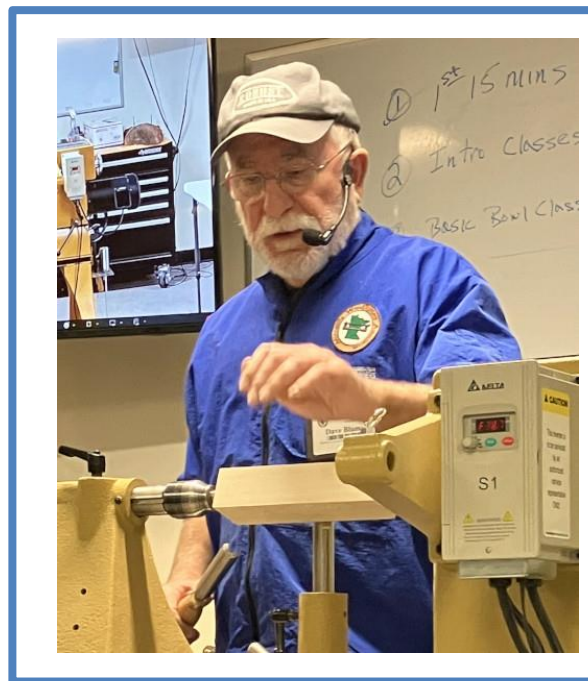
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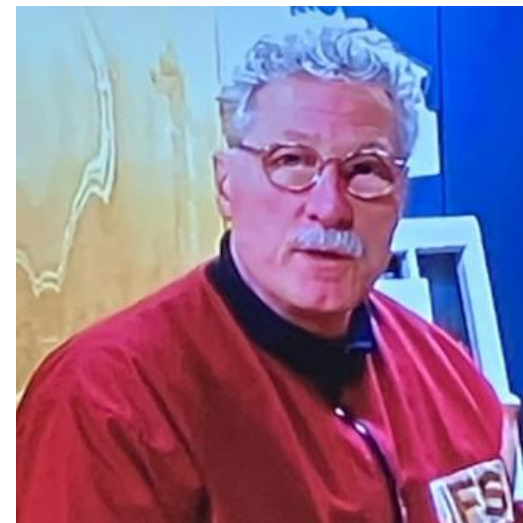
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February
Demonstrators

**"Heirloom
Rattles"**



Dave Blume



Jay Schulz



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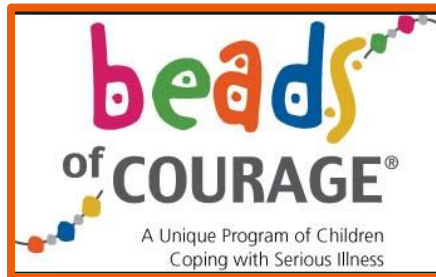
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Steve Legvold manning the BoC table



A group of 6 Anonymous boxes



Jay Schulz manages the Beads of Courage program for the MWA





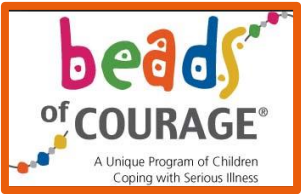
Don Wattenhoffer



Jay & Steve at a very full table including wig stands



Don Schlais



Greg Just



Sue & Cindy
Erickson- 30 bags



Delivery to Minneapolis Childrens Hospital



Anonymous



Kraig Brue

Delivery to Minneapolis Childrens Hospital



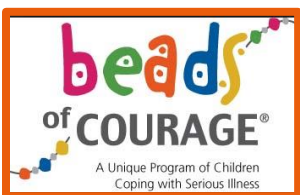
Denny Dahlberg



**Bob Henson, George Martin &
Ken Schwichtenberg**



**Sue & Cindy Erickson,
Diane Puetz, R. Schulz,
Reid Zimmerman family**



John and Nancy Suhreptz



Delivery to
Minneapolis
Childrens Hospital



Melissa Haun receiving
the MWA donations



Remember folks, **EVERY** bead is a
procedure these kids have gone through

For information about how to participate in our
program, contact our MWA member who manages
our program, Jay Schulz at
jfschulz@comcast.net



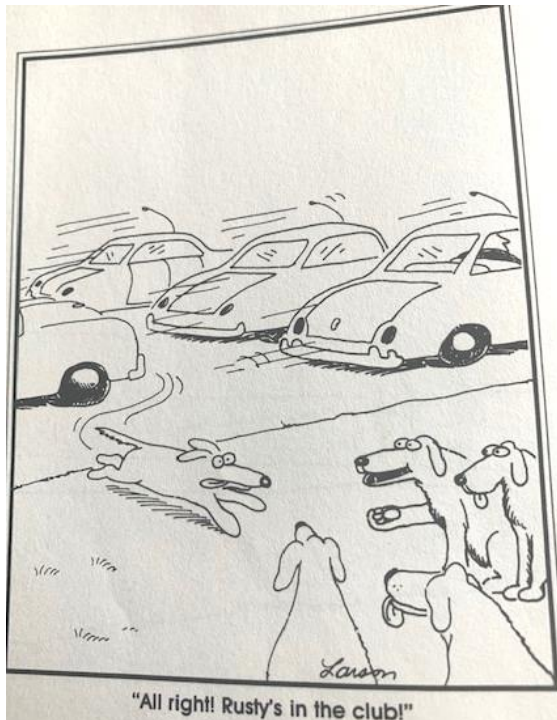
They met on line



When you're too lazy to build a snowman.



Remember snow?



"All right!! Rusty's in the club!"

