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January
Demonstrator

*Steve
McLoon*

"Hollow
Forms"



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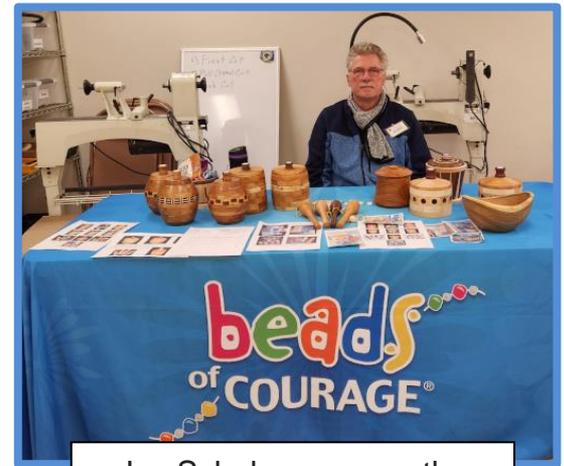
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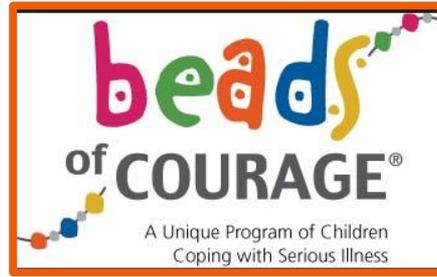




BoC table at the January MWA meeting



Jay Schulz manages the Beads of Courage program for the MWA



Dan Larson

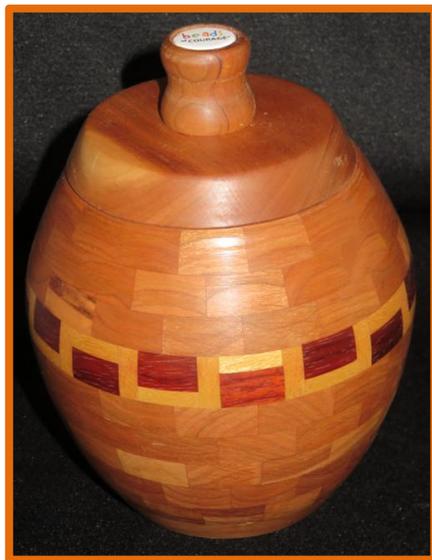


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Memorial NICU



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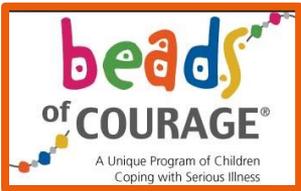
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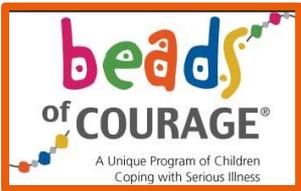


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Kraig Brue





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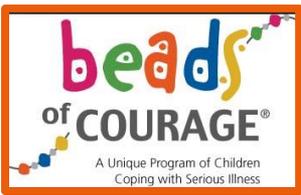
Diane Puetz, Rhonda Schulz, Sue and Cindy Erickson (Greg Just's sisters-in-law) Reid Zimmerman Family

Al Fletcher



Don Schlais





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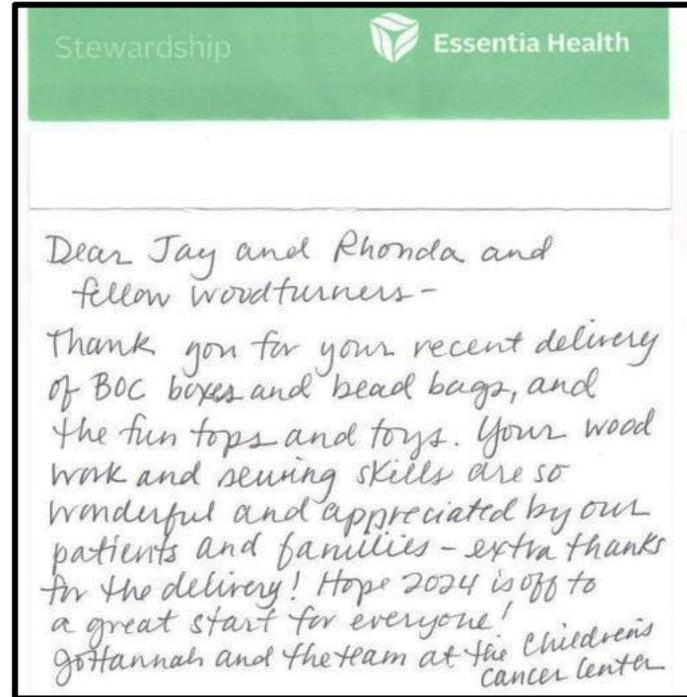


