

Monthly Meeting, August 26, 2023
@ BSMC, 9 am to ~Noon

Demo- 1: Larry Sefton
Woodturning & the Internet



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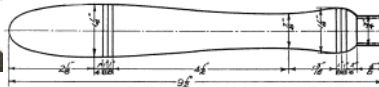
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Demo-2: Rick Gillespie



Turning Chisel Handle
Scale 3/4" = 1"



**President's
Corner**



I hope all our members are having a great summer. The rains have kept the landscapes looking green and fresh for late summer. For those who enjoy working out of doors, remember to keep hydrated by drinking lots of water or juices. Last month we had a Turn-in supporting West Cancer Center by turning wig stands for patients. The needs are ongoing and please take some time in your shop to support this worthy service project.

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President's Corner



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We also support Pens for Troops and this, too, is a worthy project and we need pens to forward to troops who are deployed in all parts of the world. Your efforts are greatly appreciated by those who receive your loving turnings.

This past month's meeting, Craig Timmerman demonstrated turning a Torus Vase. It was a very interesting demo and the video is available online for members to view.

This month we will have our own **Larry Sefton** demonstrating "Woodturning & the Internet" and **Rick Gillespie** "Exploring Turning Tool Handles".

NOTE: The demonstrators ask all members who turned tool handles for their own shop use to bring them Saturday. Share your reason for your design(s), to benefit others. It will be both informative and fun.

Don't forget to bring in your President's challenge for August. The challenge is "Texturing."

As normal, September will be a jam-packed month of turning. We start the month by going to the **DELTA FAIR** to demonstrate turning and sales of turner's items, September 2nd, 3rd, & 6th. This is a fun event and we encourage members to support this effort. The club will set up in the Agri-Center building with 2 or 3 lathes and demonstrate small woodturning projects. This is a great way to let the community see what Memphis Woodturning Guild does and solicit new members and support for our service projects. Hope to see you there. Click [DELTA FAIR](#) for more information.

Later this month MSWG will also participate in the 51st Pink Palace Craft Fair. This will be at Audubon Park, September 22nd through 24th. We will be demonstrating at this event as well and members can display and sell their turnings. The club has participated for several years, and this is one of our fund raisers. Please get your turnings together for this event

and sign up to support the needs of the event. Click [PINK PALACE](#) for more information. Note, due to the Pink Palace Fair date, our club meeting is moved to Sept. 16th, the **THIRD** Saturday in the month!

Lastly, bring your latest personal creations to display in the monthly Instant Gallery.

Bob

From the Library



We have one of the best libraries of any group like ours. Please use it! You will find items (professional videos) not found (legally) on YouTube or other areas of the internet - including some by deceased wood turning legends.

In recent months we have added books and DVDs. We are always willing to review any donations for addition to our library, to expand a category (or enhance the raffles).

Do you have any materials checked out? Please honor the loan period.

Forgetful? Mark your calendar (starting w/phone) to put a return in your car on Friday, so it is at hand on Saturday a.m.!

“All Hands on Deck!!” ‘Woooo-Eeeeeee’



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> <i>Committee Chairs</i> <i>-Demonstration Planning</i> <i>-Educational Events Planning</i> <i>-Charities Coordinator</i> <i>-Wig Stands for Cancer</i> <i>-Pens for Troops</i> <i>Newsletter Editor</i>	How Can I Help My Guild?	<i>Meeting Room Coordinator</i> <i>Refreshments Coordinator</i> <i>Raffle Coordinator</i> <i>Videography</i> <i>Sound Engineer</i> <i>Demonstrator Host</i> <i>Article Development</i> <i>Website Admin</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

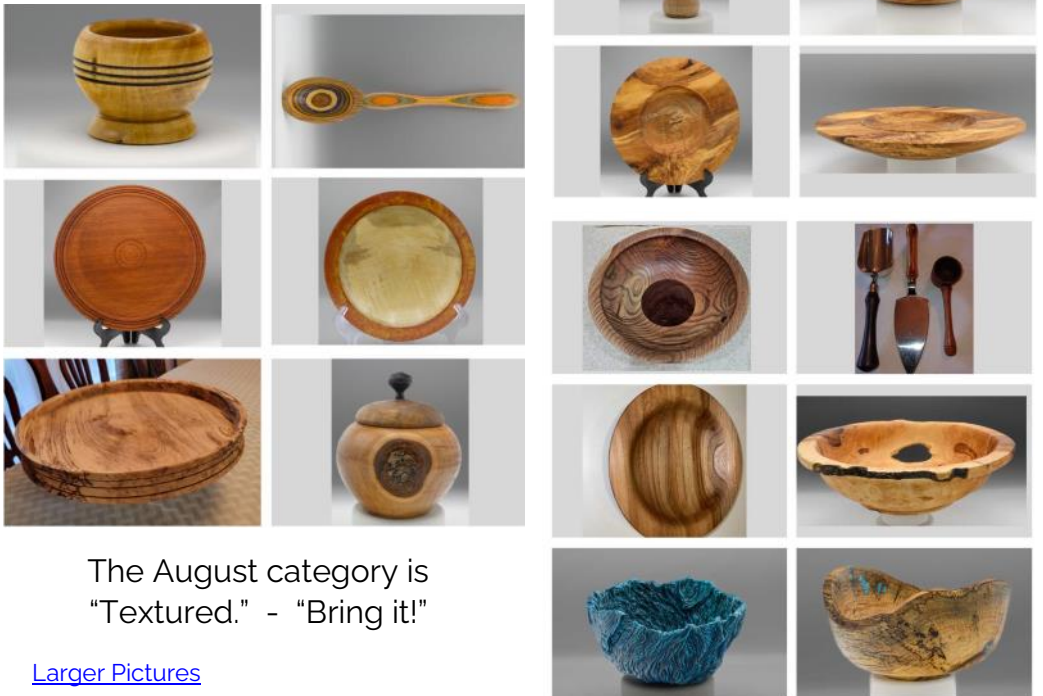


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Monthly Spotlight - President's Challenge

The President's Challenge category for July was "Serving."

More items — Good work, guys.



The August category is
"Textured." - "Bring it!"

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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" for a stand, look in the annex room, I bring a box 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**
- * **2023 PINK PALACE Craft Fair**

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 one new member who joined via our website application process, in early August. We will get a picture for our directory at the meeting, and add it to our directory.

Sam Schulz is a resident of Memphis.

Glad to have you, Sam!

And, be sure to introduce yourself to our June member addition - Mike Stephens.

(Along with any other faces you may not know.)



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

TOOL SALES/FSBO

Skip Wilbur notified the Board, that he is helping on an area woodturner's estate sale. Several large items were announced as available "now", to make room for an on-site sale. All were notified via email on 8/13/2023. All items may still not be available. Contact Skip, or watch your email, for further details.

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- Newsletter Update Progress -

With this edition, I believe I have completed our newsletter's transition to an efficient phone and tablet-friendly format. Increased ties to information on the website, is reducing duplication of text.

However, I have not received any feedback from our general membership about what you like or dislike. Email me suggestions with areas/articles to add or ones to drop.

(To those MSWG members attending SWAT, other clubs, or visiting with other turners, please show this edition to them and ask they send me feedback.)

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See 'ya Saturday. Joseph Voda, Editor 2023