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Next Meeting

The meeting for July will be held Thursday the 11th at the Leisure Living Construction building 2700 Stone Gate Court, Hiawatha Iowa at 6:30 P.M.

The program ""Fundamentals and Principles of Design in Woodturned Forms" - An explanation of the physical process of making wooden vessels, and the artistic



aspects of turned vessel form will be presented by Rob Wallace. Dr. Robert S. (Rob) Wallace holds a Ph.D. in Botany from Rutgers University (New Jersey), and is a biology professor at Iowa State University where he teaches courses in evolution, plant taxonomy and systematics, economic botany, and biogeography. He has been a woodworker since before his teen years, and enjoys all aspects of woodworking, especially woodturning. He is a board member of the American Association of Woodturners and has been an active member and officer of the Ames Woodworkers Club (Iowa) for over 16 years.

Rob presented a program to the club in November of 2007 on "The Complexity and Diversity of Wood" - A review of

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Last Meeting

Last month Harvey Jeck demonstrated the use of the skew chisel. This tool has many woodturners, new and old or should we say experienced, afraid of catches and other bad experiences when they try to use it. Under-



standing how the tool works and how it is presented to the wood plus lots of practice make catches a rare experience. The skew, when used most efficiently, slices the wood from the blank. Think of sharpening a pencil, with the skew being your jack knife and the spinning blank as the pencil. The tool rest should be higher than when using a gouge. With the handle of the tool below center lay the bevel of the tool on the wood at about a



45 degree angle and raise the handle until it starts to

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Bruce Kruse

From the President

We have a special event during the July Monthly Meeting. Rob Wallace of Ames will be our program presenter. There will be a great deal of information conveyed and I encourage everyone who can attend the July 11th meeting to feel free to bring an open notepad as I am sure a new idea or concept will be presented.

The CWT needs your turning donations to support our club booth at Woodfest 2013 in Amana on August 23, 24 and 25. Your donations will be sold at the event to raise money to offset the booth cost. Any turning small or large and it doesn't have to be anything fancy or a work of art. Many individuals stop by the booth and the interesting thing is everyone has a different perspective on each item. What may be unappealing to one individual may be the exact color, shape or finish the next person is ready to take home!!!! Any proceeds above covering the expense of the event will be placed in the CWT Treasury so your donations are being used to promote the club. As we have 59 members to date, we also ask if you can participate at Woodfest. There will be signature sheets to sign up your time from Thursday late afternoon setup through Sunday afternoon teardown. Of course, all the time in between Thursday and Sunday afternoon, you can staff our booth, turn if you so desire or just visit with other club members and event attendees. Don't forget, you can bring your items for display and show the public your special items as well as we will have a "Not for Sale" shelf and display area.

Kevin Bierman is heading up the CWT Display which will be at the Eastern Iowa Airport. We will have 10 ft of linear display cabinets at the EIA. If you desire to showcase your turning, please bring them to the July Meeting. After that time, we will assess how best to display the items. This will be a CWT club promotion display. Items will not be sold. We will have some storage and can rotate the display items based on the number of participants. We ask for starters that limit of 2 items per individual. That being said, there should be a good balance of items to display. At this time, this display is an open ended timeline.

As always, let us know your interest(s). We will see what we can do to plan a meeting program around that subject.

The CWT Board of Directors and Officers will meet Thursday, July 18th - 6:30PM at Hardee's Blairs-Ferry Road and Center Point Road NE.

Visit the CWT Website and if you are so inclined, the CWT Facebook site is available as well. www.corridorturners.org

We have many CWT members donating items to the club for the monthly meeting raffles. If you have any wood, woodturning or related items, you no longer want, need or desire to keep, bring them to the meeting and we will place them in the cabinet for future raffles.

Thanks to Harvey Jeck for demonstrating skew chisel techniques. It was certainly well received by all in attendance. Bring your Skew turned item to the **August** Meeting, which will be our Project of the Month for August 2013.

Remember, as the July meeting has a great deal of information/educational value, we have decided to forego Show and Tell for July's meeting. NO Show and Tell or Project of the Month for July 11th meeting will allow us to maximize our time for Rob Wallace's presentation.