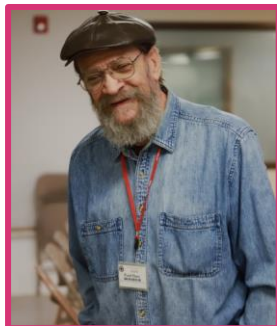




Before the Meeting



Duane Gemelke, Linda Ferber & Jeff Luedloff



Paul Oare



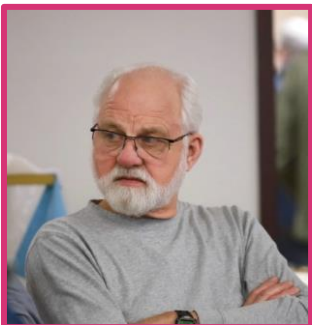
Jane Hilary



Janise Evans, Mark Palma & Dan Ernst



John Enstrom & Don Schlais



John Haug



Mike Rohrer & Duane Gemelke at the Instant Gallery table



Mark Palma thinking how he could reorganize his shop



Greg Just & Jay Schulz checking the gift from former MWA member, Don Wattenhofer, of 4 beautiful BoC boxes





Before & After Meeting (cont'd)



Paul Oare, Don Schlais & Mike Rohrer talking shop



Busy front room before the meeting



Lots of activity with the Beads of Courage table



Jeff Koltveit will bring your Woodcraft orders to the meeting



Jim Zangl making Jeff Luedloff laugh



Bob Puetz & Tim Rystrom





Before & After Meeting (cont'd)



Lee showing off his new nametag



Bill Breckon is the one to see for name tags



Alan Dahnke at the Instant Gallery Table



John Enstrom, Don Schlais, Paul Oare discussing their latest projects



John Enstrom and his VERY FIRST non-segmented piece



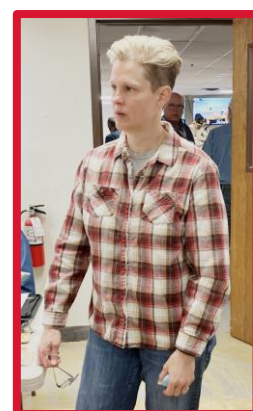
Dick Hicks says he's still working on this



Russ Loucks



Jeanne Gannon, Byron Patterson & George Martin gearing up for the video recording/presentation



Julie Abbott





Before & After Meeting (cont'd)



Pete Kuhn & Lee Tourtelotte get front row seats



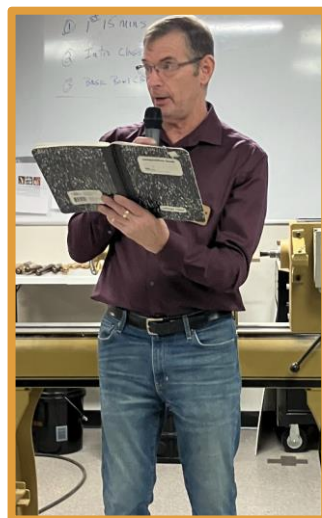
Paul Laes & Treasurer John Hehre



Librarian Steve Clark with a few of our excellent DVDs



Sandy Seidel & Travis Gast taking care of membership

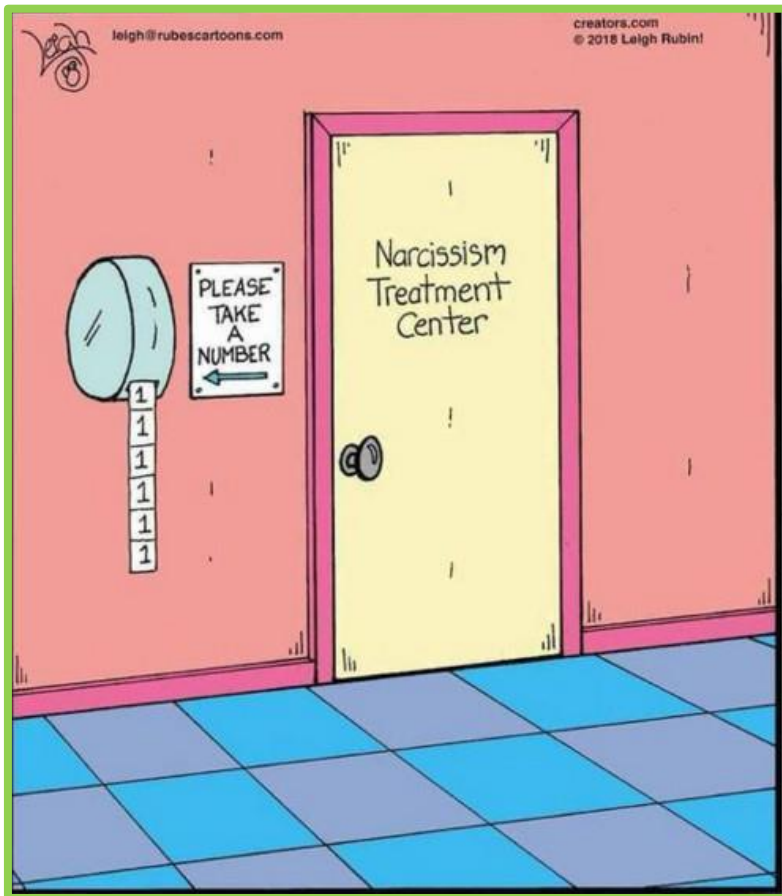


President Charlie Prokop begins the meeting with important announcements



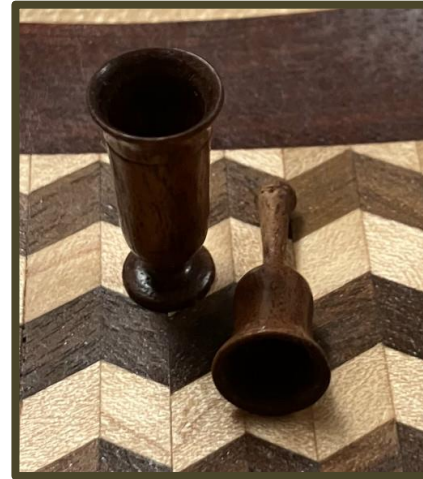
Linda Ferber will be the MWA's person directing our participation in the national AAW Symposium, which will be in Minneapolis in 2025







