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## Meeting Announcements

### John Becker "Up in Smoke"



John Becker treated the audience at the MAW March meeting with an interesting demonstration on how smoking pipes are made and constructed. John discussed the various woods used in pipe making. Woods such as fruitwoods, honey locust, and walnut are good. Woods to avoid such as softwoods and woods that are toxic like cocobolo. John also covered where to purchase the stems and that they were made of a Vulcanite material. John finished his turning of an apple wood pipe and did a fine job in covering all the ins and outs that one must know.

### Basic Turning Tools

Tom discussed some of the basic tools that one needs to get started in woodturning. His recommendations were to get a 1/2" bowl gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge, and a parting tool.

Don't throw your money away on buying tools your not sure you need. Most turning projects can be done with a minimum of tools.

## Upcoming Free Turning Demonstration

A discussion was held on who to have for a feature turner for the club's upcoming demonstration that will be free to paid up MAW club members. Jeff Salter from the Ann Arbor, Mi area was discussed. Jeff is a very versatile turner and is an active AAW member.

To see some of Jeff's work and read his biography, go to his web site at:

<http://www.jeffsturnedwood.com/>

## Ohio Turning 07 Symposium

For those interested in attending the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild semi-annual "Turning 2007" Symposium in October. You will find the registration form on page 4 of this newsletter.

Don't delay sending it in if you are at all interested in attending. This symposium has a set number of guests and when that number is reached, registration stops. This is one of the better symposiums in the country. You won't be disappointed!



Show & Tell table from the March meeting.

**Dues:**

\$55.00/year. AAW dues are separate and are each members responsibility.

Remit at the December meeting or by mail to:

Tim 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**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**APRIL 1, 2007**



Show & Tell table from the March meeting.

**Photo's**

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Gary Smith.

Thanks Gary

**New Faces**



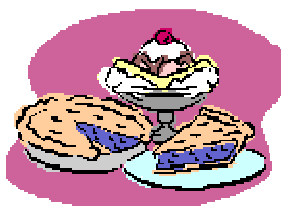
**Paul Bemman, Sam Musselman, Mark Kotlensky, Bob Wheelock, and Denise Fortin** have joined the club at our last meeting. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

**MAW Web Site**

Please visit the club's website at [www.michiganwoodturner.org](http://www.michiganwoodturner.org)

If you have a favorite turning you would like to have posted in the "GALLERY", please email a digital picture to the webmaster.

[rroehrig@charter.net](mailto:rroehrig@charter.net)



Thanks goes out to Dan Sykes who brought in the delicious cookies for the March meeting.

Herman Spaeth will be bringing in treats for the April meeting.

**Calendar**

The calendar listings are an attempt to keep you up to date on upcoming MAW events, as well as other events of particular interest to woodturners.

- Next MAW meeting will be on **April 1, 2007**
- April 1st MAW meeting: Jigs, Fixtures, etc
- April 21, 2007 — Al Stirt Demo at the Detroit Club. This is the rescheduled date. Call Greg Smith @ 248-649-3565
- May MAW demo will feature Pete Buccellato demonstrating Thread Chasing.
- Turning 2007 Symposium presented by the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild. October 12, 13, & 14, 2007

**New Club Video's**

The chapter now has Jimmy Clewes latest 3 disc video which will take your woodturning skills to the next level. It is the second in his "Turn It On" series.

*Disc 1* projects include making a footless bowl, oriental-style box with gold inlay. *Disc 2* projects include turning a stunning ziracote bowl with brass inlay rim and a long stem goblet. *Disc 3* projects include turning a lid-ded box and another footless bowl. These should be ready to check out for the April meeting. **Please remember to return video's.**



## Jigs, Fixtures, and.....

All members are reminded to bring their favorite ideas in the way of jigs, fixtures, do-dads, and other creations that have helped them do a job, made things easier, helped with organization of the shop, or any other items of importance you would like to share with other members. **This will be for the APRIL 1st MEETING.**

Our MAW members are a talented group and after visiting many of the members home shops I have had the opportunity to see some very interesting and creative devices. These devices have been everything from work holding devices to clever organizational items.

We are asking that you bring the item and if possible a drawing, sketch, or plan to go along with it that might help other interested members in duplicating what has helped you so much.

This will be a great sharing opportunity to see what some of the other members have come up with to help them in their pursuit of turning wood.

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## Steve Russell's Lathe Talk

If you have a computer, do yourself a favor and check out this recently new woodturning additional called "Steve Russell's Lathe Talk. It's loaded with timely information and tips about wood turning plus has some great informative video's to help you with your turning. The subscription is free and when you enroll you will get the following message below. Put in the web site below to access this site.

Welcome to Steve Russell's Lathe Talk.

Your subscription will start with the next issue.

If you'd like to start \*NOW\*, the back issues are at...  
[http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com/Steve\\_Russells\\_Lathe\\_Talk-backissues.html](http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com/Steve_Russells_Lathe_Talk-backissues.html)

I hope you enjoy the e-zine as much as I do writing it.

Wishing you all the best,  
Steven Russell

<http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com>

## Demo Tips

**The following are the actual responses to a question on techniques and ideas for woodturning demonstrations. – Herman de Vries**

**Pam Reilly - Mar 3, 2004**

I just joined (finally) a local woodturning club last month and they want me to give a demo on making a box. All you experts out there - do you have any tips on how to do this? I've never done it before. I have a handout - basically the how-to that I posted here, but are there any special tricks or tips that would help? Thanks in advance

**Chris Wright - Mar 3, 2004**

Pam, here are some of the things that I have learned:

Find out how long the demo time window is and determine if you can turn a piece start to finish in that time. If not, prepare things ahead of time, like roughing out the blanks, spigots, etc. This way you can talk about them, but not waste time on the basics and get down to business.

