



Thames Valley Woodturner

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(Meetings held at 2155 Crumlin Side Road, London)



Shows worth seeing

Segmented Woodturning Symposium Oct 11-14, 2018
at Marriott West Hotel, St. Louis Missouri (for info see
www.segmentedwoodturning.org)

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Any member wishing to contribute content to the newsletter
in the form of articles, tips, or want-ads PLEASE contact

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web site at: <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/>

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Treasury

\$4,986 in the bank as at 4/30/18. The Glen Lucas seminar turned a profit for the Guild.



New or updated web sites of interest to members

To execute a search on virtually any topic you can imagine try typing your query as a question into the Google search box and see the breadth of information you can find.

Included are web sites that may be of interest to many of us as turners, woodworkers or hobbyists. The **colored highlights** are hotlinks, click them and they go directly to the website, if that doesn't work copy the link into your browser's address box. You can also refine your search by choosing **images** for your search if you are looking for visual inspiration.

- From Highland Hardware in the US, an interesting article on drying your green wood item in a week:
<https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/woodturning/making-a-wood-drying-box.html>

- Here is a video by Richard Raffan on the ins and outs of "Catches". This video was brought to our attention by Woodturning

online at <https://www.woodturningonline.com/>, and is well worth reviewing, as is their home website:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=jQvF5f1phhY

- Lee Valley tools sell kits for pepper mills and have on line instructions as well:
<http://www.leevalley.com/us/wood/page.aspx?p=46450&cat=1,250,43243,50237,46450>
- The Highland Woodturner newsletters which have been featured in this collum from time to time and has published a link to their archives, have a look for interesting article and tips. <https://www.highlandwoodworking.com/the-highland-woodturner.aspx>
- two **YouTube** presentation of **an emerging bowl project** below:
Allan Stratton turns an emerging bowl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFq_EyzKisQ
Mike Waldt turns an emerging bowl: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekH57icxrJM>



March meeting

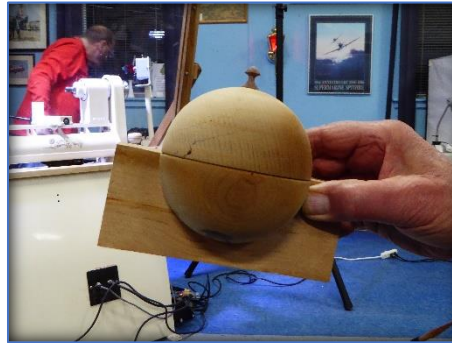
Bob Fenn demonstrates a bowl emerging from a block of wood. My photos were of poor quality, so I refer you to two **YouTube** presentations of an emerging bowl project and apologize to Bob.

- Allan Stratton turns an emerging bowl: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CFq_EyzKisQ He uses wood glue/adhesive.

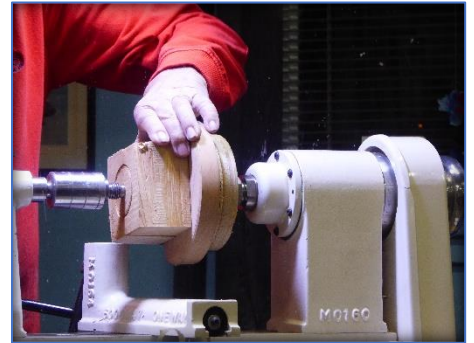
- Mike Waldt turns an emerging bowl: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ekH57icxrJM> He uses hot melt glue. A take-away from Bob's demo was that when using hot-melt glue be sure to use enough glue for a strong glue joint, use a quality hi-strength glue, be sure it is hot enough for a good glue spread and note that many turners say, "don't use glue"..



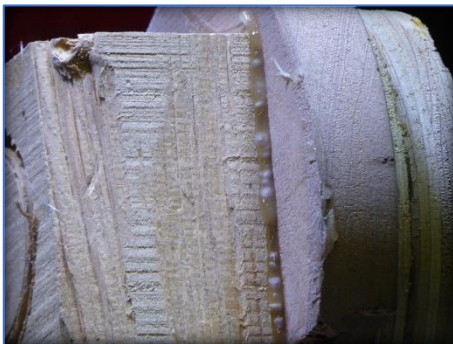
The project for tonight



It is part of a sphere



Set-up



Glue joint. Be careful with this type of joint. (Use max glue surface, high quality, hi Temp glue sticks)



Note split line, only one half will ultimately be used.



Turning the sphere shape



Use of a pipe with a sharpened edge for shaping



Refining shape



Part removed, note glue residue, not a lot of glue on this joint...

Camera malfunction, out of focus, suggest review of the websites noted on page 1.

Ed



March Show and Tell

I had a camera auto-focus malfunction and my photos are all totally out of focus so I am unable to show March turnings. Several people brought in their March turnings for reshooting. These are included in the April Show and Tell.



