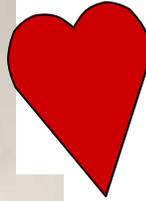


# February Newsletter



Meeting February 14th, 2011  
AG ENG Building OSU

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# President's Message:

February is here and the weather seems like May or June. I'm waiting for the cold weather; it will probably all show up at once and shut everything down for a week. Oh well, I really didn't want to use my snow blower this year. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day) at 7:00 PM. at the AG Engineering building on OSU. This meeting will feature 3 lathes with Dennis DeVendra, Chuck Kemp, and Ron Damon demonstrating the Spiral Tool, the Chatter Tool and Embossing Tool, and the EZ Tools respectively. Come with your questions and be ready to try your hand at each.

Many thanks to Jim Burrows for his demonstration at the January meeting. The 'Hollow Form done the easy way' isn't as easy as Jim made it look but it is far easier than making one the normal way and getting all those shavings out that little hole! Jim is truly a master and I never fail to learn something each time I watch; thanks again.

The Show and Tell was good as always, though there were fewer items than usual, probably because most items were used as holiday gifts. No worry, bring them in this month and I'm sure we will be amazed as always. There wasn't a president's challenge in January but a reminder that the president's challenge for this meeting, February, is to "Put a lid on it". That means something with a lid; a box, a bowl, a hollow form, whatever, but it must have a lid as a part of the piece. The winner will be chosen as usual. Don't forget about the president's challenge for March: something for Easter. I'm sure there are tons of Easter eggs already turned and decorated.

The club will be at the Voinovich Trade Center on the state fairgrounds Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 3 -5, demonstrating at the Wood Working Show. It is a trade show of all wood working tools and we will be there making shavings as usual. If you plan to visit, please stop by the booth; it is always nice to see a friendly face. Wood Werks is also having a sale that same time frame as was mentioned at the last meeting and sent out in email; Ron has some good deals that are hard to pass up.

Coming up in April we will have Mark St. Leger. He will be here April 15th and 16th giving hands on classes and a demonstration the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup>. His work is well known and is both practical and artistic. The class for the 15<sup>th</sup> will be a "Rock-a-by box"; class for the 16<sup>th</sup> will be a simple lidded box and an Acorn box. Classes will be at Wood Werks and are for anyone interested. The project on the 15<sup>th</sup> is more challenging; the project on the 16<sup>th</sup> is easier. Cost will be \$125 per person and we have 6 slots in each class. You must pay to be confirmed, so get your names in to either me or Dennis. The demonstration on Monday, 16 April, at 7:00 PM. at Wood Werks on Claycraft Rd. will be our April meeting. That means there will not be a meeting at OSU on 10 April, the normal scheduled second Tuesday. There will be more about Mark St. Leger's visit at the upcoming meetings in February and March including a sign up sheet.

Well, that should finish up this month. I need to sharpen some tools if I'm going to turn at the fairgrounds this weekend. It has been so long since I turned anything I'm not sure I remember how. See you at the meeting. Bruce

Central Ohio Woodturners Steering Committee  
January 31, 2012 7:00 at WoodWerks

Present: Bruce Kerns, Dennis DeVendra, Jeff Gerken, Nancy Kerns, Walt Betley, John Herrel, Mike Trucco, Jim Baumgardner, Ron Damon, Paul Courtright, Chuck Kemp, Mark Boyd, Barb Crockett

Business:

Reading of the minutes was waived.

Treasurer's report: \$4119.43 Micheal Hosulak does not need a 1099 since he is Canadian. Mark St. Leger will require a W-9 and a 1099.

Meetings:

February 14th : special tools demonstrations; Dennis - spiral tool; Ron Damon - Easy tools; Chatter and embossing - Chuck Kemp

March 13th - Ray Feltz will talk on wood segmenting

April 16<sup>th</sup>- Monday, 7:00 at WoodWerks classroom; Mark St. Leger demonstrating square boxes

May 8<sup>th</sup>-

- Mark St. Ledger will teach an intermediate hands-on class on Sunday, April 15 from 9a - 4p in the WoodWerks Classroom. The project will be a Rock-A-Bye Box. Go to [www.markstleger.com](http://www.markstleger.com) under articles for information on this project. On Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> there will be a beginners class from 9a-4p at WoodWerks. The projects for this class will be a simple box and an acorn box. Both classes will be limited to 6 students. Lunch will be provided. Students will need to bring their own tools; supplies will be provided. The cost is \$125 and must be paid with the reservation. Cancellations were discussed and the policy was set that there would be no refunds after April 1<sup>st</sup> unless a replacement can be found to take the spot. Contact Dennis DeVendra to make a reservation. [dpdevendra@columbus.rr.com](mailto:dpdevendra@columbus.rr.com)

Newsletter: all articles must be to Leslie by Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mentoring:

- February 18<sup>th</sup> - WoodWerks 10a-1p wood coring(getting multiple bowls from one blank)
- March 24<sup>th</sup> - WoodWerks topic to be determined
- April 14<sup>th</sup> - WoodCraft topic to be determined

Bruce talked about the Wood Working Show. He has given tickets to everyone on the schedule. Mike Trucco said he would be there at 12:00 noon on Thursday to setup. Mark Chandler and Barb Crockett will help him. Barb will get the club sign from Craig.

