



# Between Turns

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## July 2012 MAW Meeting

Pete demonstrated turning a box with a finial lid.

Top Count: 735

In 2013 the MAW will be hosting David Ellsworth. More information to come. There will be a one day demo on Saturday. There will be a Sunday workshop for people that work during the week and a workshop on Monday for those who have Monday off.

At the August meeting we will be having our Annual Picnic. Meat and beverage

will be provided, bring a dish to pass. If you have not done so already please contact Roby. They need to know how many people to bring meat for. Roby is also coordinating side dishes.

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**2011 Picnic**

## Upcoming Dates

**2012 Meetings :**

August 12 Picnic	September 9	
October 7	November 4	December 2 Holiday Party

**2012 Mentor Weekends :**

August 18	September 22	
October 20	November 17	December 15

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

-August 3-5 Chicago Symposium



# Show and Tell Table

The sign in sheet for July was lost. Please let me know what pieces you turned.



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

## Pete's Finial Box Demo

Pete started by rough turning the blank into a cylinder. A tenon is turned at both ends. Part off the top. The bottom will now be mounted in the chuck. Turn a tenon on the top of the bottom half. Turn the inside of the bottom. Turning a curved bottom of the inside of the box allows contents to be easily scooped out. Sand the inside of box, progressing through your grits. Blow out the dust between grits. Leaving gains of abrasive in the box can cause scratches. Mark one of the jaws on the tenon so the base can be remounted again.

Remove the bottom from the chuck. Mount the top half in the chuck. Turn a recess in the top to hold the bottom. Take several light cuts as you approach the final size. We are looking for a tight friction point at this point. The top will be used as a jam chuck to turn the top. Remember when you turn a little off, it removed wood on both sides. So each 1/32" cut removes 1/16" wood. Turn the bottom of the box.

Remove the bottom from the chuck. Reverse mount the top in your chuck using a expanding grip. Be sure not to over tighten your jaws or you may crack the lid. Turn the top of the box. Turn a recess to accept the finial. Mount holly in chuck. Holly can be a bright white wood. This can make a contrasting finial. Turn the finial to the desired shape and size. Turn a tenon at the base of the finial. Sand and finish the finial. Part off the finial.



Holly can be a bright white wood and makes a nice contrast against darker woods.



## Pete's Finial Box Demo

Mount top in chuck using an expansion grip. Be sure not to over tighten the jaws. Turn the recess in the top to match the tonon on the finial.

Mount bottom of the box in the Chuck. Attach the top of the box to the bottom. Bring up the tail stock to hold the top in place. Turn the outside of the box so that the top and bottom meet.

Mount the top of the box in the chuck with an expansion grip. Glue finial into top. Use a few light finishing cuts to blend finial in to the top. Sand and finish the joint. Myland's friction polish can be used on the box.

Mount bottom of the box in the chuck using an expansion grip. Being careful to not mark the inside of the bottom. Part of the bottom of he box. Finish cut the bottom. Sand and finish the bottom.



Painters tape can be applied to the jaws to protect the box from marring when using an expansion grip.

# 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.



*Mentors workshops are a good place to check out some of the techniques used by fellow members.*

## 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
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Bill Magee .....	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 and Bill Magee.

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...

If you are planning on attending the Turn-On Chicago 2012 be sure to register soon.



### MAW August Picnic 2012

We will be setting up a croquet field at this years picnic.

If you would like to join in the croquet match all you have to do is turn a croquet mallet and ball. The mallets and balls will be on display during the picnic and then used during the match.

The mentor workshops offers an opportunity to turn longer pieces such as the shaft of the mallet, if you only have a Jet Mini Lathe.



Standard croquet mallet size is a 36-inch shaft and mallet heads are usually 9 inches by 2 and one-half inches. Standard croquet balls are 3 5/8".

<http://woodturninglearn.net/articles/bocceball.htm>

## 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.