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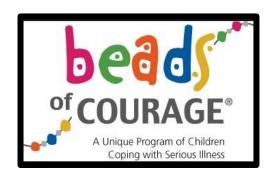
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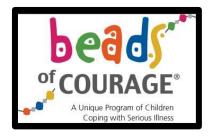




Beads of Courage is now being coordinated by Jay Schulz







Kraig Brue



Maple & walnut



Maple & padauk







Arden Griepp, MWA member since 2000, passed away May 21. He truly enjoyed the MWA and its woodturning members.

Arden was one of the first to bring segmenting to the MWA and shared his many segmenting and artistic skills with the club. The last two years have been very difficult for Arden and his wife, June. Many members knew and respected Arden, and we extend our deepest appreciation to Arden and condolences to his family.

Please see newsletter Mini #37, Dec. 1, 2020, for a nice article about Arden by Lee Tourtelotte





Instant Gallery

Warren Gerber



3 cherry burl bowls. Steve Miller did the coring for me, so I ended up with 6 nice bowls from a single burl. The largest one is about 12 in. wide by 5 in. deep. I finished them with Osmo Polyx-Oil Clear Satin.













Turning a 2 Piece Ring Core with Lee Luebke



Pres. Lee Luebke

Tuesday Turners Tune-Up (cont'd)



Examples of Lee's rings

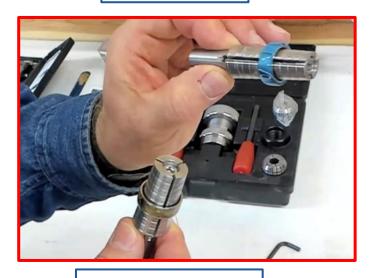






Ring making equipment is available from Craft Supplies and other sources

Ring mandrels



2 sizes of mandrels

Mandrel with ring



Mandrel in a collet

Pres. Lee Luebke



A different style collet; Lee doesn't like it as well



A ring cutterhead





Craft Supplies acrylic blank; wood blanks can be used



A wood ring









Epoxy is used in ring making



A digital caliper is extremely helpful



Measuring inside rims



Lee likes Novus polish



A bigger blank





Pres. Lee Luebke

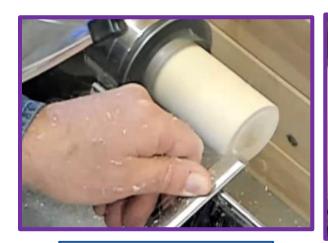


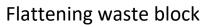
Sanding blank in a "figure 8" manner to flatten for gluing



Attaching double-sticky tape for mounting









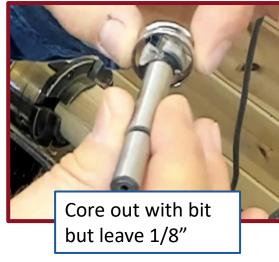
Centering with the tailstock





Pres. Lee Luebke











Drill slowly

er of blank drilled out Using negative rake scraper



Pres. Lee Luebke

Tuesday Turners Tune-Up (cont'd)





Getting thinner with negatve rake scraper



Still cutting with negative rake scraper



Getting close!



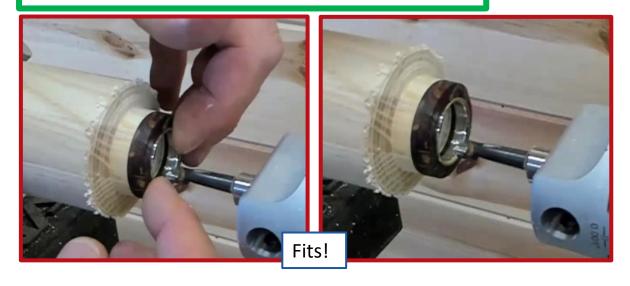
Almost! Want to finish by sanding.



