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Next Meeting

The meeting for June will be held Thursday the 13th at the Leisure Living Construction building 2700 Stone Gate Court, Hiawatha Iowa at 6:30 P.M.

For those who didn't make the hands turning session last month and have the opportunity to get some hands on experience with a skew chisel, Harvey Jeck, who has been using a skew for many years, will give us a demonstration and some tips on how to use this pesky tool. Many beginning turners who try the skew and have bad experiences give up and never learn how versatile this tool is.

Monticello Display

Tom Nehl was in charge of the display at the Monticello library. Thanks to those who offered items for display. Every little bit helps to get word about the club out to the public.



Last Meeting

During the May CWT Meeting, Kevin Bierman took the time to discuss his techniques to turn a ball in a box. Kevin's interest in this turning challenge came from a recent article published in the American Woodturner Magazine authored by James L. Pruett.

Kevin explained how he made special wood jaws to hold the "square wood block or wood cube". These special jaws were mounted to his Cole or Jumbo Jaw on his scroll chuck. It was impressed in order to make sure your turning was as centered as possible, it is important to mark a reference point on the chuck jaws. When the "Cube" is inserted into the jaws, this reference mark should be transferred to each of the six sides of the "Cube". This will allow you to remove and re-insert the "cube" into the chuck and minimize any eccentricity.

Kevin also shows the special riser jib to hold the cube while turning the "Ball" as well as the special drive center and tail center to hold the ball.

All in all, Kevin kept the members in awe with his turning expertise. By breaking down the process into individual steps, Kevin made what looks to be a difficult turning a very understandable and easy process which any turner could master.

Empty Bowls

More thanks to all who donated bowls to the empty bowls project. Jim Irvine reported that of the 61 bowls donated, 47 sold for a total of \$1020 to help support food banks in the area. The remainder will be held for next years event.

Web and Facebook Info

The website had 533 page views in May, with return visits being 66% of the total. The Corridor Woodturners Facebook page has images of Kevin Bierman's demonstration, Stacy Nehl's turnings, the display case at the Monticello Library, and much more.



Bruce Kruse

From the President

Thanks to everyone who participated and donated their creations in “Turning a Bowl” for the Empty Bowls Project - part of the Marion Arts Festival. Our CWT donations yield over \$1000.00 in donations to the event. Please join me in thanking Jim and Glenda Irvine for coordinating this club event. Any bowls which did not get sold at the event are being held by the club to be utilized for next years’ event.

Time creeping away – Woodfest 2013 is closing in. As is past years, the CWT will be selling member donated items at the event, with the proceeds used to cover the costs / expensed involved our participation. Please donate what you can or would like to part with (no pun intended). Any and all items have interest to the Woodfest attendees. Smaller, low cost items are great! If you want to display your turning, we will have a non-sale area to accommodate your special items!

Thanks to all meeting attendees in the month of May, in helping the Board determine our July 11th Program. Rob Wallace of Ames (Current AAW Board Member) will be our presenter. As this program has a great deal of information/educational value, we have decided to forego Show and Tell for July’s meeting. NO Show and Tell for July 11th meeting will allow us to maximize our time for Rob’s presentation.

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

I would like to thank Tom and Stacy Nehl for coordinating our first “Public” Display event at the Monticello Library. Additional thanks to both Tom and Stacy for hosting the 2013 Open turning Day at their shop in Marion last month. Comments from those who attend were nothing but positive.

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

The CWT Website is a good resource to help promote the club. Don’t forget to mention it to individuals in general discussions. www.corridorturners.org

Keep in mind many club members would be more than willing to assist you on a one to one basis. Don’t hesitate to inquire about asking for help or guidance.

If you have any wood, woodturning or related items, you no longer want, need or desire to keep, please consider donating to the club for raffle or future auction items.

As we near the half-way point on 2013, I believe we have had very educational and informative CWT Monthly Meetings and we plan to continue that trend. Kevin Bierman’s “Ball in a Box” presentation was very interesting.

Harvey Jeck will be demonstrating skew chisel techniques as our program for May, which should as well be very interesting.

Pictures from the hands on turning session



Thanks to Byron Bohnen and Tom Potter for the photos.

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

Crown HSS Made In England - Chisel set -
Eight pieces - All with Rosewood Handles --
1/2" Skew

Parting Tool

1/4" Spindle gouge

1/2" Spindle gouge

1/2" Flat Scraper

3/4" Spindle Roughing Gouge

1/2" Round Nose Scraper

1/2" Vee Point Scraper

\$190.00 Set is like new condition in original
box.

Email - bak515@aol.com

Bruce A. Kruse

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.