Bruce brought up the topic of having a discussion/panel about selling your turnings. He is going to ask for a show of hands at the next meeting to see how many people would be interested in the topic. He suggested the possibility of a special meeting on a Saturday; regular meeting next year; at a summer open house.

OSU has asked if the club can give 3 classes on lathe safety; maintenance of the lathe; basic tool techniques. Bruce asked Walt if he would assist him with the classes. Bruce will email handouts to the OSU professor. Most of the information can be found on the AAW website.

Insurance-there was a discussion of the 2 new insurances being offered by AAW. It was decided that if the deductible was not outrageous on the equipment insurance policy, Bruce would purchase the minimum \$20000 with the location rider for \$300 per year.

Chuck will start working on the Young turners program for this summer.

Parking at OSU—Several people received parking tickets for not having paid for parking at the last meeting. It was a \$50 ticket. The parking ticket machine at the end of the parking lot has been broken for months. Please use the one right outside the parking lot near the exit closest to the AG ADMIN building.

Paul suggested a "Volunteer of the Year" instead of a lifetime award; discuss at next meeting.

## **Mentoring Session! By Paul Courtright**

The January mentoring session was a lot of fun. One might even say it was an explosion of fun! We had two wood lathes set up to turn anything our hearts desired. Walt helped me do an inside out turning, while Chuck was showing a new turner, Aaron, how to turn a pen. We also turned a few bowls and answered questions from the audience and people passing by. If you missed the January session, you missed an exploding good time.

The February mentoring session will be held on February 18 from 10:00-1:00 at Wood Werks in Gahanna, Ohio. We will be demonstrating the act of coring, using different types of coring tools. If you have any questions or suggestions on a topic you would like to see in upcoming mentoring, please contact Paul N Courtright at 740-363-6042 or by e-mail at [courtright.23@osu.edu](mailto:courtright.23@osu.edu).



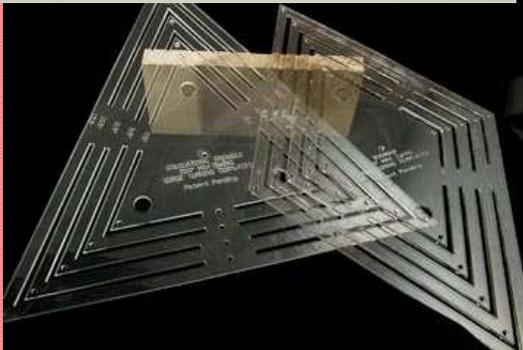
## **Treasurer's Report!!**

The balance in the checking account as of January 31 was \$4,118.43. The club is in excellent financial condition. ~ Jeff Gerken

# Mike Sorge, December Diamond Demo



Making a bowl without  
making it round!



Mark Boyd



Mark Damron (2)

