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November MAW Meeting...

For the November meeting Tom discussed turning a Burl. Topics included where a Burl grows on a tree and how to cut the turning blank. After the discussion, Tom turned a twig pot and a natural edge bowl.

For the December meeting the club will be having the annual holiday party. Tom will bring a ham, please bring a dish to pass. If you have not already registered please make sure that you let Roby know how many people you are bringing. Roby is also coordinating the side dishes. Please contact Roby at 734-953-4053.

As usual we will also be holding a gift exchange. Participation in the exchange is not required to attend the party. If you wish to participate turn and item, wrap it, do not label the wrapping. Do label the turned piece. If you spouse also wishes to participate you may turn and wrap two gifts. When you bring the gift to the party, put it on the gift table and put your name on a ticket for the drawing.

Dave Worden has scanned the documents in the project bin. If you bring a flash drive in, he can copy them to your flash drive for you.

What would you like to see demonstrated at a club meeting? Who would you like to see the club host for a demonstration and workshop? Let the club officers know.

Jeff-



Tom discussing turning a Burl.

Upcoming Dates

Tentative 2013 Meetings :

December 1 Holiday Party

Tentative 2013 Mentor Workshops :

December 14

November 30th Top-O-Thon

-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.

Show and Tell Table

- Ted Gozdziwski Bracelets
- Ted Gozdziwski Segmented Bowl
- Walt Dickinson Cedar Bowls
- Walt Dickinson Cedar Goblets



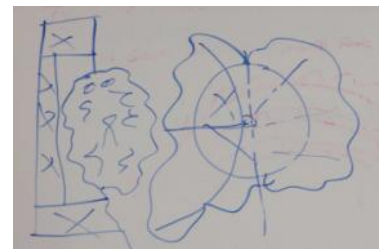
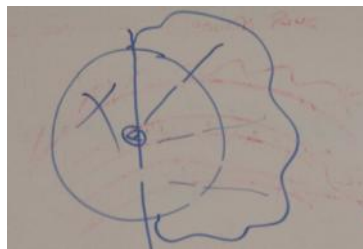
Remember the show and tell table is for issues you are working on not just your master pieces.

Tom Burl Demo

Tom started his demonstration by discussing Burl's. The discussion included types of trees that grow Burls, where on the tree burl grows, how to cut the burl the burl into a turning blank, and how to orientate the blank on the lathe. Depending on how the Burl is orientated you may have rays of nodules. Mounting between centers is the best way to start turning a burl as you can make adjustments to orientation to allow you to highlight more special figure. When turning any object one should remember that form is more important than wood selection, grain, coloration, and embellishments. A bad design is still a bad design.

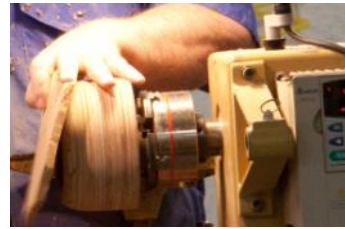
Twig Pot:

Mount the blank between centers. Turn a tenon. Mount in chuck. Turn the face in a discus shape. Square the top. Mount in a jam chuck using carpet foam. Turn the face in a discus shape. Shear scrape for final cut or use David Hout's skew cut with a gouge. Cut the bottom flat on the band saw. Drill a hole on the top. Drilling the hole offset can add a design element.



Turning a top for the Children's hospital is a good way to use up smaller pieces of wood left from other projects as well as warming up.

Tom's Burl Demo



Depending on how the Burl is mounted you can reveal nodules or rays.

Tom turned his projects out of Big Leaf Maple Burl.



Tom's Burl Demo

Burl Bowl:

Mount the bowl blank between centers. Nodules on the top of the bowl not the tenon side. Use a forstner bit to make a flat spot for the drive center. Rough turn the bowl including a tenon. Before turning the tenon adjust of the placement of the live center as needed to correct the shape of the bowl and retain Burl figure if needed. Turn the outside of the bowl. Turn the tenon and mount in the chuck. Turn the inside of the bowl. French calipers are spring loaded allowing you to dial in the thickness and pull the calipers apart to remove them from the bowl. They are then able to snap back into place. Remember every time you need to move the tool rest, turn the lathe off and always spin the bowl by hand before turning the power back on. Power sand from the center up to the end of solid wood. Sand the rest of the bowl by hand or with a hand power sander with the lathe turned off.



Apply sanding sealer before finish to ensure even coating. Tung Oil and

Danish oil make good finishes for Burls.

Tom's Burl Demo



Burl's can added interesting grain patterns to a bowl.

Nodules, rays, voids, and bark inclusions.

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.



The club is hosting Top-O-Thons to turn tops for Children's Hospital.

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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Photo's

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