



# Between Turns

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## Stave Turnings with Gary Smith

Gary Smith did the demonstration for our June meeting and talked about Stave turning.

Stave turning falls in the area of segmented turning. Even though it can become rather complicated, the results are usually worth the efforts.

Gary covered two different ways to approach this. His first way was what I would call the basic stave method that keeps complications to a minimum. Most segmented turners utilize this method because

it is pretty straight forward.

The second method Gary



Gary Smith explaining a planning fixture.

covered is more complicated, but benefits in wast-

ing little wood. In fact this method is so efficient that one can almost skip turning parts of the interior.

Many jigs and fixtures were used for Gary's demonstrations. I must say that the engineering of these jigs were quite remarkable and certainly fit the specific needs that were demanded.

Gary brought his large stave turned vase in and worked his demonstration around how he constructed it.

Thanks Gary for sharing all

## TV Monitor Update

Members discussed what they would like to see in a new TV monitor to view club demonstrations.

The current TV we are using is not working out due to it's size and the

amount of reflection coming off the screen.

After discussions, members voted they would like to purchase another tube type TV due to the low prices now available. The

new TV monitors would be mounted behind the demonstration area and up high. Lynn Grenier graciously volunteered to build the stand. A big thanks goes out to Lynn.



Show & tell piece brought in by Bob Kenning. Wood is Catalpa.

## Library Update

### April sign outs that are now 2 months past due:

Segmented Turning (DVD 528)

Signed out by Russ Cerny on

4/06/08

Son of Skew (VHS 406) Signed

out by Pete Jordan on 4/06/08

Skew Chisel (VHS 405) Signed out

by Pete Jordan on 4/06/08

Turning Projects (DVD 525)

Signed out by Bill Neuroth on

4/6/08

Woodturning Tips (Book 725)

Signed out by Bill Neuroth on

4/6/08

### May sign outs that are now past due:

Christmas Ornaments Part 1 (DVD

542) Signed out by Gerald Davis on

5/4/2008

Christmas Ornaments Part 2 (DVD

541) Signed out by Gerald Davis on

5/4/2008

## Work Session

On June 29 at 10:00 am the club will be having a work session at the club meeting site. This work session is to move and hard wire the large air compressor you have noticed at our monthly meetings. This should take no longer than 4 hours. If interested, please call Tom Mogford at 810-629-6176

## Crafts Supply Special Offers

1. All club members can take advantage of a 10% discount on all abrasive discs and finishes by using the following source code when ordering online or on the phone. Code to use is: **CLUBMEM**.

2. At the beginning of each quarter, we will forward a predetermined number of \$10.00 gift certificates to your club to be used however you choose.

3. We would like to invite club members to visit our website where they can sign up to receive special offers and new product information via email. This is a great opportunity to save money and see new products before they become available in our print catalog. In addition, you will be automatically entered to win a \$50.00 gift certificate in our monthly email member drawing. Visit: [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com) to sign up today.

## Mentoring Sessions

Mentoring sessions will begin this coming fall. Due to a full schedule of activities this summer it was decided that the fall time would work out the best. Colleen will keep everyone posted on what will exactly happen and when.

## 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.

- **MAW meeting ...July 13, 2008**
- August 3rd - Picnic...Details to be announced.
- AAW Symposium: June 20-22



*Happy Birthday  
Clarence*

Happy birthday goes out to Clarence Gordon. May you have many, many more.



Show & Tell offset turning goblets by Keith Postell

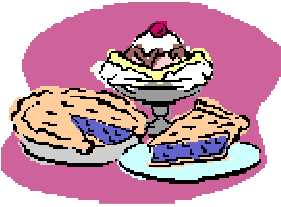
## Welcome Back

A special welcome back goes out to Betty Brandt and Herman Spaeth. It was great to see the both of you back at the meeting on Sunday.

## Club Store

A note to remind all members that the MAW club store has many quality items dealing with wood-turning that will save you big dollars.

New items to the store are: Adjustable air blow guns at .99 each, HSS tear drop cutters at \$5.00 ea, Bull nose ball end mills at \$5.00 ea. There are also many hats, sweatshirts, turning smocks, sanding mandrels etc. Don't forget we also carry green wood wax sealant in bulk. Bring your own 1 gallon jug. See Tim Morris at the treasures table before or after the monthly meetings.



A note to thank Dan Sykes for bringing the Delicious Cookies to the June meeting. Carl Hanson will be bringing in the snacks for the July meeting.

## Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Bob Roehrig. If you have digital photo's that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter, please send them to the editor: [rroehrig@charter.net](mailto:rroehrig@charter.net)



Show & Tell table from the June 08 meeting.

### Dues:

\$95.00/year. This covers local and AAW dues..

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**  
**July 13, 2008**

## 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)

# Wood Common Names vs. Botanical Names

## Wood Common Names

As to the terms used in this guide, I'm pretty much using 'wood' to mean either the tree or the wood from the tree. Botanical name (or scientific name) means the genus and species of the tree. It's often difficult to pin down a wood as to an exact identity. There are a variety of reasons for this:

One wood can have many common names. Many woods have 20 or more commonly used names that change depending where the tree is grown and the local language.

- Osage Orange (*Maclura pomifera*) may also be called Bodare Us, Bodark, Bodeck, Bodock, Bois d'arc, Bowwood, Geelhout, Hedge, Hedge Apple, Hedge-plant, Horse Apple, Maclura, Mock Orange, Naranjo Chino, Osage, Osage Apple-tree, Rootwood, Wild Orange or Yellow-wood.

The common name is different depending on whether the tree is harvested from the wild or plantation grown.

- East Indian Rosewood (*Dalbergia latifolia*) is sometimes called Sonokeling Rosewood when grown on plantations in Indonesia.

Many different woods have the same common name: This is also fairly common and can be very confusing.

- Lacewood from Latin American is (*Roupala brasiliensis*).
- Lacewood in North America is Sycamore (*Platanus occidentalis*).
- Lacewood in Europe is the London Plane tree (*Platanus hybrida*).
- Lacewood in Australia is Silky Oak (*Cardwellia sublimis*).
- Leopardwood also from Latin America (*Roupala montana*) is also often called Lacewood.

Some botanical names have changed over time.

- Snakewood may be listed as (*Piratinera guianensis*) or (*Brosimum guianensis*) both are the exact same species of tree, but the botanical name changed and the older genus and species is still sometimes used.

Numerous woods are sold under the same common name.

- African Ebony may actually be any of about 10 different species of wood of the same genus (*Diospyros spp.*) from the same area of equatorial Africa. All look essentially the same.

Just to complicate things further: Hardwood flooring manufacturers seem to have their own system of naming, so wood meant to be flooring may have entirely different common names than what is normally used.

- Cumaru (*Dipteryx odorata*) when sold by a flooring manufacturer will probably be called Brazilian Chestnut or Brazilian Teak.

Different common names used for different parts of a tree: This doesn't happen very often, but does occur.