Chuck Kemp



Bob Pfister &  
Ellen Chester

December Meeting Photos  
Of Member's Work



Bob Pfister & Ellen Chester



Don Leman



Bruce Daily

Bruce Kerns



David Martin



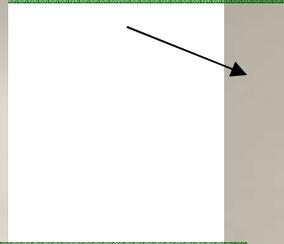
Al Schmidt



Bruce Kerns



Nelson Meyer



Devon Palmer





Don Leman



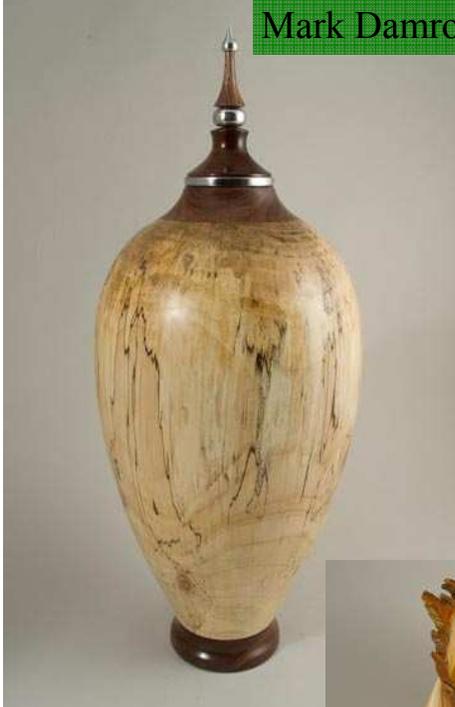
Ron Gardner



Mark Damron



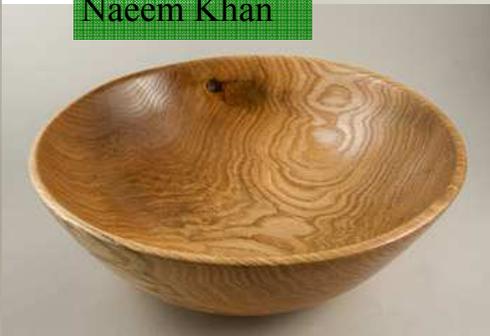
Art Roffe



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Nelson Meyer



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Mike Sorge





Ron Fisher(3)



Robert Pfister



Richard Ruehle



Max Kackstetter(2)

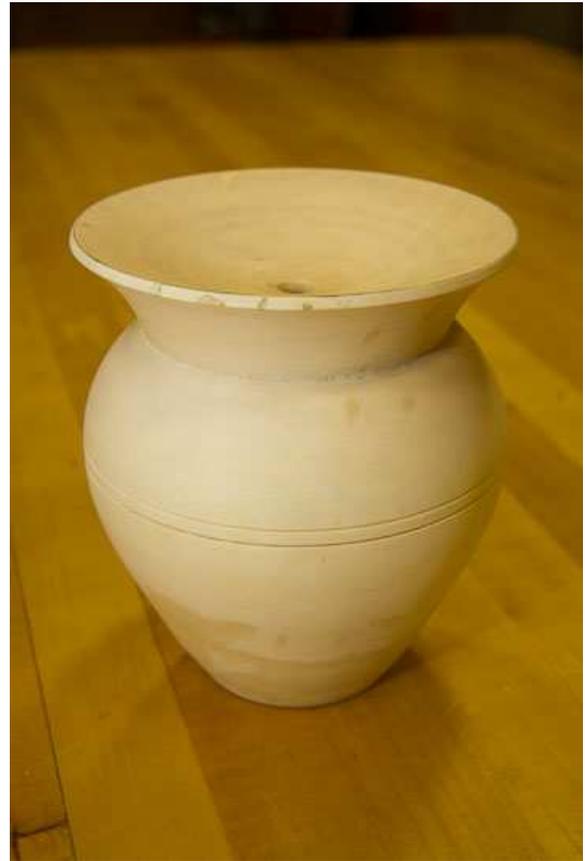


Mark Boyd



January Meeting

Jim Burroughs demonstrates the two piece hollow form.





Mike Sorge(4)



Henry Fisher



January Show and Tell

Leslie Nielsen (3)



Leslie Nielsen



Mike Sorge(2)



Richard Ruehle(3)



Paul Courtright



Naheem Khan(2)



Ron Gardner



Ron Fisher



## News from the AAW Organization

### Welcome to Woodturning Fundamentals!

I am pleased to announce a new educational program, free for members of the American Association of Woodturners. It is called "Woodturning Fundamentals." Created by our Program Director, Linda Ferber, it will be an easy-to-find and easy-to-use area of multimedia materials on all facets of woodturning.

We will release new materials every other month alternating with the publishing of the American Woodturner, our journal. Between these two, there will be new materials to enjoy each month. In our content, we'll include past journal materials, specially created articles, tool and equipment reviews, educational video clips, tips and tricks, and questions & answers.

If you are an AAW member, you can opt-in for this program's announcement [emails at this link](#). If you aren't a member, you can find out more about becoming a member of the AAW at [this link](#).

The contributors to Woodturning Fundamentals include Nick Cook, Rob Wallace, Beth Ireland, Keith Tompkins, Mark Knierim, Joe Herrmann, Linda Ferber, and Kurt Hertzog. With materials from these folks and the 25-plus years of our woodturning educational archives, you can be sure there will be plenty of great woodturning fundamentals.

Please share this information with your fellow AAW and club members. Encourage them to participate in the program and join the AAW if they aren't already members.

We welcome suggestions for content, improvement, and questions for the Q&A in our Woodturning Fundamentals program. We look forward to hearing from you.

Best,  
*Kurt Hertzog*  
Chair - Chapters and Membership Committee