Ring cutter head does the final sizing; trying ½ of ring for size



Pres. Lee Luebke











Ring halves are tight

Epoxy on the inner surface to glue the 2 halves together

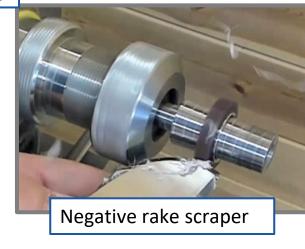
Dry the the epoxy with the ring sitting upright



Shaping & polishing outside of the ring













Wet sanding







Finished outside



Polishing inside





To see the entire demonstration, log into the MWA website. Go to:

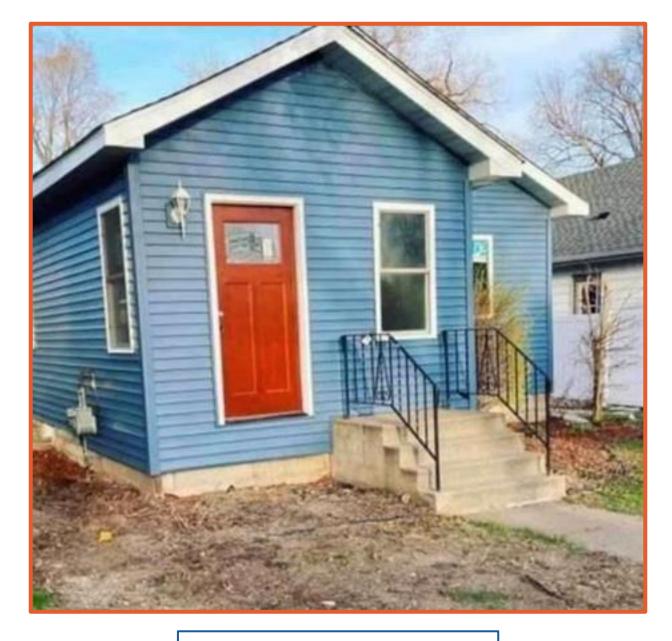
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Turning a 2 Piece Ring Core with Lee Luebke





Don't Drink While Building!







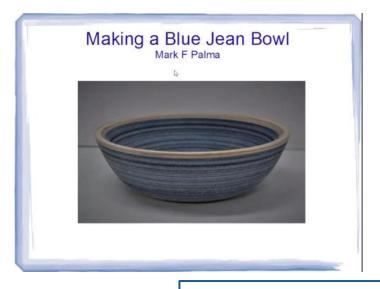
May 18 A Bowl From Blue Jeans Mark Palma

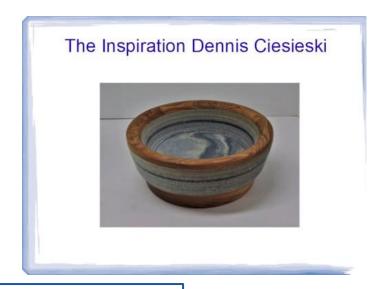


Lee introduces Mark Palma for a wild idea, turning a bowl from blue jeans!



Mark says the title should be: Do NOT Do This





It takes 6 months or more & there's no way to repair anything that goes wrong

Harvesting and Preparing Material

- 93%, or more, clean cotton denim material
- Deconstruct by removing all seams and metal
- Cut into disks with a very sharp utility knife (plan on using several blades)
- Do not make too large of disks (10" to 7")
- Takes 5-6 pairs of jeans





Glue Up

- · Remember 93% (or better cotton)
- Needs wood substrate (½ or ¾ baltic birch)
- Layer by layer glue, and roll fabric until you reach 6 layers.
- Then clamp overnight, date the stack and wait at least a week for drying
- Keep in proper environmental range for glue to cure



Clamping pressure needs to be even on all 4 sides



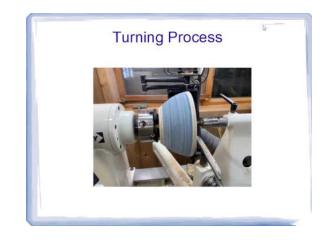
It takes 6 weeks to get to this!

