

Wisconsin Woodturners Newsletter

Thanks to our hosts Kris and Deane Kreamer, The Wisconsin Woodturners meets the fourth Saturday of the month at the Milwaukee Woodcraft store located at 14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin WI 53151
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Dave Hiller
Finials

From President:

This month I'm going to stray from what I normally discuss in this column (turning) & talk about something that frustrates me this time of year. To start with my 2 favorite times of the year are spring & fall. In the spring the sun shines longer, everything starts to grow & it's time to start working outside. The fall is a time to prepare things for a long winter. Both are great. Because of the unusually warm start to this spring things are moving at a little faster pace than normal. What I wish could happen is that as the sun shines longer each day more hours could be added to the day also. I just do not have enough time to get all the things done I'd like to get done. Now my turning hours need to share with golf & their not happy. As I'm sitting at my desk typing this I'm looking at a golf ball that is perched on a turned wooden stand. So far they haven't started fighting so I think things will be OK :-))) As you will see my frustration comes in the fact that I will not be able to attend the March meeting or the April meeting because of other commitments. OK, the column was a little about turning, kinda, sorta. Have fun turning & I will see everyone in May

Rob



Mrch Demo: Finials

This month our own Dave Hiller will demonstrate turning finials. Dave will not only show how he turns finials but he will also show us some considerations regarding their design and shapes such as size and height as it relates to the overall form. In addition, Dave will show and discuss ways to fit the finial to the work piece.

Dave is an excellent demonstrator so join us for this interesting and informative demo on a subject matter that we have not seen in some time now.

For Sale:

RYOBI 10" Surface Planer
Model AP-10
Extra set of blades
4" Dust Collector Outlet Hose
\$175.00 or Best Offer
Klaus Zunker
(414) 231-0244

The Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners will be bring in Jimmy Clewes for an all day demo and two days of hands on classes in September of 2012.

If there are seats available for the demo and lathes available for the hands on classes those openings will be made available to other nearby clubs. More information on availability will provided as the date get closer.

For Sale:

12 volt DeWalt tools
2- drills DW974
1- circle saw DW930
1- recip-saw DW937 (14.4V, but works with 12V battery)
5- batteries (various ages)
2- chargers
I will bring them to the next meeting if you'd like to see them.

\$250 but you can make me an offer.
Eric Jaeger 262-366-9617

Changes in your Life?

If you have had a change in your mailing address and/or your email address you need to notify Cyril Griesbach (griesbac@charter.net) and Mike Figueira (mfg@wi.rr.com) so you will be properly listed on the membership list and to continue to receive the newsletter.

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Empty Bowls. Klaus Zunker received a letter from the empty bowls project thanking us for the donation of bowls and asking us to participate again this October. Your donations to this project helped to raise nearly \$43,000 for last years participants including but not limited to: Cathedral Center, Central City Churches Outreach, The Gathering of SE WI, Hope House of Milwaukee, St Vincent de Paul Society meal and services and Friedens Community Ministries.

Supporting charities is only one of the many things we can do with our turning so you are all encouraged to set aside some time over the next few months to turn a bowl or three for the October 2012 event.

Gallery:

