



Between Turns

Michigan Association of Woodturners

A chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

VOLUME 25, ISSUE 6

JUNE 2013

CONTACT US:

President:
Tom Mogford
810-629-6176

Vice President:
Bill Magee
734-981-6117

Treasurer:
Tim Morris
810-229-7156

Secretary:
Jeff Scott
734-765-0397
jeffatwayne@yahoo.com

Librarian:
Tim Leright
734-595-0223

Assistant Librarian:
David Worden
248-625-1385

INSIDE
THIS ISSUE:

Meeting Notes	1
Show-N-Tell Table	2
Demo	3-6
Mentors	7
OVWG Turing 2013	8
MAW Newsletter & Website	8

June MAW Meeting...

Bob Way demonstrated turning a twig pot from a Banksia Pod.

Work on the AAW Club Collaborative Challenge has been progressing nicely. The turning and engineering behind the project are very impressive.

The MAW hosted David Ellsworth Memorial Day Weekend. On Saturday we had a great demonstration. Sunday through Wednesday we had hands on workshops. Attendees worked on standard bowls, natural edge bowls, and hollow forms. For some

people this was their first hands on experience with David Ellsworth's signature grind.

June 28th-30th will be the AAW national symposium.

The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guilds Biennial Turning 2013 Symposium will be held October 10-13.

Bill will be showing a slide show at the July meeting with his pictures from the AAW Symposium in Tampa.

Jeff-



Banksia Pod.

Upcoming Dates

Tentative 2013 Meetings :

July 7	August 4 Picnic	September 8
October 6	November 3	December 1 Holiday Party

Tentative 2013 Mentor Workshops :

July 20	August 17	September 21
October 19	November 16	December 14

-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.

-June 28-30 AAW Symposium Tampa, FL
-October 10-13 Turning 2013

- Chuck Ruby Bowl Mahogany and Oak
- Ruby Cler Offcentre Sculpture
- Dave Bunge Cherry Hollowform
- Rod Kanisto Clock

Show and Tell Table



Ruby recently took an air brushing class for wood turners.

Banksia Pod Twig Pot Demo

Bob Way demonstrated turning a Twig Pot from a Banksia Pod. A Banksia Pod is what is left of a flower after everything falls off. There are three parts of the pod. Center solid portion, hard outer cover, and velvety layer between them.

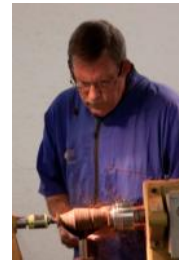
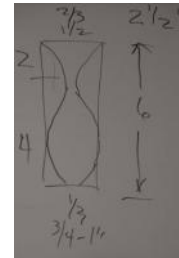
To make it easier to mount the pod cut the ends off with saw. Then mount the pod between centers. Rough turn past the velvet layer. Rough turn the outer shape.



*Banksia Pods can be purchased at Woodcraft, Craft Supplies, and other
online retailers.*

Coring System Demo

The rule of thirds can be used to help create a pleasant shape. Make guide cuts for key measurement. Turn tenon and mount in a chuck. Turn the top to 1.5". Turn the diameter of the neck at the 1/3 point.



Coring System Demo

Turn the pod to the desired shape. You can use a scrapper to clean up if you need too. Round over the bottom. Turn the base down to about 1". Pods are hard and quickly dull tools. Sharpen your tools often to maintain a clean cut. Mount your .75" bit in a Jacobs Chuck in the tail stock. Drill a 5.5" deep .75" wide hole. You can mark the bit with tape to help gauge depth. Round the top into the hole. Use skew as a scrapper to blend in the inner edge of top. Dental picks can be used to clean dust and seeds out of the voids. Part off and reverse chuck. Undercut the bottom so that it sits on the edges.

Spray lacquer can be used to finish the piece. Lacquer can be applied with an airbrush with 30% lacquer thinner. This will allow you to apply the finish in a controlled manor from multiple directions.



Coring System Demo

Turn a .75" jam chuck. This will allow you to reverse mount the twig pot and clean up the bottom.

Banksia Pods provide some interesting design opportunities. The voids are interesting. Bob showed several of his pieces include salt and pepper shakers. Tim Yonder turned a lidded box on a stem on his PBS show.

Be careful when using a pick to clean out the inside of the voids. The bark like portion can easily break off.



Demonstrators Wanted



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



Ornamental turning allows for some fancy embellishments.

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 | 734-981-6117 |
| Gary Smith | 810-636-7167 |
| Ruby Cler | 519-945-0647 |

Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by David Sykes 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



Mailbag...

The McNaughton Center Saver System can be purchased at multiple locations. Here is a link for Craft Supplies USA and the manufacturers documentation.

<http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/p/7/2/33/134/-/2417/Kelton-Micro-McNaughton-Center-Saver-System>
<http://www.kelton.co.nz/Guides/McNaughton%20M8%20Guide.pdf>

Tim Leright brought in an interesting piece.

A piece of newspaper is wrapped around the longer piece. It is folded over the recessed end. The smaller piece is pushed over the folds and rubbed around. This makes a nice biodegradable seed starter out of the newspaper.



Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild

Remember to register if you plan to attend the 2013 Symposium.

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.