

December 2018



December's Demo

Once Turned Green wood Bowl

Bob Holcombe will demonstrate how he makes once turned green wood bowls from wood selection to a finished bowl. He will talk about turning tools and sharpening, bowl drying, sanding and using a jam chuck.



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The Call of the Lathe



As the end of the year comes to us, we can proudly reflect on all that we have done in the past three years. Flint Hills Woodturners, from a small group of 21 interested woodturners in 2015, has grown to over 50, outgrown our first meeting place, and moved to a new place which can accommodate our growth. Through money collected in dues, raffles, coffee and donut donations, silent auctions, and just outright cash donations, we have been able to purchase a full size lathe, a grinder, a large TV, and other gear needed to be able to hold our meetings in the new place. And in this coming year, we will finally be able to reach a goal we have had since the start – host a nationally known professional woodturner to come here for a demo at our club meeting and teach a full day workshop. How has all this come to be?

The answer is YOU. Without fail, our members have pitched in to help in all phases of our growth, from the very first volunteers to be our officers to everyone helping to clean up after meetings. Joe Beck faithfully displays our library every meeting. Bob Holcombe published our newsletter every month and Ray Case has taken over that task since April. In our three years, we have had a number of members who have served as officers of the club. And many of you have agreed to be our demonstrators at meetings. As I pass the baton of the presidency to Ray Case, please accept my

heartfelt thank you for all you have all done to make FHW such a success. This is the fifth woodturning club in which I have been a member, the third for which I have been president, and it is the best. Thank you so much for your support as president.

Let me make the same offer I made at the beginning of the summer. Many of you work in the garage with neither heating nor cooling. If you are in that situation, you are more than welcome to come out to my shop to work on one of these lathes. The club has two here and I have three so there is always lathe space for you, and it's WARM.

We have all been fortunate not to have had any serious injuries in the shop. That is because we have been careful as we work. Don't slack off. Keep those face shields on and look over each piece of wood well before mounting it on the lathe to check for cracks which may cause it to break apart while spinning. Keep your tools sharp. And have a ball. Woodturning is so much fun. It has been particularly fun for me being able to share it with all of you. Thank you.

Tom Boley President

Club Minutes

November 3rd, 2018

The monthly meeting of Flint Hills Woodturners was on Saturday, November 3, 2018 opened by President Tom Boley at our regular meeting place, the woodworking shop of Golden Prairie Honey Farms, 8859 Green Valley Drive, Manhattan, KS.

The meeting began at 9:00am with Show and Tell. Brad Hopper, Victor Schwarz, Nyle Larson, Dan Pipp, Gary Hobbie, Dennis Biggs, Steve Hougham, Peter Dorhout, Tom Shields and Tom Boley displayed and described their recent work.

We had three visitors, Gerardo Burgert from Argentina who was here for the second time and Leah Bartett and Morgan Biles who attended FHW for the first time.

Officers Reports:

Tom Boley explained that, as a non-profit corporation, we hold an official annual meeting in November each year and the only business to come before the membership this day would be election of officers for 2019 and the annual financial report. In the election, the following were elected by the membership: Pres – Ray Case, VP – Randy Zelenka, Sec – Ned Gatewood, Treas – Tom Shields, Program – Dennis Biggs, Ops – Steve Bietau, and At Large – Bob Holcombe. Tom passed around the Nov 2018 Electric Co-op's Kansas Country Living magazine which featured a story about Golden Prairie Honey Farms, our host, and the SAVE program. Joe Beck talked about shirts and hats with the club logo. Tom encouraged members to join the American Association of Woodturners. The Lee Dam Center for Fine Art in Marysville will host a Flint Hills Woodturners show in July 2019.

The Vice President, Secretary, and Operations Director were all absent, attending a special

demonstration in Nebraska, so no report.

Tom Shields, Treasurer, reported we have \$3571 in the bank and that we have received \$2300 in donations to the club, mostly for the new club lathe, and that we receive about \$100 a month in the raffle. We also receive a small amount in donations for coffee and from the silent auction. This year we have spent about \$3000 on equipment such as the lathe, grinder, and TV for our meeting site. Tom pointed out those are all a one-time expense. The membership accepted the financial report.