Finished Stack 6 months later

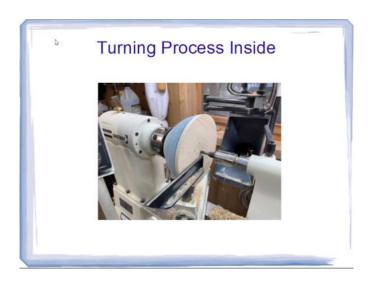
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Turning Process

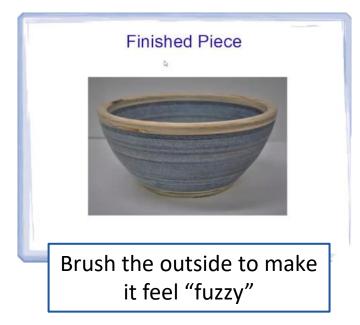
- Mount securely on faceplate and always use tail stock support
- Stand safely! These things explode sometimes
- Hunter carbide tools only, will use up an insert per bowl so live with it
- Never use CA glue on cotton will cause a fire!
- Any vibration is fatal
- Wear dust mask, and have good dust extraction
- Do not let fibers build up on spindle













Everyone who sees one wants one! But is it worth the time?



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Locust Tree On its way to becoming immortal





WOODTURNING FUNDAMENTALS

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Two of our members have major articles in the the May issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals from the American Assoc. of Woodturners

Linda Ferber

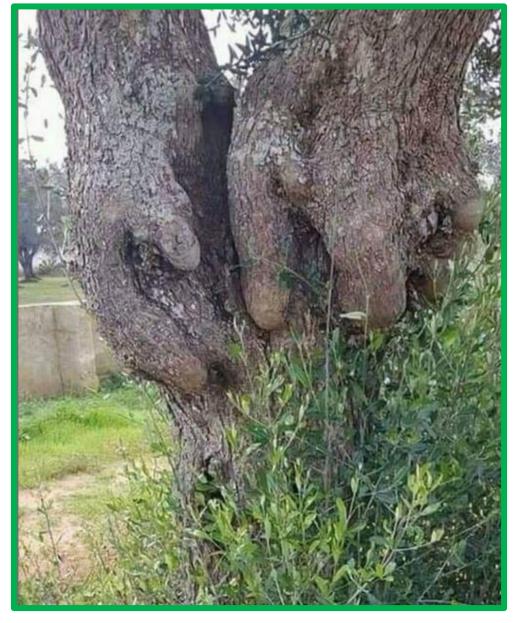
Decorative Inlays
Inlaid Hand Mirror & Button Inlays

Mark Palma

Evaluation of Cracks, Knots and Voids

Congratulations, Linda & Mark





Ancient olive tree with protective hands in Puglia, Italy



Monthly Challenge



The Monthly Challenge for June was "Turn Something With 2 or More Axes"

New 2021 Monthly Meeting Challenge.

We are going to start up the monthly challenge.

The challenge will start in February and sponsored by Woodcraft. We will have some \$10.00 Woodcraft gift cards to give out through a random drawing giving all an equal chance to win. Number of cards to be determined.

To be included in the gift card drawing, pictures and description should be submitted via email to Mike Rohrer mdrprof@gmail.com once finished but no later than one week before the Monthly Meeting date. All have an equal chance at winning a gift card.

I guess everyone is out celebrating going maskless. We only had 3 entrants.



Jane Hilary



This turning is made from spalted birch from my front yard. The lid Is walnut. The idea came from an article in American Woodturner.



Mike Rohrer



2 weed pots turned on 4 axes. The left is 7" x 2 ½", ?ash. The right is a 4-axis turning with a twist. To turn, axis 1 is lined up with axis 2, axis 2 with axis 3, etc. 9 ½" x 2 ½"; ash courtesy of George Martin.



