



Between Turns

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Meeting Announcements

- **Basil Kelsey** is home from the hospital following a ten-day stay due to complications after surgery. Rumors that he was sent home under threat of a nursing walkout could not be confirmed. Basil's email is BAZBASS@aol.com, or send a card to him at 4755 Merritt Road, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Get well soon, Basil. Tom's getting entirely out of hand.
- **A novice woodturner from South Africa** will be visiting the area from May 20th until June 19th. Brian Wells will be staying in the Jackson area. He plans on attending the June 5th meeting. If you would like to arrange a shop visit while he's here, please email him at Brian.Wells@telkomsa.net or let me (Phil) know and I'll get a message to him.
- **The AAW is offering a discount price on Jet and Powermatic lathes** ordered through them for Chapter, not personal, use. We will be getting 2 Jet minis that will be available for members to check out for demos, etc. Details TBA.
- **The Chapter has received the final check** from the AAW educational grant that Jim Madsen submitted last year. The grant was used for the AV equipment we use during demonstrations. Thanks, Jim.
- **Now is the time** to be working on

your masterpieces for the Studio 23 "Rings of Inspiration" show in November. Prizes TBA. **Entry forms are due June 15, 2005. Entry forms are on the back table in Russ's shop.** Studio 23 will jury up to five slide or 8 X 10 digital prints from each entrant. Entry fee is \$25.00. Remember that the Chapter has a Photo Set-up available for your use. Please contact Keith Fulmer at 810-695-4908 for more information.

- **Tom has ordered** 3 sizes of the closed-cell foam suggested by Dave Hout for vacuum chucking applications. The sizes are 1/4, 5/16, & 3/8. A 10 ft. piece of each size will cost \$45. Or by the ft:
1/4 - \$1.50
5/16 - \$1.75
3/8 - \$2.00

- **The Craft Supplies USA promotion** for the month of May is (tada): 20% off any item valued at \$75.00 or less. During the month of May, Club Members will receive a 20% discount on any one item valued at or below \$75. Offer can not be combined with other specials or discounts and is limited to single items only. If multiple items are ordered, the discount will be applied to the item with the greatest value up to \$75. For detailed information please see the club link on www.woodturnerscatalog.com. If you have any questions please call our

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Dues:

\$95.00/year, includes A.A.W. Membership. Remit at the December meeting or by mail to:

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Meetings:

are held at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the workshop of:

Russ Clinard
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Next Meeting:

June 5, 2005

- customer representatives at 1-800-551-8876.
- **The 19th Annual National AAW Symposium** will be held July 22 – 24, 2005 in suburban Kansas City, Kansas. For more information see the AAW website (www.woodturner.org) or the Spring 2005 issue of *The American Woodturner*.
- **The Riverfolk Festival to be held August 6, 2005** in Manchester is soliciting Craft entries. Contact Bill Weber at 734-428-7008 for further information.
- **The 2nd annual Chapter picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at Hudson Mills Metropark. Details TBA.
- **Well-known Australian woodturner Richard Raffan** will present a 2-day demo and a 1, 2, or 3-day hands-on (your choice) at the Northwest Michigan Woodturners in Traverse City October 14 – 20, 2005. Cost is \$100.00 for the demo and \$150.00/day for the hands-on. Space is limited. Contact B. J. Harmon at 231-946-5787 to sign up.
- **The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will present their 4th biennial Symposium** October 21 – 23, 2005 in West Harrison, IN (30 minutes west of Cincinnati, OH). Featured Demonstrators include: Jimmy Clewes, J. Paul Fennell, John Jordan, Ray Key, Richard Raffan, Chris Ramsey, and Chris Stott. More information at www.ovwg.org/turning2005.
- **Art Varady** provided refreshments for the May meeting. Bob Kenning will provide refreshments for the June 5th meeting. Thanks, gentlemen.

AAW looking for Auctioneers

We got mail:

Hello Tom,

The AAW needs to identify members that are auctioneers. At the AAW symposium, if the lead auctioneer is sick for instance, the auction must still go on. If it were a musical performance, the event would be cancelled. At a symposium, the people are there, the items to be auctioned are there, the staff to conduct the auction are there and it can't be rescheduled. The same thing goes for the regional symposiums.