Instant Gallery – February Meeting



Jim Jacobs

Rosanne Gold



Linda Ferber

Jim Zangl





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Al Fletcher



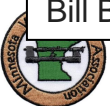
Travis Gast



Bill Breckon



Don Schlais





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Don Pohlman



Jeff Luedloff



Duane Gemelke



Steve Clark



Eric Koslowski



Will Goldstein





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Bob Grant



Bob Grant



Mark Wedul

Sid Buxton





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Scott Spring



Ken Hallberg



THE Splinters







February Member Challenge – Hollow Forms



Jeanne Gannon



Byron Patterson



Shauna Patterson



George Martin



Steve Hackett





February Member Challenge – Hollow Forms (cont'd)



Mike Rohrer



Al Fletcher



Lee Tourtelotte





February Member Challenge – Hollow Forms (cont'd)



John Hehre



Bob Grant



Dan Larson



Don Pohlman





February Member Challenge – Hollow Forms (cont'd)



Linda Ferber



Will Goldstein



Dave Schulte



Sorry. We missed your name(s). Let the editor know and I'll put them in next month.



Steve McLoon





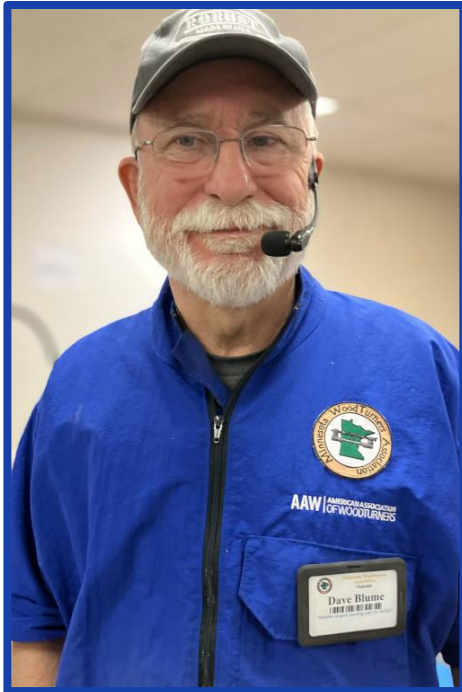
A huge stack of toilet rolls fell on me in the supermarket. I'm ok though, just soft tissue damage.





February Demonstration “Heirloom Rattles”

Dave Blume & Jay Schulz



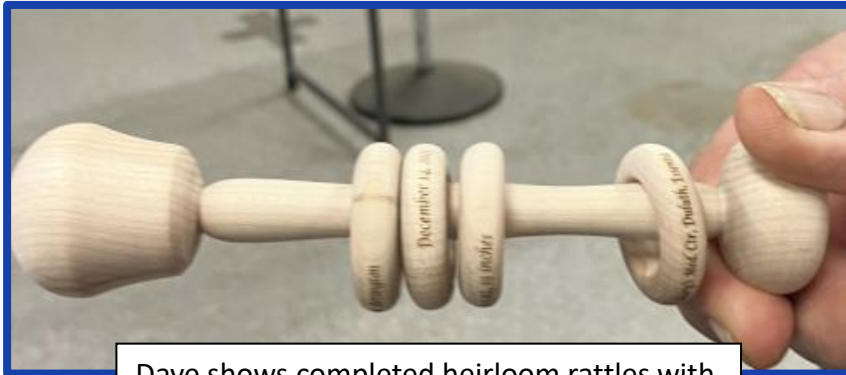
Dave begins the demo. At the right are the step-by-step objects he used for demonstrating the construction of the rattles with the entrapped rings. He turned a little bit on each piece, but by this method saved the audience's having to watch lots of chips being made.





February Demonstration Heirloom Rattles (cont'd)

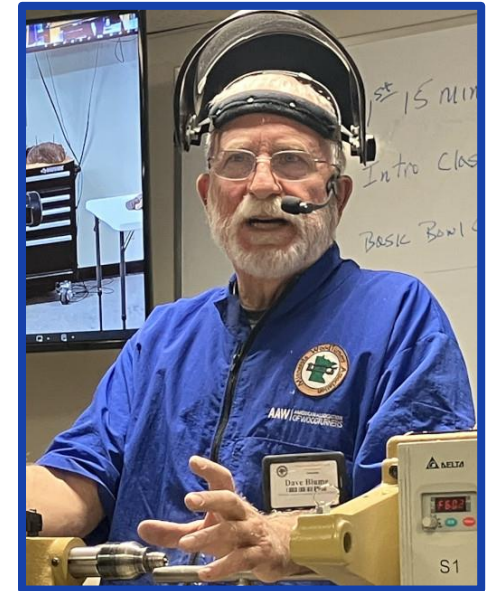
Dave & Jay



Dave shows completed heirloom rattles with the engraving that Jay will demonstrate



A homemade tool for getting into the tight areas



An enclosed rattle





February Demonstration Heirloom Rattles (cont'd)

Dave & Jay



Starting the cylinder

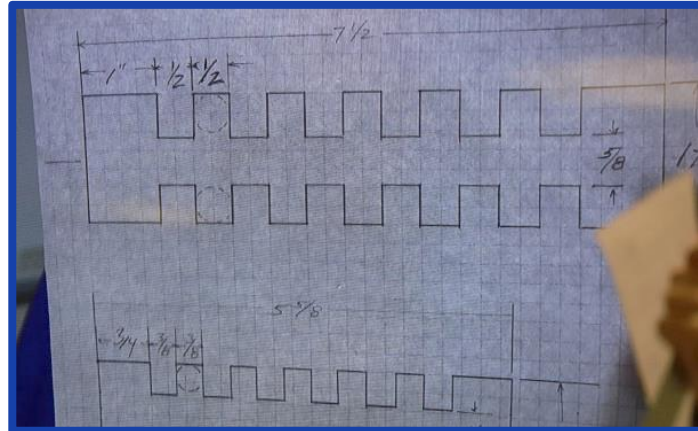


Diagram of dimensions for beginning
the turning of the cylinder



Before rings are separated



After rings are separated





February Demonstration Heirloom Rattles (cont'd)

