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Turner's Talk

Chuck Ludwigsen, Editor

Coming Up: August 27th Dennis Paullus - Deep Hollow Form

HEADLINE NEWS

• NEW LATHE

The guild's new Oneway 1224 lathe has arrived! Thanks go to the Oneway company for the great deal on this fine machine.



ONEWAY
MANUFACTURING

• Mid South Fair

Get your pieces ready for the Mid South Fair. The deadline for entry is August 25th. Go to www.midsouthfair.com for more details.

2005 Summer Symposiums:

By Chuck Ludwigsen
Photos by Don Wilcut,
Steve Heathman, and
Marvin Bell

The past month saw two fine symposiums and a 100th birthday that let our July demonstrator, Mike Kelly, off the hook (again). But there was plenty of turning to see and many members took advantage of the close-by shows.

Over 30 members of the Mid South Woodturners Guild traveled to Kansas City for the AAW Annual Symposium held in late July. In addition, 3 of the club's kids attended the Youth Turning Program taught by Bonnie Klein.

Right on the heels of the AAW show came the TAW Symposium. And with it, another handful of our members hit the road.

Featured in this issue of Turner's Talk are a handful of the images and experiences from these great shows.



These shows featured a number of very highly talented woodturners. In addition to the great demonstrations, there were products to buy, friends to meet, and event charities to raise money for.

If you were not able to attend a show this time, keep an eye out in future issues for regional and national shows that might interest you.

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Presidents Corner:

By Hershel Miller

No Meeting in July!

What more can be said. We had moved our meeting from the 4th Saturday to the 3rd Saturday with the contingent that any conflict would take priority over our move, and it happened!

Imagine a person celebrating their 100 Birthday and wanting to have a celebration party! Have you ever? Wouldn't it be nice to know that you would be able to celebrate your 100 birthday?

2005 AAW Symposium

What a trip! We had enough Mid South Woodturners attending this event that we could have had our own July Monthly meeting! Counting our members and wives, we had 34 in attendance. Most everyone I spoke with agreed that the symposium was amazing.

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June Meeting Minutes

By Steve Foldenauer

{Editors note: This is a reprint of the June Meeting Minutes due to the July meeting cancellation.}

The meeting was called to order by President, Hershel Miller at 9:30 a.m. Hershel welcomed members and visitors to the meeting. The minutes from the May meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter. Our Treasurer, John Stubblefield, was absent from this meeting and no treasurer's report was given. A total of 57 members and 5 visitors attended the meeting.

Hershel advised the members that demonstrators presented "their method" of turning a project and that others might have a different process or procedure; both, of which, would allow the turner to complete a project.

Hershel also reminded members of the upcoming AAW Symposium and that our July meeting date would be moved back a week to July 16th. Also, he reminded members of the TAW annual symposium in Nashville, TN on August 13 and 14.

Donuts, sodas and coffee were provided by the club.

Hershel advised the members of several events coming up. They are:

Goat Days:

Sept 9th-13th

Broom Sage Festival:

Sept 17th

Mid South Fair, Woodturning demonstrations:

Sept 24th, 1pm to 8pm

Sept 28th, 2:30pm to 6:30 p.m.

Pink Palace Craft Fair:

Oct 6th-9th



Hershel Miller Photo by Howard Malone

Our demonstrator this month was Chuck Ludwigsen. Chuck discussed and demonstrated how to accomplish turning and finishing a pen. Chuck's demonstration included tools, lathe accessories, and finishing techniques need to turn a good pen into a great pen.

Activities for upcoming meetings will include:

July 16th — Lidded Candy Bowl by Mike Kelly

August 27th — Hollow Forms by Dennis Paullus

October — Turning Fest (Setting Up a OneWay Sharpening System, Round Rim Bowls, Square Edge Bowl, Lidded Ring Boxes, and Chain Sawing logs to blanks. Lunch will be served from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00p.m.

See you all in July,

Steve Foldenauer,

Secretary

Raffle Participation is important:

Your donations help support club functions such as the monthly refreshments, prizes and the lunch for our October Turning Festival. Plus, there is always the chance that you'll win that prized piece of wood or another useful item.

Donating to the Raffle:

Thanks to all of you who donate items to help our club:

Sorry, we missed getting the names in June.

