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"Never Give Up" Maple Bowl with Cherry Bow (Painted Pink) by Jim Oates









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CVW Newsletter - March 2012

President's Corner

Happy Easter to all. Isn't this weather gorgeous? The unseasonably warm weather woke up the flower bulbs and tree blossoms, and the grass already needs mowing more often than I'd like. Yard work is starting to get in the way of turning. Speaking of turning, if you didn't attend Barbara Dills demo

on March 24th you missed an outstanding performance of an extremely talented turner. We had one of the best attended demos in several years and the silent auction took in a record level of sales

Our master scrounger of wood, Denny Martin and several other club members traveled to the Amherst area recently and brought back trailer loads of Black Walnut. I suspect you will see some of it in the silent auction this month. Also, I was recently contact-

ed by a wood turner from Waynesboro, who was not a club member, who needs to dispose of a large volume of dried wood. He is donating it to our club. Most of it is thick slabs, with billets and boards mixed in. I need a few volun-

teers to help move the wood on a weekend starting around April 28/29. A pickup or trailer would be ideal.

Sadly, I won't be at the April meeting on the 17th as I will be in Florida looking in on my aging mother. I regret that I'll miss Don

Voas' demo of end grain turning. He is an excellent turner and an equally talented demonstrator.

If you haven't paid your 2012 dues yet, April 17th is the dead line to avoid being moved to the inactive member list. If you want to continue your membership and won't be at the meeting, please call or email me or Treasurer Richard Landreth at:

Tom 540-946-4891 tandjinva@comcast.net ; Richard 540-885-4209 retiredin2005@gmail.

retiredin2005@gmail.
com

Be safe. Use your eye, ear, face and dust protection! I hope to see you all in May.

Turn'n Tom (Evans)

The next club meeting will be Tuesday, April 17, 2012 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Don Voas will demonstrate turning "biscuits" or end grain pieces. Bring items for Show & Tell, and names will be drawn for the gift certificate giveaway. There will be a Silent Auction, and the Club Store will be open.

March 24, 2012 Minutes Crimora Community Center Central Virginia Woodturners Club (CVW)

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President: Tom Evans

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Newsletter Editor: Dennis Martin

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Food Coordinator: Dick Miksad

The General Meeting:

OFFICER'S REPORT

Bob and Martha Davis

Attendance: 35

Guests:
Jim Lamb
Larry Mayer
Al Reason
Jean Smith









The General Meeting:

Tom Evans opened the meeting promptly at 10:00 after a social hour with coffee and doughnuts.

New members and visitors were welcomed.

Treasurer's Report - The Treasurers report will be published in the newsletter. The current balance is \$1,434.00 and the equipment fund stands at \$636.00.

Those members that have not yet paid their dues will be moved to the prior members list if the dues are not received by the April meeting. Fifty-eight paid members are on the role as of March 24.

The Library has several items that have been checked out for an extended period. If you have one of these please advise Hal Green if you still have the item.

Tom announced a 50/50 raffle that will be drawn at lunch time. Proceeds were \$47.00.

Denny Martin announced he has Box Elder, Silver Maple and Jackson Prayer tree at his farm that is available.

Maple Platter by Nate Hawkes



CENTRAL VIRGINIA WOODTURNERS CLUB MONTHY FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF: 3-25-2012

\$1,717 OPENING BALANCE

REVENUE/DEPOSITS

\$140.00 Dues

\$545.00 Demo Entry Fees

\$97.00 Silent auction

\$317.00 Club store sales

\$47.00 Raffle

\$100.00 Change Fund

\$.00 Equipment Fund

\$26.00 Other (DVD Sales)