Dave & Jay



Jay's demo was pre-recorded because of the woodburning/engraving in the computer-controlled environment in his shop



Rings on the rattles being laser engraved



The laser engraving assures that the child's rattles will become heirlooms



MWA February Demo (cont'd)

Dave Blume & Jay Schulz

Thank you so much, Dave & Jay

Dave's and Jay's entire demo is available on the MWA's website under the Blogs

On the Home Page, click on Blog. If this page does not show up, go to:

<https://www.mnwoodturners.com/mwa-chapter/blog/>

BLOG

Check out the 2020-2021 and other Archives. We have our Tuesday Turners Tune Up demos posted.

Navigating through the Blog you will find helpful information like how to build a log processing

ARCHIVE

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Go to 2024

ARCHIVE

- 2024
 - [Turning Hollow Forms with Steve McLoon](#)
 - [The Taming of the Skew with Jim Jacobs](#)
 - [MWA Community Service Projects](#)
 - [Heirloom Baby Rattles with Engraving](#)

Scroll down and click on the YouTube video that will show you Dave's & Jay's entire demo



MWA Archives of Demos & Other Activities



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The MWA became quite active in saving demonstrations beginning in 2014. Check out the archived demos to find some interesting to you

Scroll down and click on the YouTube video that will show you the recorded demonstration





**I'M NOT SURE IF
I WASHED THE
SPIDER DOWN THE
DRAIN IN MY
SHOWER OR IF HE
TOOK ONE LOOK AT
ME NAKED AND
THEN LEAPT
WILLINGLY TO HIS
DEATH.**





MWA March MEETING



In person and Zoom

March 2nd
Demo starts at 10:00 am
Zoom is live at 9:30 am
Doors open at 9:00 am

Demo – In House and live Zoom

CRAFT SALE PROJECTS WITH 3 OF OUR MEMBERS, LEE LUEBKE, BYRON PATTERSON, AND ERIC KOSLOWSKI. COME AND LEARN SOME TIPS FOR SELLING YOUR TURNINGS.





MWA March MEETING (cont'd)

Bring your **“Baby Rattles”** for
the Member Challenge to the
March meeting

**INSTANT GALLERY TURNINGS CAN BE SENT TO EDITOR MIKE ROHRER
(mdrprof@gmail.com) OR BROUGHT
TO THE MONTHLY MEETING.**

**MONTHLY CHALLENGE TURNINGS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MONTHLY
MEETING**

Remember Jeff Koltveit from Woodcraft will be at the meeting
You can call in an order & Jeff will bring it to the meeting



New Members February 2024

New members at the February meeting



Continued on next page



New Member February 2024



Dave Newendorp



If you need an ark, I Noah guy.

The rotation of the earth really makes my day!

My dog used to chase people on a bike. It got so bad, I had to take his bike away.

There's a store on Main Street where you can get dead batteries free of charge.

I told my suitcase there will be no vacation this year. Now I'm dealing with emotional baggage.

My sister bet me \$1,000,000 that I couldn't make a car using spaghetti. Her face was a picture when I drove pasta.

Change your password to incorrect and then if you can't quite remember it, your computer will say your password is incorrect.

They've just opened a new restaurant Downtown. It's called Karma and they don't have a menu. You just get what you deserve.

A police recruit was asked during his exam, "What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?" He answered, "Call for backup!"

Thanks to Todd Williams



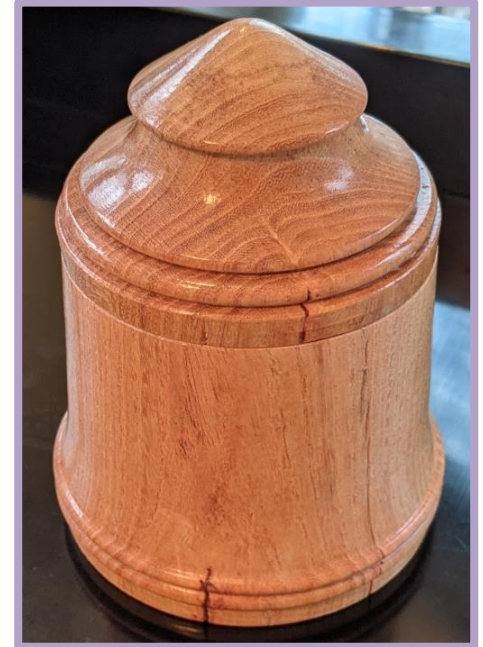
Tips for Turners

Al Fletcher



Al has a tip for turners who want to do a Raffan box, but have the base and top the same diameter

The top of the box comes out of the center of the box, as illustrated by the second picture. It also explains why the top looks more like a finial than a traditional Raffan box top. It was my first attempt at a Richard Raffin box and I was attempting to get both pieces out of the same stock that I had on hand.



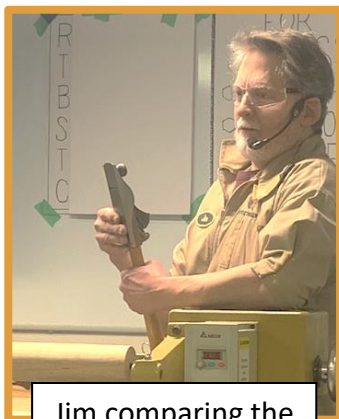
This is another example of why I just love this club and the program design of having an educational segment every month followed by the challenge system so that we attempt to immediately produce something we learned from the program. Hence, my first Richard Raffin box.



