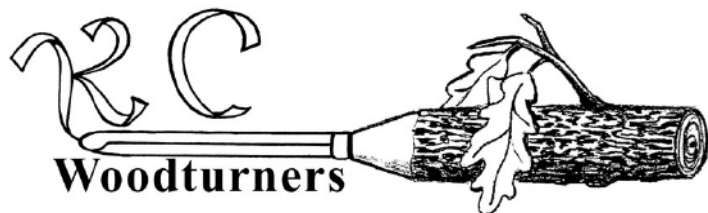


Wood Chips



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Russ Blaser - Hollow form Demo

I discovered woodturning at an Elderhostel in 1994 at the Arrowmount School of Arts & Crafts. Since that time I have studied under six nationally known woodturners. I am a member of the American Association of Woodturners, Kansas City Woodturners and Kansas Woodturners where I sometimes give demonstrations and talks on different techniques of turning. I am primarily interested in turning green wood. I rely mostly on trees from the local area to find the wood I use in my turning. I search for the unusual pieces where I can bring out the beauty of the wood and where the final form is dictated by the features of the wood, be that a natural edge bowl, twice turned bowl, plate, hollow vessel or some other shape. Each piece is truly unique and brings enjoyment and appreciation for an art that pays homage to the beauty of nature.

Russ is an accomplished turner with many credits to his name. His work is displayed in many art shows around the region. Russ is very knowledgeable about many aspects of wood turning and I am sure you will enjoy this demo.

Club Events

Events held at Builder Resource West of I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas unless otherwise noted Remember we have moved to the basement.

March 12 Second Saturday Snowman icicle - Merle Schneck

March 14 Regular Monday meeting Russ Blaser Demo

March 26 Fourth Saturday open lathe



Working With the Skew

The second Saturday workshop will continue our concentration on learning to use the Skew chisel. Merle Schneck will teach us to make an icicle snowman from scrap lumber. Pine blanks 1x1x7 will be provided along with cup drive centers. The only tool you need to bring is your own skew(s). See the back page for instructions on using Merle's skew sharp-

Show and Tell

We had a wonderful show and tell time during the last meeting. Keep up the good work and bring it to show the club.

Calendar of Events

March 12 Second Saturday Snowman icicle - Merle Schneck
March 14 Regular Monday meeting Russ Blaser Demo
March 19-20 Turn About Wood Bin Pho
March 26 Fourth Saturday open lathe
July 22-24 19th Annual National AAW Symposium
July 25, 26 Turn About Wood Demo David Ellsworth
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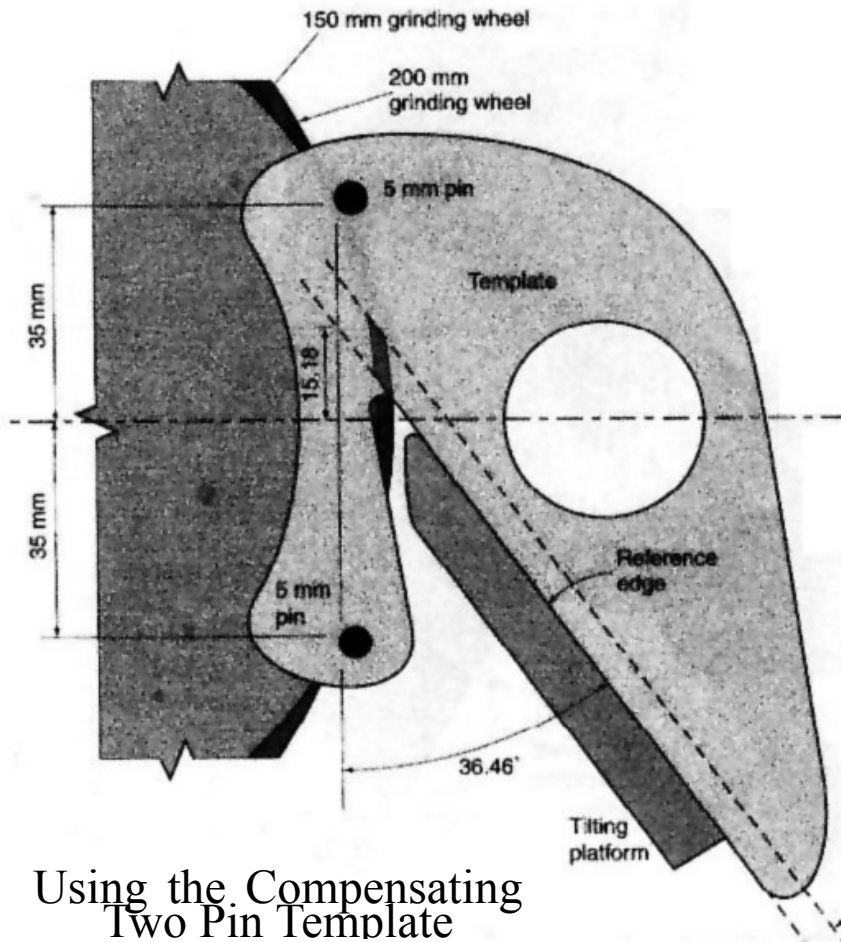
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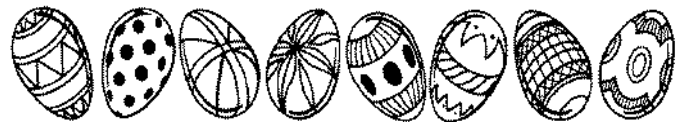


Using the Compensating Two Pin Template

From "Woodturning Techniques"
 by Mike Darlow

The two bins are set against the grinding wheel. The platform is adjusted to the template. The illustration is for a 30 degree bevel. The illustration marked Skew will yield approximately a 36 degree included angle which will produce a bevel approximately one and a half times the skew thickness. I use a 3/4" piece of plywood for my templates. The math involved in the design of the template will produce a consistent bevel as the grinding wheel wears down.

For additional information see Merle Schneck at one of our meetings, or call him at (913) 441-2433. A larger version of this diagram will be on the web site.



Decorated Egg Challenge

Contest Rules

Egg must be turned or carved from wood

Must be Egg Shaped

Egg can be any size - Finished egg can be in any form (box, hollow, solid)

Egg Must be decorated

Deadline March 18 at Turn About Wood

Judge: - Binh Pho

Prizes - Gift certificate for 1st - 3rd place.

Call Turn About Wood for details 816-781-4230