



# Between Turns

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## June 2015

Chuck Kolb demonstrated turning a natural edged at the June meeting.

Ted Gozdziwski will be demonstrating turning an Offset Box Turning .

Gary Sutton is bringing cookies for the July meeting.

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

2015 Demonstrations:  
Ornaments, Offset Box Turning.

September meeting: Bring in bowls for Eastern Food Bank of Michigan.

Bowls can be turned and the turn and a guest will be given a free ticket to the soup dinner.

July's Meet will be held on the 12th.

July's Mentoring workshop will be held on the 18th.

Dave will be discussing the direction of the club and the Bay Court site visitation

Jeff



**Chucks Natural Edge Bowls**

## Upcoming Dates

**2015 Meetings :**

July 12, August 2 Picnic,  
September 6, October 4, November 1, December 6 Holiday Party

**2015 Mentor Workshops :**

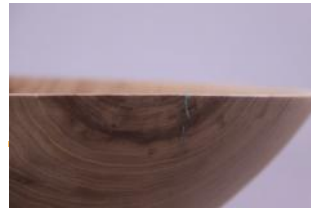
July 18, August 15,  
September 19, October 17, November 14, December 19

-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.

-OVWG Symposium October 9-11

# Instant Gallery

- Gary Smith*     *Stave Vase*
- Gary Smith*     *Steve Glue Up*
- Bob Way*        *Alabaster Bowl*
- Bob Way*        *Multi Axis Candle Sticks*
- Tom Komarynski* *Elm Burl, Honey Locust Bowl*
- Lance Shew*     *Three Cornered Bowl*
- Dave Worden*   *12" Elm Bowl*
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Guy brought in a box made by casting a piece of Burl with urethane to make a larger blank. The urethane and burl can make some interesting materials to turn.

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Please sign in your items so credit can be given.

# Chuck Kolb - Natural Edge Bowl

Mount the blank between centers.

The cut side of the wood will be the bottom of the bowl and the outside of the log will be the top.

True up the bottom of the bowl.

Turn a tenon on the bottom.

Cut into the bark from the top of the bowl to help to keep it solid.

Cutting into the bark from the bottom will help lift it from the wood.

Turn the bottom of the bowl.

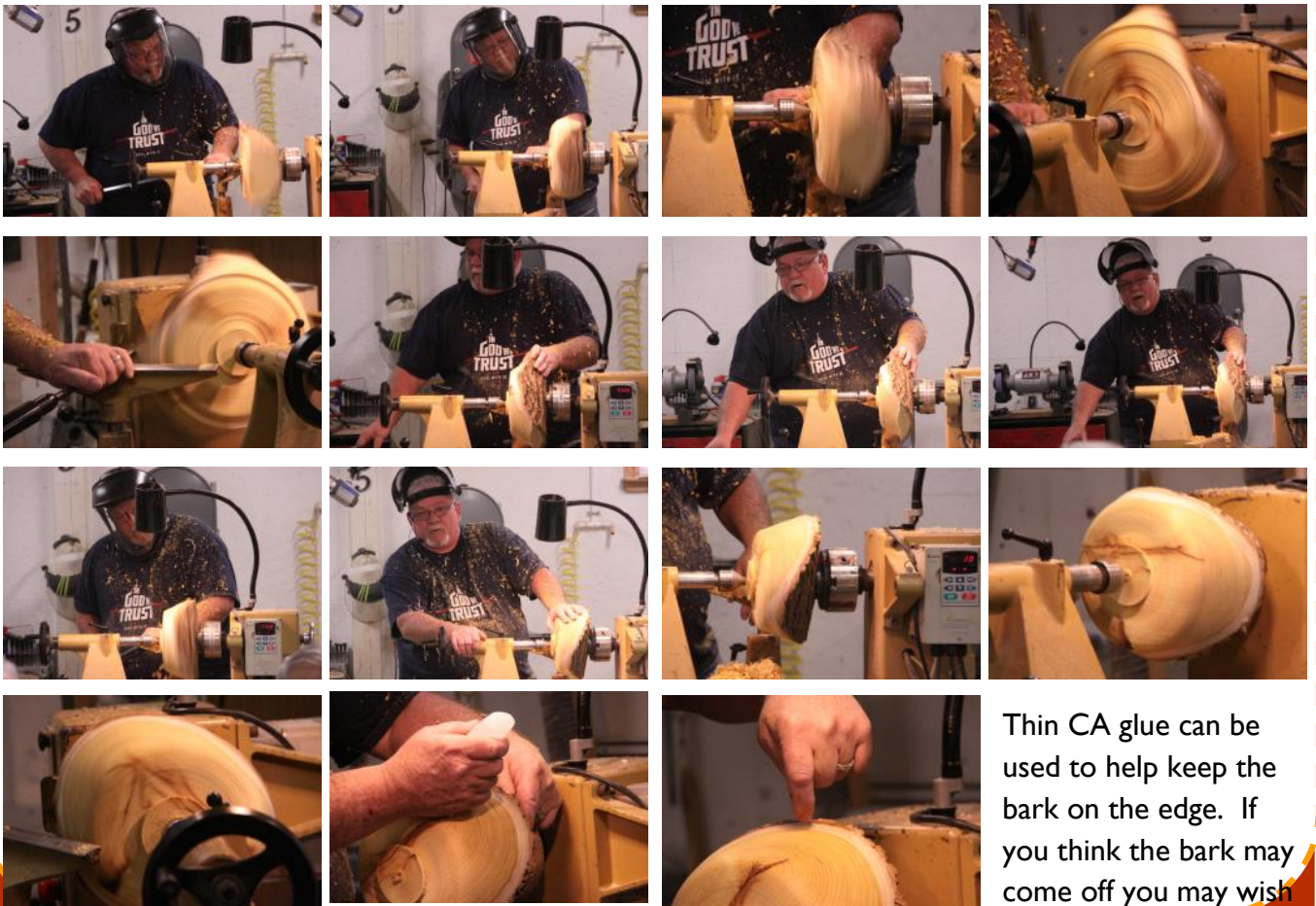
Thin CA glue can be applied to help keep the bark attached to cambium layer the bowl blank longer.

