

Wood Chips

May your tools be sharp and your chips fly high



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Open

Omaha, NE

For those of you who are interested, join the Loess Hills Woodturners Club with guest turner Binh Pho March 17—18 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Visitors pay \$35 a day, no RSVP required, pay at the door and lunch is included.

Location: Chuck Smith's shop in Glenwood, Iowa. Contact Stan Harder at 402-572-0433.

Binh will be demonstrating thin wall turning, piercing, air brush painting and other surface decorations.

Club members—in addition to the new library bar code system, you will be seeing a task board which will be used in helping assign responsibilities for the year by club members. These will include the auction, Deanna Rose, Picnic, Tool Show (which Jerry Darter did a great job on), refreshments, etc.

Remember change is good!

Learn to Turn Weekends	
Frank Penta	March 10-12, 2007
Mike Mahoney	May 12-14, 2007
Stuart Batty	Sept. 8-10, 2007

Featured Turner

Our featured turner for the month of February is David Bartlett. When I last spoke to David at the tool show, he was undecided as to what he would demonstrate—either a children's toy (ball and cup) or a winged bowl. The big question is has David learned how to turn a kite spool? (See February 2006 newsletter)



New Members

Ray Phillips	Joe McCleron
Roger Feeley	Marci Eigenschenk
George Hanson	Yvonne Hanson
Mr. & Mrs. Ray Chipman	

Annual Dues—2007

\$20—Cash or make a check out to KC Woodturners and give to the Treasurer (Kevin). You will then receive a new name tag with a bar code, which allows a member to check out videos and books from our library. Please provide Kevin with an e-mail address if possible. This helps reduce the club's mailing costs.

Club Events

Events held in basement of McCrary Lumber off I-35 on 67th Street in Merriam Kansas entrance on west side of building
Feb 10—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Any interest in turning during a week night? Some club members can't make it on Saturday's. Club to vote for 2nd or 4th Thursday.
Feb 12—Regular Meeting—7:00 p.m.
Feb 24—Learn to Turn—8:30 a.m.—Noon—Open lathe—this time is used for problem solving, questions and answers.

Tool Show—Feb 2-4



Chew on this



The real value of an idea is using it.

Calendar of Events

- Mar 10—Learn to Turn with Frank Penta
- Mar 24—Learn to Turn—8:30—Noon—Open Lathe

Thanks to Frank for the Tulip Demo in January



March's Second Saturday Learn to Turn is with Frank Penta and a Sunday & Monday HANDS ON Class

As President of the Woodturners Guild of North Carolina, Frank has been involved in woodworking throughout his life. He began to focus specifically on woodturning in 1997. His work integrates function and aesthetics with fine detailing and finishing to enhance the natural beauty of the wood. Frank's one-of-a-kind designs are exhibited in private collections and sold through museums and galleries.

He has been a demonstrator at numerous woodturning clubs and symposia and has conducted workshops in a variety of settings including John C. Campbell Folk School. He has also authored an article and had his work featured in American Woodturner magazine and co-authored Woodturning Tools, Techniques and Projects with Alan Leland.

Franks' professional experience in education is reflected in his teaching ability and the high quality of his woodturning classes, demonstrations and instructional handouts. Frank currently resides in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Saturday March 10, 2007

9AM to 4PM

\$10 Members \$20 Nonmembers

Saturday's Demo will consist of:

- Making a lantern ornament
- Making a multi axis bird house
- Various methods of turning a foot on a platter consisting of a three-footed platter and a multi axis-footed platter

Hands on Class

Sunday & Monday March 11 & 12, 2007

9AM to 4PM

\$40 Members \$60 Nonmembers

Sunday's Class is sold out

Only 2 Spaces Left on Monday

Sunday and Monday's Hands on class will do the following:

- Make 3 bent hollowing tools and a lantern ornament
- Material and tools will be provided in class fee

Tools needed—3/8" bowl gouge and 1/2" bowl gouge, spindle gouges, skew, parting tool and anything else you would like to bring.



REGISTRATION FORM

Mail check to Don Grimes: 6606 Houser, Shawnee, KS 66216

Payable to: Kansas City Woodturners

Registrations received by March 8th include a box lunch on Saturday

PER PERSON COST

Saturday, March 10th (includes a box lunch

Members—\$10.00 Non-members—\$20.00

Sunday, March 11th & Monday, March 12th

Hands on Classes

Members—\$40.00 Non-members—\$60.00

TOTAL

YOUR NAME

PH#

ADDRESS

Sharing knowledge with a story, experience or tip, we can all benefit in **The Journey** of woodturning

What do Bee's and Woodturners have in Common?

It's been about 25 years since I had a bee hive. My dad's hive had swarmed to a neighbor's tree. I bought a broad hive box, sawed off the limb, which fell into the box and presto, I had a bee hive. By the second year, I remember removing the super hive (honey warehouse) and extracting about 40 lbs of honey or approximately 5 gallons.

What does that have to do with a woodturner? Well, let's see....the beehive centers around the queen bee. There is no such thing as a king bee. The majority of the hive is made up of worker bees and of course there are the drones, whose sole purpose is to procreate with the queen bee.

Your asking me again what does this have to do with woodturning! Well, I don't see Anthony as the queen bee. Jerry Darter had a good group of helper's setting up, taking down, demonstrating, staffing, etc. (worker bees) at the tool show. I forgot to mention worker bees are all female. The drones get booted out of the hive for winter because they just eat honey.

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH TURNING????? None of your bee's wax! That's right, bee's wax!

Bee's wax makes an excellent finish for woodturning, but needs a combination of other ingredients (recipe) for the right finish. The following are two recipes that Dean Thomas forwarded to me from our friends from down under.

Recipe #1—Ingredients:

Flakes of Carnauba
Block of beeswax
Bottle of vegetable turpentine

Method:

Place equal quantities of flakes and beeswax in a container,

stand container in a pan of water and heat water on stove until waxes are liquid. DO NOT ALLOW TO BOIL. When waxes are liquid, add turpentine to make one of the following consistencies:

PASTE WAX: 2 turps to 1 wax. Allow mixture to cool in old baking tray or tin. When the paste mixture is cool pour into a can of small jar.

HARD BLOCK: 1 turps to 1 wax. Allow mixture to cool in old baking tray or tin. When the block mix hardens, break into useable pieces.

Recipe #2—Ingredients

50 gm Carnauba wax flakes (1.75 oz)
100 ml gum turpentine (3.3 oz)
6 teaspoons strong shellac
3 teaspoons talcum powder

Method:

Melt the wax in a container in a pan of water (as above, like a double boiler), add strong shellac, stir in slowly. Stir in gum turpentine, then stir in talcum powder. Allow to cool.

I've always wanted to try making a finish like this as I have the greatest respect for Sam Maloof, who uses a combination finish like this and whose rocking chair made out of rosewood was given to Ronald Reagan and is now in the Smithsonian Institute.

If honey bees ceased to exist today, about 1/3 of all foods we eat would disappear. This is because of pollination. Can you imagine what this world would be like with 1/3 less food. Utter chaos.

If any of you are interested in bee keeping, you can follow up with America's oldest and largest manufacturer of bee keeping supplies—Dadant at www.dadant.com/catalog. They have been operating since 1863

Rick Bywater



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