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January 2015

Dave Worden demonstrated how he turns his Banana Bowls at the January meeting.

That you everyone who helped make tops for Children's hospital. The MAW donated 3642 tops this year.

Dave Worden thank you for the January Treats.

February Treats will be brought by Matt.

Chuck Ruby talked about the club collaborative challenge. The MAW will be turning a Machine Gun with "Bullet Pen" Bullets. Several works

bees will be held for the he project if you would like to help out.

The Ohio Valley Woodturning Guild Turning 2015 Symposium will be held October 9-11, 2015 at the Higher Ground Conference Center in Harrison, IN.

Registration is open for AAW 2015 Symposium in Pittsburg PA. The 2015 symposium is being held on June 25-28.

Topics for 2015 MAW

Demonstrations:

Candy Dish, Threaded Box, Natural Edge Bowl, Bowl, Ornaments, Offset Turning.



Dave's Banana Bowl

Upcoming Dates

2015 Meetings :

February 1, March 1, April 12, May 3, June 7, July 12, August 2 Picnic, September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6 Holiday Party

2015 Mentor Workshops :

February 13, March 13, April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 14, September 18, October 16, November 13, December 18

-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.



- Pierced Lidded Box
- Ash Bowl
- Table
- Black Ash Bowls
- Cherry Bowl
- Pens
- Bottle Top w/Clip
- Ambrosia Bowl
- Ambrosia Platter
- Rectangle Box
- Spalted Bowl

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- Bob Maxowski
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Instant Gallery



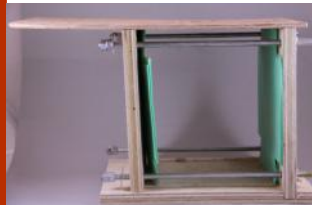
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Instant Gallery



Yarn bowl and jig to route J curve.

Dave Worden - Banana Bowl

Dave started out the demonstration by showing us several of his Banana Bowls and some of the areas to pay attention to when turning them such as the transition from the wall to the bottom.

Prepare your turning blank as a half log. The log should be longer than it is wide.

Mark the center point of the flat side.

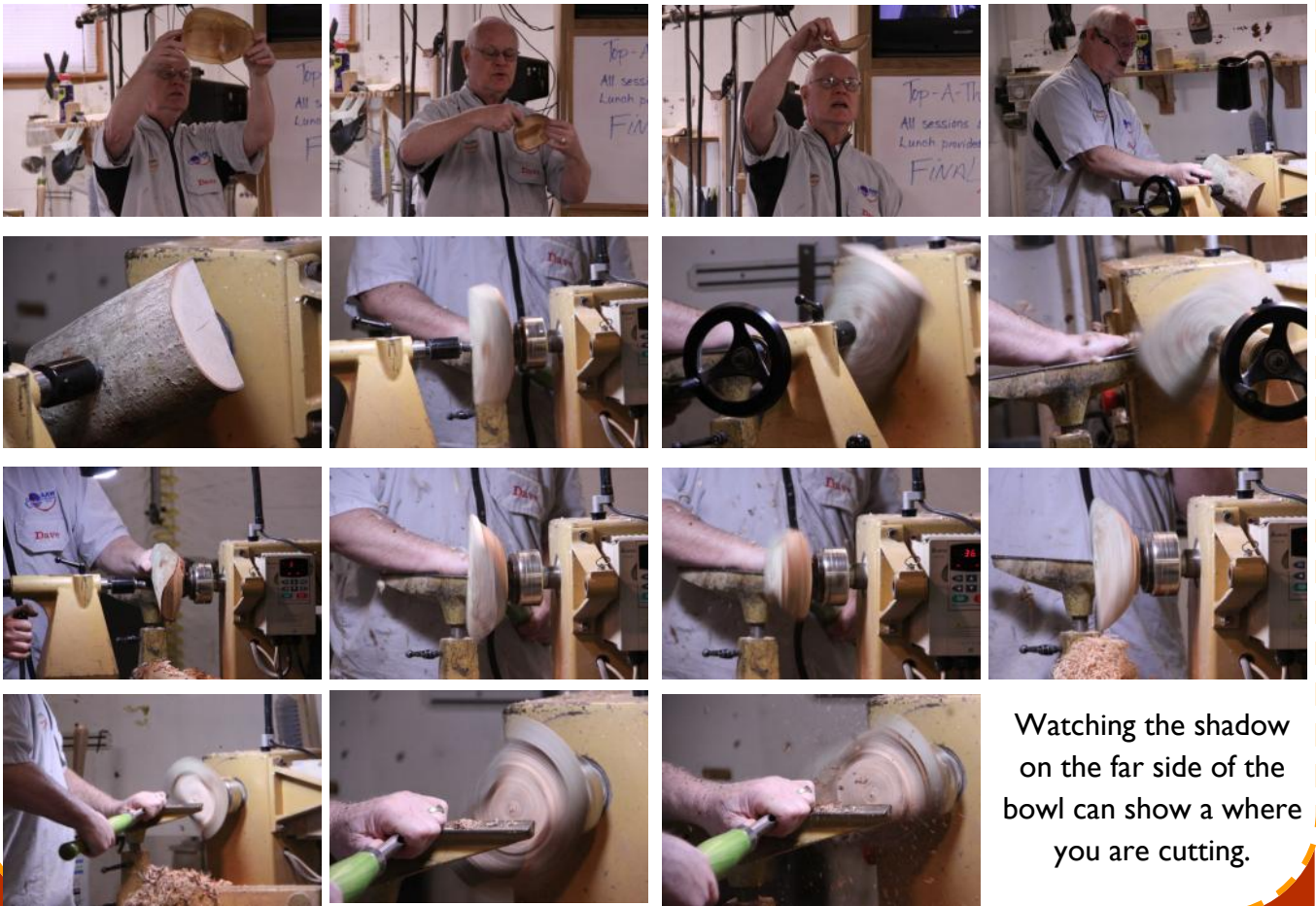
Mount the blank between centers so that the flat side is vertical. This will allow your sides to be more symmetrical on the top of the bowl.