CLASSES

Jim Jacobs - Skew

The MWA has recently reemphasized its role in teaching the art of woodturning through classes taught by our members as well as visiting professional instructors. This is one of the best advantages of being an MWA member. Jim Jacobs' recent skew class is featured.



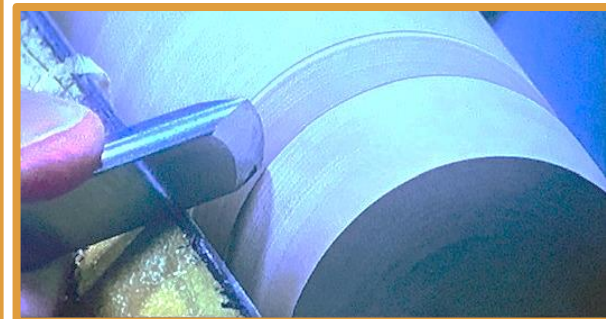
Jim comparing the skew to a plane



Sharpening the skew



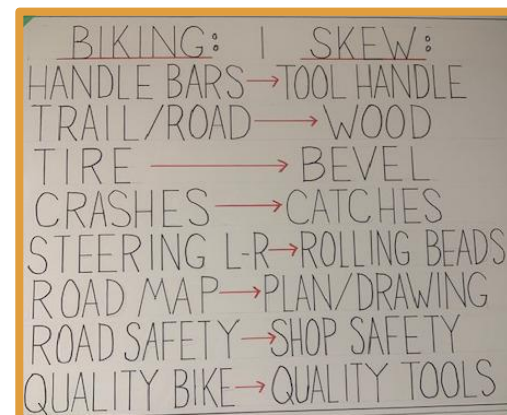
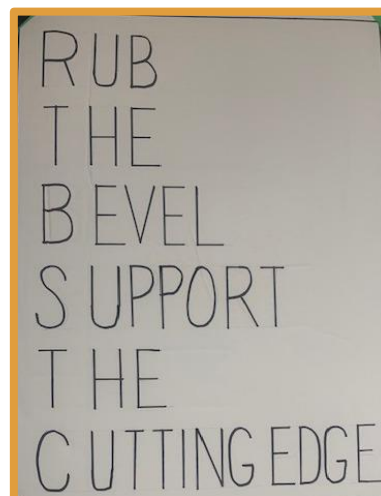
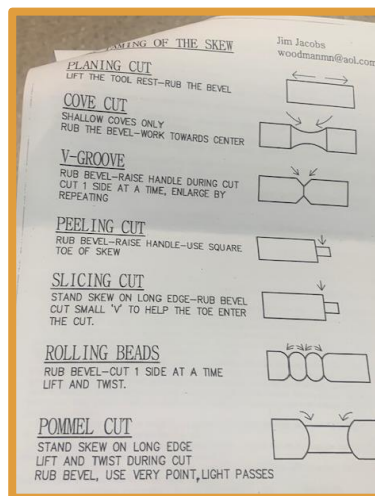
Typical job for the skew



First cut "V-groove"



Beginning the spindle form

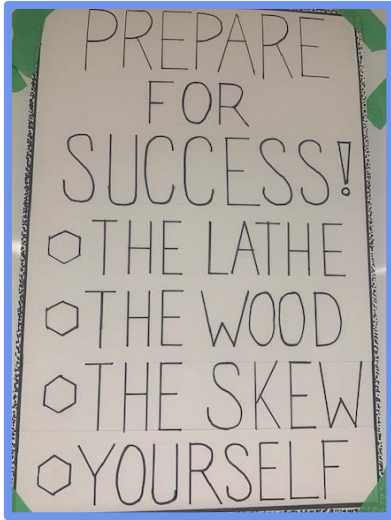


Biking compared to using the skew



CLASSES

Jim Jacobs – Skew (cont'd)



At the lathes, Lee Luebke assisting



Dan Larson assisting



Beginning the spindle form



Sid Buxton with a good start



Check the list of
classes coming up
and sign up!



CLASSES – Near Future

- In March, we will have the following class offerings:

■ March 9th Basic Bowl with Jim Zangl

■ March 16th. Natural Edge Bowl with Bob Meyer

- April 6th and 7th. Pro Instructor Michael Mocho will offer an afternoon class on Sat the 6th after our club meeting. Michael will also be our demonstrator at the meeting.

- On Sunday the 7th, Michael will have an all-day class. See details below. The Saturday class will be \$60, and the Sunday Class will be \$125. Class size is limited to 8 participants.

- April 13th, our own Mike Hunter will be offering a morning class on the use of carbide tools. I will send out more details as they become available.



Rare footage of a vegan plane refueling



Area & Regional Meetings

Do you live in the North Metro Area? Are you interested in an area group of woodturners?

North Metro Turners

Contact John Enstrom if you are interested in being part of a group in the North Metro

John's contact numbers:
Phone: 763-441-4086
Email: enstrom06@msn.com



Area & Regional Meetings

Hamburger Club

The Hamburger Club met Thursday, February 15 at Big Louie's for fellowship and discussion of our favorite activity, woodturning. Attendance was less than half of what is usual, due probably to the first big snow of the winter and the fact some of the usual attendees are paying a visit to warmer sections of the U.S.



If you would like to be notified about the once-a-month lunch get-together, please contact Mike Hunter at huntertoolsystems@gmail.com

From left: Dan Ernst, Mike Rohrer, Paul Laes, Bob Ross, Bob Puetz, Dan Larson, Dick Hicks



Area & Regional Meetings

THE Splinters



This is the newest “splinter” group. New members are welcome. Contact Linda Ferber.



