

December 2019

Meeting Info

Our next meeting is on January 8th.

Bob Smith will be demonstrating bowl coring
– making two or more bowls from a single
piece of wood.

See you there!

Club Challenge

The challenge for the January meeting is
something with a square feature.

Winners of the yearly drawing for AAW gift
memberships are Dennis Duehren, Blake
Gardner, and Wayne Thompson.

Bring your challenge pieces for an entry in the
monthly and yearly drawings.

Club Officers

After a review of state code for non-profit corporations we determined that what we should be doing is electing a board of directors and the board would then appoint the officers. So, we held an election for board members. The elected members were Tracy Casselman, Kelly Crompton, Bob Smith, and Buz Taysom. They will join Dick Anderson who is a designated board member being the immediate past president. The board will determine the officers (which are selected from within the board) before the January meeting. The bylaws are being updated to reflect the change in elections to be in line with state code.

2020 Membership Dues

We will be collecting 2020 Membership Dues at the January meeting. Dues for 2020 are \$30

President's Message

Things a Woodturner Should Not Say or Hear

A Treatise on Woodturning Safety

There are some statements that woodturners should leave unspoken. This is not a case of being politically correct, but out of simple sensitivity for the uneducated and unfortunate among us. But first, here is why I am qualified to bring this to your attention.

Through the years being a member of several woodturning clubs, attending numerous symposiums and classes, and working closely with other woodturners I have found there are some things that this group of fine people should leave unsaid. Many of the following statements I have first-hand knowledge about through keen observation at numerous demonstrations and from my vast and half-vast personal experiences.

Most verbal declarations (and responses) arise out of a particular woodturning situation or circumstance resulting out of an 'at-the-moment' event. In that regard some turners have ungraciously accused me of possessing a unique expertise in 'at-the-moment' events. Obviously, possessing special insights, as noted below, can only be gained through years of practice (err experience) in woodworking. So! Some basic do's and don'ts and what not to say in those awkward circumstances. This is straight from the school of hard knocks, or is that knots?

1. To the unfortunate person in the front row at a demo: "That didn't hurt much did it?" "The good news is the medic is on his way. And you don't want to know the bad news."
2. To the guy in the back row at the demo: "nice catch, now would you bring my bowl back so I can put it back in the chuck?"
3. "Where'd all that blood come from. Argh! it's all mine?"
4. From the wife: "Why did we need a new microwave?" More from the wife: "No! You can't put wood in my freezer." Also, "what's this wood doing in my pantry (buffet, linen closet, etc.)?"
5. Turning the lathe on without having the chuck fully seated. How do I get my chuck (face-plate, etc.) off the spindle? It seems like someone welded it on the spindle.
6. That's a nasty cut, but super glue will work just as well as stitches.
7. You really should have let the super glue dry before turning the lathe back-on.
8. As a side note: Super glue really improves your grip on a skew chisel. Keeps it from being snatched out of your hand and stabbing you in the foot. Fortunately, my old steel toe boots issued to me during my intense culinary studies while enrolled in army KP have served me well in that regard. The army apparently got inside information about me and sharp instruments from my mom when they drafted me.
9. In response to that smart aleck at the demo; Of course! I know the difference between a gouge and a scraper.
10. I usually start sanding with 36-grit, it saves my scraper.
11. I'm looking for the other segmented piece that flew off my bowl, it's around here some place. Who would have ever thought to look for it in the ceiling?
12. Wow! Look at all those red spots all over your arms and face. You really are allergic to rosewood.
13. Did you see that big hunk of wood I had on the lathe run through the shop introducing itself to everyone?
14. Yup! Wormy mesquite can be nasty. Ya shud've wore a face shield. No! I've never been able to describe the taste.
15. Critique: My kids were the greatest recipients of my woodturnings until they all moved without leaving forwarding addresses, so now I simply leave them on top of the garbage can knowing that Hank is a collector of fine art. I was once asked to critique a woodturning to which I replied, "You expect me to critique that?" Strange as it may sound I've not been asked to do a critique since.