Dave likes to hold the drive center in the chuck and to turn the tendon on the headstock side of the blank. This lets you closely turn the tenon size visually as the tenon is right next to your chucks jaws.

For the banana bowl you rough turn the outside of the bowl from the flat side (inside) of the log not the outside.

Mount the bowl in the chuck.

As you turn the outside of the bowl the flats that you see on the ends should be the same size if the blank is an evenly sized shape and centered.



Watching the shadow on the far side of the bowl can show a where you are cutting.

Dave Worden - Banana Bowl

A chain can be used as a design aide to show the ideal (symmetrical) curve of the outside of the bowl. Holding the chain ends in each hand, gravity will pull the center of the chain down in a curve. You can move your hands closer together to show a taller sharp with sharper curve. Moving your hands further apart will create a shallower curve.

As you turn, turn up the speed to make turning easier. The higher speed helps the wood cut easier and reduces the impact on the gouge caused by the impact of the gap.

Turn the inside of the bowl making sure to keep the bevel engaged.

Look at the far side of the bowl when cutting to watch where wood is disappearing from. This may be easier to see than watching where the tool is actually cutting.

Make sure to keep your bowl gouge sharp to ensure cleaner and smoother cuts.

Mounting a Jacobs chuck in the head stock allows you to hold a sanding mandrel to make it easier to sand the wings of the bowl.



Mounting the sanding mandrel in the headstock allows you to sand the wings of the bowl.

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.



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Coring System

Come to a mentor workshop and take advantage of the clubs Coring System. Coring a bowl allows you to turn several bowls out of a single piece of wood.

You can see Dave made 4 bowls and another small inner blank from his piece of wood. Turning a bowl the standard way would have resulted in one bowl.

This is useful when turning figured or expensive wood as you can turn multiple bowls for the cost of one bowl blank.

The Coring system is for the Powermatic lathe. Sign up with Dave Worden if you want to use the Coring System

Dave Worden
248-917-2822.



Are you thinking of trying to turn something new you saw at a demo, bring your project to the Mentor Workshop.

MAW Mentor Workshop

The Michigan Association of Woodturners sponsors a Mentor Workshop for members. The workshop is typically held the second Saturday following the meeting. Check the Club Calendar for specific dates. This is a time for you to come to the club bring a piece of wood and turn something. People are there to

answer questions and provide guidance. Feel free to try something new or bring in a piece you are having issues with. Cost is \$10.00 and a lunch will be provided.

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