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Between Turns

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Carl Parady

—Picture Frame Ornament...

At the April meeting Carl demonstrated how he makes his double sided picture frame ornament. Taking us from a rough turned cylinder into a turned frame with a custom hanger.

Gary brought in a nice piece of figured apricot. The first step was to rough turn the wood and



put a tenon on one end. After mounting the wood in the chuck

the outside end is rounded over. Then the other side is rounded off, clearing enough waste so that you can freely move the tool.



Carl hollowing the inside of his frame.

A forstner bit is used to start hollowing the hole. Care should be taken to not break off the ornament.

Carl uses an allen wrench tool to hollow. A depth gauge is used to reach the desired thickness. A flexible LED light is used to check for thick/thin spots. The desired thickness is around 1/8th of an inch. A slight recess is cut inside the opening to secure the picture.

Carl tries to start sanding with 220/240 Grit sandpaper.



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Upcoming Dates

Remaining 2009 Meetings :

May 3	June 7	July 12	August 2
September 13	October 4	November 1	December 6

At the May meeting we will be discussing future meeting locations.

We will be voting on where to meet at the June meeting.

-Meetings are typically held monthly on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the workshop of Dave Gordon 10621 Milford Road Holly MI 48442.

-Clay Foster Demonstration May 30 and 31. Possible Hand-On June 1 and 2.

\$70.00 2-Day, Free to MAW Members with Current Dues, \$20.00 No Show Fee.

-Ohio Valley 2009 Symposium October 16, 17, and 18

Show and Tell Table



This month Bill Magee brought in an interesting kaleidoscope with a stand. The kaleidoscope is made from spalted oak and walnut. Antler tips make the holder for the stand. Very nice work Bill.



Please make sure that you fill out the Show and Tell tags when you bring a piece in so credit can be given.



Greg Smith's lidded vessel was the result of a project to experiment with air brushing.



Lidded Box with Finial...

*Turned Box from Chinese Elm Crotch
Finial is maple with silver leaf
Patination. Patina was the reaction
of polish on silver over a red Japan
paint undercoat.*

*Finish is brushed Graham Aqua Borne
Ceramithane clear satin Acrylic-
urethane. Sanded and polished with
3M perfect-it 3000 Extra Cut Rubbing
Compound.*

RICHARD ROWLAND

Richard Rowland's Chinese Elm box with an interesting finial...



Demonstrators Wanted



Anyone wishing to do a demonstration at a monthly meeting, please contact Tom or Pete to setup and schedule a demonstration.

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.



Do you have a question on finishing the bottom of a bowl?

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 (Pen Turning)	734-981-6117
John Becker (Mugs, Goblets, & Pipes) ...	248-851-0437
Gary Smith	810-636-7167
Herman Spaeth	248-486-4720
Ruby Cler	519-945-0647

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





Ruby took pre-orders for Jean-Francois Escoulen safety centers at the February meeting.

<http://www.escoulen.com>

Club Store . . .

The Club Store has received a new shipment of Sealrite Green -Wood Sealer. The Sealrite is available for \$12.00 per gallon or \$60.00 for a five-gallon bucket. Please bring in your old gallon container for filling.



The club store has started stocking three turning tools that most turners start using: a parting tool, 3/8" spindle gouge, and a 1/2" bowl gouge.



Tools Explained Part 2...

HYDRAULIC FLOOR JACK: Used for lowering an automobile to the ground after you have installed your new brake shoes, trapping the jack handle firmly under the bumper.

BAND SAW: A large stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to cut good aluminum sheet into smaller pieces that more easily fit into the trash can after you cut on the inside of the line instead of the outside edge.

TWO-TON ENGINE HOIST: A tool for testing the maximum tensile strength of everything you forgot to disconnect.

PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER: Normally used to stab the vacuum seals under lids or for opening old-style paper-and-tin oil cans and splashing oil on your shirt; but can also be used, as the name implies, to strip out Phillips screw heads.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws and butchering your palms.

PRY BAR: A tool used to crumple the metal surrounding that clip or bracket you needed to remove in order to replace a 50 cent part.

HOSE CUTTER: A tool used to make hoses too short.

HAMMER: Originally employed as a weapon of war, the hammer nowadays is used as a kind of divining rod to locate the most expensive parts adjacent the object we are trying to hit.

UTILITY KNIFE: Used to open and slice through the contents of cardboard cartons delivered to your front door; works particularly well on contents such as seats, vinyl records, liquids in plastic bottles, collector magazines, refund checks, and rubber or plastic parts. Especially useful for slicing work clothes, but only while in use.

DAMM-IT TOOL: Any handy tool that you grab and throw across the garage while yelling 'DAMM-IT' at the top of your lungs. It is also, most often, the next tool that you will need.

Thank you Herman and Bill.

Carl's Demonstration Continued...

A seal coat and finish are applied to the ornament. Once the finish is applied the ornament is parted off.

Carl has come up with a neat solution for jam chucking his ornament. He turns a jam chuck that fits nicely into the ornament which has a flat front. A hole is drilled into the center of the chuck. He took a screw and put on a small washer, then he placed a cutout circle of corrugated cardboard on the screw followed by a fender washer. Both washers need to be able to fit in to the opening and the cardboard should be slightly larger than the opening. The cardboard will need to be bent to fit into the ornament. The screw is then attached to the jam chuck in the hole that was drilled. This keeps the ornament snugly on the jam chuck.

The ornament is cleaned up, sealed and finished. Carl uses Mylands Sanding Sealer and a Friction Finish Varnish on his ornaments. Using this process you can make ornaments to fit the size of your picture.

The pictures are cut into circles slightly larger than your opening. One picture for each side with a piece of sponge or batting place between the pictures to push them out.



Thank you for the demonstration Carl.



Thank you Roby and Bill for the cookies.



This Months Emails . . .

From the Chicago Woodturners Club:

Please join The Chicago Woodturners as they host Alain Mailland from Uzes , France in June. He will present an all-day demonstration on Saturday, June 13. This is a rare opportunity to see one of the most skilled and creative turning artists in the world, right in your own back yard. The cost is \$30 for the day and is open to all woodturners. We provide free coffee, soft drinks, and donuts. Lunch is on your own, with many fast food places close by. It is a good idea to bring your own (comfortable) folding chair, although we usually have plenty of extras, You also might want to bring a notebook or sketchpad.

In addition to the demo, Mr. Mailland will offer hands-on workshops. There will be a one-day class on Sunday, June 14, and Monday & Tuesday, June 15 & 16 will be a two-day class. Costs are \$100 for the one-day workshop and \$200 for the two-day workshop.

All events will be held at the Woodcraft store at 1280 E. Dundee Road , Palatine , IL . To reserve your seat, please call Jan Shotola at 847-412-9781 or email at jshotola@yahoo.com.

From Don Pencil:

This discount information for your members may be given out at your meetings, reprinted in your club news letter or on it's web site, or given out as you see fit. I hope this is helpful to your members. Be Well,
Don Pencil

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