\$124.35 Reimbursement from Equipment Fund for new microphone

Deposited: 3-25-2012

\$1,396 TOTAL REVENUE/DEPOSITS

EXPENDITURES

\$40.00 Dues reimbursement for club resignations

\$29.00 Bank fees for returned checks and balance adjustment

\$100.00 Change fund for demonstration

\$29.00 Check orders

\$169.00 Annual Insurance

\$35.09 Keys, Chair Glides, and Table Covers

\$440.00 Demonstrator's Fee \$192.19 Food for Demo

\$632.49 Club Store

\$12.00 Equipment Fund

(\$1,679) TOTAL EXPENDITURES

\$1,434 CLOSING BALANCE Checking Account)

Excludes: \$30.00 Treasurer's change fund

\$30.00 Club Store change fund

\$636.00 Equipment Reserve Savings account

Total exclusions \$696.00

* At the end of the March meeting we had 58 paid club members

Some totals are rounded to even dollars for ease of reading



NOTE:

Show and Tell was Show only.

Telling about each project was

eliminated to reserve the time

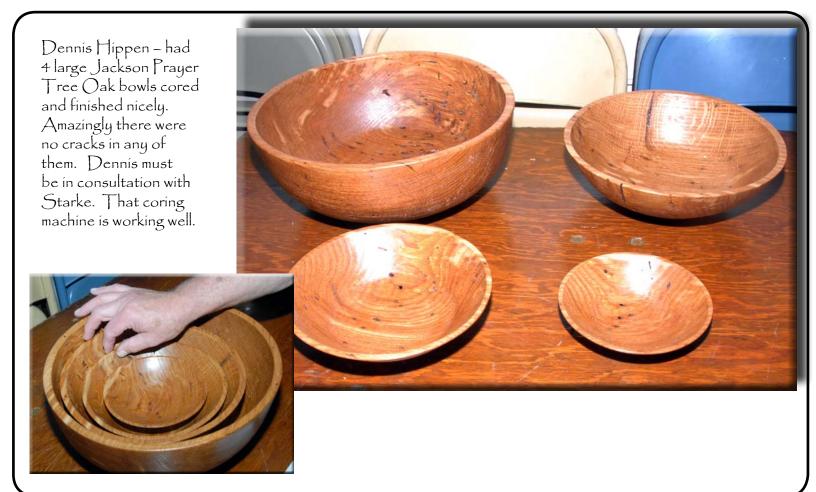
for Barbara Dill's demonstration.

Show pieces created by members begins on the next page.....

Show and Tell:



Nate Hawkes – brought five Silver Maple cored bowls; 3 were natural edge. The smallest was bark on and he also had one walnut bowl.



Show and Tell:



Don Voas - Had a very attractive Box Elder platter; a Cherry bowl with a narrow foot and a broad brim, cherry a bowl with a higher brim and one turned end grain that made each distinctly different.



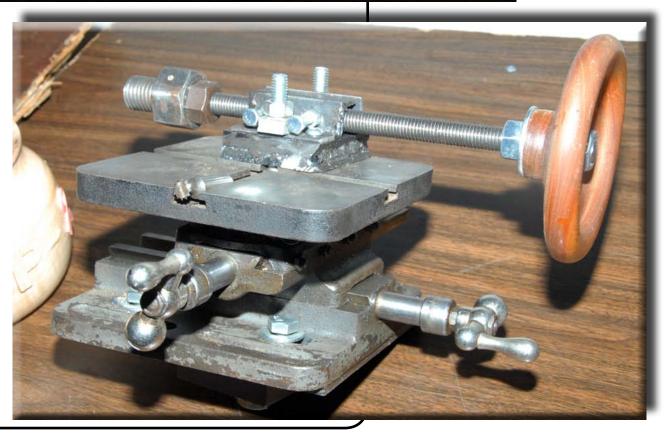
Charley Wenzel - Showed a Mimosa hollow form bowl with a very distinctive grain.

Be careful when tuning memosa, because the dust can be an irritant. Be sure to wear a good respirator, or preferably a full-face air filtration system like the Trend - contact Phil Evans for more details about his brand..... editor.