Greg Just



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

Thank-you from Essentia Health



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



MWA Community Service

It is not said nearly often enough so let's say it now, "THANK YOU" to all the MWA folks that contribute to the Beads of Courage program.

Your thoughtfulness has provided thousands of lidded boxes, hundreds of bead bags and hundreds of toys to children undergoing treatment for cancer and other serious illness since the program began in 2006. MWA Beads of Courage program has been very prominent but let us also take some time to acknowledge and highlight other great MWA 'Community Service' programs and upcoming opportunities.

MWA short courses- Providing expert guidance and equipment to learn, improve and expand member's turning skills.

Youth and veteran training sessions – Provides community outreach to groups that benefit from the talents of MWA members.

Special Interest Groups and Area Sub-groups – Providing a less formal and local opportunity to share experience, ask questions, find resources.

MWA Newsletter and Video recordings to capture and archive all the great MWA events activities AND the amazingly talented folks who provide the service of the newsletter and video production.

WIT (Women in Turning) fosters a passion for instruction in woodturning geared towards women.

Wig Stands – Providing support to numerous organizations nationwide for cancer patients by donation of beautiful stands

Memory boxes – A sister program administered by MN Woodworker's guild to provide lidded boxes to the families of patients that didn't survive treatment.

Support to the AAW (Including the upcoming 2025 International symposium which promises to provide an opportunity for us to showcase all that MWA does. Many areas for the symposium could benefit from MWA volunteers to make a successful event.)

All of these amazing programs are possible due to the generous giving spirits of our MWA members. If you have an interest in learning about or contributing to any of these areas please contact Charlie Prokop (charlieprokop@gmail.com), Jay Schulz (jfshulz@comcast.net), or Linda Ferber (Lindajaneferber@gmail.com) and they will help connect you with the best contact person for the specific area.)

*A heartfelt 'thank you' to all!
Jay Schulz*







Before the Meeting



Al Fletcher and former president Lee Luebke



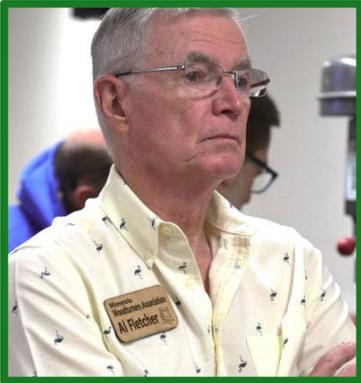
Don Pohlman checking things out



Greg Just talking with friends



Jim Zangl taking photos



Al Fletcher seriously awaiting the demo



President & Ex-president



New Treasurer John Hehre





Before & After Meeting (cont'd)



Lee Tourtelotte
& Erik Elwood



Mark Palma &
George Martin



Video crew Lee, Dick & Dan preparing
for the meeting and Steve's demo



Dan Larson conducts a
sharpening class in the
lobby after the meeting



I just found this old tape, so I gave it a play. I don't recommend it at all. Head Cleaner - worst band ever...