As Always -Happy Turning
Bruce A. Kruse



Kevin Bierman-**Linseed oil-S&T**



Byron Bohnen-**S&T**



Greg Ellyson-**Yew/Maple-Oil/India ink-S&T**

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Jim Bodin-**Maple-oil and beeswax S&T**



Don Coleman-**S&T**



Greg Ellyson-**Yew/Maple-Oil/India ink-S&T**



McVey David-Hackberry-stain-S&T



Paul Rohrbacher-Corian-S&T



John Sandor-Walnut-Wipe on Poly-S&T



Kevin Bierman - Cherry-linseed oil-POM



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Bruce Kruse-Walnut-Tung Oil-S&T



Greg Ellyson-Cherry burl-S&T



Byron Bohnen-S&T



Paul Rohrbacher-Hackberry & Cherry-S&T



Byron Bohnen-S&T

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David Kesler-Ash-CA-POM



Byron Bohnen-S&T

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cut. Move the tool along the wood maintaining the cutting edge of the tool in the same position. Allowing the cutting portion of the edge to move up and down on the wood leads to coming off the bevel and the heel or toe of the skew will dig in and skate along the wood making an ugly slice. Harvey showed this effect as he made a garden dibble. The only part of the skew actually in contact with the wood is a small portion of the edge. A groove at each end of the blank will help keep the skew from going past the end of the blank and possibly hitting the head or tail stock drives. Keeping the tool rest smooth and free of nicks will facilitate the even progress of the tool along the wood. We have several DVD's in the library on the use of the skew and if you are having difficulty they will give much needed help. In the end, plenty of practice and **ride the bevel** are the best solution to comfort using the skew.

Airport Display

The club has two display cabinets for use at the Eastern Iowa Airport to use to display club members items. We are asking for two items from each member to get the project started. The items can be anything you would like to display. Each item or group of items will be identified by a tent card with the club logo and the makers name. A sample of the cards will be available at the July meeting to get reaction. Our display placard with the website and facebook page will also be displayed in the cabinet. The display cabinets will be locked and the idea is to have rotating display throughout the year. This is a great opportunity to promote the talent in the club to the thousands who pass through the airport each year.

August Program

The consensus of the few who provided information on what they would like to see as a program was something on finishing. That is going to be the emphasis for the August meeting. We will talk about CA finish, oil finishes, wipe on poly, spray, and salad bowl. Any other specifics, be sure to make your make your ideas known.

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wood as a structural material, plant product, and artistic medium.

Due to the content and length of the meeting we will **not have show and tell or project of the month** this meeting. Bring your items next month for show and tell and project of the month. This should allow more time to practice your skew skills.

Picnic

The annual picnic is scheduled for Sunday September 8. We will start with general turning about 10:00 AM and the picnic at 3:00 PM when the challenge winner will be determined.

Bring your own table service and something to share. The club will provide the hamburgers, wieners, buns, condiments and pop.

There will be a raffle and we will have a signup sheet ready at the July meeting.

Woodfest

Woodfest is coming up soon, August 23,24,25. We will have a sign up sheet for slots to work during the event. If you can help or just come down and talk to the folks who stop by feel free to do so. We will have the two small lathes set up as well as a shelf to display work that is not for sale. Get your donations ready so we will have plenty to display for sale. Proceeds from this event are for the club to use to improve our equipment and the ongoing expenses of the club, such as the sturdier chairs and the insurance policy we purchased so that any member of the club is able to turn during any event. Things undergoing discussion for the future are improving the video setup and a sound system.

Woodturning is both an "art" and a "craft." The "craft" is in how the wood is cut, the tools we use, and how we use them. The shape of the finished piece is the "art." Learning about other art forms (pottery, glass, sculpture, etc.) will improve the "art" of our woodturning.

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

Sabre IV by Detail Master wood burner. Like new 30-40 hours on it asking \$100.00 That's about half price. Contact Stacy Nehl

Learning to use a skew chisel will teach us how wood is cut, and that will make all other turning tools easier to use.

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.

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.