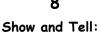


Jim Oates - brought a Tiger Maple lidded bowl with a pink ribbon finial and "Never Give Up" carved around the middle. The lidded bowl was to celebrate the 10th anniversary of his bride's having won the battle over cancer. Jim's carving abilities are frequently shared with club members and guests, but this piece is particularly special. See the front cover for pictures of all three sides.

Jim also brought a shop built threading machine for hollow forms, boxes and lids. Built on an X-Y table frame, it is modeled after the very nice and very expensive Baxter threading machine. Nice job.









Kirk McCauley - had two extremely large Monticello Tulip Poplar bowls. One had a brass spike from one of the fasteners for the cable used to ground the lighting rods in upper sections of trees to protect the aged trees. Both were very thin natural edge bowls nicely finished. Regretfully Kirk didn't bring in the gouge he was using when he found the spike.

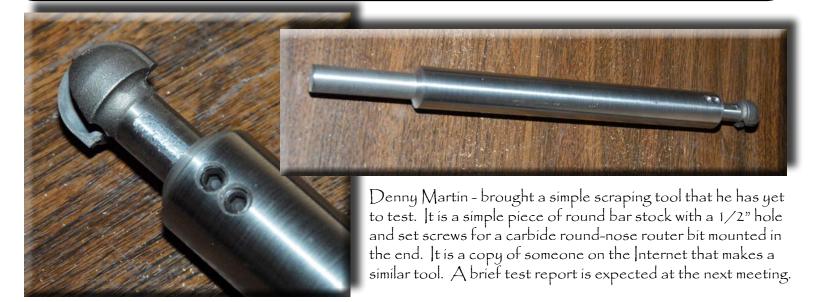
Stark Smith - Had three cored White Oak bowls with natural edges, and the smallest had the bark on it. That new coring macine is working well. Starke has refined ways to keep white oak from cracking.







Bill Jones - brought in a large unfinished platter still attached to the face plate that has good possibilities when finished. All club members are encouraged to bring in any turning to obtain advice or recommendations from some of the more experienced turners. It is a great way to learn new techniques and how to deal with problems. Experienced turners have have faced just about any problem out there, and are ready to help in any way. The club appreciates Bill and others that are willing to bring in partially completed pieces or pieces that have major flaws. Note Dennis Hippen's experience of an exploding bowl in the February newsletter. Perhaps we should have an "Ugly Bowl of the Month" contest to encourage members to bring in their "Good Grief" bowls, which would help many that are relatively new to wood turning.........Editor.



The Silent Auction functions as a means for those that have too much wood to share it with those that could use pieces to turn. Maple, Cherry, Montecello Yellow Poplar, Oak, Walnut, Memosa and other species regularly are available. The



A recent edition of AAW (American Association of Woodturners) magazine, the *American Woodturners*, provides the following in their Calendar of Events section: Sept. 15–16, 2012, Virginia Woodturners' Symposium, Expoland in Fishersville. Featured demonstrator, Jimmy Clewes, will demonstrate both days. Hands-on sessions set this symposium apart from others with 4 rotations of 12 workstations each. Attendees will receive in-depth, up-close, hands-on woodturning instruction from individual mentors. New turners welcome. Visit virginia-woodturners.com for developing information. (Repeat)

Reminder: It was proposed at the January, 2011 meeting that members with their last names beginning with A to M come early for set up, and those beginning with N to Z stay late to clean up. You are encouraged to do both.

Available Wood at the Martin Farm



Stonewall Jackson Prayer Tree - A substantial amount of Prayer Tree wood is still available, and much of it is solid wood. Estimated weight 4,000 lb.



Grottoes Box Elder - Several nice pieces of this exceptional box elder are still remaining. The red color of the heartwood is outstanding Estimated weight 1,200 lb. Charlie Conners also has a supply.



Cemetery Norway Maple - A few pieces of this maple are remaining. Estimated weight 400 lb.

Turners Resources....Continued



Waynesboro Silver Maple - A substantial amount of Silver Maple is still available. Pieces are as large as 4' and as small as 16". It has some ambrosia staining. Much would make excellent natural edge, bark-on pieces Estimated weight 8,000 lb.