Instant Gallery – January Meeting



Ken Klein & daughter



George Martin



Steve Clark



Bill Doherty



Don Pohlman



Steve Mages



Mark Wedul





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Warren Gerber



Paul Michaelson



Will Goldstein



John Enstrom



Steve Legvold



Mike Lucido





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Ryan Overgaard



Gary Meade



Mike Borka



Will Goldstein



Al Fletcher



Tim Rystrom





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Eric Koslowski



Steve Mages



Pres. Charlie Prokop gathering name slips for the Member Challenge/Instant Gallery drawing





Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Ken Hallberg - Trifecta





January Member Challenge – Raffan Boxes



Shauna Patterson



George Martin



Ken Klein



Jeanne Gannon





December Member Challenge – Raffan Boxes (cont'd)



Byron Patterson



Dan Larson



Al Fletcher



Lee Luebke



Don Pohlman



Dave Schulte





December Member Challenge – Raffan Boxes (cont'd)



Ryan Overgaard



Paul Christensen



Mike Borka



John Campbell

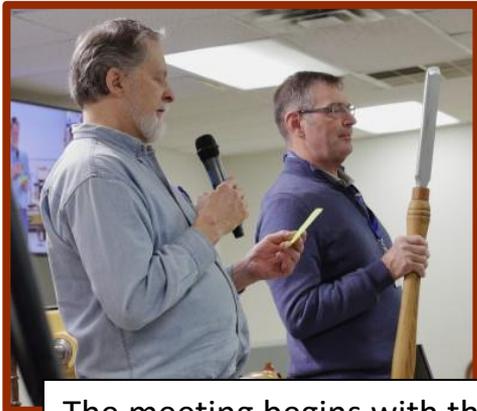
Thanks to Al Fletcher for taking photos and organizing the Member Challenge submissions and congratulations to the turners for the excellent examples following Mike Hunter's demonstration at the December MWA meeting.







The Meeting Begins



The meeting begins with the announcement of the skew class, which will be conducted by Jim Jacobs



President Charlie introduces Steve McLoon and the January Demonstration, Hollow Forms



President Charlie Prokop prepares for the drawing for Woodcraft Gift Cards





January Demonstration “Hollow Forms”

Steve McLoon

Turning Hollow Forms

Steven McLoon
www.millennium-studio.com



Steve at his shop/store “Millennium Studio”

What is a ‘hollow form’?

A vessel with an opening into the interior that is smaller than its maximum diameter.



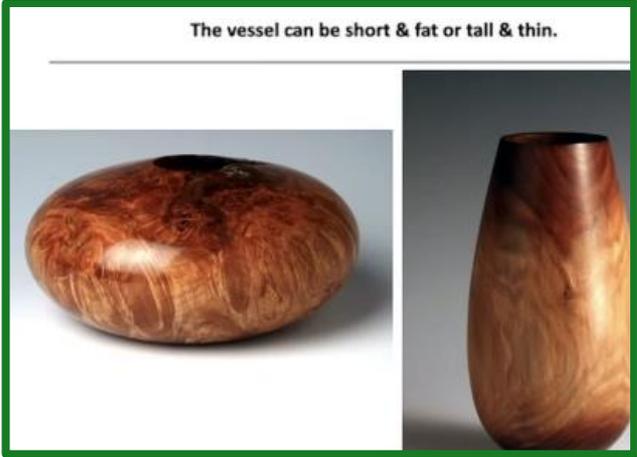
The opening can be most of the diameter or much smaller.



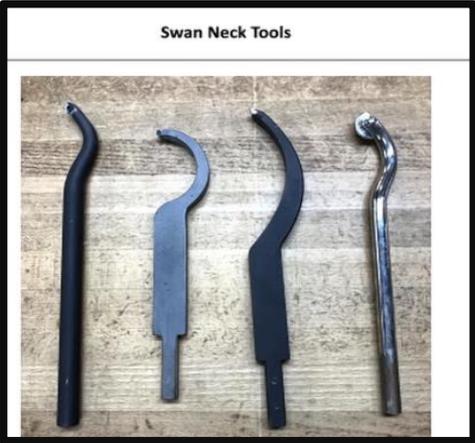



December Demonstration Hollow Forms (cont'd)

Steve McLoon



Rather than being expensive African blackwood, this is inexpensive wood stained black





December Demonstration Hollow Forms (cont'd)

Steve McLoon



Steve is ready to go,
listening to Pres. Charlie
Prokop introduce him



Examples of Steve's hollow forms



Tools and steps in the preparation of today's hollow form





December Demonstration Hollow Forms (cont'd)

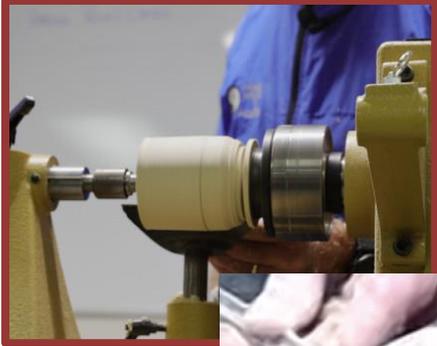
Steve McLoon

The steps ...

