

The Mid South Woodturners Guild



Turner's Talk

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President's Corner By Larry Sefton



Welcome to our new members! As the club's President, I wish I had more time at the general meetings to meet and talk with each of you and our guests. But time limitations and organizational needs tend to get in

the way. I hope our membership and location have made you feel welcome and wanting to come back and bring your friends. If not, please let me know how we can improve.

Old time members, over the past months I have observed all of you greeting, meeting, and trying to get to know the new members and guests. This type effort is what will really make our club grow. Growth will allow the MSWG to offer more frequent outside professional demonstrations and provide more opportunities for all of MSWG's membership.

A suggestion for each of us, next time you see a new member, guest, or someone you do not know, why not invite them to lunch after the meeting or set a time that they can come to your shop/studio for a visit. After the last two meetings I have had someone I did not previously know come over to my shop. These were great experiences for me and I hope for the guests also.

You may call this networking, the thing no one wants to talk about but everyone realizes they need to be doing. Since one of the goals of the club is to provide the membership with networking opportunities, let's all make the most of our meetings.

Editor's Pick



Larry Sefton

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The Mid South Woodturners Guild is a proud chapter of the
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MSWG MEETING MINUTES *March 22, 2008*

President Larry Sefton called the meeting to order at 9:10 am

- There were 53 Woodturners in attendance.
- President Larry Sefton:
 - Mentioned the Woodturners who have passed away over the past few months
 - Spoke about Dave Hout, of DIY Woodturning Techniques, who will be our professional turner for August.
 - Recognized new members and visitors
 - Showed a handmade devise, created to burn lines on wood.
- Treasurer Matt Garner :
 - Gave the financial report:
 - Provided the February, 20, 2008 beginning balance of \$1973.42 and the ending balance of \$2260.14.
 - Our Education Fund is \$712.93
- Board Member Rick Gillespie:
 - Announced a tool clearance sale at Sear's
 - Demoed the Ring Master with Joan Kelly videotaping it
 - Showed how he glues up the rings after they are cut
 - Gave a slide show presentation on his trip to Africa and all the work involved in building the simplest things like a swing set and a rabbit hutch.

MSWG MEETING MINUTES *Continued*

- Members were asked to move their cars if they had parked near the east wall, due to the painting being done on that wall.
- First VP Dennis Paullus:
 - Introduced the new project - ***Mid South Perspective***
 - Presented the 41 bowls he rough-turned for Club Members to turn for this project; members are expected to bring back these bowls in 3 months.
 - Presented a slide show of the Western Perspective professionally turned bowls.
- Webmaster Trey Campbell:
 - Said a part of the website will be like a chat-room for questions about woodturning.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 and members attended The Raffle.

Submitted by - Matt Garner, Treasurer

Acting Secretary

What's Coming up

Because of a last minutes cancellation by our April demonstrator, **Dennis Paullus** has stepped up to the plate once again. Dennis will be demonstrating the art of turning a bowl from green wood. He will cover tool control, drying and finishing. Dennis is a great demonstrator and always has a great deal of information to offer.

Tips & Helpful Ideas

This website was brought to my attention the other day and I thought it was worth passing on to you folks. There are many informative articles and video's to watch to help in you woodturning. Click on this www.yoyospin.com/tutorials/ or copy and paste it to your http address line. Also, here is a video you can watch about inlaying in a pen, http://content.penturners.org/video/inlay_01.wmv

ALL GOOD STUFF

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UPCOMING EVENTS

2008

April 26th Dennis Paullus

Aug - Dave Hout host of "Woodturning Techniques" on the DIY Network

If you've got suggestions please get in touch with Steve Yeomans.

Shop Talk

By Bob Speier

Will return next month with a vengeance.

Thanks & Welcomes

A big welcome to our new members for March: Rick & Polly Stone, Ian Llewellyn, Joseph Voda Jr., Thane Duncan and Thomas Dorough.

Thanks to Rick Gillespie for his demo on the RingMaster but even more so on his very interesting photo trip to Africa. You've got to thank your lucky stars for what we have after watching that.

What others are doing

See what happens when you take your wife to the AAW Symposium. Holmes Phillips can get into more

"Honey Do's" then anyone I know. His wife bought this huge burl then said "Holmes just hollow it out for me." The swing on his lathe wouldn't do so he asked me if he could use my Stubby. Holmes and I had a great time with the project.



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Links to help you out

- For Sale: 60" **Oneway Bed Extension** with Leg. Fits both the Oneway 20" and 24" lathes with 44" spindle height. Mint condition. Lathe and duplicator shown in photo not included. New retail is \$995.00. Asking \$600.00. Contact Keith Burns: daytime 774-8830, evenings and weekends 853-6219 or email: keithandjudi@earthlink.net



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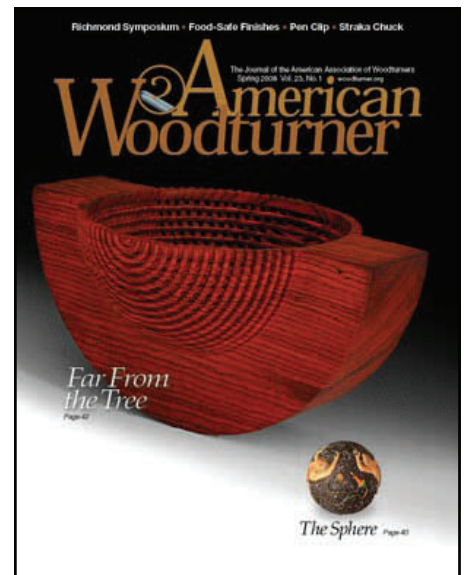


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***** PRESS RELEASE ********Woodturning Demonstration April 19th and 20th***

The Magnolia Woodturners will present a woodturning demonstration by nationally renowned woodturner Chris Ramsey on Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th in the D. P. "Pat" McGowan Workforce Training Center at Holmes Community College in Ridgeland. Ramsey will show woodworkers and other interested spectators how to create cowboy hats and natural-edge bowls on a wood lathe. The demonstration will begin on Saturday at 9:30 am (ending by 4:00 pm) and Sunday at 10:00 am (ending by 3:00 pm).

Beginning with a rough-hewn solid block of wood from a felled tree in Kentucky, artist Chris Ramsey sculpts 'blanks' into magnificent works of art. When completed, the sculpture is suitable for display and use. The turned hat sculptures weigh approximately 7-9 ounces and may be comfortably worn. All of Ramsey's turned creations are special one-of-a-kind works of art and are 'must-have' collector's items. Ramsey has turned cowboy hats and other objects for presentation to President Bush at the White House. His website can be found at www.knothead.com.

The cost is \$25 for one day and \$40 for both days. Attendance is limited, so please contact John Stenmark at 601-853-0459 (jstenmark@comcast.net), Clyde Hare at (601) 924-4275 (cfhare@comcast.net) or Michael Frazier at (601) 924-4275 (mwfrazier01@gmail.com) to reserve your seat. For more information visit our website at www.magnoliawoodturners.org.