*The **cambium** is a very thin layer of tissue, sometimes only one cell thick. It is the living layer that produces phloem towards the outside (eventually becoming bark) and xylem on the inside (becoming sapwood). The phloem, on the bark side, transports the food manufactured by the tree's leaves down to the roots.*

Accelerator can be applied to aid the CA glue in curing faster.

Mount the blank in the chuck.

You can use a forstner bit to drill a starter hole.



Thin CA glue can be used to help keep the bark on the edge. If you think the bark may come off you may wish to carefully remove the bark by hand.

# Chuck Kolb - Natural Edge Bowl

This hole should be slightly shallower than the desired bowl depth to apply the removal of the center and outer points of the bit.

Turn the inside of the bowl.

You do not have to keep the bark on the bowl to make it a natural edge bowl.

When David Ellsworth visited the MAW he recommended carefully removing the bark. Between the act of turning the bowl, drying the bowl, people picking the bowl up, and the seasonal expansion and contraction of the bowl due to humidity changes the bark will likely eventually break off. Manually taking the mark off now allows for a uniform look that will not change and makes the bowl less likely to be damaged.

A curved tool rest can be used to allow your tool to go deeper not the bowl eliminating chatter.

A heavy scrapper can be used to clean up any ridges.

Use a file to clean up any nicks in the tool rest.

We are looking for demonstrators for September, October, November, and January.



Remember to cut into the bark from the top of the bowl, pushing the cut into the supporting fibers holding the bark on 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.



*If you are aware of an available building or land the club may be able to purchase or use please let an officer know.*

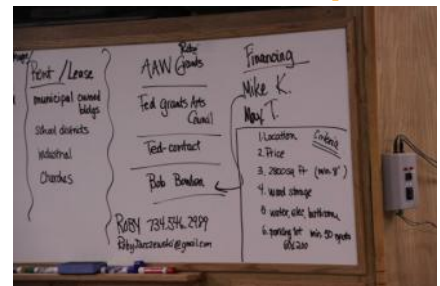
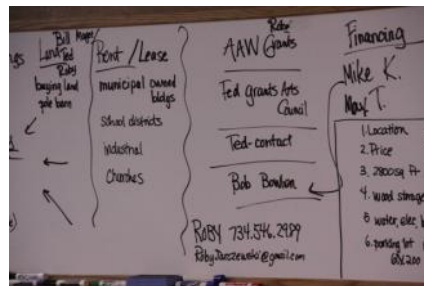
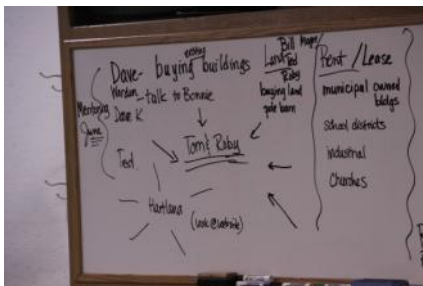
## New Location Search

A site visit was performed at Bay Court. The garage building is no longer available. The basement room may meet our needs but will need a little work. The site visit will be discussed at the July meeting.

Several committees were formed at the April meeting to work towards locating a new facility for the MAW. Committees included a Financial Committee, Buying Existing Building, Buying Land to build a building, and a committee to look at Leasing a facility.

The target location will be between US-23/M-59 Hartland Township and US-23/I-96 Brighton Township.

If you know of any leads on a new location please provide details to a board member and we will distribute it to the committee leaders.



# 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.



*Making a flat spot on the tool handle will stop the tool from rolling off of the lathe bed or work table.*

## 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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## Photo's

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