YEAR END RE-CAP

Month	Demonstration	Challenge	Presidents Message	Other
Jan	Wes Pilley – Lidded Box	Wall Hanging	Catches – The Woodturners Antagonist	
Feb	Meeting Cancelled - Weather		Introduction to Design and Critiques	
Mar	Alan Johnson – How to Use the Skew Chisel	Lidded Box	Form and Design	
Apr	Dennis Duehren – Segmented Bowl	Winged Bowl	Critiques	
May	Bob Smith & Dick on Tools for Hollowing	Turn a Tagua Nut on a #2 Morse Taper Glue Block	Woodturning Design Considerations	
Jun	Nolan Bailey – Thread Chasing	Nasty Wood – Turning Challenge	Form, Design, Critique Wrap-up	
Jul	Dick – Alternative Chucking Methods	Single Hole Salt Shaker	Dare to Explore Beyond the Traditional	P. A. Center & Marshall Library Display.
Aug	Jason Geiser – Multi-axis Spindle	Anything to Portray ‘The Spirit of Idaho’	Universal Truths of Woodturning by Russ Fairfield	Idaho Falls & Rexburg Library Displays
Sept	Alan Johnson – Off-set Bowl	Candle Holders – Focus on Proportion	Universal Truths of Woodturning (continued)	Dick turning a small hollowform with voids & soft wood.
Oct	Bob Smith – Turning a Hollow For using Trent Bosch System	Anything Members Want to Turn	Question/Answer from Woodturning Design	Buz on how he used a resin filler in voids.
Nov	Wes Pilley & Jason Geiser – Christmas Ornaments	Anything Members Want to Turn	Question/Answer from Woodturning Design (continued)	
Dec	Dan Hillman – Christmas Ornament & Bob Smith on Topsy-Turvy Top	Vase with decoration near the rim.	Year-end recap	

Special Efforts and Work:

1. Many thanks to Jared and Bob for installing and operating video system and setting up our web site. Also, for adding demonstration videos and photos of the gallery turning pieces to the web page.
2. Bob’s monthly supply of turning wood for our raffles. And to the other club members that brought wood or the raffle.
3. Thanks to all those that participated in the Pocatello Art Center, Marshall Library, Idaho Falls Library and Rexburg Library displays.
4. To Blake for t-shirts and caps featuring our logo.
5. A special thank you to Margaret for the cookies we all enjoyed during our break.

“Mini Demos”

Dan Hillam and Bob Smith

Dan demonstrated a Christmas Ornament Bell and Bob showed how to make a “Tippe Top”
Watch the video on the PVWA web page (www.pvwa.club)



PVWA Special Event

A Demonstration on the “Saturn Bowl” by Jason Clark

If you were lucky enough to attend our special event meeting on December 28th you witnessed a remarkable demonstration by Jason Clark on his “Saturn Bowl”. This is basically an offset winged bowl, but the bowl rotates in the wing. Additionally, the thin (1/8”) ring is comprised of multiple offset sections all rotating independently. Jason brought several examples to show (see below).

For the demo, Jason used a 6” round by 2” thick piece of zebrawood, a couple of jigs and a very thin parting tool (home-made) to successfully make a Saturn bowl with a two-piece ring (see photo below).

After the demo, Jason donated the bowl he had just turned to the club and Dick proceeded to auction it off. It ended up being a bidding war between Dick and Buz with Dick victorious and paying the club \$375 for the bowl from the demo.

We had a good time and saw a great demo.



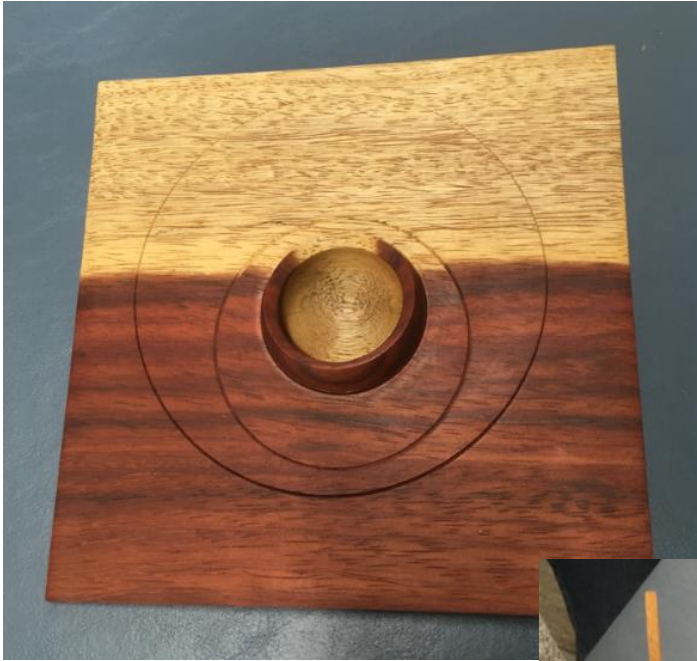
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The Bowl from the demo



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Bowls Jason brought to show



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Bowls Jason brought to show

Three rings plus rotating center with basket weave pattern

Note how the pattern changes as the rings are rotated

Top



Bottom



December Meeting Photos





NAME Jason Geiser

WOOD Maple



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WOOD Dyed walnut
Bullet Bill from
Super Mario Bros game S



NAME Tracy

WOOD Beech, Dyed, Hot glue
Paint