Dennis Biggs, Program Director, reported the program for this month will be Tom Shields demonstrating turning an ornament. The demonstration for December will be Bob Holcombe demonstrating making a "once-turned bowl" and Randy Zelenka will demonstrate hollowing in January. Nothing is scheduled after that until May when Alan Lacer comes for a demo and workshop.

In this month's raffle of woodturning gear, Ross Hirst, Colton Haug, Joe Ott, Steve Hougham, Jeff Johnson, and Greg Payne were winners.

Demonstration: Tom Shields demonstrated turning a small half round snowman and a Christmas tree and about a 3" shallow and flat-bottomed dish into which he would glue one of those items.

The next meeting of Flint Hills Woodturners will be at 9:00am on Saturday, December 1st, at the same location.

Tom Boley President

Member Involvement

The Flint Hills Woodturners pictured below attended a day long demo by Irish Woodturner Glenn Lucas on Saturday, November 3.

L-R, Robert Kloppenberg, Daniel Joseph, Dale Nester, Steve Bietau, Lowell Regher, Glenn Lucas, Bob Holcombe.



Programs

<u>December 1st</u>	<u>January 5th</u>	<u>February 2nd</u>	
Bob Holcomb	Randy Zelenka	Ray Case	
Will demonstrate a "Once" turned green bowl from start to finish.	Will be doing a hollowing demonstration.	Topic to be Determined.	

We will be having a demo on finishing techniques and a "stave" presentation from Victor in the future. I will try to convince David to give a great demo and Joe has mentioned giving information about indexing. Thank you all, you make this an exciting organization.

We have tentatively scheduled Alan Lacer to do a workshop and club demo in May 2019.

Dennis Biggs - Program Director

November: Show and Tell



Steve Hougham



Gary Hobbie



Tom Shields



Brad Hopper



Tom Boley



Victor Schwarz

November: Show and Tell



Peter Dorhout



Nyle Larson



Dan Pipp



Dennis Biggs

November's Program

Recap

Demonstrator Tom Shields

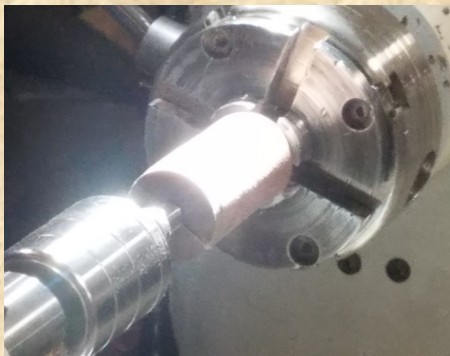
The program this month was Tom Shields demonstrating his method of turning a half round snowman and a Christmas tree and then turning a shallow shadow box into which they would be glued.

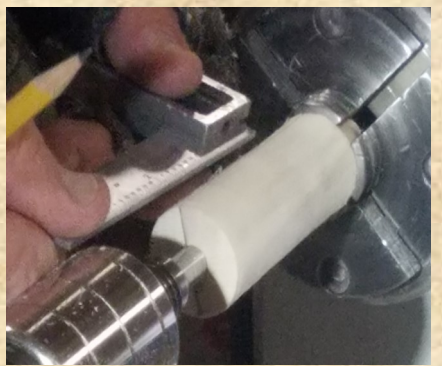
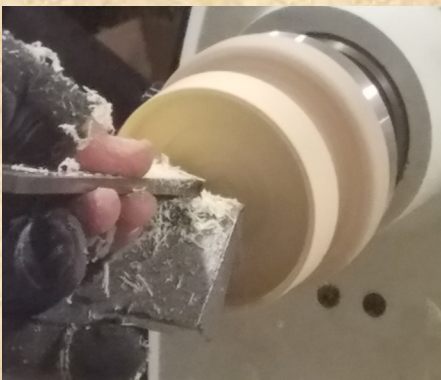
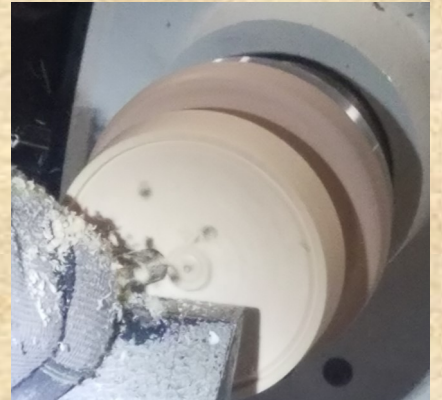
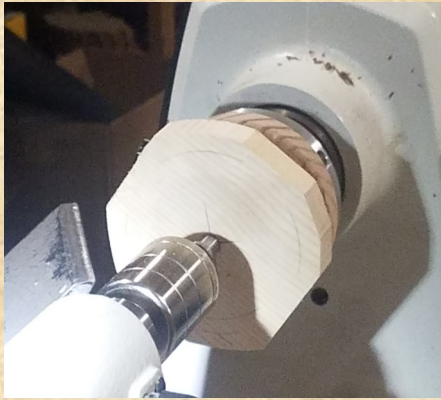