April meeting

Bernie Hrytzak demonstrates how to make a Pepper Mill using a Lee Valley Kit. (Lee Valley tools sell the kits for pepper mills and have on line instructions as well:

<http://www.leevalley.com/us/wood/page.aspx?p=46450&cat=1,250,43243,50237,46450>)



The salt and pepper mill set bernie will demonstrate



Another design



A billet ready for markup



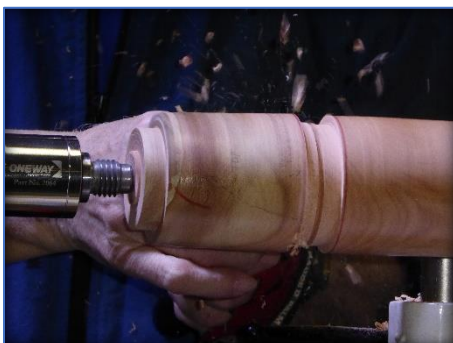
Mark for tenons on both ends as well as a cut-line



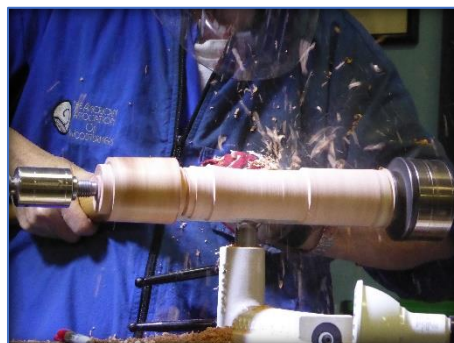
Relationship of finished grinder to marked up billet



Delination of the top (outboard end)



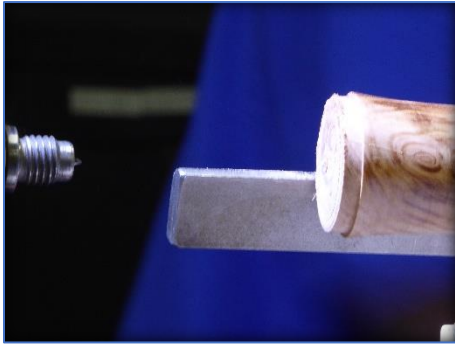
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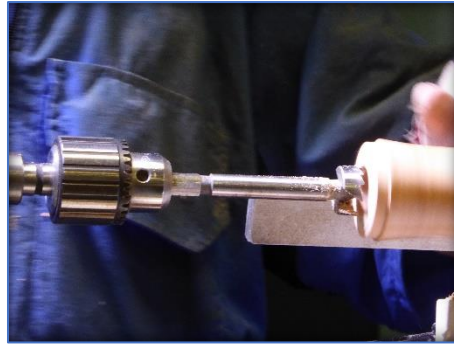
Shaping the body of the pepper mill



Separate the top from the body. Bernie finishes the cut with the lathe stopped, using a small fine tooth saw.



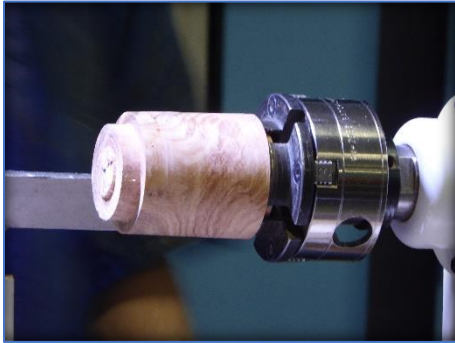
This will be the upper end of the mill's bottom section



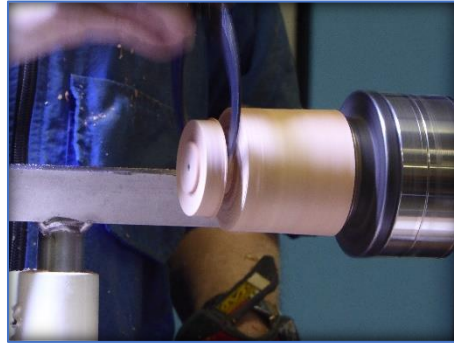
Boring out the bottom with a Forstner bit



Turn to size, careful attention to dimensions



Mount the top of the mill



Turn and measure



Bore hole for the top of the mechanism



Shape the top



Finish



Good fit!