Amherst Black Walnut - A trailer load of Black Walnut is waiting to be turned into something useful. Recently acquired, the pieces range from about 40" to about 10" This wood had been cut some time back and the bark is slipping. Some of this wood could be candidate material for platters. Estimated weight 9,000 lb.

Contact Denny Martin - Bring your own chain saw or I can assist with my Stihl. I even have a loader/backhoe to assist with moving and loading this wood.
You may even be offered a tour of the farm & shop.

Buy & Sell Section

Turners Resources.....Continued

Buy & Sell Section: This space will be dedicated to featuring things that are for sale (i.e., tools, lathes, wood, turned items) or things that members are seeking to purchase. Please submit the items you wish to sell with any pictures prior to the publication of each newsletter. Because the newsletter completion date is so variable I suggest you call or email the newsletter editor with your information. Ads are usually run for two months. If you are seeking to purchase something and want to advertise in this venue please submit a written description to the editor:

Dennis (Denny) Martin,272 Buffalo Branch Ln., Swoope, VA 24479 540-337-7716 ursus@mgwnet.com

Lathes For Sale Repeat - (From Starke Smith) Starke, I am taking your advice and making plans to get a Powermatic 3520B lathe. However, I need to get rid of the two machines I have first. If you run across anyone who wants either a Shopsmith Mark V or a Powermatic Model 45, please ask them to contact me at 'mayeralm@comcast.net' or call me at home - 540-885-6984. I will negotiate on the price for either or both. I have attached pictures in case you need them. Both are in good running condition. I re-conditioned the Powermatic (repainted, new 1 x 8tpi spindle, new Leeson 3/4 hp motor and new belt on the step pulley). The Shopsmith includes a bandsaw and a biscuit joiner attachment plus lots of accessories. Thanks for anyone you send my way.......Larry Mayer (Gail's husband)







Turners Resources.....Continued

Buy & Sell (Continued)

From Lucy Cruise, Sec. of the Smith Mtn. Lake Woodturners, via Roger Chandler & Starke Smith Hello fellow woodturners.

As secretary of the Smith Mountain Lake woodturners I agreed to help one of our founding members, Johnny Weaver, post a notice of sale of his woodturning equipment. Johnny is retiring and is selling his equipment. I secured your e-mail addresses from my personal contacts as well as contacts listed for local symposiums. If you would, please forward this information on to the proper person in your respective clubs, Johnny will appreciate your efforts.

For Sale: Woodworking Equipment

Contact: Johnny Weaver 540 721–4183 H 540 352–8599 C

Stubby 750 by Omega wood lathe. Like new. Less than 30 hours of use – stand included	\$ 4500.00 OBO	
Jet 1214 mini lathe. 3 extra tool rests. Extra heavy duty stand.	\$ 300.00	

Oneway stronghold set of collet jaws	\$ 50.00

Jet model DC-100 dust collector ((like now) Extra hoses	\$ 350.00
Jet model DC-100 dust collector ((like new) Extra noses	350.00

Two (2) Jet filtration syster	ns, can be hung from ceiling	\$225.00 each

Lingomat moisture meter- Mini Lingo E model. 6%-36% H2O.	\$65.00
Enigonia intoistare interes mini Enigo E intogen 670 3670 1120.	705.00

Central Machinery 7" joiner. 1hp. New.	\$175.00
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Delta planer.12" x 6". 2 extra set of knives. Stand included.	\$200.00
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Craftsman 10" table saw-Cast iron	bed. NO MOTOR.	
Carbide tooth blade.		\$75.00

Oxygen-Acety	lene torch	kit with	bottles,	gauges ('US Mad	e),	
and cart							\$300.00

Equipment is located at Smith Mountain Lake Va. Feel free to call with any questions or additional information needed.

Thank you for your help.