- Turn to a rough cylinder between centers.
- Add a tenon and mount in a four-jaw chuck.
- Shape the outside and sand.
- Hollow the inside and smooth.
- Reverse mount and turn the bottom.
- Decorate and apply finish.



Step 1: cylinder & tenon



Dividing the cylinder into thirds



Determining depth and drilling to depth with forstner bit





December Demonstration Hollow Forms (cont'd)

Steve McLoon



Beginning the inside with straight tools



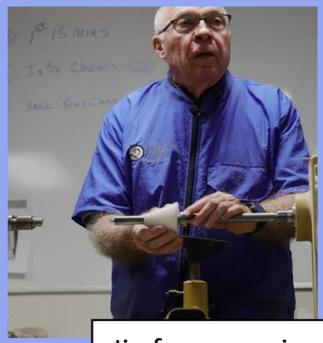
Thickness determination with caliper



Hunter swan neck tool for under the small opening



Jeanne Gannon doing an excellent job with the video camera



Jig for removing tenon and finishing the bottom





December Demonstration Hollow Forms (cont'd)

Steve McLoon



Steve demonstrated the Lyle Jamieson hollowing jig



Steve did an outstanding job of explaining and demonstrating how to do a hollow form turning

Steve was also pleased that he accomplished this in the time Pres. Charlie Prokop allowed for the demo – as Steve said, a shorter time than it usually takes him to turn a hollow form



The demo was well attended - Dan Larson counted 99 members in the room, 7 outside the room and 25 watching on Zoom (including the newsletter editor who was isolating with a case of Covid)



MWA January Demo (cont'd)

Steve McLoon
Hollow Forms

Thank you so much, Steve

Steve'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/>

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

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Turning Hollow Forms with Steve McLoon

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

Go to 2024



MWA Archives of Demos & Other Activities



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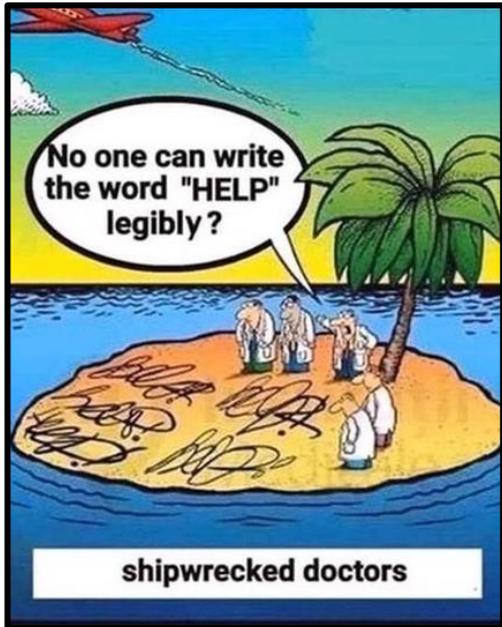
The MWA became quite active in saving demonstrations beginning in 2014. Check out the archived demos to find some interesting to you

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



THE MOST EXPENSIVE VEHICLE TO OPERATE, BY FAR, IS THE COSTCO SHOPPING CART.

Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.



I just paid for a 12 month gym membership. My bank called to see if my credit card was stolen.



