

<http://www.corridorturners.org/>

Next Meeting

The Next meeting of the Corridor Woodturners will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday April 14th at the Marion High School wood shop, 675 S. 15th St. Marion, Iowa. With Easter a few days later you will just have time to make some eggs for your Easter basket and Jim Bodin is going to show us how to make them. The Project of the month for this month is a captive ring project.

Upcoming meetings

- April 14, Eggs– Jim Bodin
 - May 12, Boxes– Don Coleman
 - June 9, Safety– Ron Luckeroth-& open discussion
 - July 14, Jewelry– TBD
 - August 11, Chucking methods-Bruce Kruse
 - September-Picnic– TBD
- We need demonstrators for Meetings the rest of the year. If you have any ideas or projects, step up and show the club how you do them.

CWT board of directors

- Tom Mills, President
- Jerry Potter, Vice President
- Don Coleman, Treasurer
- John Cox, Secretary
- Bob Smiley
- Bruce Kruse
- Emily van der Hoven
- Kevin Bierman
- Tom St. John

Last Meeting

Last time Tom Mills demonstrated making captive rings. Here are a few of his tips.



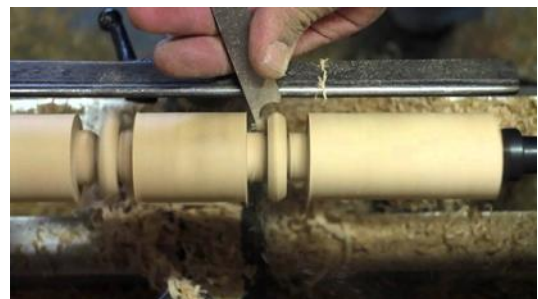
Captive rings are turned with either home-made tools or commercially-made tools. Some photos show each:



Home tools made from Allen wrenches and two commercially made tools for turning captive rings



After turning your project round, plunge your parting tool into the work about 5/8 inch deep, and clear out some working room around your planned ring.





President's message

Spring is almost here! Those of you with garage workshops will welcome the milder weather. Speaking of Spring, our demo this month will be turning a wooden egg. Jim Bodin, with help from Bruce Kruse and Emily van der Hoven, will get us ready to make some eggs just in time for Easter.

Our board of directors has two new members: Jerry Potter has joined the board and has volunteered to assume the office of Vice President. Kevin Bierman has also rejoined the board as a director. Welcome to both!

Leaving the board is Tom Nehl. He and Stacy are moving to Texas. We want to extend a huge thank you to both of them for their extensive contributions to the running of the club for many years. Good luck and Bon Voyage!

Elsewhere in the newsletter is info about Turn On Chicago, a three-day immersion into turning with world-class demonstrators.

The Marion Arts Festival is scheduled for May 21, with a return of the empty bowls project. Our club is participating, as in past years, by donating bowls that we have turned to be sold to the public. All proceeds will be divided between the Churches of Marion Food Pantry, Linn Community Food Bank, and Willis Dady Homeless Services. There will also be ceramic bowls for sale made by local schoolkids. As an incentive to our club members, the board has purchased several bowl blanks from Johnson Wood Products that we will hand out to our members. The bowl blanks are to be used exclusively for this project. If you take a blank, we'll have you sign that you took one. All finished bowls, from whatever source, should be delivered at or before the May 12 club meeting. Either bring them to the meeting or arrange to deliver them to a board member. The Arts Festival usually generates a huge amount of foot traffic, and this is a great way to get the Corridor Woodturners some public recognition. It also helps support a critical need in our communities.

Make sure to bring your captive ring projects-of-the-month to the April 14 meeting. Those with POMs will draw to win a gift card to Woodcraft.

Make sure to show your CWT membership cards for discounts at participating retailers.

Get revved up to start your Spring turning.

--- Tom Mills

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Finish undercutting the ring until it is free from the spindle. You can sand the inside of the ring by wrapping a strip of sandpaper around the spindle and hold the ring against the spinning sandpaper. Go on to complete your project.



Brad Davis



Brian Nowak-Thompson



Jeremy Hansen



Rod Nabholz

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Name - Wood - Finish - Category
 Legend: AO=Antique Oil WOP=Wipe on Poly POM=Project of the month S&T=show and tell
 BLO= Boiled Linseed Oil SB= Salad Bowl finish FOG=Found on Ground



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Rod Nabholz

Library Information

Do you use the literature library? What items would you like to see added, what would make it easier to use? See Gary Nosek and make your wishes known.

Turn-On Chicago is Back!

A note from Al Miotke
Chairperson, Turn-On Chicago.

Turn On! Chicago is a biennial regional symposium hosted by the Chicago Woodturners in the northern Chicago Suburb of Northbrook.

We have a fantastic line-up of demonstrators including **Beth Ireland, Cynthia Carden, Andy Cole, Jacques Vesery, Avelino Samuel, Eric Lofstrom, Keith Lackner, Roberto Ferrer, Clint Stevens, Marie Anderson, and Rob Wallace.**

These are world class woodturners all within just a few hours of home. Three days of total immersion into woodturning includes 50 rotations, an instant gallery, a vendor area, banquet, auction of wood art, tools and supplies and even a peoples choice award from the items in the instant gallery. There will be a hands on pens for troops event, women in turning meeting, and we will be collecting beads of courage boxes to benefit Chicago's Lurie Children's Hospital. This is a great value at just \$265 (including Saturday banquet) and new this year we are including special youth pricing (for those under 21) of just \$40 (not including banquet). Registration is currently open at www.turnonchicago.com

The location of the event has changed this year. The symposium is being held at the Crowne Plaza- Northbrook Hotel and Convention Center. This is a newly renovated facility with an attached hotel so everything is under one roof. It is also easy to get too and is close to interstate highway 294 in Northbrook, Illinois. You can learn more about the event and the convention center by visiting the website.

www.turnonchicago.com

For Sale

Have something for sale? Let the club members know about it here. Get the info to John Cox to be added to the next newsletter

For Sale

ONEWAY STRONGHOLD CHUCK, Standard Jaws and CHUCK KEY No Worm Screw With Manual and box.

\$220.00 with 1 1/4 Inch x 8 TPI Taper Lock Adapter. \$200.00 without Taper lock Adapter.

ONEWAY STRONGHOLD PIN JAWS - \$45.00 (do not fit Talon or Scroll Chuck)

ONEWAY Scroll Chuck 2170 Brand NEW with Box, Manual, Worm Screw and Tommy Bars - \$120.00 (no taper lock adapter)

(1) FaceOff Diamond Hone - New in package - Made by Sharpal \$20.00

Bruce Kruse 319 431 6555 bak515@aol.com

Dues Structure and Meeting Attendance Policy

Club dues are:

\$25.00 per year for an General membership.

\$30.00 per year for a Family membership

\$100.00 per year for a Supporting membership.

Dues are for the calendar year January 1 thru December 31 with a grace period ending at the close of the February meeting. New membership cards will be distributed at the March meeting.

Dues paid in September and later by NEW members will be considered in force for the rest of that calendar year plus the following calendar year.

Potential members may attend two meetings as a guest then must either join the club or pay 1/4 of the current general membership fee to attend a regular meeting.