Fastening the hardware to the top



The kit has enough length in it's parts to allow a variety in the length of the pepper mill



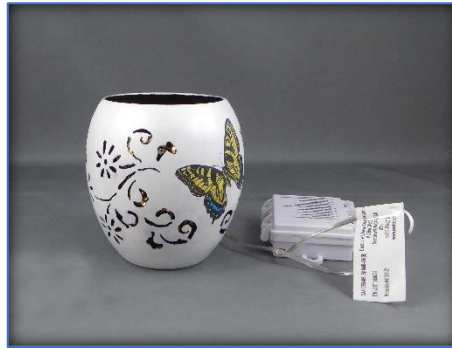
A May preview. The pair on the left is the completion of April's demonstration pepper mill



April Show and Tell



Mike Malone, cherry with tung oil and Beall buffed finish. Small blue accent is Dollar Store glitter and epoxy.



Doreen Bowden, maple piercing and stamped decoration with interior LED illumination



Mystery wood bowl by Eric Deckert with a tung oil finish



Hickory bowl by Dave Hudgel, no finish yet.



Another view of Dave Hudgel's bowl



Gerry Seaman's cherry bowl



Mike Malone, black cherry finished with tung oil



Eric Deckert, cherry bowl with decorated rim (used a Dremel with a round bit, darkened with Jacobian stain and finished with tung oil)



Cherry bowl by Gerry Seaman



Eric Deckert, box elder with added coloration and a tung oil finish



Mike Sbrocca, big leaf maple with polymerized tung oil finish



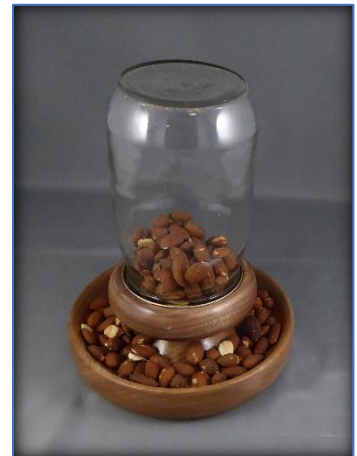
Alternative view



Mike Sbrocca, big leaf maple with polymerized tung oil finish



Joe Wallace, maple body, spruce lid, Shellowax finish



Kevin Waites, walnut and cherry nut dispenser. Tung oil finish was used.



Did John Calver turn a platter or a shallow bowl? "Your choice" says John, he is in the middle. It is turned maple with a lacquer finish. 120 rays around the rim and 12 concentric rings underneath the rim.



Alternate view



Jackie Morningstar's, walnut bowl with lasered design on the rim (laser decoration by Bob Hewson).



Mike Greenfield's decorated platters with an Indian basket weave pattern. Combination of woodburning and coloured pens for the patterns.



Mike Greenfield's decorated platters with an Indian basket weave pattern. Combination of woodburning and coloured pens for the patterns.



Mike Greenfield's decorated platters with an Indian basket weave pattern.



Paul Jackson, chestnut with a tung oil finish



Paul Jackson, Silver maple with a tung oil finish



Kyle Desjardine's HDPE plastic pen (from March)



Kyle Desjardine. Maple, chechen, cherry, and amboynya burl stoppers. Friction polish finish.



Greg Lisson, mulberry with a friction polish finish



Greg Lisson, silver maple with a friction polish finish



Doug Magrath, nested bowls



*Doug Magrath nested bowls. A
preview for the Artisan's tour in late
April*



*Kyle Desjardine's Ash "blister" burl
bowl with a friction polish finish*



Bruce Gordon - "A Touch of Spring"



*Box elder, maple and purpleheart with
a tung oil finish by Kyle Desjardine*



Roman Flask Challenge



Gary Miller (note laser engraved medallian insert)



Bernie Hyrtzak (note weathered patina)



Kyle Desjardine (a mini flask with contrasting inserts)



Bernie Hyrtzak, flask (made several years ago, not for judging)



Winners of Roman Flask Challenge.

Open: Gary Miller-1st; Bernie Hyrtzak-2nd.

Intermediat: 1st: Kyle Desjardine.



Glen Lucas seminar (comments and photos by John Scott)

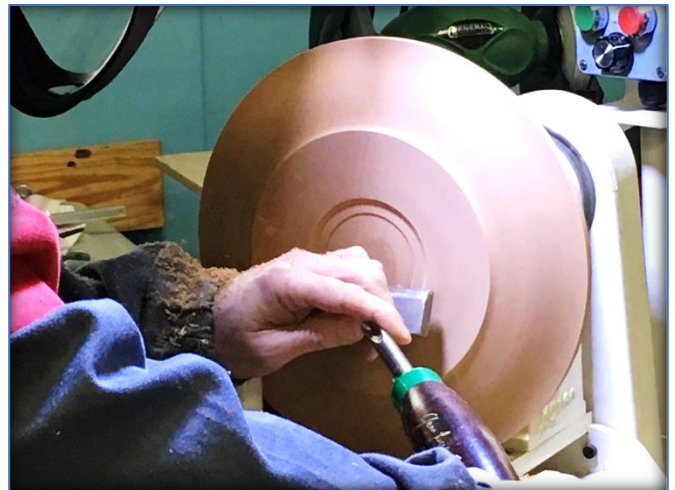
"The Glen Lucas Seminar was very well attended and we received many great comments on the day. Glen is a superb wood turner from Ireland. Glen was a very personable presenter and provided not only project tips but many technical tips on turning. The picture of the Wolverine Vari-Grind jig is Glen's safety suggestion for holding it to help avoid injury and for best tool control. A great day was had by all, despite the ice storm. Many thanks to our attendees!"



