

SHAVINGS

The Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners
A Chapter of the American Association of
Woodturners

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Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners meets the second
Saturday of the month at:
Boys and Girls Brigade
109 W. Columbian Ave Neenah WI



Schedule of events

Jan 14

**Pendants using the
Joyner Jig**

Ron Siebers

Feb 11

**Casting and Turning
Resins**

Mar 10

**Outside Demonstra-
tor**

April 14

Coring

May 12

**Spiraling Hollow
Form**

June 9

Open to Suggestions

**Schedule subject to
change**

September 2012

Jimmy Clews

From the President

Buying a New Lathe

January has finally arrived. It is when, according to Roger at Craft Supplies, my new Vicmarc will arrive. Similar to a big trip that has to be planned for months, or the arrival of Christmas to a small child, the big lathe day seems so far away. Last summer, our eldest son-in-law came over with a huge burl. We also had to cut down two 50ft+ black cherry trees at the cottage. I convinced my better half that, if I am ever going to get a bigger lathe, now is the perfect time. Once I secured her sup-

port, the shopping started. It took much longer than I first imagined. I started to look at the catalogues and at the information on line. I quickly became like a kid in a candy store. I liked this feature in this lathe. I liked that feature in a different lathe. Yikes! What to do. I communicated with other turners on phone and by e-mail. I most likely became obnoxious. I received a great deal of good information. Surprisingly, the lathes I had on my short list varied in the distance between centers. The Vicmarc I selected was the shortest. So knowing that I wanted the option to turn spindles, I put my order in for the long bed. Now, just as on my recently

sold Powermatic lathe, I will be able to not only do spindle work but also to just slide the tailstock down to the far end of the lathe out of the way. That tailstock gets heavy.

I am very grateful for the input I received from the various turners and to Roger at Craft Supplies. A special thanks also goes out to Cyril Griesbach, who was very helpful in helping sell my lathe by sending out a spec sheet on my lathe to every club in Wisconsin and Minnesota. I am happy with the selection I made. I am very willing to share the computer sites I researched and to try answer your questions. Larry

Jan Demo: Pendants using the Joyner Jig

At our January meeting Ron Siebers will demonstrate making pendants using the jig designed by Richard Joyner. This jig, in its basic form, is designed to enable a vast number of off center mounting options. However, adding the optional mounting plate it provides an almost limitless number of options. See photos of the Joyner Jig on page 2.

Ron will show us a few of the basic options for using the jig and turning a pendant with a few of the design elements that are possible. He'll discuss mounting the wood, use of a point tool for design elements and some other suggested techniques he has developed for his own use.

Ed Davidson, aka YoYo Spin, has produced a two part video series on this jig and can be seen on his web site yoyospin.com. Go to Video and Pendant turning on his web site to view.

From the Treasurer:

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Ron has advised that so far 50 of our members have paid their dues for the 2012 membership year. That means that 30 members have not paid.

After the January meeting, anyone who has not yet paid their 2012 dues will be contacted by Ron to determine if they wish to continue their membership. When he finds out who will not be continuing those folks will be dropped from the rolls and Ron will begin contacting those on our waiting list. Our membership is limited to 80 members due to our space limitations and we do have an extensive waiting list. So this is fair warning for those still unpaid for the year.



Craft Supplies Order:

Once again our own Jim Parker will provide us with an opportunity to submit a club order to Craft Supplies in Utah.

Jim will take the orders from individual club members at the Jan and Feb meetings and have your items for you by the meeting in March. On most items we will get a club dis-

count of about thirteen percent so this is a good time to get those project kits you want for next years Christmas gifts, sanding supplies, finishes, tools and anything else you think you just can't live without. An order form is attached with this email. Please use it to return to Jim by email. It will save Jim time and effort. For our USPS recipients it's on the last page of

the mailed version.

Jim has been doing this for the club for years and when he gets the order it's no small task to inventory, separate and bag everything for each individual so be sure to thank him when you place your order and again when you receive it.

Insurance & AAW

Recently we've had several discussions on the AAW insurance and we are in the process of determining just what is and is not covered as it relates to the club and its members and officers. Ron Siebers is taking the lead on this investigation so we should soon be better informed going forward. Each club member is still required to belong to the AAW so if you haven't renewed for 2012 you had best get that done if you wish to remain a member. The AAW insurance is the reason for this requirement. On completion of Ron's investigation the officers will make a determination on whether or not we will continue to require AAW membership or if we are better served by getting our own insurance and adjusting our membership dues accordingly. At this time we know that the AAW insurance covers Liability only.



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