



Between Turns



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Meeting Announcements

- **Members have requested that elections** be handled differently than we have in the past. Members interested in serving on the Elections Committee are asked to attend the October 2, 2005 meeting. The committee will be accepting nominations for the 2006 Officers at the November 6, 2005 meeting, and elected at the December 4, 2005 meeting.
- **There is a new AAW Chapter being organized in the Adrian, Michigan area.** They meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at the shop of Ted Wilkens, 4219 Sauk Trail. Contact Ted at tedwilkins@yahoo.com or Arthur McVicar at 517-423-4428 for more information. Sounds like a good alternative for those from the South. We wish Ted and Arthur the best of luck with their new venture.
- **The DAW is hosting a Don Derry Demo and Workshop** this fall on Nov 5, 2005. Contact Greg Smith at 248-649-3565 for more information.
- **Tom Mogford and Pete Buccellato** will demonstrate the turning of Christmas ornaments at our October 2, 2005 meeting.
- **The Adirondack Woodturners Association** will present TOTALLY TURNING 2005 on October 15 and 16 in Albany, New

York. This symposium, now in its third year will present Stuart Batty, Andi Wolfe, and Nick Cook along with a host of other regional turners in a two day event totally devoted to woodturning. Please see their website www.totallyturning.com for all details.

- **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..

We Got Mail

Hello:

I am an Ann Arbor resident and I am very interested in taking a beginning class to learn woodturning. I have been searching the internet but have not uncovered any sources. Do any of your members teach any classes that you are aware of or do you have any leads for me?

Thanks so much,

Dari Stuhl

dari@dbstuhl.com

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Dues:

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

Timothy Morris, Treasurer
1673 Woodlake Circle
Brighton, MI 48116

Meetings:

will now be held from 1 – 3 p. m. on the first Sunday of the month at the workshop of:

Dave Gordon
10621 Milford Rd.
Holly, Michigan 48442

Note New Location**Next Meeting:**

October 2, 2005

Changes

We have a new member:

Terry Steller

3990 Gleaner Hall Road

Ann Arbor, MI 48105

734-216-5048

Tsteller@specproj.com

Please update your rosters

Welcome, Terry. We hope you enjoy your time with us. If you have any wuestions, just ask.

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(invited Dari to the next MAW meeting...Ed.)

Hello,

My mother has two giant trees, a walnut and a hickory, and is looking for a buyer for the wood. Any suggestions?

Thanks for any ideas...

Sincerely,

Mary Kelly
ironworking@yahoo.com

Hi,

Do you know of any local woodworkers living in Canton, Ypsilanti, or Ann Arbor that can route out a ball race track in a 20 inch circular piece of plywood for me. I woud take the wood to them and pick it up at their place.

I have a 1.75 inch diameter steel ball that I would like to run on a circular wooden track. The two jpegs show what I would like done.

The first jpeg illustrates a round wood section and notice the notched out circular groove running along the insides of it.

I would like the same thing cutout on my round wood but the notch now would be opened to 1 5/8 inches to allow my ball to roll in.

My wood will be 1 inch thick and the router will need go down 3/4 inches forming a round channel the ball can roll in as illustrated in the other jpeg.

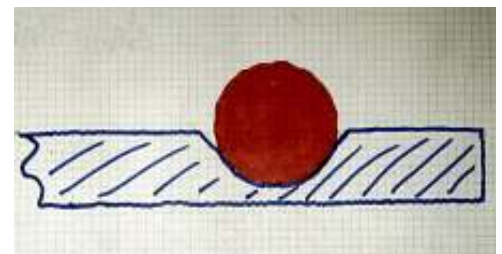
The outside diameter of the cut channel will be 16 inches. The cutout channel should be centered on the 20 inch circular piece of plywood I would bring.

If someone locally can do this routing work please have them E mail what they would charge just to make this circular router cut. I will bring the plywood to them with the center point already located. You can also get back with me with names and phone numbers of anyone that might care to do this without charging an arm or leg for the job.

Thanks,

Tom Ferko

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MAW's New Digs

Clarence Gordon's son Dave has kindly agreed to host us in his pole barn in Holly. The spacious structure will provide us with plenty of space for our monthly meetings as well as abundant room for our upcoming workshops and demos.

Dave's address is 10621 Milford Road outside of Holly. Dave's phone is 248-561-9303.

It's easy enough to find Dave's place: From Ann Arbor, take 23 North to M-59, head east on M-59 to Milford Road. Turn left onto Milford Road. You're getting close when you see the sign for Diehl's Orchard, it will be about a mile past the second railroad crossing, on the left. It'll take you about 45 minutes, much less if you drive like <cough> Tom <cough>.

Anyone interested in forming a carpool/caravan from Ann Arbor, or if you need help getting directions from your own house to Dave's place, please contact Phil Clevenger at 734-761-8737 or philclevenger@comcast.net.

See you there!





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Visit our Website: www.wichiganwoodturner.org

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Wanted: Welding equipment, gas or electric, in good working order. Contact Phil Clevenger at 734-761-8737 or philclevenger@comcast.net. Also looking for metalworking and metalforming tooling and equipment.

YOUR AD HERE: Free to members. Contact Phil Clevenger at 734-761-8737 or philclevenger@comcast.net.

Please Note:

The next meeting of the Michigan Association of Woodturners will be Sunday, October 2, 2005 from 1 – 3 p.m. At the workshop of Dave Gordon, 10621 Milford Road, Holly, MI. See Details on page 3. Contact Clarence Gordon at 248-634-4855 or Dave Gordon at 248-561-9303 for more information.