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Jay Schulz









4 axis, catalpa with Brazilian cherry finial



Jay Schulz



(Starting at front left and moving clockwise, sizes range from 5" for the buckeye flame up to 8" for both the •Bocote box and maple flame)

- Bocote box with boiled linseed oil finish
- Basswood box with boiled linseed oil finish
- Basswood flame with boiled linseed oil
- •3-axis with a 60-degree twist over 9". Maple, worm holes filed with epoxy & finished with boiled linseed oil
- •3-axis with a 90-degree twist over
- 7". Catalpa finished with black liming wax and carnauba wax top-coat
- Spalted buckeye finished with boiled linseed oil
- •Basswood water drop with blue & black dye and lacquer finish
- Center basswood flame with red, yellow and orange dyes & lacquer finish



July Monthly Challenge

Submit your entries for the July Monthly Challenge "Turn something cut and put back together"

Remember, you may submit more than 1 entry so we may enjoy your turnings, but your name will only be entered in the drawing once, giving everyone an equal chance to win.



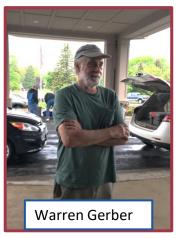
SE Metro Sub Group In-person Meeting

The SE Metro organized by Jim Jacobs met May 20 at the Public House golf course in Hastings. 17 people attended and 13 stayed for a delicious outdoor lunch.



















Lee Tourtelotte's swap meet stuff



Free wood!



SE Metro Sub Group In-person Meeting (cont'd)





Charlie and Jay look at Jeff's test board



Jeff tested Mahoney's Oil and 3 types of Osmo finish in the rain





A delicious lunch overlooking the golf course concluded a fun get-together





Announcements

June 5, 9am MWA Demo Andrew Hall



Andrew is a turner in England. Look for an email from Lee Luebke describing his demo.



Are you interested in doing COMMISSION/CONTRACT TURNING?

Contact Pres. Lee Luebke at lgluebke@comcast.net and give him the following information:

- Your name and location
- Your interest in spindles, bowls, or any general or specific area of turning
- Your email address for additional contact information

The club is getting inquiries.

Rockler & Woodcraft will use this list for their inquiries also.

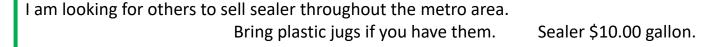






WOOD SEALER

At this time sealer is available from:
Lee Luebke, Corcoran MN, lgluebke@comcast.net
Julie Abbott, Eden Prairie MN, JulieAbbott@EdinaRealty.com
Bob Meyer, Lino Lakes MN, rjmbobco@comcast.net
Steve Mages, Minnetonka, smages@juno.com
Paul Laes, Cottage Grove, Woodforfun@hotmail.com



WOOD SCALER

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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 Lee Luebke by credit card or cash. Each gallon is still \$10.

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 Mark Debe.

Lee Luebke, President MWA, 612-419-8743





Craft Supplies Order

Keep your eyes open for an email from the MWA about our new order from Craft Supplies





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

As a group which cannot meet in person, 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. We're not seeing our MWA friends face-to-face, but we still need to stay in touch.



New Members May 2021

Welcome all new members and we all look forward to getting together face to face as soon as we can.