Thanks to Jim Zangl





MWA February MEETING



In person and zoom

**February 3rd
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 with

**Dave Blume and Jay Schultz giving us
a great demo on Heirloom Baby Rattles
with engraving.**





MWA February MEETING (cont'd)

Bring your **“Hollow Forms”** for
the Member Challenge to the
February 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



**William Durant
December 9 1861.
He co founded General Motors
and Chevrolet. Most importantly
he founded Frigidaire
making him the very first
Refrigerator Magnate.**



New Members January 2024

Welcome all new members and we all look forward to getting together face to face and meeting you soon

Jeff Novak

Jim Rymman

Kirk Lilligren

Mark Snyder

Mark W. Johnson

Rita Brink

Dave Wray

Eldon Holmes

Circle Pines

Edina

Chaska

Roseville

Scandia

Brook Park

Buffalo

Cedar



New Members January 2024



Will Goldstein

Mark Snyder



Ask A Turner

I went to 3 hardware stores last week and could not find my go-to finish called Minwax Antique Oil Finish at any of the stores. I have found that Minwax oil/varnish blend in those stores before for many years. There could be several reasons for this, maybe it has been discontinued because it is not profitable anymore or supply chain issues that will be resolved soon.

I also looked at some woodworking blogs to try to find out what is going on and ran across a blogger who suggested Minwax has pulled it off the market because of an issue with VOC. I have no idea what VOC means but I figured I would Ask a Turner what might be happening.

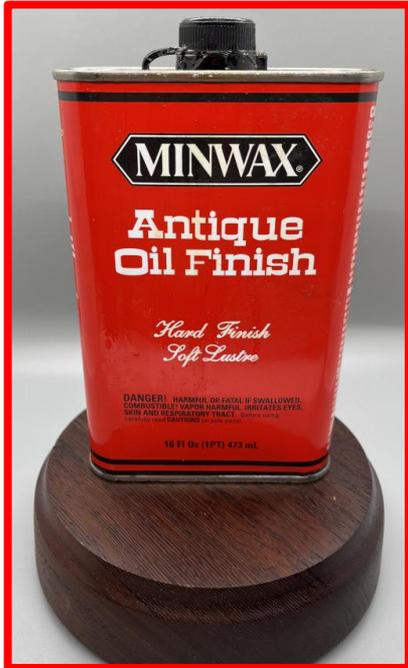
Warren Gerber

I can tell you that Sherwin Williams (they bought Minwax maybe 6 to 10 years ago) has been fined by California for VOC product violations. VOCs (or **V**olatile **O**rganic **C**hemicals), in the case of wood finishes, are generally petroleum distillates like mineral spirits. Several components have been shown to have health effects. So instead of teaching people how to use chemicals safely, California banned them and then make a boatload of revenue fining companies that violate their state laws.

The more restrictive VOC requirements in CA, NJ, NY, FL, NH, other states, and several European countries have driven the development of products like Osmo, Rubio, Natura, General Finishes - Hard Wood Wax finishes that do not violate the VOC regulations. They get around the regulations by using higher boiling (less volatile) natural source (not directly from petrochemical distillates) oil and solvent chemicals. The higher boiling oils tend to cure rapidly, and the more volatile oil/solvents are natural sources (such as flax oil) that don't smell bad and have not yet been added to the regulated chemical lists.

You can expect to see the Minwax/Sherwin Williams brand sometime in the future with a "Hard Wood Wax" version.

Jay Schulz



CLASSES

Platters

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. Three recent classes are featured.



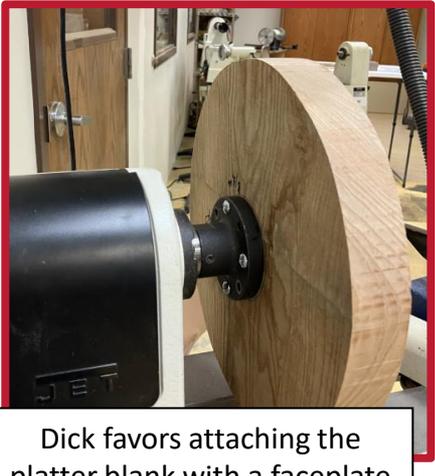
Instructor Dick Hicks uses the giant gouge to show tool control



Assistant Instructor Dan Larson goes over Safety Guidelines



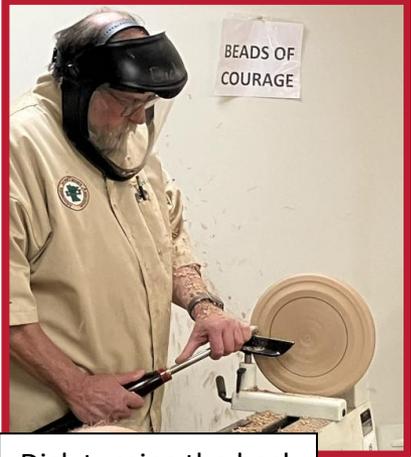
Instructor Dick Hicks & student, Bob Ross