Glen and John



Close attention by audience





Viking Bowl

Calendar of events for the 2017-2018 season

Date	Meeting or events	Shows/events/comments		
Sept 14 th 2017	Monthly meeting	Don Turcotte of Grey/Bruce will demonstrate carving/ turning technique similar to Dixie Boggs turning as seen at http://dixiebiggs.com/ See pictures of Don's work earlier in the newsletter.		
Sept 29 th – Oct 1 st	Woodstock Woodworking show	Woodstock Woodworking show , we are participating again this year. Volunteers are needed; please contact Scott Beverley if you can volunteer. There will be a People's Choice competition for items turned in the last 12 months.		
Oct 12 th	Monthly meeting	A Staved Bird house, full size by Bob Fenn.		
Nov 9 th	Monthly meeting	Carl will show us how to incorporate veneers into our turnings as well as techniques for working with veneers		
Nov 18 th 9:00 to 4:00	Workshop	Tool specific (carbide cutter tools too), as many as 4 turners per machine/rotation). Turners will rotate through to the next station. A maximum of 20 attendees. There is no charge for this workshop. Please bring your own tools and lunch.		
Dec 14 th	Monthly meeting	Election of Guild's Executive Eric will show us how to turn a sphere. (No Christmas social this year, but we will have an <u>Ornament Challenge</u> and an ornament exchange - <i>the exchange ornament need not be your challenge ornament</i>), For this night we will pass on Show and Tell but bring your items in for January.		
Jan 11 th 2018	Monthly meeting	Remember please bring in Show and Tell items for January. John Calver will demonstrate how to develop a high gloss finish		
Feb 8 th	Monthly meeting	Paul Newton, a Roman flask		
March 8 th	Monthly meeting	Bob Fenn demonstrates a bowl emerging from a block.		
April 12 th	Monthly meeting	Bernie Hrytzak will do a pepper mill.		
April 14 th 8:30 – 5:00	Seminar	Glen Lucas seminar (\$50 includes lunch). Please note 8:30 start.		
May 10 th	Monthly meeting	Gary miller demonstrates the skew. A challenge for May is to turn a Roman drinking flask.		
June 14 th	Monthly meeting	Neal Hardie (Golden Horseshoe) turns decorative tops. "Tops Challenge" for June and September to be carried out over the summer.		
October 27	Workshop	Bowl turning workshop for novices. Co-ordinated by Dave Hudgel		
Ideas	Member input for programming is welcome	-Guest turners or seminars. -Design? What makes a "good" turning into an "outstanding" turning? -Metal spinning -A safety night (discussion/panel) -Salt box	-Homebuilt kiln/ drying wood -A simple weed pot -Sharpening refresher -Basic drying of wet wood -A seed-pod turning.	-Shear scraping -Inlaid -Finishing -Chucking and holding -Jigs and fixtures. -A wall clock or a desk clock

Notes

- **Meetings start** at 7:30, doors open at 7:00. The open period from 7:00 and 7:30 is a great time to discuss problems or successes at the "**Show and Tell**" table and converse with other members.
- **There may be last minute schedule changes** due to weather or other unforeseen causes, if in doubt, check the website for the latest meeting info as the date draws near.
- **Raffle tickets** and the **library** are usually available between 7:00 and 7:30 as well as during the break period.
- **We issue our newsletter** on a non-date-specific schedule, generally every two months. Our newsletter is found on the internet at <http://www.thamesvalleywoodturners.com/> in glorious **colour**. Any newsletter photos are available to members by request to the Editor (66.bobhewson@gmail.com).



Items wanted and for sale

Ads are free for members and run until you sell your item or withdraw your advertisement. To run an ad or to remove one, call or email Bob at 519-457-6555 or 66.bobhewson@gmail.com. Members can support other members by **buying or selling: good deals and at good prices!** Ads are first emailed to our mailing list, if not sold the ad is published in our newsletter as well.

Commercial “business card” type advertisements are available on this newsletter too for \$30 for insertion into 5 - 6 issues per year.

Please note: The Guild provides a means of connecting buyer and sellers through these ads. It is up to the buyer to ensure the item offered is as stated and the two parties should agree between them as to any warranty/guarantee.

Sales tables: Members are welcome to set up a “sales” table in the bar section/room before the meeting starts.



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