Tom had prepared small blocks of maple by gluing two pieces together with a layer of paper between so they could be then split apart after the turning was done, making two half round snowmen and trees. He mounted the pieces on the lathe well-centered on the glue line, turned them to a cylinder, and then shaped them accordingly. Pressing a sharp tool into the glue line resulted in the two halves separating as hoped, making two half snowmen which were round on the front and flat on the back. He did the same in making a top hat for the snowman, which he blackened with a Sharpe marker, and later made the tree in similar manner. He then mounted a disk of maple on the lathe, trimmed it round to 3" diameter, and then hollowed out the inside of the dish to about a half inch deep. A square scraper helped hollow out the dish, square up the inside edge, and flatten the bottom. The second shallow dish was a bit different. He did as above with another disk of maple, but then parted off the outside

wall of the dish by cutting in where the bottom of the dish would be, freeing up the outside ring which was about a half inch wide and less than 1/8" thick. He then glued that ring to a sheet of walnut veneer and, once set, trimmed off the outside excess on the band saw.

Using a Jacob's chuck with a sanding mandrel mounted in its jaws and inserted in the lathe drive, he carefully sanded the small bit of veneer still sticking out past the ring. The last step would be to glue the 2" snowman and top hat, or tree, into the 3" round shadow box and drill a hole in the top for a loop by which it could be hung on a tree. Tiny drops of black puff paint made the eyes and buttons on the snowman. This was a very interesting demo as it was not only turning a snowman and/or Christmas tree, but also making a small shadow box for them.





For Sale

Sears Craftsman 12" Band saw/ Sander for sale. Very good condition. Asking \$250.

Sears Craftsman 34" Bench top Radial Drill Press for sale. 5 speed. Very good condition. Asking \$220.

Call Dave Davis
785-341-1622



Flint Hills Woodturners is a 501(c)(3) non-profit composed of individuals who are interested in learning and promoting the art of turning wood. Formed in March 2015 for hobbyists in the Flint Hills region of Northeast Kansas, the club welcomes all interested people to visit our meetings to get a sample of this inspiring hobby. You will find warm people from novice to expert willing to share with you. Flint Hills Woodturners is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW).



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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.

Flint Hills Woodturners Calendar of Events

Dec 1st	Monthly Meeting Bob Holcombe Once turned Green Bowl	Golden Prairie Honey Farms 8859 Green Valley Drive, Suite #4, Manhattan
Dec 11th	Noon 	
Dec 18th	Skill Enhancement 7:00-9:30 PM	Red Oak Hollow Lathe Works, Wamego
Jan 5th	Monthly Meeting Randy Zelenka Hollowing	Golden Prairie Honey Farms 8859 Green Valley Drive, Suite #4, Manhattan

Unless otherwise announced, meetings are held at 8859 Green Valley Drive, Suite #4, Manhattan KS
Meetings start at 9:00 am but come any time after 8:00 am.