Michael Beede Coon Rapids

David Reilly Eden Prairie

Dominique Brewer Inver Grove Heights

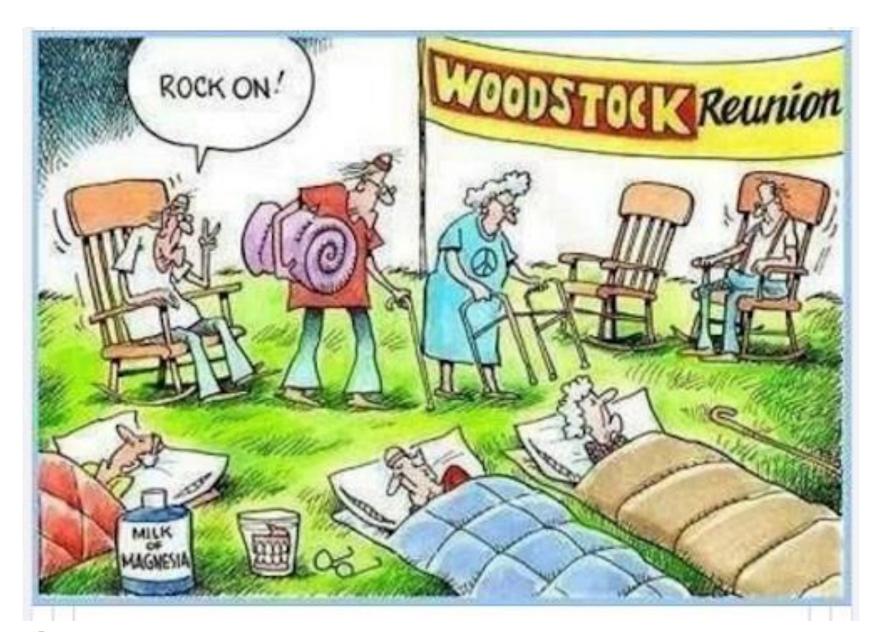
Bob Clague Minnetonka

Broom Schweitzer Robbinsdale

Rick Smith Apple Valley

David Socha Nisswa







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 .

LATHE	Member	Email address
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10x18)	Rusty Ogren	rick.Ogren@consolidated.com
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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



Lathe Contact List (cont'd)

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Laguna 18/36	Lee Luebke	lgluebke@comcast.net
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Laguna Revo 18/36 220v	Neil Robinette	northsideturners41@gmail.com
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Vicmarc VL 300	Lee Tourtelotte	leetourtelotte@icloud.com



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 is more difficult during the Covid-19 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, some personal contact using social distancing and masks, 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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Member Help Line

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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
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Neil Robinette	763-639-1085	northsideturners1@gmail.com	sharpening, tool control, turning vs budget	Brooklyn Park
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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



MWA Demonstrations Since July 2017

Newsletter <u>Demo</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
July 2017 Hollowing for Embellishment	Gary Mrozek
Aug 2017 Turning & Decorating a Platter	Jeff Luedloff
Sep 2017 Bowl Coring	Neil Robinette
Oct 2017 Traditional Platter, Viking Bowl	Glenn Lucas
Oct 2017 Natural Edge Bowl	Bob Meyer
Nov 2017 From Tree to Bowl	Dan Larson
Dec 2017 Turning Ornaments	Jim Jacobs
Jan 2018 Making a Pendant	Alan & Lauren Zenreich
Feb 2018 Spindle Turning/Milk Paint	Linda Ferber
Mar 2018 Chain Saw Safety & Techniques	Steve Hagen
Apr 2018 Lidded Boxes	Steve McLoon
May 2018 Hollow Forms & Platters	Trent Bosch
Platters & Bowls	Mike Mahoney
June 2018 Travel Mug	Greg Just
July 2018 Log Preparation & Sawmill	John Enstrom
Aug 2018 Squarish Platter	Mike Hunter
Sep 2018 Pens	Ed Mielech & Rick Auge
Oct 2018 Safe & Comfortable Turning	Eric Lofstrom
Nov 2018 Finishing	Mark Palma
Dec 2018 Finials	Steve McLoon
Lefse Sticks	Jim Jacobs
A Shop	Todd Williams
Handles	Tim Heil
Jan 2019 Scandinavian Inspired Bowls	Dan Larson
Feb 2019 Segmented Turning	Curt Theobold
Mar 2019Peppermills	Tom Sciple
Apr 2019 3-Legged Stool	Keith Gotschall
May 2019 Baby Rattle with Captive Rings	Gary Mrozek
June 2019 Spheres & Embellishments	Steve McLoon
July 2019 Wood-Mizer Portable Sawmill	John Enstrom
Aug 2019 Finial Box	Cindy Drozda
Sep 2019 Spalting	Seri Robinson
Oct 2019 Rings True to Life	Phil Holtan
Nov 2019 Be More Creative	Beth Ireland
Dec 2019 Holiday Ornament	Bob Meyer & Mike Hunter
Jan 2020 3-Pointed Vase/Box	Tom Sciple
Feb 2020 Long-stem Natural Edge Vessel	Rudy Lopez
Mar 2020Hollow Form	Lyle Jamieson
May 2020 Shop/Multiple Topics	Mike Mahoney