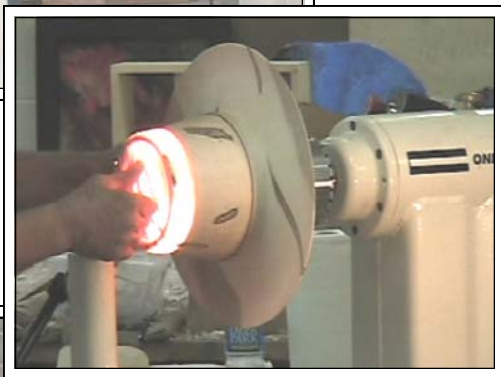
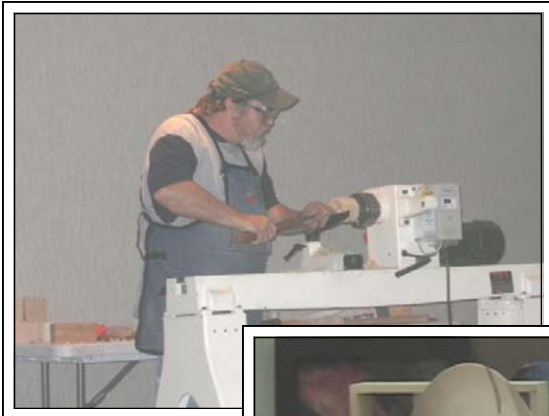
Raffle Challenge! We're challenging everyone to bring something for the raffle! Donate a tool you no longer use, wood, a piece you've lost interest in, sandpaper, books, or just about anything *related* to wood turning. Gift Certificates are also a great idea.

Charles Biggers was June's raffle winner. If he brings this piece of Walnut turned within the next two months, he will earn five free raffle tickets.

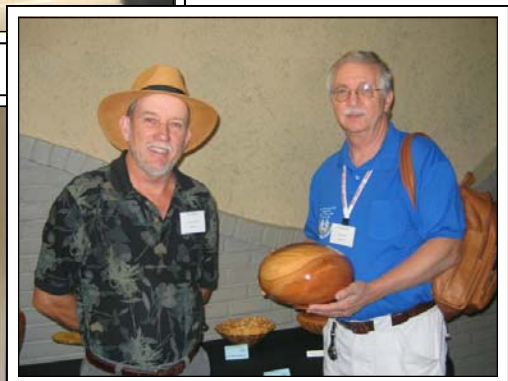
Video & Book Lending Library

The Mid South Woodturners Guild is fortunate to have such a wide selection of videos and books covering every facet of the woodturning craft. If you are a club member, visit the lending table and take advantage of the information available. You may check out up to three videos per month. All items must be returned the next month. If you are unable to make the next meeting, please contact Ryan McMullen at 384-6147 to arrange to get them to him in advance. Please return videos prior to the business portion of the meeting. Checkout will start at the end of the business meeting.

19th Annual Symposium of the Tennessee Association of Woodturners (TAW)



*Photos by
Marvin Bell
Don Wilcut
And Matt Garner*



AAW National Symposium ~ 2005



Our thanks to Don Wilcut and Steve Heathman for the photography

Overland Park ~ Kansas



Youth Turning Experience



*Our Young Turners:
Steve Heathman III
Jeremy Ludwigsen
Zachary Ludwigsen*



Presidents Corner:

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The 2005 Symposium set a new attendance record at 1157 people. The Instant Gallery was awesome, and the Trade Show cost most of us more than we really wanted to spend. In all, it was a great three days full of challenges and new procedures to last until 2006 in Louisville, KY. The theme for the 2006 Louisville Symposium is "Step Up to The Plate". Start making your plans now to attend.

2005 TAW Symposium

Eight members from MSWG went to Nashville for the 19th symposium and this year's attendance has already exceeded previous years. I'll have more on this event in the September Turners Talk.

It's Here!!

Our new club OneWay 1224 lathe arrived on July 25 and is set up at the church ready for our August 27 meeting. It looks like Dennis Paulus will be the person to give the new lathe its maiden check ride.

August - Safety Note

Dull tools: Do you have the skill to know when you are dealing with dull equipment? Sharp tools are a joy to work with and make the task at hand a pleasant experience. However, a piece of equipment that is "not as sharp as it could be" (a saying that John Jordan is famous for using) not only takes away from the experience, but also is dangerous to use.

Struggling with dull tools takes our focus away from observing common safety rules and places us in a situation that causes injuries. Replacing dull saw blades, taking a moment to touch up your turning tool, and replacing a worn out piece of sand paper with a nice fresh piece all add to our working with safer equipment.

It only takes about five minutes to replace a saw blade and a minute or two to sharpen a lathe chisel. But it takes weeks to recover from an accident caused by a dull tool.

Once injured, we always have time to reflect back on what we did and the time on our hands to replace all of these items. That is, *if* our injuries allow us the capability to do such...!!!

Personal Goals for August

The other afternoon (one of the cooler ones), I was sitting on my shop porch looking at five hollow vases I had recently turned.

As I looked from one to the other, I began comparing them. I began to select the one I thought had the best form. Then I began evaluating each to see what I could have done to make it as good as the best of the lot. In addition, I realized that in each I found something that I could have done to improve some area of each.

Surprise yourself and try this. Go through your turnings and evaluate each of them with the ideal of, "what could I do to improve each of them."

Each of these items should present some area that you could have done a little better job. Each piece should challenge you to turn that piece again and incorporate the things you determined would make a better piece.

