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## April 2011...

For the April meeting John Irvine demonstrated how he turns his egg boxes and uses a router jig to thread them.



We had 6 new visitors.

Ohio Valley Woodturning Guild's Turning 2011 registration has opened. Be sure to register soon.

In May, Ruby Cler will demo air brushing.



Marilyn Campbell Wood and Epoxy.

Tim will be holding a raffle for a collection of wood magazines.

Up coming Demos:

Marilyn Campbell June 2011

Jimmy Clewes May 2012

June 11th the club will be

hosting Marilyn Campbell. Her methods for turning wood and epoxy will be covered. Cost is 45.00 and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

June 12th and 13th will be a hands on demonstration. Space is limited to 8. Cost is 250.00 for both demo days.

Jeff-



John's Egg Boxes.

## Upcoming Dates

2011 Meetings :

May 1	June 5	July 10th	August 7 Picnic
September 11	October 9	November 6	December 4 Holiday Party

2011 Mentor Weekends :

May 14	June 18	July 16	August 20
September 17	October 15	November 19	December 17

- Meetings are held monthly on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 pm at Paul Beemann's 2075 East Rattalee Lake Rd Holly MI 48442.

- Mentor workshops begin at 9:00 am at the same location.

- OVWG 2011 Symposium September 29th.

- Marilyn Campbell June 11th.

- Jimmy Clewes May 2012

# Show and Tell Table

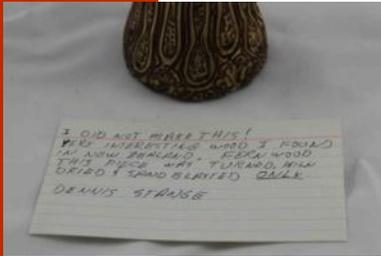
In April we saw a number of different embellishments.

- Mike Foydel - Sphere Boxes
- Mike Foydel - Star Boxes
- Mike Foydel - Pendants
- John Irvine - Bowl
- John Irvine - Bangles
- Bill Magee - Red Malee Burl Natural Edge Bowl
- Bill Magee - Denim Pen and Pencil set
- Jim Scarsella - Green Leaf Box
- Dave Sykes - Natural Edge Vessel
- Ruby Cler - Seasons Platter
- Ruby Cler - Rose Platter
- Norman (Pat) Blake - Maple Platter
- Norman (Pat) Blake - Walnut Platter
- Norman (Pat) Blake - Maple Bowl Platter



Please make sure to sign the show and tell sheet so credit can be given.

# Show and Tell Table



I DID NOT MAKE THIS!  
THEY ARE INTERESTING WOOD I FOUND  
IN A NEW MARKET - FERN WOOD  
THIS PIECE WAS TURNED FROM  
GREEN & SPIND BLENDED WOOD  
DENNIS STRANGE

Dennis brought in an interesting piece he picked up on vacation made from fern wood.



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## Threaded Egg Boxes - John Irvine

Mount a 2x2 block of wood between centers.

Turn a tenon on each end.

Tenon's do not have to be turned perfectly round.

You can still have partially flat edges.

Mount the block in your chuck.

Rough turn an egg.

Keep the egg elongated as it will shorten when you split and thread.

Part the egg in half.

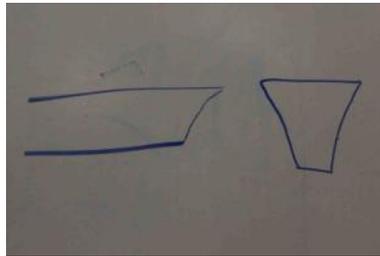
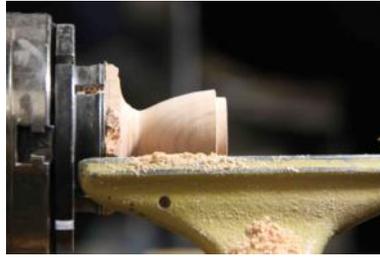
The headstock side will receive the outside threading.

Do not remove the headstock side from the chuck until you have finished threading it.



## *Threaded Egg Boxes continued-*

- Start hollowing with a drill bit.
- Then use a spindle gouge to finish hollowing.
- Then use bedan to remove wood.
- Cut the outside threads half of desired depth.
- You will not be able to cut threads to the full length, due to the size of the 60 degree cutter.
- You can grind the end of the cutter to allow you to cut more threads.
- Use CA glue to stabilize the threads.
- Cut the outside threads to full depth.
- Use dial calipers to measure the inside diameter at the base of the threads.
- Mount the tailstock half in the chuck.
- Do not remove the tailstock side from the chuck until you have threaded and finish turning the egg.



## *Threaded Egg Boxes continued-*

Mark the inside diameter.

Use a drill bit to start the hollowing process.

Turn a 3mm relief to allow for the male portion that could not be threaded to sit.

Using a spindle gouge, hollow the inside of the egg.

Cut the inside threads to half of the desired depth.

