



Turner's Talk



Chuck Ludwigsen, Editor

THIS MONTH'S MEETING ~ New Location
**** February Meeting: Bob Speier & Mike Kelly ****

HEADLINE NEWS

- **** New Location ****
The club is looking for a new location. But the February meeting will still be at the same location as last month. A map is provided on page 7.
- **Coming in March: Michael Mocho**
Professional woodturner and special guest, Michael Mocho, is coming to the MSWG in March. See the calendar of events for dates and stay tuned for more details.
- **AAW Symposium**
The 2006 AAW Symposium in Louisville is fast approaching. Save on admission and hotels by signing up early. If you do, you could stand a chance for great prizes—like one of 5 Oneway 2436 lathes.

Mike Kelly ~ Lidded Candy Dish: By Chuck Ludwigsen

Mike started the year off on a great note with his Lidded Candy Dish demonstration. Not only did he show us how to turn a beautiful dish, but he did it without the aid of a 4-jaw chuck as well.

No house moves, broken hands, or 100th birthday celebrations got in the way this time as Mike showed how to effectively use faceplates, drive spurs, and live centers for chucking.

Mike started the demo the way it can best be summed up—with his main rule:

There are no rules except to be safe. All the rest are either opinions or things that have generally been found to work most of the time and will save you some time in the long run. Don't be afraid to explore.

That is where the fun is and that is the primary reason we do this!

A summary of how to make Mike's lidded candy dish is on page 3 and a full tutorial, with images, will soon be available on the club's website.

The first task in any turning project is decisions, decisions.

Decide what you want to make. Choose the wood and colors you are looking for. What shape are you looking for? Finally, how big of an item do you want to make? Address these decisions before you start to make your turning experience more enjoyable.

If you missed this valuable demonstration, or if you just want to refresh your memory while you make your own dish, be sure to check out the video of Mike's project from the library.

Our thanks to Mike for a great day and a job well done.

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President's Corner: By Sandi Speier

Fellowship

Webster's Dictionary defines fellowship as 'a friendly feeling that exists between people who have a shared interest or are doing something as a group.'

With fellowship as one of our two key objectives for 2006, I say our last meeting proves we are well on our way to achieving our goal. What a great meeting! What was so great you ask?

- Level of enthusiasm.
- Great demo by Mike.
- Opportunities for our club to participate in a community art exhibit.
- Lots of volunteers.
- Positive comments and feedback from members!
- E-mails from our members sharing helpful information and suggestions.
- Eight visitors!

On behalf of the Board, my thanks go out to all the members who made it such a fun meeting!

Another example: One of

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MSWG Lathe and chucks are made by



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January Meeting Minutes

By Bob Speier

The January business meeting was held in conjunction with the January 25th club meeting.

President Cassandra T Speier called the meeting to order at 9:00am by welcoming the members and visitors (eight). Cassandra then introduced the new Board of Directors for 2006. The minutes of the previous meeting posted in the newsletter were approved.

Cassandra then asked for committee reports of the following committees: Finance, Secretary, Newsletter/Website, Exhibitions, Donations and Facility Mgmt. Bob Speier explained the club was losing their meeting space after this meeting. He assured the members both he and Mike Kelly would continue looking for the right place to meet.

**** PLEASE NOTE ****

THE FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE HELD IN OUR MEETING SPACE WHERE THE JANUARY 2006 MEETING WAS HELD.

During a recap of Capital Equipment, Cassandra told members that approval had been given to Mike Kelly for the purchase of a video camera for use directly over the lathe and the switching equipment required for working between the two cameras. She also informed the members of a disagreement over the ownership of the club's Delta Lathe, which has since been sold. The issue will be resolved ASAP.

Cassandra expressed a desire to organize an AAW Collaborative Committee to follow up on the challenge for 2007.

The members were informed of the upcoming schedule of demonstrations through June 2006. Mike Kelly informed the members about the upcoming Demo with Michael Mocho from New Mexico. More information is forthcoming. If you want to see some of Michael Mocho's work go to:

www.carolinamountainwoodturners.org/mocho/mocho1

Be sure and go to the bottom of the



Sandy Speier—President

article and click on the other information.

Cassandra introduced Mike Kelly as this month's demonstrator. Mike proceeded with an excellent demonstration of a lidded candy dish without utilizing a four-jaw chuck.

The club meeting was adjourned at 12:15 pm after holding a raffle for items members brought.

***** Important Reminder*****

In 2006, the annual dues have increased to \$25.00 per year. This is necessary to cover the regular expenses of the club. This includes the newsletter, postage, the website, refreshments, the use of the facility, and materials necessary for the meetings.

If you have not paid your 2006 dues, please do so by the February meeting to continue receiving the newsletter.

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.

The January raffle brought in **\$162.⁰⁰** for the club plus an additional **\$36.⁰⁰** for the auction item that Mike Kelly Donated.



