



Shavings

A Publication of the Mid-Minnesota Association of Woodturners



**President's
Message**



**Saturday, July 11
Chapter Meeting**

The July 2015 meeting of the MMAW will be held at the Visual Arts Center (VAC) in the lower level of the Paramount Theatre, Downtown S. Cloud. Social time for all members and guests will start at 9:30. The regular meeting will start at 10:00. Be sure to bring your Instant Gallery items!

Below you will find the slate of candidates up for election at our August meeting. We'll also be asking for volunteers for the August 14 Art Crawl. It runs from noon to 9:00 P.M.. Sign up at our meeting on Saturday.

Candidates for MMAW Board Officers 2015-2016

- President-elect Jim Brodd
- Vice-President Denny Myers
- Secretary Guy Shafer
- Treasurer Byron John
- Director 1 year Albert Keppers
- Director 1 year Jim Presser
- Director 2 years Dan Monson



MMAW Regular Monthly Meeting minutes from June 13, 2015

John called the meeting to order at 10:00.

John reported that Dick made a rack to hold a Nair cleaner for the turning room. The rack is on wheels and will also help organize the wood supplies for Teen Night.

We will have elections at our August meeting. We have 2 directors positions open as two members are retiring. Feel free to let John Caye know if you are interested in any position.

August 14 there will be an Art Crawl downtown. We will need volunteers to turn and sell donated bowls on the sidewalk in front of the Paramount. Come to the July meeting with any donated items and know whether you can turn on the 14th of August. Any MMAW members can turn and are covered by our insurance policy.

Dave Kramer donated an older Craftsman sharpening tool to the club. Bill Langen purchased it for \$15.00 that was then given to the club. Thanks Dave and Bill!

Bill Larson is selling his turning equipment. Any one interested please contact Bill.

Turn in any orders for Captain Eddie carbide cutters to Wayne Winkelman by the July meeting. Contact Wayne at 320 - 253 - 7375 if you have any questions.

Instant Gallery

Jerry Wervey had some circles he turned that he used dyes on to decorated.

Guy Schafer had an Indian Rosewood bowl and an elm (we think) bud vase.

Lenny Merdan had two "Dizzy Bowls" (google **Dennis Edwards** or more information) he has made.

All three instant Gallery participants got a gift certificate.

Demo

John Caye gave a demo on Milk Paint. It can be order from the usual turners places or bought at **Crafts Direct** in town. Milk paint is casein (a part of milk) mixed with lime or earth tone pigments. Once mixed it should be used within a day or two. It is a durable and eco friendly product. Use a dust mask when mixing and sanding the product. Mix it 50/50 with warm water. Let it sit for 15 minutes or so and then remix, add a few drops of water if too thick. It should have the consistency of heavy cream. Strain it through a paint filter, nylons,...

You are now ready to apply the milk paint. One coat will be transparent, and more coats will give a more solid color. When done while it is on the lathe you should buff the item. Use a 3-M pad or 220/320 grit sandpaper after each coat to remove any raised grain from the item, you are adding water so the grain will raise a bit. When you get the results you are after put some type of finish over the milk paint finish.

Thanks John, good presentation!

Pam Lillehei got \$16.00 for winning the 50/50 drawing. Remember to sell, sell, sell at the next meeting PamJ.

Save the dates! Symposium: Oct 30-Nov 1 | Coursework: Oct 26-Nov 4

Fresh Cut Wood Turning Symposium aspires to bring fresh energy and ideas to conversations and techniques in the green wood turning world, inviting the work of traditional and contemporary turners to inform and intrigue each other. Rooted in the foot-powered lathe and centuries of tradition, green wood turning stretches into modern explorations of form and function and excites turners of all skill levels and interests. To stir the pot, North House is excited to welcome three internationally recognized craftsmen to teach, demonstrate and speak and enhance the conversation around form, technique, creativity, tradition: Robin Wood, Michael Hosaluk and Michael Cullen. Additionally, we will be joined by Tim Heil, Ginny Sims, & Jess Hirsch, and North House instructors Roger Abrahamson, John Beltman, Lou Pignolet, Jim Sannerud and Jarrod Stonedahl. Located on Minnesota's North Shore in the arts village of Grand Marais, North House Folk School will offer an intimate and engaging setting for turners of all types to connect, learn and foster community.

