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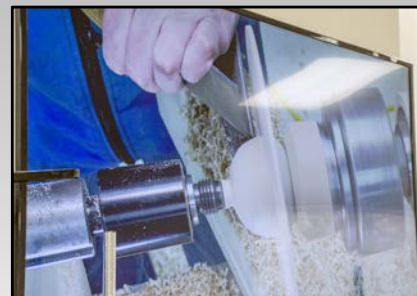
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February brought us Jason Clark, and a trip into his world of multi-axes 'turning. Between the spindle boxes and the Saturn Bowls, there was no time for anyone to squeeze in a mid-morning snooze! When he gets into working the 1/8" thick rims of the Saturn bowls, everyone has the feel of being on the front row of a race at Talladega - things can get sideways in a hurry! Thanks Jason.



President's Corner



By: Mike Maffitt

We had our first hands-on class for beginners this past weekend and had 5 students and 5 mentors which worked out perfectly. I think everyone involved had a good time and hopefully learned a few things. We will definitely continue to hold more Hands-On classes in the future. I believe this is a great step towards developing new turners for the future of our club.

Everyone is aware of the coronavirus outbreak occurring in our nation at this time and I urge you to stay well, taking every precaution necessary to avoid this virus. We have decided to cancel the March Mid South Woodturners Guild meeting, that was scheduled on March 28th. We will contact Trent Bosch and try to reschedule him for later in 2020.

Moving forward we still have our March President's Challenge pieces which you now have another month to work on. These will be a bottom-hollowed vessel, resealed with a wooden

plug and finished. We will look to April as the date these are now due. Take this opportunity to start working on items for the Pink Palace Craft Fair in September. The fair will be here very soon, and this is a great time to get a jump on production.

We still have not found a suitable event to hold our *Pens For Troops* event this year. We would love to hear of any events around early to mid-September that have good traffic flow, where we can demonstrate making the pens.

I look forward to a great finish to our year at MSWG and can't wait to see everyone again. Be well and help out a neighbor in need. We will all get through this together.

Mike Maffitt



Remember the universal motto of all volunteer organizations:
"If EVERY ONE does a bit of the work; NO ONE does all the work!"

Contact A Board Member To Join The Team!

* Board of Directors

* Meeting Refreshments -

Set-up/Clean-up **"How can I Help?"**

* Meeting Room-

Set-up/Tear-down/Clean-up

* Committee Chair-

- *Beads of Courage* Charity

- *Pens for Troops* Charity

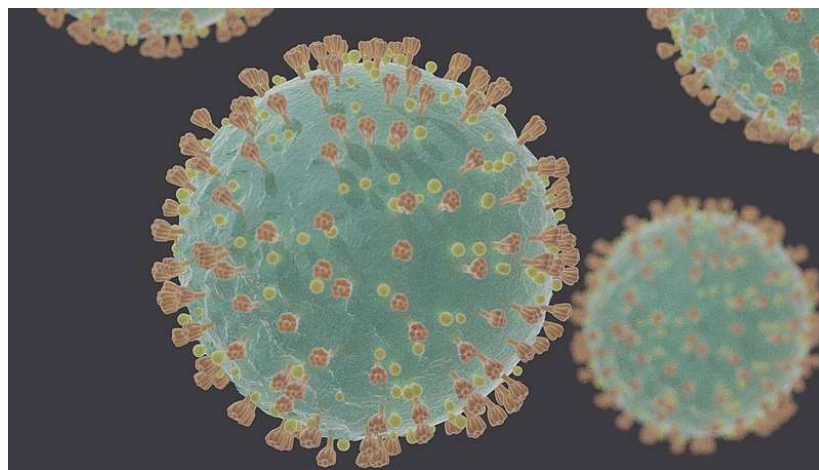
- *Demonstration Opportunity*
Research

* Raffle Organization &
Execution

President's Corner (cont'd)

NOTICE

Mid South Woodturners Guild



The Board of Directors of the Mid South Woodturners Guild has made the decision to cancel our March meeting. Said meeting was to be held on March 28th, at our regular venue of the Bartlett Station Municipal Center.

To support the health of our membership, their families and friends and that of the community at large, the Guild made the decision to avoid any potential for the spread of the Covid-19virus.

The video-conference demonstration by Trent Bosch will be rescheduled, to a later date. Please visit the Upcoming Events page of our website, or that page of our monthly newsletter, for continuing updates of the rescheduled event.

It is our hope that by the April meeting date this dilemma will have ended, and we can return to the remainder of our schedule.

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“Have You Met Our New Member(s)?”