Just some of the beautiful wood brought to the January raffle...



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 201-1501 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.

Check out a video this month to carry you through December.

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Step by Step to a Lidded Candy Dish

A key to making the dish and lid fit is deciding which to make first. Mike suggests making the bowl first and fitting the lid to it.

Making the bowl

1. Prepare the blank by removing the corners. Save these pieces.
2. Mount the blank between a drive center of pin chuck and a live center that has both a point and cup. The bottom of the bowl should be towards the tailstock.
3. True the faces of the blank and form a recess on the bottom to match glue block you will use. The recess should be between 1/16th and 1/8th deep with a flat bottom.
4. Fasten the glue block by spreading medium CA on the blank recess and accelerator on the face of the glue block.
5. Turn the outside of the bowl to the profile you like and then hollow the inside to a uniform wall.
6. Sand the bowl and prepare it for the finish.
7. Part the bowl leaving a nub from the glue block about the size of your live center.
8. Use a faceplate jam chuck or a vacuum chuck to reverse mount the bowl. Use the nub to help keep the piece centered. Secure the bowl to the faceplate chuck using *the 2nd best tool in your shop*— Duct Tape!
9. Shape the base, sand, and remove.

Next up—the lid

1. Drill a pilot hole in the center of a disk a little larger than the bowl.
2. Mount the disk with the pilot hole towards the headstock and a live cup center on the tailstock side. The tailstock side is the inside of the lid.
3. Turn the inside of the lid paying special attention to details on the inside surface. You will see these when you remove the lid to get to the candy.
4. Shape about 1 to 2 inches of the outside of the lid in preparation for mounting it to reverse turn.
5. Sand what you have turned so far.
6. Using the face-plate mounted jam chuck that you used to finish the bowl, mount the inside face of the lid to the jam chuck using the tailstock for alignment and your *2nd favorite tool* (the tape).
7. Drill a 1/2" hole in the center and note the thickness there.
8. Finish turning the lid to the shape you desire.
9. Sand and finish.
10. Leave the lid attached to the face-plate chuck and remove the whole thing from the lathe.

Now the handle

1. Using a corner piece that you cut off from the bowl blank, mount the piece between centers.
2. Turn a tenon about 1/2" in diameter to fit in the hole in the lid.
3. Shape a comfortable handle and sand.
4. Glue the handle into the lid and finish turning the top of the handle.
5. Sand and finish the handle.



FEBRUARY 2006

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MARCH 2006

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UPCOMING EVENTS

February 25th: **Monthly Meeting
Bob Speier & Mike Kelly**

March 25th - 26th: **Visiting Guest Turner
Michael Mocho**

April 22nd: **Monthly Meeting
Turning @ Joel Benson's Shop**

May 20th: **Monthly Meeting (note date)
Brad McCollum**

January ~ Instant Gallery



Don Wilcut



Keith Burns



Joan Kelly



Don Farage



Don Farage



Lee Chandler



David Zenger



David Zenger



Wayne Cathey



Swann Parks



Swann Parks

January ~ Instant Gallery



John Stubblefield



Swann Parks



Ryan McMullen



David Zenger



David Zenger



Glen Alexander



Joe Griggs



Don Farage



Joan Kelly



Keith Burns



Don Wilcut

(Continued from page 1) *President's Corner*
 our club members, who is lucky enough to have just acquired a new Vicmark lathe, needed assistance in moving the beast and getting it installed in his shop. The lucky dog didn't even have a chance to ask for help before two club members volunteered to help out! Great example of fellowship!

Aim for Louisville and 'Step Up to the Plate'!

I hope the AAW 2006 Annual Symposium in Louisville will be another example of great MSWG fellowship. Last year we had over 30 members attend. We filled two tables at the auction, had several contributions in the Instant Gallery, and had several volunteer assistants for the demonstrations.

With Louisville so close, a mere 5 hour drive, my President's Challenge for June is to get 20+ club members to attend; 5+ contributions for the Instant Gallery; and two or more volunteers as assistants.

I promise you will have fun and bring home great memories of time shared in fellowship with our club members. You

will probably make one or two new friends from other clubs, too!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the February meeting. Until then, let's make lots of sawdust!

Sandi Speier
President

'It is not who is right, but what is right that is of importance.'

Thomas Huxley

2006 Board

- President:** Sandi Speier
- 1st VP:** Mike Kelly
- 2nd VP:** Chuck Ludwigsen
- Secretary:** Bob Speier
- Treasurer:** Ryan McMullen
- Member:** Keith Burns
- Member:** Joan Kelly



Member News:

• **Membership:**

In January, we had 2 new members sign up and 10 members renew. Our membership goal for the year 2006 is 100.