Dick favors attaching the platter blank with a faceplate



Ryan Overgaard beginning the platter



Dick turning the back



Turning with the big gouge



CLASSES

Platters (cont'd)



Dave Struck begins the platter



Assistant Instructor Dan Larson



Dick Zawacki & Dan Larson



Instructor Dick Hicks checking on progress



Dick Hicks, Dan Larson, Bob Ross, Dave Struck, Steve Bossert, Ryan Overgaard, Dick Zawacki, Chris Albee



CLASSES

Wig Stands

The MWA has taken as one of its Community Service projects the production of wig stands for people who must wear wigs because of hair loss due to medical treatment. The first class for making wig stands was held on January 27 taught by a team consisting of Linda Ferber, Jeff Luedloff, Janese Evans and Rosanne Gold. Cara Benson, Kristin Lawson, Don Pohlman, David Kronk and John Thorson were students.



Kevin Ganje working on the spindle



Jeff Luedloff talking to David Kronk



Cara Benson enjoying the class



Instructor Janese Evans



Kristin Lawson refining her spindle



Linda Ferber beginning the base



Don Pohlman



John Thorson

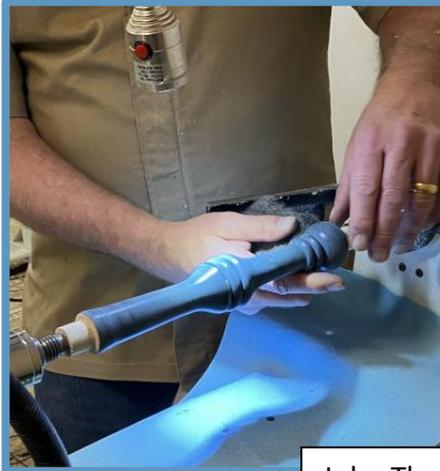


CLASSES

Wig Stands (cont'd)



Instructor
Rosanne Gold



John Thorson buffing
the milk paint



Instructor
Linda Ferber



Students Kristen Lawson, Kevin
Ganje, David Kronk, Don Pohlman,
John Thorson & Cara Benson



Instructors Linda Ferber, Jeff Luedloff,
Janese Evans & Rosanne Gold

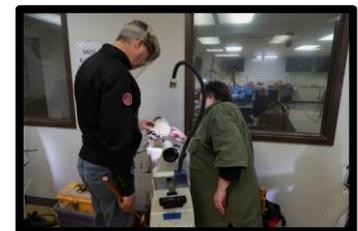


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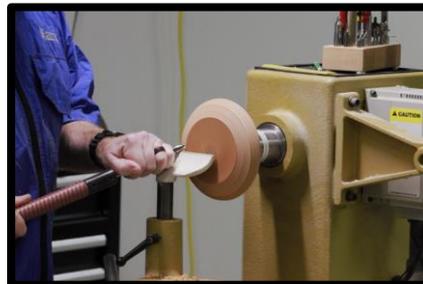
This was "Bowl 201" taught by Mark Palma.



Volunteer helpers make such a difference in the level of instruction. From upper left: Dick Hicks, Janese Evans, Dan Ernst, Dan Larson, Dick Hicks & Dan Ernst took a week-long class with John Lucas in Ireland, Janese helping.



Mark Palma



Students
Charles Scheffler
Kirsten Lawson
Gary Foerster
Michael Broka
Sid Buxton
Don Pohlman
John Thompson
Bob Ross.



CLASSES

“Bowl 201” (cont’d)



Mark emphasizing an important point



“Taking Notes”



Tips on sharpening



CLASSES – Near Future

Bob Meyer's Basic Bowl class on the 11th of Feb has 2 openings.

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.



One Liners

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!"



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 January 18th at Big Louie's for fellowship and discussion of our favorite activity, woodturning



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



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 January

The SE Metro splinter group met Wednesday, January 17, at Jim Crosby's shop. Twenty-five turners attended, including several first-time attendees. The main topic was "Wood Finishes" and several members gave short presentations. A few of the attendees discussed pieces in the "Show 'n Tell" portion of the meeting.



