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The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide by providing opportunities for education, information, and organization to those interested in turning wood. Established in 1986, AAW currently has more than 15,000 members and a network of more than 350 local chapters globally representing professionals, amateurs, gallery owners, collectors and wood/tool suppliers.

The mission of the American Association of Woodturners is to provide education, information and organization to those interested in turning wood.

The next meeting will be
Saturday, May 2nd at 9:00 a.m
at Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works
4025 Walnut Creek Drive, Wamego, KS

See map on page 2. Shop doors open at 8 a.m.

For more information, contact Tom Boley at 785-456-7890
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Between Centers — Basic spindle turning and easy skill building projects

Bob Holcombe will demonstrate rock bottom basics
of spindle turning including:

- Tool selection, techniques, safety.
- Spindle practice — cutting vees, beads and coves.
- Easy skill building projects.

The Call of the Lathe

We are off to a great start. Many thanks to all of you who have been willing to take on a Flint Hills Woodturners task of some kind. Everything you do for this club helps everyone in it and helps us all in our pursuit of woodturning excellence. Besides, getting involved gives a huge sense of purpose and accomplishment. Pass the word to your woodturning friends that we now have a Manhattan area woodturning club.

You saw our Silent Auction table at the back of the shop. That was all stuff donated by the officers. You are all invited to bring in something from time to time which you can offer "for sale" to your fellow woodturners. That is a good way to bring in a few dollars to FHW. Donating a couple of pieces of wood, an old tool, or perhaps an all expenses paid trip to the Bahamas is an easy way to not only get rid of something you may no longer need but help out your friends. I hope that we will be able to use the raffle system in the near future, too, as that is always fun. Hmm. Maybe we should raffle that Bahamas trip...

Where do we go from here? Now that we are underway, we need to see what we can do to help our members and the public learn more about the craft. We will do that through Show and Tell each meeting and having a good program which will enhance our skills. We will do that by participating whenever and wherever we can in public events where we can share the joy of woodturning with others and invite them to join us. We will do that each time we are in a discussion with a fellow woodturner about a particular technique, explaining what we do and listening to how the other does it. We may not be able to support every outreach opportunity but if you hear of something, please let us know.

Remember, safety is our number 1 concern. There are many views on what is safe, how we can be safer, and how far we should go to ensure our safety and that of others in our shops. All should be considered and the risk of not doing something evaluated. Something like always wearing a face shield seems like a given but maybe when turning a pen, safety glasses are sufficient. When not sure, go the safer route. Shop accidents can happen in the blink of an eye. Stay focused on what you are doing and if you find yourself thinking outside the shop, stop and refocus on the task. If you just can't, quit for the day and come back tomorrow. This is too much fun to spoil it with an accident.

So as The Call of the Lathe is building now that Spring is here, throw open the garage door, pull the lathe out to the middle of the garage, and spray shavings far and wide. You'll love it.

— Tom Boley, President

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Remember to bring your Show and Tell.

Meeting Minutes — April 4, 2015

The second monthly meeting of the new Manhattan-area woodturning club began at 9:00 a.m. Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, located at 4025 Walnut Creek Drive, Wamego, Kansas. Tom called the meeting to order. The 21 people attending enjoyed the Show and Tell session, which was a very inspirational learning experience for everyone. Members examined the silent auction items on display.

Officer reports indicate the club is off to a good start. Bob Holcombe, temporarily serving as program chairman until someone else volunteers, reported that he will present the program at the May meeting, and David Delker will present a program in June. A "Tips and Tricks" program will occur later this summer.

Bob Holcombe, newsletter editor, encouraged members to submit articles for future newsletters. Those articles can be educational tips, links to online resources, or other items of general interest to members.

President Tom Boley reviewed the club names suggested at the March meeting. After brief discussion about possible club names and related acronyms, the members present unanimously approved the name, "Flint Hills Woodturners."

Tom asked for volunteers to serve as the club Operations Officer. After brief discussion, Don Eisele volunteered, and Don Baker volunteered to serve as an assistant.

Don Eisele reported that flinthillswoodturners.com (and .org) domain names are available and he will register the domain for the club. He will host the website and place the membership directory, our Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) document, and other items on our website.

The group discussed membership dues. We will prorate that amount for people who join late in the year. David Delker suggested that youth members be charged a smaller amount to encourage their participation. Similarly, Tom Boley suggested that active military be given a membership discount. These details will be documented in the SOP document. Since we do not yet have a checking account, the membership fees will not

be collected until the May meeting. Dan Zeller moved that we charge the full \$25 dues for calendar year 2015, even though we already are in the second quarter. Peter Dorhout seconded. After brief discussion the motion passed.

Gwen Vinson volunteered to be club librarian. Only original DVDs will be allowed (no illegal copies). A standard \$3 checkout fee was suggested, and late fees will be imposed.

Tom Boley gave a very informative demonstration covering basic bowl turning. Don Eisele captured the demonstration on video for future reference.

The next meeting will be at 9:00 a.m., May 4, at Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego. Bob Holcombe will present the program.

David Delker, Secretary

Flint Hills Woodturners Program Schedule

Date	Member	Location
April 4	Tom Boley - basic bowl turning	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
May 2	Bob Holcombe: basic spindle turning and easy skill building projects	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
June 6	David Delker - an overview of segmented turning	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
July 18 <small>(Date change due to July 4th holiday)</small>	Tom Boley and Tom Shields: lathe tool sharpening	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
Aug 1	Randy Zelenka: hollowing	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
September 5	TBA	
October 3	TBA	
November 7	TBA	
December 5	TBA	

Show&Tell

Members are invited to bring a piece that they have turned to display and to tell other members how they made it, what was difficult or easy, what is special about it, how they finished it and anything else that will be of interest to other members.



Matthew Wainwright



Merle Shogren



David Delker

Show&Tell



Lynn Thomas



Tom Shields



Ernest White



Peter Dorhout

Show & Tell



Bob Rousser



Don Baker



Randy Zelenka



Tom Boley

Show&Tell



Don Eisele



Bob Holcombe

Be sure to bring your Show and Tell for the May 2nd FHW meeting.



April Demonstration

President Tom Boley shared his techniques in a demonstration of basic bowl turning. Tom covered selection of wood, mounting techniques, use of various tools for bowl turning, and safety. Bowls can be large or small, deep or shallow, heavy or light, useful or whimsical, but most of all, fun. Tom talked about where bowls live, what kind of wood to use, and how to turn safely.



▲ Turning the inside.



▲ Bowl mounted in Cole Jaws to finish foot.



◀ Don Eisele videotaping

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