<u>lewsletter</u> <u>Demo</u>	<u>Demonstrator</u>
/lini # 11 Bowl Turning. Part 1	Dan Larson
/lini # 12 Bowl Turning. Part 2	Dan Larson
/lini # 13 Christmas Bell Ornament	Robin Costelle
/lini # 13 Irish (Glenn Lucas) Platter	Dick Hicks
Aini #15 Log Processing Center	Lee Tourtelotte/Dan Larson
/lini #16 Coring	Dan Larson/Dan Ernst
/lini #17 Wing Bowl	Dan Ernst
/lini #18 Finials	Dick Hicks
/lini #19 Natural Edge Bowl	Bob Meyer
/lini #20 End Grain Platter	Dan Larson
/lini #21 Michael Mode Style Bowl	Lee Tourtelotte
/lini #22 Super Simple Segmenting	Jim Jacobs
/lini #23 Turning & Painting a Mushroom	Linda Ferber/Rosanne Gold
/lini #25 Stamping & embossing	Joan Sauvageau
Ոini #27 Pepper Mills	Steve Miller
/lini #28 Marking Turnings	Linda Ferber
Inii #29 Texturing, embossing	Mike Peace
/lini #31 Xmas Ornament	Hunter/Meyer
/lini #32 Calabash Bowl	Emiliano Achaval
/lini #34 Bowl Basics, Twice Turned	Sam Angelo
/lini #35 Shop design, arrangement	Mark Palma
/lini #36 Skew Fundamentals	Jim Jacobs
/lini #38 Lidded, beaded bowl	Glenn Lucas
Aini #39 Christmas ornaments, gifts	Dan Larson, Dick Hicks
/lini #40 Richard Raffan style box	Mike Hunter
/lini #43 Walnut; Quarter-sawn platter	Mike Mahoney
/lini #44 Embellishments	Linda Ferber
/lini #45 Heart-shaped NE bowl	Dan Ernst
⁄lini #47 Finishing	Eric Lofstrom
Mini #51 Flame Texturing	Art Lietsman
/lini #53 Bowls & Platters from Boards	Charlie Prokop
Aini #53 Carbide Tipped Tools	Mark Palma
pril-1 2021 Sharpening	Kirk DeHeer
pril-2 2021 Compound Miter Segmenting	Jim Jacobs
May-1 2021 Miniatures	Marie Anderson
Лау-1 2021 Brushes	Linda Ferber/Rosanne Gold
Лау-2 2021 Rings	Lee Luebke
Nay-2 2021 Blue Jeans Bowl	Mark Palma



Editor's Notes

The SE Metro Sub Group had its first in-person meeting in 14 months. Only fully vaccinated people were invited. It was fun to see everyone and we're looking forward to our full monthly meetings to resume.

Everybody please get vaccinated so that there will be such a low occurrence of Covid-19 that we will be able to resume our meetings at the amazing venue of Houck Machine.

Make Something Cut & Put Back Together and submit a picture for the July Member Challenge. There's no judging, the prizes are given through a drawing of names.

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John Campbell's tee