Jim Crosby hosted in his large, beautiful shop



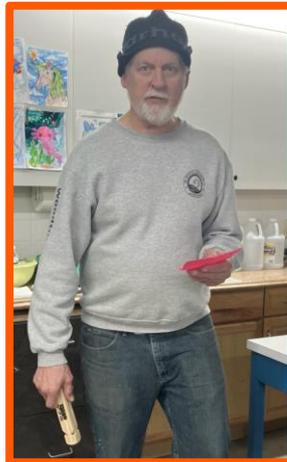
Bill Breckon, Chad Bradley & Jay Schulz



Rich Roberts, Lee Tourtelotte, Gary Meade & George Martin



"Show 'n Tell" table

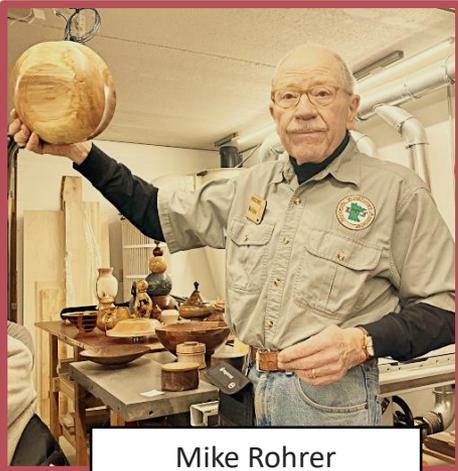


Splinter organizer, Jim Jacobs, outlines the meeting

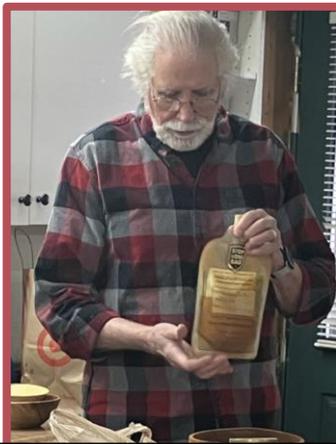


Wood Finishes discussion

SE Metro January (cont'd)



Mike Rohrer discussed Tru-Oil



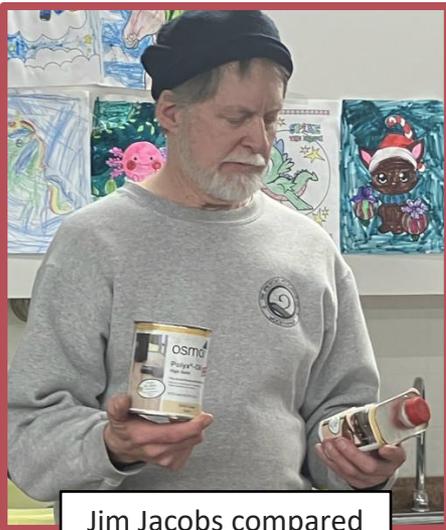
Bill Campbell emphasized the use of Stop-Loss bags & talked about several finishes



Lee Tourtelotte covered a number of finishes with pros & cons of each



Examples of pieces with different finishes were passed around



Jim Jacobs compared the different types of Osmo finish

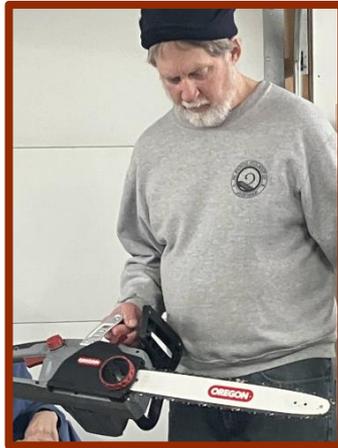


Paul Keller described his use of liming wax in conjunction with the dark staining of wood to emphasize the grain with the white added by the liming wax





Rich Roberts shows his very striking rolling pin



Jim Jacobs praised this Oregon electric chain saw, which he felt was an excellent tool at a very good price. Gary Egbert says it's available on-line for \$75-\$100



There was another “grab bag” session, which seems to be enjoyed by those attending and may become a permanent feature of the get-togethers. Those who bring a funny, gag, cute, maybe useful item in an unlabeled brown paper bag get their names placed in a bag and Jim Jacobs (organizer of the SE Metro group) has various attendees draw out a name (today names were wood-burned onto wood squares) and the person whose name is drawn picks a bag and whatever is inside is theirs to keep!