By: Ray Tanner

Ric Escandon, an active duty Naval Officer who teaches Leadership and Management in the Naval ROTC programs at both the Univ. of Memphis and the Univ. of Mississippi, has recently joined the MSWG. He’s a longtime woodworker, recently built a new steel workshop at his home here and purchased a CNC machine which he’s learning to use. While visiting the Woodwork Shop in Bartlett he learned about our guild.



With both fixed wing and helicopter certifications, Ric plans to retire soon and seek employment in this area as a commercial pilot. We look forward to sharing skills and techniques with him.

Welcome, Ric!



Barry Barkley joined our guild last month. As he is Rick Stone’s son, we will expect some fine turnings, as he progresses. He’s soon moving from his garage into a new shop and is assembling the necessary tools. His long-time hobby is building and

racing automobiles, thus a lot of metal fabrication has been involved. Barry was born and raised in Jonesboro, AR, served with the US Marines in the middle east and now is employed by CNI, a Monette, AR wholesale, agricultural chemical company.

Welcome Barry!

(This is our new card design. Keep a few close at hand, so you are ready to invite our “next, new member”!)



**Mid South
Woodturners Guild**
meeting the 4th
Saturday every month at:
**Bartlett Station
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“In The Rear-view Mirror”

February: Multi-Axes Projects Demo w/ Jason Clark

Text by: Joseph Voda, Photos by: Bob Wolfe

Wow! At first, I thought, “two multi-axes ‘turning demos held within four months of each other, would be a bit redundant.” Boy was I wrong! (See the November Turners Talk for the first one.)

Jason Clark’s demo of this style of woodturning was not only fascinating, as a visual presentation, but I was able to follow the processes even better than before. Please do not take that statement as demeaning Mark Sfirri’s presentation in the least, moreover, the two demos together actually reinforced the ‘turning concept and techniques, for me.

One might accept it as luck, that the first quarter demos of the last few years have been very good presentations and well-attended meetings. This editor offers that credit is due to the work of the Board of Directors, to either have pursued quality demonstrators, or accepted and vetted the suggestions from our membership. As the phrase goes, “Teamwork, makes dream-work!”

To that end, Jason showed us a few projects, which will probably be duplicated at future Instant Gallery displays. In saying “duplicated”, I am using the term loosely. Drawing on the items produced after each of our popular demos, many of our membership have applied their styles, “twists” (no pun intended), and interpretations to the processes shown.

So, here I will exit the keyboard, and give you the opportunity to view the day in pictures. The full series of the demo pictures will be found on the website.



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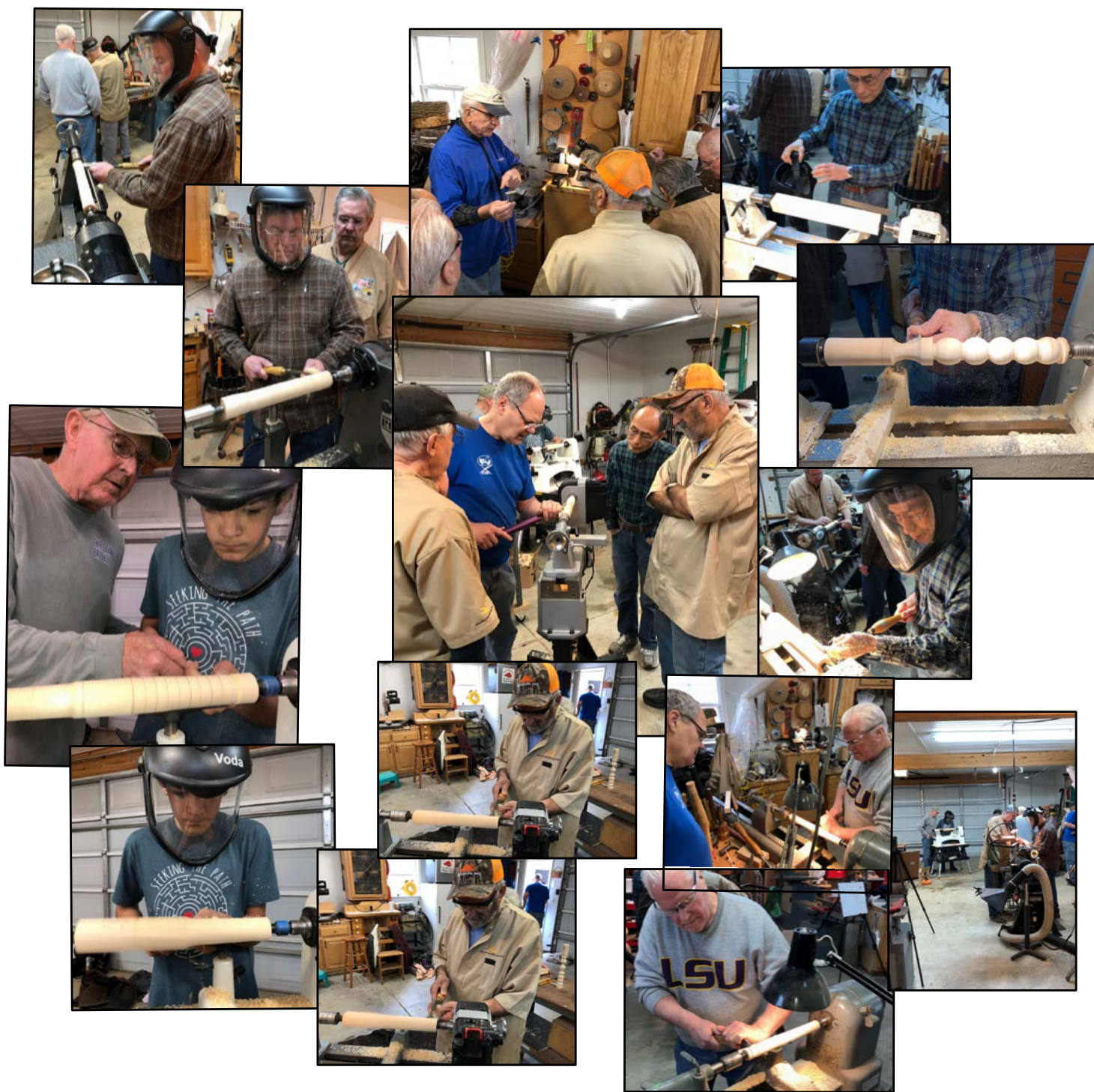
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March Turn-In

