

**May 2021**



# **Resin Casting**

**Steve Hougham**

**Saturday May 1st, 2021**  
**Featured Demonstrator**



One of our own club members, Steve Hougham, will be giving us a demonstration about the use of resin in your turning. This is a facet of turning that has become increasingly



popular. His demonstration will be geared more towards the how to's and the necessary equipment and less about how to actually turn the item.



# President's Corner



**David Delker**

## Welcome, Spring (again)!

I told you last month that Spring had arrived, but then last week I had to shovel snow off our sidewalk again. The week before, I was mowing the grass and enjoying the warm weather. By the time you read this, I hope warm weather is here to stay and you are enjoying more time in your workshop!

## The COVID-19 Question

Your club officers continue to monitor the state and local health news to help us determine when in-person meetings can resume safely and what precautions we will need to take to do so. Increased vaccine availability since last month gives us hope that cases of the virus will continue to decline. New virus variants are making their way into Kansas, however, so it is difficult to predict when we will be able to begin safe in-person activities again.

We are fortunate to have the technology tools that allow us to meet virtually each month. It isn't as much fun as being together in person, but we still are learning and enjoying our woodturning experience together. I appreciate your patience and support as we proceed through this difficult time.

## Symposia Updates

Yes, the word "symposia" is the plural form of the familiar word "symposium!" The AAW has cancelled the major symposia scheduled for 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Here are the details:

- The **2021 AAW Symposium**, scheduled for Omaha, Nebraska in July has been cancelled.
- The **2021 AAW Virtual Symposium** will occur July 17-18, 2021 with a full array of demonstrations, special interest groups, an instant gallery, a virtual trade show, and much more. Registration details, including the cost, have not been announced yet. You may sign up to be notified of registration details on this website: <https://woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021-Virtual-Symposium/2021-Virtual-Symposium-Home.aspx>
- The **2021 AAW Segmenting Symposium**, scheduled for Chicago, Illinois in September, has been cancelled.
- The **2022 AAW Symposium** will occur in Chattanooga, Tennessee June 23-26, 2022.
- The **2022 AAW Segmenting Symposium** will occur in Chicago, Illinois September 22-25, 2022.

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**David Delker**

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## Show and Tell Reminder

Don't forget to send me photos of your latest woodturning achievements to include in the PowerPoint slideshow for our meeting and in a future newsletter. Please limit yourself to three items, with one or two pictures of each item. Send them to me by noon Friday at: [fhwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fhwpresident@gmail.com)

## Conclusion

I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting, and (as always) I invite your feedback, questions, and suggestions. I may be reached at [fhwpresident@gmail.com](mailto:fhwpresident@gmail.com). In the meantime, enjoy the warmer weather, the wonderful world of woodturning, and stay safe in all you do!

David Delker

## Metro Hardwoods Discount Program

I talked to Metro Hardwoods in Independence MO about a club discount. I make it over there about twice a year. They have the largest selection of exotic woods that I have seen locally. They have finishes along with tools and kits for woodturners. One of the Kansas City clubs meets there. The Topeka club gets a 10% discount on purchases. They told me the FHW could get 10% off also. We must let them know we are club members before we pay. Our membership card or just tell them we are members of the FHW will work. I usually ask them if the Topeka club still gets a discount before they ring my purchase up. They are good about cutting a board so I can fit it into the trunk. Since I am going to cut it into smaller pieces for segments I don't need an 8 footer to continue being an 8 footer.

The address is:  
Metro Hardwoods  
4243 S Noland Rd  
Independence MO  
816 373 1710

They are just a block or two off I-70, to the south, on Noland Rd. They are on the east side of Noland.

Vaughn Graber—Vice President

# April 3rd 2021 club meeting minutes

## **FHW Meeting Minutes, April 3, 2021, 9:00 am via Zoom for newsletter**

A total of 32 people participated in the monthly zoom meeting including members from the South Kansas Woodturners Club of Wichita and Kansas Area Woodturners of Topeka.

### **Reports:**

- President – David Delker: We currently have 65 members and the Club is doing well in this challenging time. The Board meets regularly to discuss issues and opportunities. Ray Case is doing a great job of updating the Club's website so check it out!
- VP – Vaughn Graber: Member names have been sent to Hartville tool for their Club discounts.
- Programs – Steve Bietau: The demonstration schedule for the remainder of the year has been completed and can be found in the April FHW newsletter.
- Operations – Tom Shields: The Pumpkin Patch Arts & Crafts Fair will be held at Cico Park on October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.

