



September 2023

Monthly Meeting:
September 16, 2023 @ BSMC, 9 am to ~ Noon
Demo- 1: Rick Stone
Architectural Turnings: Balusters



Demo-2: Rick Gillespie
Holiday Designs:
An Inside-Out
Christmas Ornament



President's Corner



As usual September is one of MSWG's most active months. There was the DELTA FAIR demonstration, our upcoming club meeting on the 16th and closing out the month demonstrating at the Pink Palace Craft Fair September 22nd – 24th. September is a great transition month, when the weather begins to change from extreme heat to cooler, more enjoyable days. There are still treasures of downed trees to harvest around the area, and with cooler weather the doors of the shop can be opened once

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President's Corner



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again.

Over ten members participated in the DELTA FAIR by demonstrating and selling items from Sept 2nd – 6th. Congratulations to Don Farage who won a 1st place blue ribbon and the “Best of Show wood craft” with his “textured box”. MSWG members received over 20 ribbons in the Advanced Wood Crafting Division of the Wood Category at the Delta Fair. Members demonstrated and turned over 15 Pens for Troops and received donations for our Service Project turn-ins. Thank you to all who demonstrated and supported this event.

This month's MSWG meeting will be on Saturday September 16th (moved up a week) due to our participation in the Pink Palace Craft Fair held the 22nd through the 24th. Our very own Rick Stone will be in person narrating his video on turning balusters, (could not turn in person due to the length of the item), but Rick will take us through the steps and answer any questions on the process. Rick Gillespie will also be demonstrating the turning of a Christmas ornament using the “Inside-Out” technique. This should be a very entertaining meeting. Next Month, Skip Wilbur will demonstrate hand-chased threading. I urge you not to miss any of these demonstrations. Hope to see you there.

We are still looking for members to support the Board of Directors. We are a volunteer run club and we have a need for members willing to step up and work on the Board or Directors. You can call me direct on my cell phone if you are willing to serve. Election nominees will be announced during the October meeting.

Don't forget to work on our WIG STANDS for cancer patients. The need is ever growing and this is a chance for our club to GIVE BACK to our

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community. Bring your stands to the meeting and continue to support the project.

President's Challenge(s)

As is the case each year, the last quarter will pick up speed toward the close, so I think it is fair that I remind you of two of the challenges, in each remaining newsletter.

— September:

Turn a "Plate, Platter or Tray". Hopefully, you have turned one of the designs in wood or acrylic and are bring your finished work to the September MSWG meeting (Sep. 16th), to show off your talent.

— October

Turn a "Bird House". Rules are simple: Turn any type of bird house using wood or acrylic, combinations of these or other materials. There are no limits on the size, décor, or finish. Bring your bird houses to the OCTOBER MSWG meeting. (This item has always been a popular one with our members, so be sure to join the fun!)

Bob

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**"All Hands on Deck!!"
'Woooo-Eeeeeee'**



← If you think you know what this item is, send your "guess" or answer to: newsletter@mswg.club
Deadline is Friday by 9:00 am!