Use CA glue to stabilize the threads.

Cut the inside threads to full depth.

Apply paste wax to the male threads when you have finished threading them.

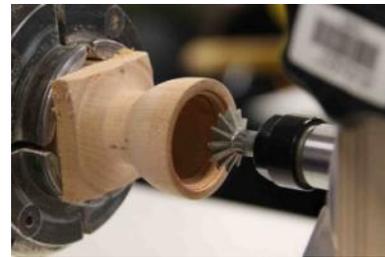
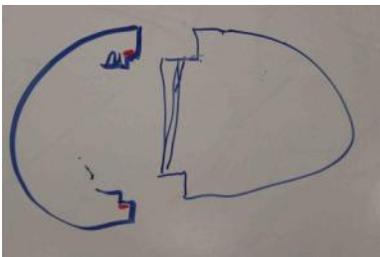
Ensure your box threads fit securely.

You can always cut the threads deeper. You would have to turn them away and glue in an insert and turn new threads if you turn them too deep.

To match up the grain, use a bedan to turn away part of the shoulder.

Make small cuts and test the fit.

Your egg will close a little more after you open and close the box a few times compressing the threads.



# Demonstrators Wanted



Anyone willing to demonstrate at the monthly meeting can contact Tom or Bill to schedule.

We have a number of talented members, so please feel free to share your talents with the club. There are some really interesting projects that members bring in each month for the show and tell table. Many of the club members would be interested in seeing how these projects are created.



*There was a good turn out for this months mentor workshop, where they worked on spindle skills.*

## 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. As always, there is no charge to members of the Michigan Association of Woodturners.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Tom Mogford .....              | 810-629-6176 |
| Pete Buccellato .....          | 248-634-7622 |
| Bill Magee (Pen Turning) ..... | 734-981-6117 |
| Gary Smith .....               | 810-636-7167 |
| Ruby Cler .....                | 519-945-0647 |

## Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Jeff Scott.

If you have digital photo's that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter, please send them to the editor at:

Jeffatwayne@yahoo.com



## Mailbag...

David Ellsworth is teaching a course at the Anderson Ranch in August.

My name is Jason Schneider and I am the Program Coordinator of the Furniture Design and Woodworking program at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in Snowmass Village, Colorado. I have received your name from David Ellsworth as someone who might be interested in David's one week, Woodturning: open bowl and hollow form workshop at the ranch this summer. This workshop will emphasize low-tech turning with a wide range of woodturning techniques and consider concepts of good design in making bowls and vessels. This workshop will take place from August 15 - 19, 2011.

If you are interested and have questions about this workshop or any workshops we offer please write me or call 970.923.3181 x234. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
Jason Schneider

PS- to see images from our woodturning workshops in action please visit or shutterfly website at [www.aracwood.shutterfly.com](http://www.aracwood.shutterfly.com)

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## The MAW is accepting submissions for the Club Newsletter and Website...

What would you like to read about in the club's newsletter "Between Turns"?

What would you like to see on the club's website <http://www.michiganwoodturner.org>?

Are you willing to write an article for submission please let Jeff know. Possible topics: woodturning, metal turning, wood-working, product reviews, or instructions for your latest project.

With your help we can help make the newsletter and website a better resource for our members.

Send your submissions, suggestions, or requests to Jeff at [jeffatwayne@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffatwayne@yahoo.com) or see me at the meeting.

## Mailbag...

Congratulations to Arrowmont instructor and internationally recognized artist Hayley Smith on her cover story in the April issue of American Woodturner magazine. The issue is on newsstands now.

Additionally, Hayley joins twelve other Arrowmont instructors as a presenter at the upcoming American Association of Woodturners Symposium, June 24-26 in St. Paul, Minnesota :

*Andi Wolfe · Betty Scarpino · Bonnie Klein · Clay Foster · David Ellsworth · Hayley Smith*

*J Paul Fennell · Nick Cook · Pascal Oudet · Ray Key · Stephen Hatcher · Todd Hoyer*

These are just a few of the accomplished artists who will lead workshops in woodturning and woodworking this year at Arrowmont. Make plans to join us for an immersive creative experience that will take your work to the next level.

Whether you are a full-time, professional artist or a hobbyist just beginning to delve into the world of wood, there's a course that's right for you!

*Registration is open now and class sizes are limited. To register, click on the desired course title or call 865-436-5860.*

## Club Library...

The club library is a great resource for club members. There are video's, DVD's, books, and magazines that members can check out. If you check out an item please remember that they are due back at the next meeting. If you have a past due item out please remember to bring it to this months meeting.

Tim Leright will be raffling off a collection of Wood Magazines with about 75 turning articles starting at the May meeting.

## Threading Jig...

John's threading jig uses a Baxtor Head with 16 TPI (Threads Per Inch) and a 60 degree end mill.

Best Wood Tools

<http://bestwoodtools.stores.yahoo.net/index.html>

931-788-0429.