If any additional members are interested in joining our splinter group, please let me know – lindajaneferber@gmail.com



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro
February

The SE Metro splinter group met Thursday, February 22, at the AAW Gallery of Art in St. Paul



A display near the
Gallery of Art



Our guide was Tib Shaw. She knows so much about woodturning, from its beginning in the ancient world right up to today's top turners and their "secret" techniques and explains it in our terms



A pedal driven lathe that they
use for demonstrations



The group was limited to 20



Tib explaining a type
of Chinese turning





Interesting, educational and fun explanations for almost 2 hours

An exciting part of the visit was the ability to handle all of these unbelievable pieces – all we had to do was WASH OUR HANDS



Two nearly priceless early David Ellsworth hollow forms when the turning community didn't consider it "real turning"



Bill Breckon



Lee Tourtelotte



Dan Larson



Tib explained exactly how this 'walking bowl' was made



All individual MWA members should visit the Gallery of Art at the AAW Headquarters on the 2nd floor of the Landmark Center in the center of downtown St. Paul. For the “super tour” with “hands-on” privileges, all MWA members should strongly encourage the leaders of their Splinter Groups to arrange a tour with Tib Shaw.

If you would like to be contacted to attend the SE Metro meeting, contact Jim at woodmanmn@aol.com

The SE Metro Splinter Group car-pooled to St. Paul to make parking easier and cheaper. The Splinter then went back to the area where they met to car-pool and had lunch. Thank you, Jim Jacobs, for arranging this fantastic experience.



Westside Turners

After a 3-year Covid recess, the Westside Turners are again meeting at the superb shop of Steve Mages

The Splinter Group had an excellent turnout for its “rebirth” meeting. Attending were: Bill Kane, Kevin Ganje, Lee Luebke, Fred Hegele, Steve Mages, Jim Helferich, John Danielson



Discussions were about bowl turning processes (what works for you). Steve showed some examples of tung oil finishes. Kevin was looking for advice on fixing some cracked communion trays. It's informative and fun. Plenty of snacks.

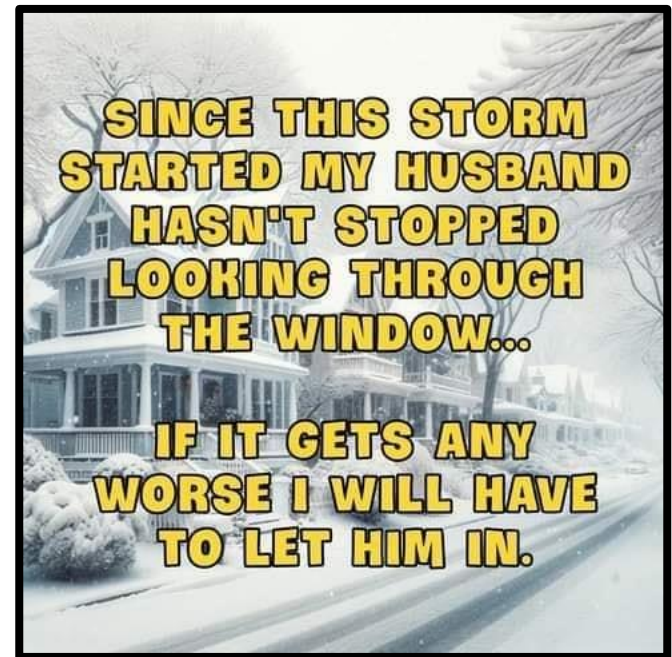
If you would like to be notified about the monthly meeting, contact Steve Mages at: smages@juno.com

Thanks to Kevin Ganje & Jim Helferich for reporting and pictures





Why would anyone want to go to Florida for the winter?



IN ENGLAND THEY DRIVE ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE ROAD



IN MINNESOTA WE DRIVE ON WHAT'S LEFT OF THE ROAD



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

Northeast Turners

The NE Turners subgroup met again at the Rusty Cow in Circle Pines on Saturday February 17th. Lots of good woodturning discussions. Next meeting will be March 16th. If you are interested in details, contact Greg Just.



*If anyone would like to join in, drop an email to Greg Just at woodturner07@gmail.com. We usually meet on the third Saturday at 7:30 a.m.



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

Northwest Turners

The NW Turners met on Valentines Day! We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at Bootleggers in Nowthen at 11:30.



If you are interested contact:
John Campbell, 612-707-5986 or John Enstrom 763-441-4086



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

Segmented Woodturning Subgroup

The Segmenting Subgroup met at Jay Schulz's shop on Feb 12th.



Jay demonstrating cutting segments



This is what you'll learn to do if you come to the Segmenters Subgroup





L-R the attendees are John Suhreptz, Dave Schulte, Alan Fletcher, Roger Olson (hiding behind Al), Sid Buxton, Bob Meyer, Jim Helferich, Jim Walker, Greg Just, Steve Legvold, and Tim Rystrom. Jay Schulz is behind the camera.

Interested in Segmented Turning?

Never tried it but would like to learn.? Let me know if you would be interested in attending the Segmenters Subgroup. Location and time of meeting is TBD. Please send a message to Greg Just @ woodturner07@gmail.com.



A priest, a rabbit and a minister walk into a bar. The bartender asks the rabbit, "What'll you have?"

The rabbit says, "I don't know. I'm only here because of auto correct."

**Did you know you
have the right to
remain silent even
when you're not
being arrested?**

Thanks to Jim Zangl

**I asked the Librarian if
she had any books
about Paranoia.**

**She whispered:
"They're right behind
you...."**

Thanks to Jim Zangl






CLASSES

THE MWA HAS RENEWED ITS EFFORTS IN PRESENTING CLASSES FOR THE MWA MEMBERS

Go to the link on the MWA website to check on upcoming classes and sign up (on the classes page, put in the month and year you're interested in)



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BECOME A MEMBER

MEMBER PORTAL

We are always excited to welcome new members to our organization and share the joys of woodturning! As a paid member of the Minnesota Woodturners Association you have full access to all features of our website. Click around the sidebar to view member only content including newsletters, member sale, and membership payment.

FOR SALE

PAY DUES

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Put in March Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Jan 2024 @ 09:00am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Bowl @ 09:00am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 Platter @ 09:00am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 Wig Stands @ 09:00am





New Members/Long-Time Members Looking for some Tips????