A “Hands-On Class For Beginners”

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Barry
Barkley



Bill
Bleau



Doug
Woodward

Don
Farage



Instant Gallery: February 2020 (cont'd)

Photos by: Bob Wolfe



Jerry
Burch



Jonas
Nemanis



Joseph
Voda



Larry
Sefton



Instant Gallery: February 2020 (cont'd)

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**Rick
Cannon**



**Rick
Gillespie**



**Sam
Dawson**

Instant Gallery: February 2020 (cont'd)

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Ron Wickens



Skip Wilbur



Scott Stone

Upcoming Events

2020

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(* = Monthly meeting date moved, ** = Special demonstration event date moved.)

- March 28 Trent Bosch, Streaming Video Demonstration (<http://trentbosch.com/about/statement/>)
- April 25 Bob Wolfe, TBD
 - April 25 President's Challenge Due: Bottom-accessed Hollow Form (Nemanis Demo-Based)
- May 23 Kimberly Winkle (<https://kimberlywinkle.com/home.html>)
- June 4-7 AAW Symposium, Louisville, KY (<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/>)
- June 27 TBD
- July 25 TBD
- August 22 Frank Bowers, TBD
 - August 28-30 SWAT Symposium, Waco, TX (<https://www.swaturners.org>)
- September 19* TBD
 - September 25-27** Pink Palace Craft Fair, Audubon Park, Memphis
(Friday 9 am-8 pm; Saturday 9 am- 8 pm; Sunday 10 am- 5 pm)
- October 24 TBD
- November 28 TBD
- December 12* Guild Christmas Party [@BSMC] (9:30 am - 12:30 pm)









2021

- January 23 TBD
- January 29-30 Tennessee Association of Woodturners 2020 Symposium1

Mentors Program

All members of MSWG are invited to contact the following mentors to learn a new technique, improve their turning skills or turn something different. Mentors are volunteers and do not charge.

Contact information is on our website under Members Only and the Roster. Sessions should last no longer than 3 hours and be scheduled at the convenience of the mentor.

Benson, Joel		Wood Selection, Turning Green Wood, McNaughton Coring, Chainsaw Sharpening/ Maintenance, Chain Saw Use/Safety
Cannon, Rick		Segmented Bowls
Maffitt, Mike		Bowls, Platters and Lidded Boxes
Sefton, Larry		Milk Paint, Make Your Own Pyrography Unit, Hollow Forms
Stone, Rick		Finials, Bowls (incl. Natural Rim), Boxes, Spindles, Carving, Finishes, Pyrography, Making Tools, Turning Tool Basics (incl. Sharpening)
Tusant, Jim		Bowls, Hollow Forms, Pyrography, Carving, Dyeing, Tool Use, Finishes
Wilbur, Skip		Bowls, Hollow Forms, Goblets, Finials
Wolfe, Bob		Bowls, Hollow-forms, Platters, Embellishment

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