Lucy Cruise

Turners Resources,....Continued

Contributors Section

From Jim Oates:

Denny,

I was on the AAW (web) site and saw a new feature for beginning woodturners http://www.woodturner.org/community/Archivednewsletters/#top

This looks like it is worth a membership for any beginning woodturner with a lot of basic info that experienced people don't usually remember to pass on as well as a good selection guide on lathes and their capabilities for after the turner gets a little experience and gets a better idea of what their interests are. There are also some good references on sharpening and tool selection that answers a lot of beginner questions. I wish they had this when I started. I would have advanced faster with this kind of information. This section alone would be worth the dues for a beginner.

Jim -----

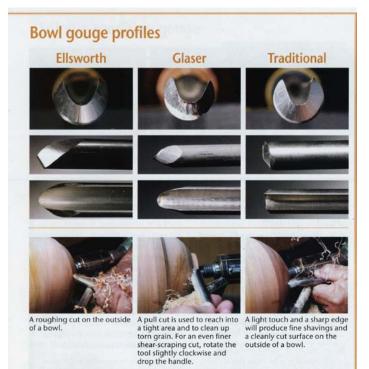
Note from Editor: From the AAW web site (above) you are directed to an article and several videos entitled "Welcome to Woodturning Fundamentals!" | agree with Jim that this would have been a great resource for me when | began turning several years ago, although | find it still provides insights and suggestions that are even now - after making countless mistakes and poor decisions - helpful. Again, repeating the recommendations from the previous page, being a member of the AAW and receiving the magazine and emails, provides the woodturner with invaluable information. If you aren't a member you are encouraged to do so.

Contributors Section

This is a new section of the newsletter that will be dedicated to articles, emails, and topics that are provided by our membership. You are encouraged to write articles, product or tool reviews, make suggestions about club meetings or the newsletter, or provide pictures and some text about something or someone that interests you. I would be most pleased to help in any way, including the photography or writing or with suggestions on topics. Please give me a call or send an email to Denny Martin (540-337-7716 or ursus@mgwnet.com)....editor

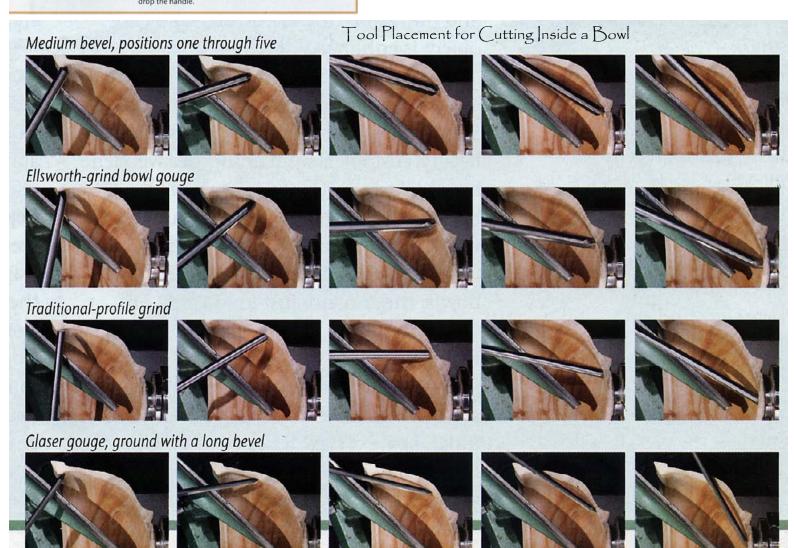
Contributors Section

Turners Resources.....Continued



From Fred Williamson: "I am attaching two shots scanned and resized from the Oct 2011 American Woodturner. I think they are most useful for describing bowl gouge grinds and resulting cutting angles that can be done with them. For the newsletter? fred". The article is a Guide to Gouges by Joe Larese (Pg. 21-25).