Instant gallery

Do remember that the Mid South Fair is in September and not only make plans to enter an item, but start working towards your entry for this community event. Most all of you have placed items in the Instant Gallery that would be showstoppers in the Fair.

Raffle

You've had two months to save up items for the raffle. We had 38 great items in June's raffle, so this month, search your wood supply for some quality pieces and donate them to the raffle.

Programs

We have our demonstration schedule finalized through the October Turning Festival. In an effort to allow each member to view each demonstration, we will be revising our October Festival program. We plan to have only one demonstration at a time. More to information to follow later.

Topic for August 27 meeting:

Hollow Forms: By: Dennis Paulus

Most of you have been toying with hollow forms or have been trying to get started hollowing and just couldn't figure out the process. What better way to increase your knowledge than by being schooled by someone who has mastered this process? Come and let Dennis answer all your hollowing questions!

**Cheers, be safe and
enjoy the Turning Experience,
Hershel**

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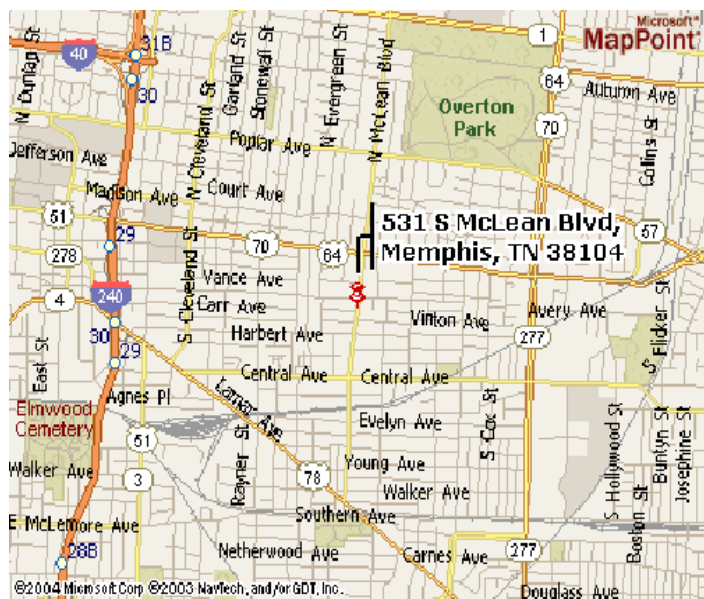
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The Mid South Woodturner's Guild is a not-for-profit organization formed to promote and encourage the art of woodturning and, in doing so, promote and encourage the art and craft of woodturning in general. Membership is open to anyone and includes a subscription to the monthly newsletter.

Meetings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month at 9:30 am at Central Christian Church, 531 S. McLean Blvd, in Memphis. Annual dues are \$15.00. Address inquiries about the Mid South Woodturner's Guild to Hershel Miller, 4875 Black Gum, Millington, TN 38053. Please send newsletter and web site items to Chuck Ludwigen (chuck@ludwigen.org).



Meeting Format:

Club Business: 9:30 - 9:50 a.m.

Demonstration: 9:50 - 11:20 a.m.

Raffle: 11:20 - 11:30 a.m. - Items donated by members

Meeting Schedule:

August 27th: Dennis Paullus - Deep Hollow Vases

September 24th: To Be Determined

Member News:

• **Membership:**

To date, 80 members have joined/renewed their membership. Our membership goal for the year 2005 is 100+.

• **June Meeting:** 57 members and 5 visitors

CLASSIFIED ADS:

Dennis Paullus: VACUUM PUMP FOR SALE

New Gast 1/4 HP vacuum pump complete w/ gauges, hose and bleeder valve.

Regularly \$349 w/out accessories.

Asking Price: \$200.00

Contact Dennis: 901-829-2404 (home) or 901-301-5669 (cell)

Keith Burns: ROCKWELL (DELTA) MODEL 46-200

Rockwell (Delta) Model 46-200, 4 speed, 1/2 HP, 115 v, 12" x 36" Lathe for sale. Ready to run and it runs great. Keith rebuilt this lathe about 4 years ago and it has all the parts, tail stock, tool rest etc. Asking \$500.00 Call Keith at home 901-853-6219 or at work 901-774-8830.

Please forward your items for sale, trade, or free to **Chuck Ludwigen** (chuck@ludwigen.org) or call (901) 485-4851. Items will be published in the newsletter for one month only. Deadline for entry is the 5th of each month.



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Wood Properties/Tablesaw	Mon, Jul 11th 6-9pm
Jigs/Joiner	Mon, Jul 18th 6-9pm
Router/shaper basics	Mon, Jul 25th 6-9pm
Basic Lathe	Mon, Aug 1st 6-9pm
Sanding and Finishing	Mon, Aug 8th 6-9pm
Band/scroll/Jig saw	Mon, Aug 15th 6-9pm
Shop Planning & Dust Collect	Mon Aug 22nd 6-9pm

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