**New business:** Due to the first Saturdays of July and September falling on Independence Day and Labor Day weekends, we will move our Club meeting, for those two months only, to the second Saturdays (July 10<sup>th</sup> and Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>).

**Demonstration:** Steve Bietau gave a back-to-basics spindle turning demonstration. Tools for spindle turning include spindle roughing gouges, skew chisels, spindle gouges, and detail gouges. Start by finding the centers at each end of your blank and mount with a steb center or spur center and your live center. Round your square blank

with a spindle roughing gouge. For beads and coves, keep in mind the ABC's of turning: anchor-bevel-cut. Anchor the tool on the tool rest. Lightly contact the surface of the wood with the bevel of the tool but not the cutting edge. While maintaining bevel contact, move the tool handle toward the direction of the cut to slowly bring the cutting edge into contact with the wood to begin the cut. Beads can be cut with a skew or spindle gouge. Using the long point of the skew, make a V cut, then open up the V from each side with the short point of the skew or with a spindle gouge. Anchor the tool, keeping the handle low, then slowly raise the handle until the bevel comes into contact with what will be the crown of the bead. Rotate while lifting the tool handle to roll-cut down to the V-groove. For coves, anchor the spindle gouge with handle lowered and flute facing the center of the cove. Slowly lift the handle to start cutting, rotating the flute to face up as you get to the center of the cove. Cut a small cove from one side to the center, then from the other side to the center. Continue until the cove is the desired size. With practice, you can become proficient at turning beads and coves.

**Show and tell:** Participants included: Vaughn Graber, Heather Marusiak, Bob Holcombe, Tom Shields, Steve Hougham, Barbara Drolet, Victor Schwarz, and David Delker.

Our next meeting will be May 1<sup>st</sup> with a demonstration of resin casting by Steve Hougham.

Barbara Drolet—Secretary



**Ya Gotta Eat**



**Friday  
May 14th  
at Noon  
Back room of Vista**



**Show and tell  
always welcome**

# Ya Gotta Eat

## Photos from April 13th



# **May's Virtual Meeting Link**

**Raymond Case is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Flint Hills Woodturners May 2021 club meeting**

**Time: May 1, 2021 08:30 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86368314587?  
pwd=dlg1VFkxeWpvU2tDQjkwK3dxNVhVUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86368314587?pwd=dlg1VFkxeWpvU2tDQjkwK3dxNVhVUT09)

**Meeting ID: 863 6831 4587**

**Passcode: 430611**

**Early sign in at 8:30am for social time.**

**Meeting will start at 9:00am**

**9:00—9:30 We will meet new guests, have announcements and discuss club business.**

**9:30—11:00 Turning Demonstration**

**11:00—12:00 Club Members Show and Tell items**

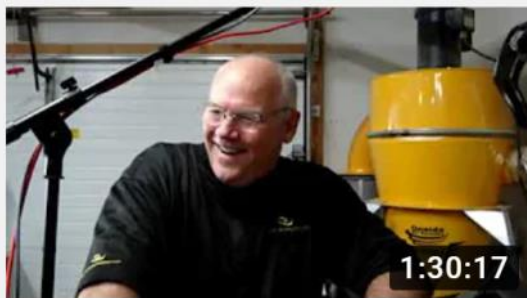
# Flint Hills Woodturners YouTube Channel



Flint Hills Woodturners  
57 subscribers • 10 videos  
Flint Hills Woodturners club videos.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2HZn0FA9r5EwcoRbubFARQ/videos>

Check out the latest video that has been posted to the club channel. Subscribe to receive notice if a new video has been added to the site. You, as members, are always welcome to make short or long videos that we can post to our channel. Just send an email to [rcase164@gmail.com](mailto:rcase164@gmail.com) letting me know about your video and we can get it posted.



FHW April 2021  
Demonstration

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8XsGBPr68>

Click the link above to see the Back to basics on spindle turning of beads and covers by Steve.





