



Apple Valley Woodturners *Winchester VA*

June Newsletter

June Program - June 15, 2024

Mike Fraser and Gene Lockhart

Woodturned Tools for Fiber Artists

The fiber arts community encompasses a wide variety of artistic specialty areas to include sewing, knitting, quilting and weaving to name a few. In this program topic Gene and Mike will discuss and demonstrate material selection, woodturning and finishing of several common and useful tools for the fiber arts community. Projects may include a seam ripper, tool caddy and a needle case, or small box as we sometimes call them. These projects can often be made using basic woodturning and shop tools on-hand and within a relatively small amount of time to produce a cherished gift for that special fiber artist. Some of the items may also be efficiently produced in small quantities with a minimum investment of tools and time.

June Turning Challenge-Turn a vase

President's Message

All,

Just a few comments on club stuff. Four of us met with Jake at NWW. They (NWW) are thrilled with our relationship. Jake said, "We are way ahead on our service commitment to them". We have agreed to supply them with little birdhouses. We have batched out approximately 60 of them. Thanks, Dennis, Mike, Rich, and Scott for meeting with Jake and working out the details for the birdhouses. Starting on June the 14th, we will work with the clients to finish them. This will help them build skills in many areas.

Next, we discussed the bowls we're going to turn for the NW Works fundraiser. We committed to 20 bowls. The bowls should be between 4 to 8 inches in diameter and 2 to 5 inches in height. The bowls should be final sanded and without a finish. The clients will apply oil and hand buff the bowls. The bowls need not be museum quality. However, they should be the quality that you would want to buy them.

Next, we've signed some new and former members to the club. What we are lacking is younger people in our ranks. Keep your eyes peeled for younger artists who may like to join us. Finally, we're doing a demonstration for the Lions Club on the eleventh of June. Thanks to Scott for jumping on the newsletter. Until the next notes, turn safely and remember it's just a piece of wood.

Roger

Where to go for information:

- Highest priority-Officer emails
- Facebook is for upcoming meeting information, sharing of photos and projects
- Newsletter is for future programs, dates, and activities
- The website will also have the newsletter information in addition to general club information.

Programs and Activities

July 20 program-

Steve Haliday - "It doesn't have to be Round and Brown"

Steve will discuss ways to add decoration to your pieces.

He will show many examples of decorated pieces and give explanations of how the effect was created. Discussion will include: painting, piercing, gilding, pyrography, inlays, laser engraving, Kintsugi, spiral tool engraving, and other effects that can be easily achieved.

July Turning challenge-"Item is not what it seems" – Make something that looks like one thing but actually is something different.

July 27 skills session

August 17 program-Scott Schlosser-Segmented turning

Turning challenge

August 24 skills session-Scott Schlosser- Beads of Courage

September 21 Apple Harvest Festival

September 28 skills session

October 19 program-Jeff Shumaker-Thanksgiving Turkey

Turning challenge

October 26 skills session

November 16 program-Ornaments

Turning challenge

November 23 skills session-Ornaments and Battle Tops

December 14-Holiday gathering and meal, Battle Tops, ornament exchange, and wood exchange

Turning challenge

December 21 skills session

Nw Works Service Projects

Birdhouses and Bowls for Bartenders fundraiser-See Dennis Dantro for more information. Bowls are due at the August meeting

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Beads of Courage Workshop with Scott Schlosser

AVW Skills Day - August 24, 2024



Each workshop attendee will have the opportunity to complete the following stages of making a beads of courage pot using segmented construction and turning techniques. A discussion about how to size and cut segments will also be part of the workshop.



Glueing and marking the segmented rings. All of the segments are cut, but need to be glued for additional projects for BOC. Everyone should strive to glue at least one ring.



Turning the outside round and making the disk surface flat. The tenon will work with most #2 square jaw chucks.



Gluing a ring onto the flattened base from the previous step. This ring will be made before the workshop and already be ready to be glued onto the bottom disk. (It is not the product from the previous step)



Turning the bottom ring round and to dimension. Again, I will make this assembly before the workshop. (It is not the product from the previous step)



The final glue-up, top, and knob will be turned to dimension so that attendees will have a finished project other than final sanding and finishing.



BONUS: If time permits, a small segmented bowl could be made.

Required Equipment:

Safety: Face Shield

Dust Mask

Tools needed:

Pencil

Calipers

Cup center

6-inch ruler

6" face plate

3/8" bowl gouge

1/2" or 5/8 " bowl gouge

Parting tool

Square nosed scraper-if you have one

Square nosed negative rake scraper-if you have one

Curved negative rake scraper of you have one

Please feel free to bring other tools you feel you may need

If you are able, please bring your own chuck so that you can keep the finished turned pot on your chuck for later sanding/finishing.

Please bring tools sharpened