Look near the very end of this newsletter for the page titled:

Member Help Line

These are all MWA members who have specifically offered to help MWA member with woodturning. Many of them have listed areas of special interest, but they are all excellent all-around turners and can help you with almost anything.

Listed for each volunteer:

- Phone number
- Email address
- Areas of chief interests
- Community in which they live

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WOODTURNING VOLUNTEERS





Articles of the Week

AAW Member Exclusive Content: Remember to sign in with your username and password to access this.

Bracelet Box

By Linda Ferber

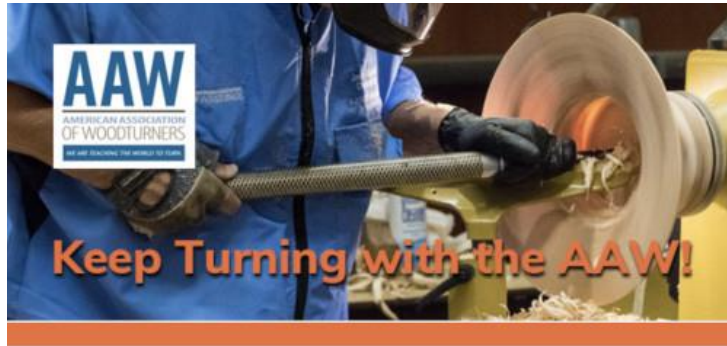
Expand your box-turning skills with Linda Ferber as she creates a bracelet box in this article from the December 2010 edition of *American Woodturner*.

[Click here for a direct link to the article](#)



Linda Ferber's article, Bracelet Box, was an Article of the Week in the latest AAW From the Toolbox. Congratulations, Linda, on this honor for this excellent article.





Best of 2023

Evaluating Cracks, Knots, and Voids

By Mark F. Palma

Character and design opportunity are just two of the terms used to describe flaws in our turning blanks. Wood is an imperfect material. It expands and contracts in response to humidity changes, grows irregularly, and can dry unevenly. All these traits bring natural beauty to wood, but also set up stresses that may cause the wood to crack, check, or split. Knots are generally visible on the blank. Voids, pitch pockets, and other flaws are not always visible on the exterior of a blank but reveal themselves

TECHNIQUE

Aesthetic cracks



1. The crack in the side of this oak blank could be filled, though longterm stability is questionable because the crack extends through the rim. A better option might be a butterfly (or Dutchman) inlay. If the piece is intended for a long life of food service, consider using a different blank.



Mark Palma's article, Evaluating Crack, Knots & Voids, which first appeared in Woodturning Fundamentals, May 21 Vol 10 issue 2, was chosen by the AAW for 2023 as an

Article of the Year

Congratulations, Mark!





Wig Stand Project

The MWA is planning a Chapter Challenge to make components for wig stands. Members will bring in components and then there will be a community activity for a mix and match assembly project. Keep a lookout for future announcements.



Make a Burnishing Tool

By Tim Heil and Mark Palma

A burnishing tool is used in the woodshop to raise a burr on a scraping tool, creating an effective tool for refining a wood surface, even in challenging grain. Learn how to make your own in Tim Heil and Mark Palma's article from *Woodturning Fundamentals*.





Estate Sale

For details and prices, contact Mark Palma
612-991-7733
marksworkshop@gmail.com





WOOD SEALER

At this time sealer is available at the monthly meetings and from:

Charlie Prokop, Woodbury, MN charlieprokop@gmail.com

Julie Abbott, Eden Prairie, MN, jm_abbott@hotmail.com

Bob Meyer, Lino Lake, MN, rjmbobco@comcast.net

Steve Mages, Minnetonka, smages@juno.com

Paul Laes, Cottage Grove, Woodforfun@hotmail.com



I am looking for others to sell sealer throughout the metro area.

Bring plastic jugs if you have them.

Sealer \$20.00 gallon.

We need heavy duty plastic jugs for dispensing sealer. If you have any gallon containers, we could sure use them. It would be best if you could bring your empty containers to be filled.

The club now has a chip card reader so you can pay Charlie by credit card or cash.

Anyone wanting to sell sealer can buy a quantity from me if you like or take some gallons and sell them to members and send the money to Treasurer John Hehre.

Charlie Prokop, President MWA





Please send items for the Bulletin Board to: mdrprof@gmail.com

As a group which has a common hobby but also is a group of good friends, we'd like to keep up with our friends and hear about awards, shows, family news (weddings, accomplishments of children and grandchildren), retirements, hospital stays, illnesses, book recommendations, website recommendations and anything else you would normally talk about in person at MWA or Sub-Group meetings. All of these and more are possibilities for the Bulletin Board. As we start seeing all our MWA friends face-to-face monthly, we can still reach the entire membership by the Bulletin Board.



Science Page

I just found out Albert Einstein was a real person. All these years I thought he was a theoretical physicist.

How magnets work:

Magnets are made from metal.

Metal is mined from the ground.

They are magnetic because the metal still contains pieces of gravity inside it.



Lathe Contact List

The MWA Newsletter is presenting a list of members who would be happy to give you pros & cons and experiences with the lathes they own or with which they have had experience.

This list is being updated every week as more members are contacting me saying they'd be happy to be listed. If you would be willing to have your name and email address listed under the type of lathe(s) you have, please contact me .

