



# Between Turns

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## February 2014 Meeting...

February's meeting featured Chuck Ruby demonstrating how he turns spatulas and forks.

Marches meeting we will see Pete demonstrating how he turns spirals.

February saw the return of The Wood Shows to Novi. For the first show back it was enjoyable. We had a lot of visitors at the clubs booth. I am looking forward to next years show. It will hopefully be planned further in advance and have even bigger vendor turn out.

The MAW will be hosting Rudolph Lopez for a demo on May 17th and 18th. Cost is \$45.00 for a single day and \$80.00 for both. We will server a continental breakfast and a hot lunch.

There will be a workshop held on May 19th and 20th. Cost for the workshop is \$120.00 for one day or \$200.00 for both. The workshop is limited to 10 people per day. If more than 10 people sign up the attendees will be picked by a lottery.

[www.rudolphlopez.com](http://www.rudolphlopez.com)

The AAW 2014 symposium will be held in Phoenix Arizona from June 13th—15th 2014.

Registration is open for the Turn-On Chicago 2014 Symposium will be held August 15th –17th. Demonstrators: Andi Wolfe, Barry Gross, Binh Pho, Dick Sing, Lyle Jamieson, Nick Cook, Trent Bosch, Alan Carter, Jason Swanson, and Steve Sinner  
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**Chuck Ruby Spatula Demo**

## Upcoming Dates

**2014 Meetings :**

	March 2	April 6	May 4	
June 1	July 6	August 3 Picnic	September 7	
October 6	November 2	December 7 Holiday Party		

**2014 Mentor Workshops :**

March 15	April 19	June 14	July 19	August 16
September 20	October 18	November 15	December 20	

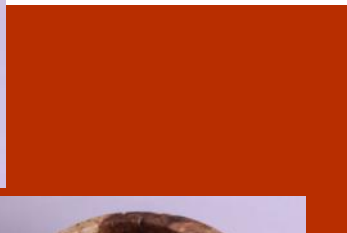
-Meetings are held monthly on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm at Paul Beemann's 2075 East Rattalee Lake Rd Holly MI 48442.

-May 17th Rudolph Lopez Demo  
Workshops on following days

-June 13-315AAW Symposium Phoenix  
-August 15-17 Turn-On Chicago 2014

# Show and Tell Table

- Walt Dickinson - Michigan Cheese Board
- Walt Dickinson - Apple Bowl
- Dennis Stange - Three Piece Beech Bowl
- Michael Kengerski - Hackberry Canister
- Michael Kengerski - Butternut Bowl
- Brent Grooms - Elm Bowl
- Brent Grooms - Shallow Cherry Bowl
- Brent Grooms - Maple Bowl with Ribs
- Darrell Anderson - Maple Streptohedron
- John Irvine - Rose



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

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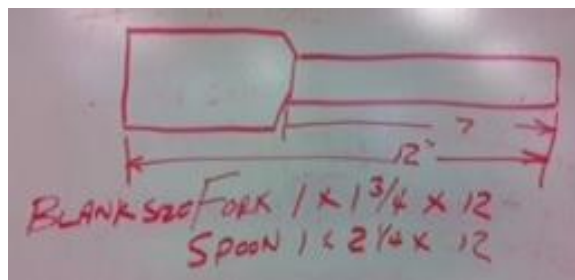


## Chuck Ruby Spatula Demo

Chuck showed us how he turns Forks, Spoons, and Spatulas. He starts with 1" thick stock that is 12" long. The width of the stock is 1 3/4" for a fork and 2 1/4" for a spoon or spatula.

Mark the center point of both ends. Rough turn handle to 7". Leave 1/2" section at the end of the handle that will be turned off. A Spindle Roughing Gouge can be used to turn the handle. Please remember to only use a Spindle Roughing Gouge when mounted between centers with the grain going parallel with the ways of the lathe. Use a parting tool to set critical diameters.

A screwdriver can be used to mark the wood. The tip's of the screwdriver is hardened. A wrench with the tips ground off can be used as a gauge. Make sure to grind the tips off, or they can catch in the wood and hurt you.



***A flat head screw driver and be sharpened on your grinder and used as a marking knife. The tip of the screw driver is hardened.***



## Chuck Ruby Spatula Demo

Line the tool rest with the ways of the lathe bed. This will allow you to turn straight edges parallel to the ways. Turn beads as desired. A skew can be used as a negative rake scrapper to remove high spots. When turning a spindle turn from high to low so that you have supporting fibers. Templates can be used to mark the shape of the fork/spoon/spatula. A template can be used for the profile and for the face. Trace the desired shape on to your turning. When drilling your holes to make cut out the fork a bullet point drill point will drill a straighter hole. You can cut the excess wood off on the band saw.



# 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.



Check out the new DVD's in the library.

## 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
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## 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...

What would you like to see added to the news letter or website? Are you willing to write a techniques document or other article? See Jeff at the meeting or send a email to [jeffatwayne@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffatwayne@yahoo.com)

## Turn-On Chicago 2014 Symposium

Registration has opened for Turn-On Chicago 2014 Regional Symposium.

August 15-17, 2014

[www.turnonchicago.com](http://www.turnonchicago.com)

Featured Presenters:

Andi Wolfe	Barry Gross
Binh Pho	Dick Sing
Lyle Jamieson	Nick Cook
Trent Bosch	Alan Carter
Jason Swanson	Steve Sinner



## 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.