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





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

Once again, the photographer didn't show up, but the picture is close to those that attended.

On Saturday January 20th, Bob Puetz, Bob Meyer, Tony Swenson, Tim Rystrom, Mark Burrs, Jim Walker, Denny Dahlberg and Greg Just were in attendance and had a good time discussing woodturning and the awesome winter weather we've been enjoying..



*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 just had another club meeting on Wednesday, January 10th, in Nowthen. Many people enjoyed seeing everyone's work and enjoying conversation. We had 13 woodworkers, some new and some old, a good mix. Looking forward to our next meeting, February, 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 Jim Walker's shop on January 9th. Tons of fun and over half the group was able to attend.

Jim was not only a terrific host, but he shared his experience in segmenting as well as some great tips for cutting, gluing and turning segmented ornaments. The group had a lively multi-topic discussion including equipment to use and avoid, supplies and sources, do's & don'ts.



Some of Jim's segmented ornaments



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

Segmented Woodturning Sub Group



L-R the attendees are Jay Schulz, Jim Helferich, Tim Rystrom, Jim Walker, Sid Buxton, Bob Meyer, Al Fletcher, Greg Just and John Suhreptz

Glue ups and Jim with a segmenting jig

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.





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)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Minnesota Woodturners Association. At the top left is the MWA logo. To its right is the text "MINNESOTA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION". Further right is a search bar with "SEARCH" and "GO" buttons, and "LOGOUT" and "PORTAL" buttons. Below this is a navigation menu with links: HOME, CALENDAR, MWA CHAPTER, GALLERIES, LIBRARY, CONTACT, BULLETIN BOARD, LOGIN. Below the navigation is a "BECOME A MEMBER" button. The main content area is titled "MEMBER PORTAL" and contains a welcome message and a list of links: FOR SALE, PAY DUES, MEETING MINUTES, MEMBER BLOG, MEMBER CARDS, EMAIL THE BOARD, TREASURER'S REPORTS, VOLUNTEERING WITHIN MWA. At the bottom left is a "QUICK LINKS" section with an arrow pointing to "Classes". At the bottom right is the AAW logo and copyright information: "© 2023 MN Woodturners Association All Rights Reserved | Sitemap Powered by: Avello, Custom CMS".

The screenshot shows a calendar for January 2024. The calendar is titled "JANUARY 2024" and has columns for SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY. The dates are numbered 1 through 27. On the right side of the calendar, there are three events listed for Saturday:

- Jan 2024 @ 09:00am
- Bowl @ 09:00am
- Platter @ 09:00am
- 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



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	szydlo.bill@gmail.com
Bonnie Klein Mini 12x18	Linda Ferber	lindajaneferber@gmail.com
Craftsman Professional	Steve Mages	smages@juno.com
Delta mid size 12"	Randall Thompson	thomp013@umn.edu
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
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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
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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



Lathe Contact List (cont'd)

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NOVA DVR 16"	Joe Zwirn	joezathome@msn.com
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NOVA DVR XP 16"	Chuck Shreffler	cshreffler@outlook.com
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Powermatic 45	Todd Williams	toddwilli@comcast.net
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Robust Liberty	Warren Gerber	xlwalleye@gmail.com
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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

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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	xlwalle@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
Mark Kelliher	651-636-8678	markandkathy007@comcast.net	general woodturning	Arden Hills
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



We've seen a very active beginning of 2024 for the MWA. President Charlie Prokop, the Board of Directors and all the volunteers who do all the things that make this organization work (and work great it does!) are doing a great job so that we have the best state woodturners organization in the country.

Please take a couple of minutes to look carefully at page 2 of this newsletter and read down the list of volunteers who will make the MWA work for all of us this year.

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

Mike Rohrer, Editor

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Other Cat Owners Will Understand