Talk ALOT. Make sure your audience knows what you are doing, how and why. My biggest mistake in my first demo was going through steps that I knew and understood without making sure everyone else did. Not to mention, the entire audience may not be able to see every move. If you are cutting away from them, the camera, etc. Make sure you are narrating what's going on "behind the scenes".

Bring examples of your work to the demo. You usually don't have time to go through you're full finishing processes, so this way they can see the final product. Also, some turners enjoy your work so much that they may want to purchase something. Not common for us newer folks, but you never know.

Find out what kind of lathe you'll be working on and make adjustments accordingly. Example, if you do a lot of work on a chuck, but your chuck won't fit their lathe and they don't have a chuck, you'll have to determine how to mount and such.

Sharpen all the tools you plan to use the night before. Not having to grind during a demo makes it go faster and cuts down on the noise level (especially for videos).

Pass things around as you finish them. If you turn one part first and don't need it for the second part for a few minutes, pass it around while you turn the second part. This will give the audience a chance to physically process what you have just done and it will stick in their minds a bit better.

Last but not least, be prepared for questions, comments and jests. Being new to the club, you might not get as many hecklers, but in my lively group, there is inevitably someone who has to poke fun at something. Heck, even Michael Hosaluk got a few jests thrown his way when he demo'd last weekend.

Hope this helps. Chris

# TURNING 2007

Presented by the  
**OHIO VALLEY  
WOODTURNERS GUILD**

*A Biennial Symposium Presenting  
The Best In Woodturning*

**TRENT BOSCH**

**NICK COOK**

**CLAY FOSTER**

**MATT HILL**

**MARK KAUDER**

**GRAEME PRIDDLE**

**MARK SFIRRI**

**MOLLY WINTON**

October 12, 13 & 14, 2007

**Location:**

The Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center  
3820 Logan Creek Lane  
West Harrison IN 47060

Just off I-74 at OH/IN State line  
(30 minutes from Cincinnati)



## SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

AAW Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration fee including meals:**

	<u>Before 9/30/07</u>	<u>After 9/30/07</u>	<u>Discount for spouse attending</u>
3 Day Pass	[ ] \$250.00	[ ] \$275.00	[ ] \$50.00
2 Day Pass	[ ] \$200.00	[ ] \$220.00	[ ] \$40.00
1 Day Pass	[ ] \$110.00	[ ] \$125.00	[ ] \$20.00

Please indicate which days:

[ ] Friday [ ] Saturday [ ] Sunday

(If your spouse is also attending, deduct this amount from their registration fees.)

**On Site Dormitory Rooms: \$22.00 per Night**

Please indicate your gender: [ ] M [ ] F

\$22.00 / night X \_\_\_\_\_ (# of nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (total)

Please indicate which nights:

[ ] Thursday [ ] Friday [ ] Saturday  
(Bring your own linen, pillows and towels.)

**On Site RV/Camping:** \$25.00 X # of nights = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Meal Package:** (3 day) \$85.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
or: (per day)

Thurs \$13 \_\_\_\_\_ Fri \$30 \_\_\_\_\_ Sat \$38 \_\_\_\_\_ Sun \$17 \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Thursday Evening Meal:** \$13.00/person = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are rooming with another turner please include his/her registration form in the same envelope. Their name is: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to "OVWG"

Return form to:

J.G. Keeler

7965 Kimbee Drive

Cincinnati OH 45244

Email: jgklr2732@aol.com

Phone: 513.233.0493

# FOR SALE

## SHOP SMITH MARK V AND ACCESSORIES FOR SALE

1. **Shopsmith Mark V** (Table Saw, Lathe, Boring Machine, Drill press, Disc Sander)
2. **Band saw**
3. **Strip Sander**
4. **4" Belt Sander**
5. **4" Jointer**
6. **Scroll Saw** on stationary stand

### Accessories included

2- 2 1/4" Drum Sanders attachments	3 Bandsaw Blades
Mortising Holddown Clamp	5 Circular saw blades
Shaper/Drumsander vacuum attachment	Bandsaw Circle cutter
Taper Guide	Bandsaw Cool Blocks
Miter Guage Extension	Assorted Scroll Saw Blades
Dado Insert	Strip Sander Belts
Assorted push sticks, holddown pads and a feather board	Miter Guage Stop Rod
12" Disc For Sanding	Sharpening Jig
Assorted 12" Disc Sand Paper Velcro fastening system	3 3/4" Lathe Face Plate
All Owners Manuals	Dust covers for machines

I would like to sell all of the items above as a complete package for **\$1800.00**

The Shopsmith is in Wayne (Michigan Avenue and Wayne Rd. area).

Contact ;

Tim Leright

734-595-0223

### **MAW Mentors**

If you would like help getting started in woodturning or help with working out a problem, feel free to call any of the names listed below. As always, there is NO CHARGE to members of the *Michigan Association of Woodturners*.

Tom Mogford.....	810-629-6176
Pete Buccellato.....	248-634-7622
Bill Magee (Pen Turning).....	734-981-6117
Herman Spaeth.....	248-486-4720