You are encouraged to become a member of the American Association of Woodturners (http://woodturner.org/) as a excellent wood turning resource for both beginners and professionals. Among other reasons, membership provides a Members Only section that provides access to Symposium information, archived issues of previous editions of American Woodturner magazine (worth the price alone), a membership directory, section on teaching guides and several other topics.



Demonstration: Barbara Dill - Multi-Axis (MA) Turning



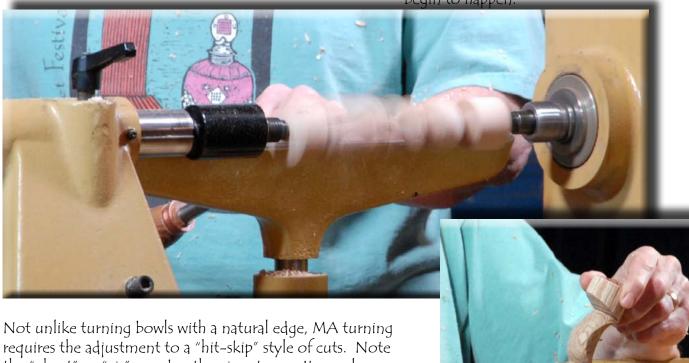
Dennis Hippen introduced Barbara Dill, the quest demonstrator for the day. Barbara is a member of the Richmond Woodturners and has recently had an article on her unique multi axis woodturning published in the American Association of Woodturners Journal. She has been doing serious multi axis turning since 2006 although she did her first as early as 1993. She began by working on developing a system of planning her MA turnings and explained this system well in her Power Point presentation. Her technique makes daring use of high speeds to make intermittent turning more smoothly. Beads result from turning to the solid wood and arcs can be "air" turned to make a wide variety of forms. Her 4 quadrant pass out explained parallel and twisted forms that can be made using a variety of centers. It also helped to achieve effects by explaining the proper planes to locate centers.



Barbara Dill's demo started with basic techniques and progressed to much more sophisticated and technically challenging multi-axis (MA), multi-piece turning projects. It became abundantly clear as her demonstration progressed that the variations on the MA theme are limitless.



By simply moving one or both ends of the axis (either the center of the drive center or the center of the tailstock live center, or both) amazing things begin to happen.



Not unlike turning bowls with a natural edge, MA turning requires the adjustment to a "hit-skip" style of cuts. Note the "ghost" or "air" wood as the piece turns. It was also observed that not unlike many professional turners, Barbara turns at exceptionally high speeds. This in turn provides a more finished product. At one point the RPM counter on the lathe read 3,440, which is considerably higher than the editor has ever worked on a piece. It is important to remind readers of the previous newsletter which provides important recommendations on setting lathe speeds and safety. Turning a large bowl at this speed is asking for trouble.....editor.



Barbara prefers a 4-prong drive center with an adjustable centering pin. She used this drive center for all her turnings. Surprisingly she used very few turning tools.

Moving both axis the same amount





Thinking and planning are important. Organizing these ideas will result in one of four options (see below the handout Barbara provided – available on her web site).

HOW TO ORGANIZE THESE IDEAS

RESULTS/OUTCOMES:

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VARRIABLES:

AXES:

QUADRANT 1: PARALLEL, ARC

-PARALLEL AXIS

(DOES NOT CROSS THE

CENTER AXIS)
-PROFILE:

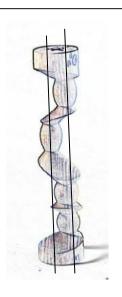
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(OTHER VARIABLES

INCLUDE: AXIS: 1) THE MANY OPTIONS FOR AXIS PLACEMENT AND NUMBER OF AXES USED; 2) DISTANCE FROM CENTER AXIS; 3) THE WAYS TO CONNECT THE AXES; 4) WHICH AXES TO USE TO FINISH THE PROJECT and PROFILE: 1) SYMMETRY OF PROFILES AND DEPTH OF CUT): 2) THE SIZE AND SHAPE OF