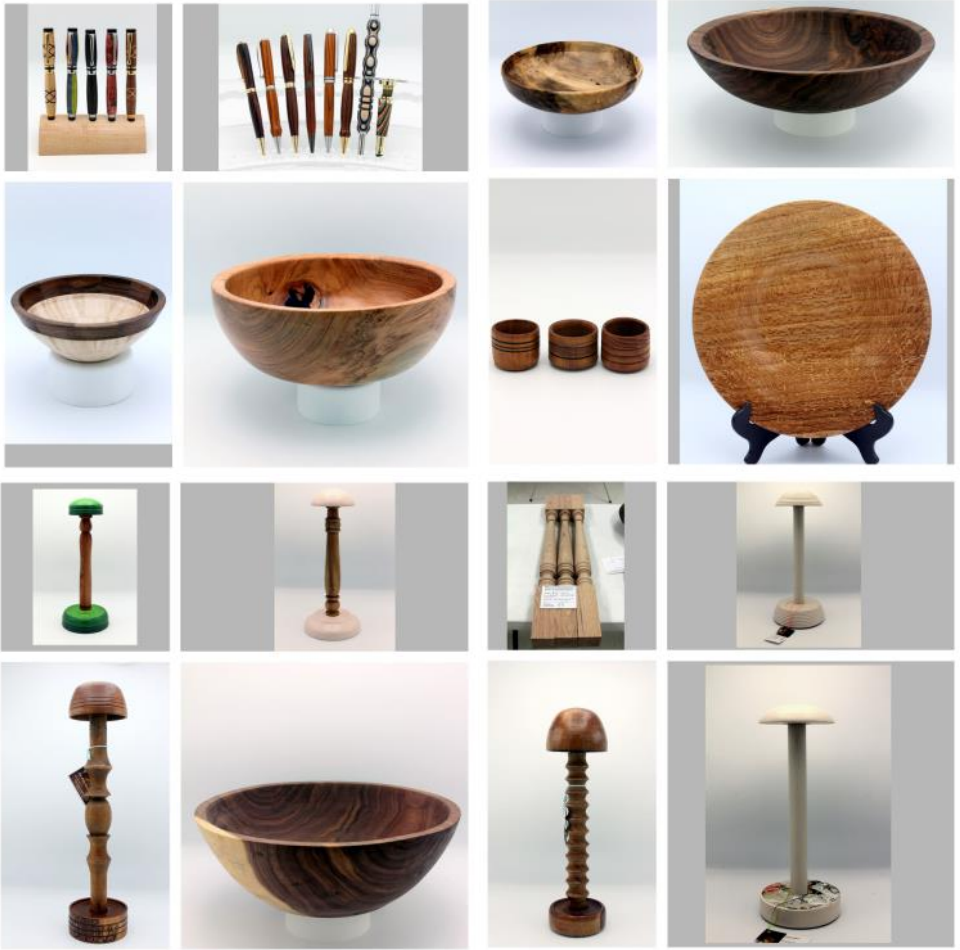
Remember the universal motto of all volunteer organizations: "If EVERYONE does a bit of the work, NO ONE does all the work!"		
<i>Board of Directors</i>	How Can I Help My Guild?	<i>Meeting Room Coordinator</i>
<i>Committee Chairs</i>		<i>Refreshments Coordinator</i>
<i>-Demonstration Planning</i>		<i>Raffle Coordinator</i>
<i>-Educational Events Planning</i>		<i>Videography</i>
<i>-Charities Coordinator</i>		<i>Sound Engineer</i>
<i>-Wig Stands for Cancer</i>		<i>Demonstrator Host</i>
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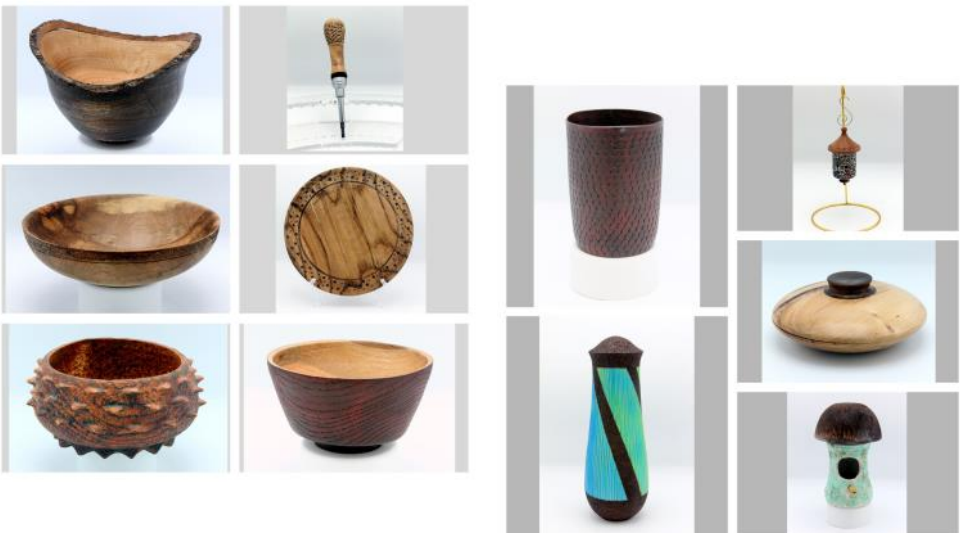
"The IG is every member's opportunity for fifteen minutes of fame: be sure to claim your 15 - every time you can!"

Monthly Spotlight - Instant Gallery

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Monthly Spotlight - President's Challenge: Textured



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Monthly Spotlight - Wig Stands



Many thanks to all who participate in this Service Project. Your work brightens each patient's spirits!

If you need a "Starter Kit" of materials for a stand, look in the annex room, you will find a box in the "donut" room each month.

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Future Work Reminders!

We have two big annual events that will be here before we know it.

- **2023 Delta Fair COMPLETED**



"Congratulations to our members who entered the wood craft contest and won ribbons! "

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- **2023 PINK PALACE Craft Fair**
September 22-24

If you intend to participate at either, or both, I hope you have been preparing for demonstrating (and selling) at the first, along with creating all the items you will need to make the second a personal success.



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NEW MEMBERS

We have two new members who joined at our August meeting: Adrienne and Kevin Miller.

Glad to have you both!



Adrienne Miller



Kevin Miller

Shake a hand, start a new friendship, make 'em feel welcome.
We did it for you!

TOOL SALES/FSBO

Skip should have updated details on this sale at the September meeting! Also, expect new developments to be provided in email reminders for those interested in purchasing items!

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NOTE: Don't fail to take advantage of your 10% monthly discount from our sponsor. I am sure you always have a need Rita can fill (even if it is only 30 grit sandpaper!!).

- Newsletter Update Progress -

The August edition completed our newsletter's transition to an efficient phone and tablet-friendly format. It is now ready for the in-coming editor to take up the reins!

You will find more hyperlinks to information on our website, such as "What's Happening" articles, etc. Use of this function reduces your newsletter review time, but dovetails with access to more details you may wish to pursue.

I still have a few months left, so take a minute to email comments about what you really LIKE or what you really HATE.

Lastly, be the "man behind the curtain" and send suggestions for articles on topics of personal interest. You know someone else has the same interest. So speak up, don't wait on them! [Mailto://newsletter@mswg.club](mailto://newsletter@mswg.club)

See 'ya Saturday. Joseph Voda, Editor 2023