<u>LATHE</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Email address</u>
Bonnie Klein Mini	Bill Szydlo	szymlo.bill@gmail.com
Bonnie Klein Mini 12x18	Linda Ferber	lindajaneferber@gmail.com
Craftsman Professional	Steve Mages	smages@juno.com
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Delta mid size 12"	Dan Larson	dhjlar@comcast.net
Delta midi	Bob Meyer	rjmbobco@comcast.net
Delta midi	Joe Zwirn	joezathome@msn.com
Grizzley G 0733	Martin Young	martin.clay.young@gmail.com
Harbor Freight(Central Machinery 10x18)	Rusty Ogren	rick.Ogren@consolidated.com
Jet 1015	James Zangl	james.zangl@gmail.com
Jet 12/21	Lee Luebke	lguebke@comcast.net
Jet 14x42	Rusty Ogren	Rick.Ogren@consolidated.com
Jet 1640	Joe Zwirn	joezathome@msn.com
Jet 1642 EVS	Jenny Trice	jennytrice@aol.com
Jet 1642 1.5 hp	Greg Just	woodturner07@gmail.com
Jet JML 10/14 Mini	Neil Robinette	northsideturners41@gmail.com
Jet JWL - 1220VS	John Campbell	campbell.jn@gmail.com
Laguna 12/16	Lee Luebke	lguebke@comcast.net
Laguna 18/36	Jay Schulz	jfschulz@comcast.net
Laguna 18/36	Dan Larson	dhjlar@comcast.net
Laguna 18/36	Lee Luebke	lguebke@comcast.net
Laguna 18/36	Mike Lucido	mike.s.lucido@gmail.com
Laguna Revo 18/36 220v	John Campbell	campbell.jn@gmail.com
Laguna Revo 18/36 220v	Neil Robinette	northsideturners41@gmail.com



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NOVA DVR 16"	Joe Zwirn	joezathome@msn.com
NOVA DVR XP	Bill Szydlo	szydlo.bill@gmail.com
NOVA DVR XP 16"	Chuck Shreffler	cshreffler@outlook.com
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Powermatic 4224B	Dan Larson	dhjar@comcast.net
Powermatic 45	Todd Williams	toddwilli@comcast.net
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Robust Liberty	Warren Gerber	xlwalleye@gmail.com
Robust Sweet 16	Linda Ferber	lindajaneferber@gmail.com
Robust Sweet 16	Bob Meyer	rjmbobco@comcast.net
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Vega 2600	Bill Szydlo	szydlo.bill@gmail.com
Vicmarc VL 300	Lee Tourtelotte	leetourtelotte@icloud.com



Member Help Line

Mike Rohrer	612-276-9556	mdrprof@gmail.com	bowls, boxes	South Mpls
Steve Miller	715 821-8726	ssmiller920@gmail.com	all types, light on segmenting	River Falls, WI
Lee Tourtelotte	612-670-1874	leetourtelotte@icloud.com	all types, beginner, advanced	South Mpls
Warren Gerber	651 403 2883	xlwalleye@gmail.com	Bowls	Mendota Heights
Jim Jacobs	651-497-1309	woodmanmn@aol.com	beginner/advanced, segmenting, skews	Hastings
Dick Zawacki	507-744-5748	dickzawacki@gmail.com	general, bowls, wood carving	Northfield
Mike Lucido	651-738-2551	mike.s.lucido@gmail.com	general woodturning	Woodbury
Bill Campbell	715-338-2634	wm.e.campbell@uwrf.edu	general woodturning	River Falls, WI
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Todd Williams	651-274-4658	toddwilli@comcast.net	general woodturning	Lake Elmo
Bob Meyer	651-483-6187	rjmbobco@comcast.net	bowls, ornaments, sharpening, gen'l.	Lino Lakes
Dick Hicks		rbhicks@rbhicks.com	platters, spindle work, bowls	Zoom from shop
Steve Mages	952-544-5286	smages@juno.com	general woodturning	Minnetonka
Neil Robinette	763-639-1085	northsideturners1@gmail.com	sharpening, tool control, turning vs budget	Brooklyn Park
Andy Levesque	651-769-4070 TEXT	andy.m.levesque@gmail.com	resin/epoxy casting, hybrid turning, vacuum stabilizing, CNC & laser engraving	Lindstrom
Rusty Ogren	612-990-4857	richardogren@protonmail.com	resin questions, crack filling	Plymouth
Dan Ernst	651-280-7484	pilot01@comcast.com	coring, wing bowls, bowls, gen'l turning	Maplewood, St Paul
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James Zangl	6541-645-4696	james.zangl@gmail.com	bowls, hollow forms, vases, pens, etc	St Paul -Hamline area
Joe Zwirn	612-619-4793	joezathome@msn.com	segmenting, general woodturning	Brooklyn Center
Mark Palma	612-991-7733	marksworkshop@gmail.com	finishing & color	Lanesboro



Member Help Line

The club has organized a "Member Help Line", the purpose of which is to answer questions/give advice and help educate our membership. Even though it has been more difficult during the pandemic social distancing time to help people in home workshops, there are still ways to help each other with woodturning questions & problems. The volunteers can help via email, telephone, Zoom, personal contact using social distancing and masks if desired, and probably other ways we haven't tried yet.

Maybe you're a beginner looking for advice on what to buy.

Maybe you have questions on chucking.

Maybe you have sharpening questions.

The volunteers listed on the next page are more than happy to help. Some have listed areas in which they feel more comfortable, but all will help with your woodturning question.

We would like more members to volunteer for our Member Help Line. If you would like to be "on call" please contact Mike Rohrer at mdrprof@gmail.com with your phone #, email address, area where you live, areas you'd be willing to help with, and your name will be added to the list.

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Editor's Notes



The MWA is one of the best organizations in the USA for people who enjoy making beautiful and practical things with their hands. The more experienced members are exceptionally willing to give whatever it takes to help our less experienced become good, and yes, maybe eventually better than that helper.

It is good that the club is again able to have an increasing number of classes, taught by our excellent and more experienced co-members and an occasional professional woodturning educator. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES. These opportunities include the expanding number of splinter or sub-groups within the MWA. If you don't attend one or more of these "splinter" groups you are missing exceedingly comfortable situations in which to learn from your other MWA members.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please contact me.

Mike Rohrer, Editor

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Other Cat Owners Will Understand