Meeting Format:

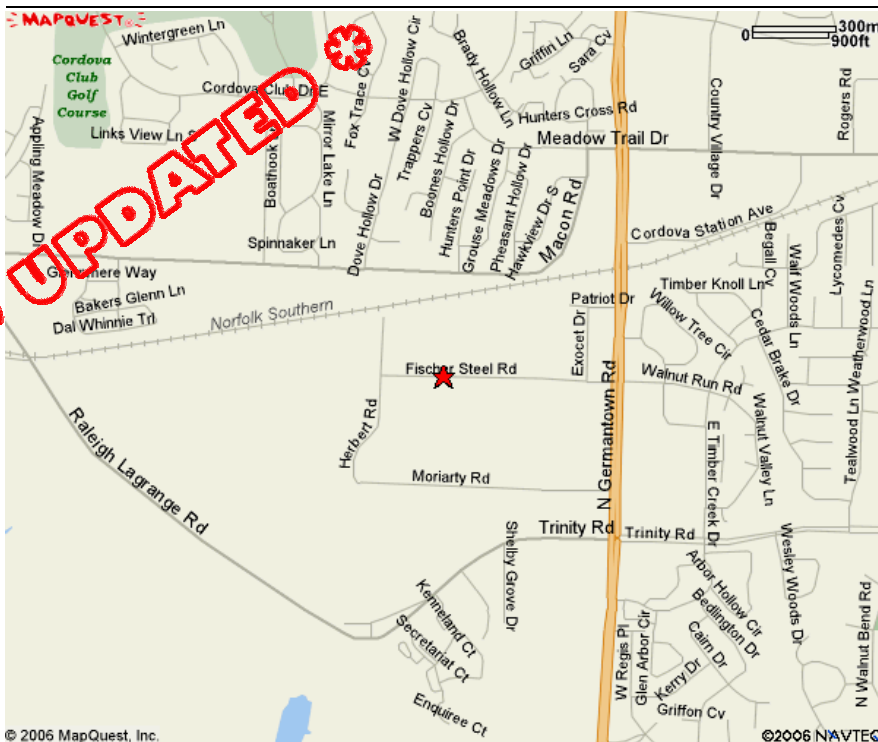
- Club Business:** 9:00-9:30am
- Demonstration:** 9:30-11:30am
- Raffle:** 11:30-12:00pm
- Cleanup:** 12:00pm

The Mid South Woodturners 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 4th Saturday of each month at 9:00 am at 5790 Ferguson Rd, in Bartlett. Annual dues are \$25.00. Address inquiries about the Mid South Woodturners Guild to *Sandi Speier, 8736 Johannesburg Dr, Germantown, TN 38139*. Please send newsletter and web site items to *Chuck Ludwigsen (chuck@ludwigsen.org)*.

Meeting Location

Dulin's Sports Academy: 7790 Fischer Steel Rd, Cordova 38012



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CLASSIFIED ADS:

Please forward your items for sale, trade, or give-away to Chuck Ludwigsen (chuck@ludwigsen.org) or call (901) 485-4851. Items will be published in the newsletter for one month only unless you let us know that it is still available. Deadline for entry is the 5th of each month.

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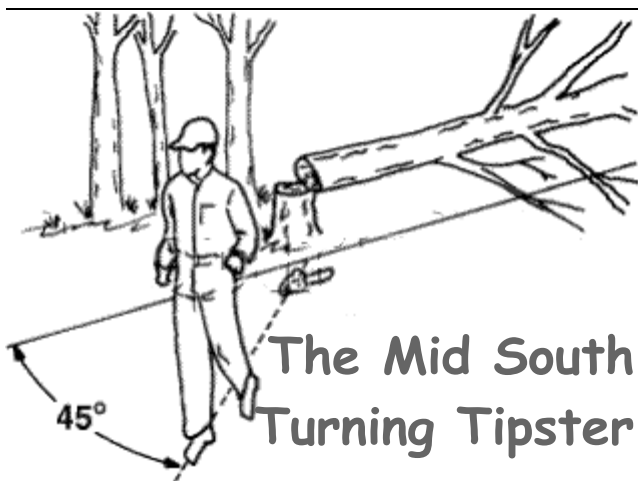
WANTED

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Anyone have an old squirrel cage  
from a furnace that they are willing  
to sell or trade?

Ryan McMullen 201-1501  
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MENTORING:

If you would like to partner with one of the club's more experienced woodturners, please let Sandi Speier or another board member know. We will get a list of your turning interests and try to match you up with someone appropriate. Mentors are volunteers, so understand they are offering their time to help you improve.



Got any good turning or shop tips? Send them to the editor to have them included in next month's Mid South Woodturners Guild *Turner's Talk* Newsletter.

Protect that finish!

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When jam chucking to finish the bottom of a bowl, put a pad between the jam chuck and the finished bowl to protect the surface. A fine grit sanding pad works great.

Joan Kelly  
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