THE WOOD

QUADRANT 3: PARALLEL AXIS, CIRCULAR



QUADRANT 2: TWISTED AXIS, ARC

TWISTED AXIS (CROSSES THE CENTER AXIS)

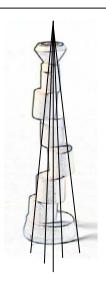
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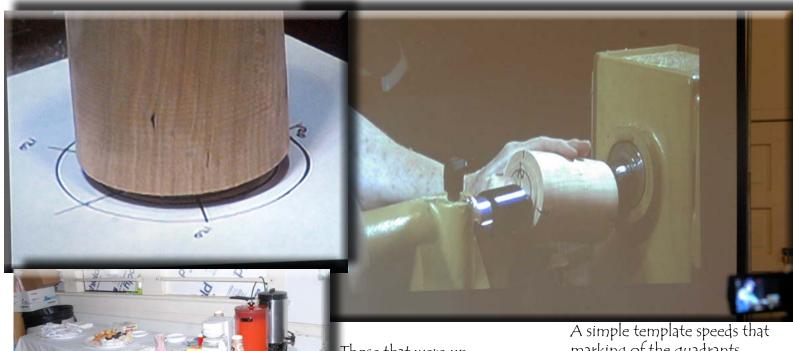
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QUADRANT 4: TWISTED AXIS, CIRCULAR





It was clear Barbara Dill has given many demonstrations. Other than a few glitches with the audio system, which she handled most professionally, her presentation was very well organized, her teaching technique was exceptional, and her props/examples provided a small sample of the variety of MA turnings possible.



Those that were unable to attend miss some great treats for the break and an great lunch

marking of the quadrants.

By marking three quadrants on both ends of a piece, and progressing in a 1-2, 2-3 and 3-1 manner, a spiral turning can be the result.



A simple plywood template was used to gauge the width of a tenon for her 4-jaw chuck. Great idea and easy to make.





Other than a traditional parting tool, Barbara used only a traditional ground bowl gouge (above), and a double bevel spindle gouge ground with wings (below).



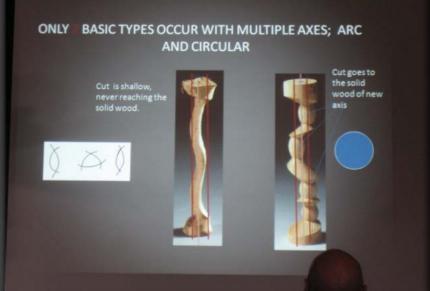


Combining four identical pieces of wood with a dab of hot glue on each end and wrapping the ends with fiberglass reinforced shipping tape, Barbara turned a simple design on the outside edges. They were then separated, rotated 180 degrees, and re-glued and taped to again be turned.

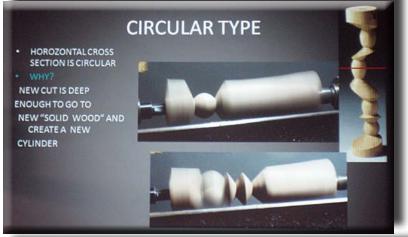


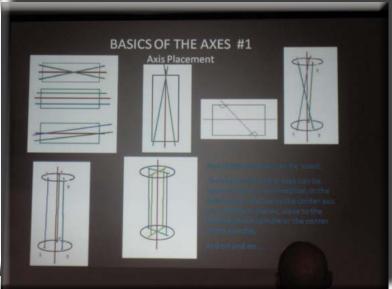
candle holder.