The symposium will kick off on Friday night with a roundtable discussion featuring Robin Wood, Michael Hosaluk and Michael Cullen. Saturday & Sunday will feature workshops, demonstrations and speakers, with a signature North House wood-fired pizza bake in the evening. Registration for the conference includes participation all evening events, dozens of demonstrations and speakers, and dinner on Saturday evening. Half-day workshops are available on a first-come, first-served basis for an additional \$25 plus materials. For those looking to truly immerse in greenwood turning & woodworking, multi-day coursework options are available both before and after the symposium. Participation in any 2+ day course includes a 50% discount on admission to the symposium. Note, symposium registration is limited to 100 participants.

Length in days:

2 1/2

Hours:

9am-5pm

Tuition:

\$150.00 per student (Regular rate)

\$130.00 per student ([Early-bird rate](#))

Materials:

included

Levels:

Beginner to Advanced

Registration opens June 1 with only 100 tickets available.

Visit www.northhouse.org/programs/events/freshcut.htm for more details

SHOW AND TELL





Corridor Woodturners

invites you to join us at our event-

Corridor Woodturners presents John Jordan for a two day demonstration October 3 and 4

Saturday Demo: Bowl Turning

John will demonstrate bowl turning, starting with the basics: wood selection, use of the deep fluted bowl gouge and shear scraper to make finished bowls from green wood, both regular and natural edge. There will be an in-depth discussion of sharpening, as well as the properties of wood, including how to deal with cracking and wood movement.

Sunday Demo: Turned and Carved Hollow Vessel

John will show how to make an elegant and refined vessel, starting with fresh green wood. John will show how to shape the outside with the bowl gouge and shear scraper, then using hollowing tools that he makes, how to simply remove the wood working through a fairly small opening. Methods of controlling the wall thickness and smoothing, as well as reversing to turn the bottom will be shown as well. After the turning, various carving and texturing techniques will be demonstrated.

There is something for everyone, beginner or experienced, on each day. Attending both days is ideal, but each day's project will start at the beginning.

John Jordan is a woodturner from Cane Ridge (Nashville), Tennessee. Known primarily for his textured and carved hollow vessels, John has been featured in nearly every major turning exhibition in the past twenty years. His work has received numerous awards and is in the permanent collections of many museums and corporations, including the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian, the High Museum of Art in Atlanta, the American Craft Museum in New York City and the White House in Washington.

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The event will be held on October 3 and 4, 2015 at the "Auction Arena" Building at Hawkeye Downs, 4400 6th Street S.W. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. 52404. Ph. 319-365-8656.

Sessions will run from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M each day.

Lunch will be included each day.

Cost- two-day session \$90

Saturday only \$ 50

Sunday only \$ 50

Registration ends September 1, 2015

No refunds after 9/15/2015

Indicate any dietary considerations _____

Please **print information** below and send this portion of the flyer with your check payable to: Corridor Woodturners to

David Kesler 395 Red Fox Road S.E. Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52403

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email address, for confirmation email _____

Hawkeye Downs event pricing is available at the Holiday Inn Express. I-380 and 33rd Ave. S.W. Ph.319-399-5025

RV Camping is available at Hawkeye Downs. Contact directly Ph. 319-365-8656

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Explore Design

Denny Myers invites everyone who is interested in discussion, exploring and learning more about design to please contact him via email at: dmyers1369@yahoo.com.

Mentors

John Caye

Mentor on an as needed basis for all levels from beginner to brushing up on forgotten skills. One week notice is preferred. 320-253-2875

Lyle Knopp

Covering the basics and advanced level turning.

Please give a 3-4 day advanced notice. 320-980-3466

Albert Keppers

Willing to help improve skill level from basic to advanced levels.

One week notice preferred. 320-252-6118

Denny Meyers

Will work with you at his shop on all levels from entry and beyond. Denny's knowledge of finishing techniques can help make a good project look great. One week notice preferred.

320-360-0784

Larry Sampson

Willing to share his shop to help anyone wanting to improve basic skill set. 3-4 days notice is preferred. 320-259-5372

Jerry Wervey

Willing to work with you to improve your skills from entry to intermediate level; those with advanced levels are welcome to stop over as I am always learning as well. 3-4 days notice please.

The Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) is a members based not for profit organization, providing an environment of interest and activities dedicated to the enjoyment of woodturning activities and to promote woodturning to the local community through education and charitable events.