We would like to receive from you, the names and email addresses of members that can do a GOOD job as an auctioneer. I will contact them to see if they will be available as a back up auctioneer for this year's symposium and will keep in touch with them for future auctions. Organizers of regional symposiums may call on them as well. At this time, the Tennessee Association of Woodturners needs an auctioneer for this August for their big symposium.

If you have such a person or persons in your chapter, please forward the requested information to me as soon as possible.

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Collector's Edition

DEPTH GAUGE

**FORM THE WALNUT BODY**

1 Cut a piece of $\frac{3}{4}$ "-thick walnut stock to $1\frac{3}{4} \times 6$ " for the body.

2 Make a photocopy of the full-sized pattern. Using spray adhesive, adhere the paper pattern to the walnut. (You could transfer the pattern directly to the walnut with carbon paper.)

3 Mark a center point on the top edge of the walnut directly above and aligned with the $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole center point. (See the photo at *right* for reference.)

4 Drill a $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole $\frac{5}{8}$ " deep into the face of the walnut at the marked center point.

5 Thread the $\frac{3}{8}$ " cap onto the $\frac{3}{8}$ " nipple *as far as it will thread*. (See the Buying Guide for our hardware source.) As shown in the photo *below*, clamp the cap into a handscrew clamp, and file the exposed nipple

threads. (We used a dowel to hold the nipple stationary when filing.) File the threads until the nipple slides easily into the hole in the walnut.

6 Hold the nipple (cap still threaded on) with a pair of pliers, and *rotate the cap 2 turns counter-clockwise*. Push the nipple and cap into the $\frac{3}{8}$ " hole in the walnut. Drill a $\frac{5}{32}$ " hole through the assembly as shown in the photo *below*.



▲ Center a $\frac{5}{32}$ " bit over the walnut, and drill through the walnut and brass nipple.

You're not likely to misplace this shop heirloom. In fact, you may want to build several of these simple, yet elegant depth gauges; they make excellent gifts. Used for measuring dadoes, mortises, and other recesses where an exact reading is critical, this is one high-quality measuring tool.

Hold the cap in a small handscrew clamp, and file ► the nipple threads for easy insertion into the walnut body.





FULL-SIZED PATTERN

Center point for 3/8" hole

Screw hole locations

PUT THE DEPTH GAUGE TO WORK

Thread the cap onto the nipple, and insert the nipple into the walnut. Align the 3/32" hole in the nipple with the hole in the walnut. Insert the 1/8" brass rod.

Position the depth gauge over the depression you wish to measure. Push the brass rod to the bottom of the depression. Tighten the cap on the nipple. The cap will pull the nipple forward and lock the brass rod in place. Finally, measure the length of brass rod protruding from the bottom of the gauge to determine the depth.

Note: If you do a lot of turning, you may want to make a larger version for checking the depth of bowls. To do so, increase the length of the walnut body, brass strip, and brass rod.

7 Remove the nipple and cap from the walnut body. Do not remove the paper pattern.

ADD THE BRASS BASE

1 Crosscut a piece of 1/16 x 3/4" brass to 6" long.

2 Use double-faced tape to adhere brass to the bottom of the body. Using the screw-hole location lines on the pattern, drill and countersink 7/64" holes through the brass. Switch bits and drill 3/64" pilot holes 3/16" deep into the walnut. (We held the walnut firmly in a handscrew clamp when drilling the holes.)

FINAL ASSEMBLY

1 Remove the brass strip and nipple assembly from the walnut. Band-saw the walnut body to shape, and sand the cut edges smooth. Rout a 1/4" round-over along the top edges. To keep your fingers safely away from the router bit, hold the walnut body firmly in a handscrew clamp. You'll have to stop, reposition the clamp, and continue routing. Remove the remaining paper pattern.

2 Screw the brass strip to the bottom of the walnut. File and sand the edges of the brass strip even with the rounded-over edges of the walnut.

BUYING GUIDE

- Depth gauge kit, 3/8" brass cap, 3/8" nipple 1 1/16" long, 1/16 x 3/4 x 6" brass strip, 1/8" brass rod 6" long, 5—#4 x 3/8" F.H. brass wood screws. \$6.50 ppd. Albright Lighting, 3029 Ingersoll Ave., Des Moines, IA 50312. ●

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