Some of my first MA turnings. Middle one is the very first try after I saw some MA turnings in 1993





Multiaxis Conceptual Model

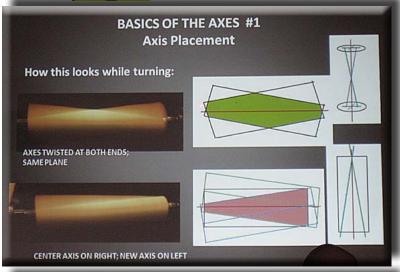
symmetry, depth of cut

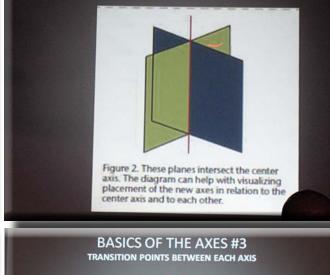
Axes: number of axes used, the
many options of axis placement,
distance of new axis from center,
various ways to connect the axes, the
axes used to combine a spindle to
another separate element

Wood: size and shape of wood

Circular Type Arc Type Parallel Axis (Does not cross center axis) Profile: straight, curved, or V cut, symmetry, depth of cut Axes: number of axes used, the many options of axis placement, distance of new axis from center, various ways to connect the axes, the axes used to combine a spindle to another separate element Wood: stre and shape of wood **Twisted Axis** (Crosses center axes) Other variables Profile: straight, curved, or V cut,

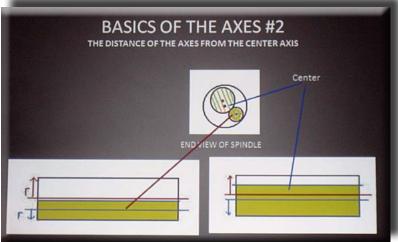
Barbara stressed the importance of planning and learning the basics. Her excellent slide (PowerPoint) presentation made these concepts more clear. She would show examples from the many she brought for her display table.

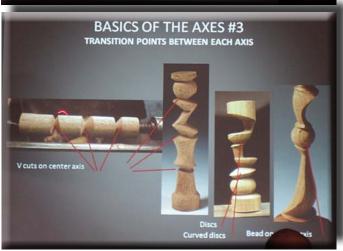


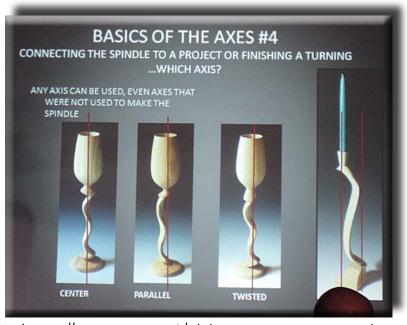


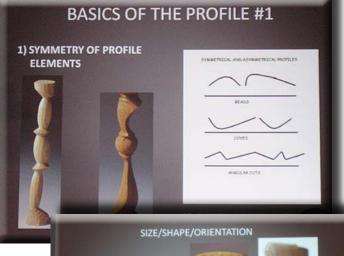
AND, IN WHICH PLANE ARE THE AXES, IN RELATION

TO THE CENTER AXIS









Barbara Dill's PowerPoint (slide) presentation was very done. It added variety to her demo, and it was the best way to describe some of the more abstract ideas and concepts the MA turning offers. Bringing this information to her audience would have been impossible without this technology. We would like to thank Barbara for allow us to include a few of her slides in this newsletter. To learn more acquire Barbara's excellent DVD on MA turning.



HELPFUL HINTS

- Turn spindle round
- Press holes in wood between centers
- Number CONSISTENTLY AND CLEARLY
- Use chalk to find axis IF CONFUSED
- High speed and sharp tools
- About tools (type, sharpening angle)
- Safe driver vs. four prong drive center
- Sanding
- Depth of cut
- Make sample pieces and take notes

If you are among those that missed Barbara's demonstration you missed a very good one. It is no wonder she is in demand by many clubs. Barbara has also been a demonstrator at the Virginia Woodturners Symposium in the past. Not only is she a well prepared demonstrator, she is a very nice, gracious lady that is willing to talk and help. The club and those that attended the demo are most fortunate to have her grace our humble gathering......editor.

To see pictures of Barbara's studio and shop visit: http://photographybyjoelle.com/blog/?p=3266. To contact Barbara or to purchase her DVD please visit her web site: http://www.barbaradill.com/