## Sneak Peek at potential upcoming demonstrations

Date:	Demonstrator:	Topic:
May.	Steve Hougham.	Resin Casting
June.	Tom Boley.	Back-to-Basics, Sharpening
Jul.	Phil Rose.	TBD
Aug.	Tom Shields.	Christmas Ornament
Sept.	Joe Davis.	Back-to-Basics Bowl Turning
Oct.	Rudy Lopez.	TBD
Nov.	Vaughn Graber.	Back-to-Basics, Fundamentals of Segmented Turning
Dec.	David Delker.	Photographing your work

**Special  
Announcement.  
Club meeting date  
changes.**



Mark your Calendars:

Due to our club meetings falling on the Independence day weekend and the Labor day weekend we will switch our club meetings to the second Saturday of July and September. We will have our meeting on July 10th and September 11th to allow families to spend more time on those holidays with each other.



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## WOODTURNING 101 VIDEO SERIES

We filmed every session of our Woodturning 101 Workshop at the Dale L. Nish School of Woodturning.

The next video is now available to watch.

It's the next best thing to being here at Craft Supplies USA.



**INTRO**

**MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR**



**VIDEO 1**

**BEAD & COVE STICK**

<https://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2020/12/woodturning-101-introduction/>

<https://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/2020/12/woodturning-101-video-1-bead-cove-stick/>

Click the highlighted link below to access all six of the current videos available from Craft Supplies USA.

<https://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/category/woodturning-videos/woodturning-101/>

The screenshot shows the Craft Supplies USA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the company name, phone number (1.800.551.8876), and social media icons for Facebook, Instagram, Pinterest, and YouTube. Below this is the main header with the logo and the text "CRAFT SUPPLIES USA THE WOODTURNERS CATALOG Great products and exceptional service since 1982". A secondary navigation bar contains links for "BLOG", "ARTICLES", "VIDEOS", "NEWS & EVENTS", "SCHOOL OF WOODTURNING", and "STORE", along with a search icon. The main content area is titled "Home > Videos > Woodturning 101" and features a large heading "WOODTURNING 101". Below the heading are several filter buttons: "Inspiration Series", "Pro Tips", "Product In-Depth", "Project How-to", and "Techniques". A "LATEST" dropdown menu is also present. The main content is divided into two columns. The left column features a video player for "Woodturning 101 - Video 6 - Turning a Bowl" by Craft Supplies USA, dated April 26, 2021. The video description states: "In this video, Master Woodturner Kirk DeHeer demonstrates the process of turning a bowl beginning with a dry bowl blank." The right column features a "Recent Posts" section with three video thumbnails and titles: "Woodturning 101 - Video 6 - Turning a Bowl" (April 26, 2021), "Tried and True Finishes" (March 22, 2021), and "Woodturning 101 - Video 5 - Rough & Seal a Green..." (March 1, 2021). A "Load more" button is located at the bottom of the recent posts section.

# April Show and Tell



Barbara  
Drolet



Bob Holcombe

# April Show and Tell



David Delker



Melissa  
McIntyre



# April Show and Tell



**Steve  
Hougham**



**Michael Ballard**



# April Show and Tell



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Vaughn  
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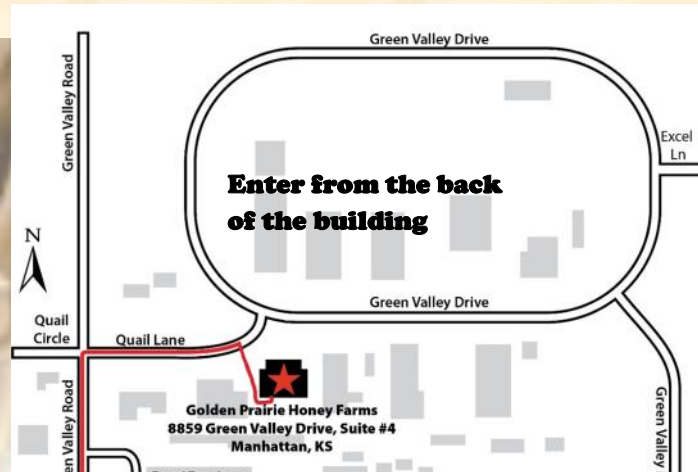
**Member at large**  
Tom Boley



**Past President/ Newsletter Editor**  
Ray Case



**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).



**We are meeting virtually by Zoom. If you would like more information about our club and its activities please email:**

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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.