



Between Turns

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October 2011

For the July meeting we discussed Jigs, Fixtures, Tools, and things that make life in the studio easier and more enjoyable.



The club voted to raise dues to 100.00 per year. This includes MAW and AAW memberships.

We have had a busy six months at MAW. Three guest demonstrators, some work

bee's, a National Symposium, the OVWG Symposium, and the holiday party is coming in December.

Next year promises to be a good year as well. On May 19th and 20th Jimmy Clewes will be demonstrating at MAW. There will be a two-day workshop following the demonstration days. I highly recommend attending Jimmy's Demonstration and workshop. At the recent Ohio Symposium Jimmy's demos were standing room only.

You should decide now if you want to attend the two day workshop on May 21 and 22. Space for the workshop is

limited and will fill up fast.

Upcoming Demos:

Jimmy Clewes

Demo 5/19-20 2012

Workshop 5/21-22 2012

Jeff-



Dennis Stange Custom Tool.

Upcoming Dates

2011 Meetings :

November 6 December 4 Holiday Party

2011 Mentor Weekends :

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.

- Jimmy Clewes Demonstration May 19 & 20, 2012

- Jimmy Clewes Workshop May 21 & 22, 2012

- Chicago Turn-On! Symposium August 3-5th 2012.

Show and Tell Table

The Show and Tell table is not just an opportunity to show off your successful projects.

It is a place to bring projects that you are having issues with or did not turn out the way you intended. Looking at what went wrong can allow someone to help you figure out what you could have done differently.



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

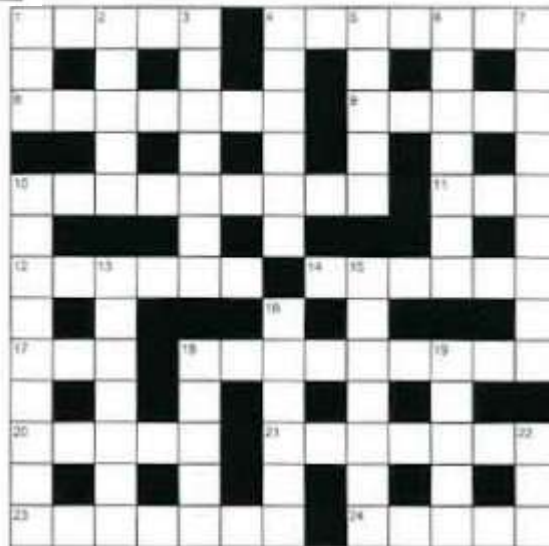
Crossword Puzzle

Thanks to Bill Magee for the crossword puzzle.

Solution to Crossword No 3



Crossword No 4



Clues across

- 1 Gradually reduce diameter along length of workpiece (5)
- 4 European tree (4,3)
- 8 Measuring or estimating (7)
- 9 Instruction to musicians to play all together (5)
- 10 Light – often having turned base (5,4)
- 11 In the past (3)
- 12 Adjust (equipment) to meet improved specification (6)
- 14 Having semi-circular grooves (6)
- 17 Boring tool (3)
- 18 Weather glass (9)
- 20 Player on stage (5)
- 21 Spindle-work is mounted between them (7)
- 23 Account books (7)
- 24 Vertical part of stair (5)

Clues down

- 1 Label (3)
- 2 Truly vertical (5)
- 3 Old word meaning 'clothing' (7)
- 4 American Indian tent (6)
- 5 Chop into pieces (3,2)
- 6 Draw out by force (7)
- 7 One way to buy tools etc (4,5)
- 10 Type of gouge – sometimes hit with hammer! (9)
- 13 Revolved (7)
- 15 Arranged in layers (7)
- 16 One of these is used with 17 across (6)
- 18 Canal boat (5)
- 19 Works on a lathe (5)
- 22 Title given to a knight (3)

Jigs and Fixtures

For the October meeting members were asked to bring in their jigs, fixtures, tools, and anything else that make life in wood turning more enjoyable. Here are some pictures of what members brought in. Venturi vacuum system, various bearing assemblies and vacuum chucks, Multi Axis Bottle Stopper Chuck, Square Tailstock Nut for Jet Mini, Threading tool for hanging ornaments, Stropping Wheel for sharpening, Off Center Pendant Chuck, and a dust collection hood.



Jigs and Fixtures

LED spot light (just replace the magnet), Sand paper dispenser, Longworth Chuck, Tool holder, Bed Gap Filler and riser block, custom carbide tool for Thompson Travel Tool, Custom Carving Stand.



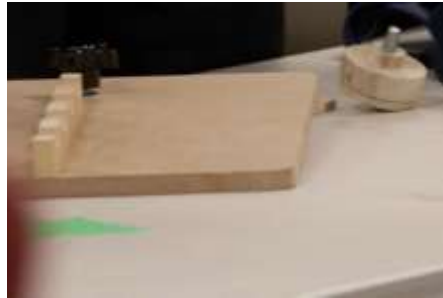
Jigs and Fixtures

Tool rest with posts to provide support, Stropping wheel, Reverse Chucking Mandrel, Large Calipers, Hollowing tool, Crank, Picture Frame Clamp, and Vacuum Chuck System.



Jigs and Fixtures

Tool holder, Hard Maple MT2 Light Pull and template, Indexing Wheel, PVC Angle Drill/Sander Holder, Tenon Jig for Chucks Expansion and Contraction sizes, and Burning Wire.



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.



Want to try making something from a previous meeting. Work on your project at a mentoring workshop.

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.

Tom Mogford	810-629-6176
Pete Buccellato	248-634-7622
Bill Magee (Pen Turning)	734-981-6117
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Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Dave Koskela and 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





The American Association of Woodturners

16 members of the MAW attended to OVWG 2011 Symposium. This was a great learning experience. It was also fun spending time with club members for longer than a Sunday afternoon once a month. The demonstrators are very personable. Jimmy Clewes ate several of his meals with our club members. The Ohio Valley Wood Turners Guild holds their Symposium on odd number years. You really should think about going it is a great experience.



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.

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 or see me at the meeting.