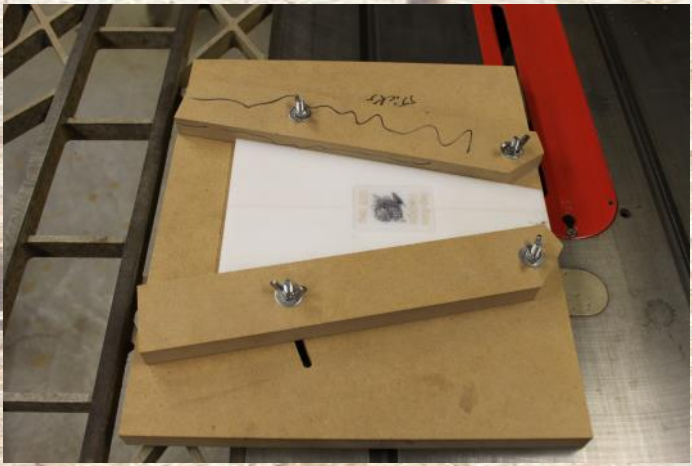


November 2021



Vaughn Graber

**Featured IRD Demonstrator
Saturday November 13th**



***Back to Basics:
Fundamentals of
Segmented Turning***



President's Corner



David Delker

October Demonstration Rescheduled

As you know, the October Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) did not happen. Rudy Lopez was to show us how to make a thin-stemmed natural-edge goblet, but instead he had to have emergency oral surgery that morning. He is very sorry for missing our meeting, but the GOOD NEWS is that he will connect with us at our January 15, 2022 meeting for what should be a great demonstration!

Those who already registered and paid are in good standing, and others who would like to register for his demonstration may do so. Expect more details about that in next month's newsletter.

Recent FHW Board Action

Our Board decided at its November 2 to **continue meeting virtually through November 2021**. The Board's decision was based on our firm belief that the safety of our members, their families, and their respective communities is of the utmost importance. While we all would like to attend in-person club meetings again to share our passion for woodturning, the risks of exposure to COVID-19 and spreading that disease are still too great to consider meeting in person.

Similarly, there will be **no Skill Enhancement activity this month** due to the physically close interaction mentors and their

mentees would engage in during that activity.

The Board will consider the format for the December meeting as we get closer to that date.

There are glimmers of hope that the COVID trend is improving. Based on CDC Community Transmission data, Riley County dropped from the "High" ranking to "Substantial" this month. Unfortunately, nearby counties in which our members reside (Pottawatomie, Marshall, Dickinson, Saline, Shawnee, McPherson, and Wa-baunsee) all are in the "High" category. Let's hope the data will include counties with "Moderate" or even "Low" rankings soon.

November Annual Meeting

Our November 13 club meeting is the official "Annual Meeting," at which we elect officers for the following calendar year. The slate of candidates include:

President: David Delker
Vice President: Joe Beck
Secretary: Barbara Drolet
Treasurer: Ross Hirst
Program Director: Steve Bietau
Operations Director: Tom Shields
At-Large Member/AAW Liaison: Heather Marusiak

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President's Corner



David Delker

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According to our club's Bylaws, we need at least 25% of our members "present" (in person, virtually, or by proxy) to conduct business. For that reason, if you know you will not be able to attend our November 13 meeting, please email me (fhwpresident@gmail.com) before the meeting to give me your proxy vote for or against the slate of candidates.

Note that nominations can be made for individual offices during the meeting.

Other Board Topics

- Don't forget that **membership dues for 2022 will be assessed and due by December 31, 2021**. Dues for 2022 will remain the same (\$35) as they were in 2020. You may pay Treasurer Ross Hirst by check or with PayPal. See Ross's contact information on page 7.
- We are reviewing and updating a few minor things in the club's Bylaws document. Members will receive an updated copy of the Bylaws soon and will vote on approval of that document at the December 18 meeting.

Upcoming Demonstrations

- I'm looking forward to Vaughn Graber's *Back to Basics: Fundamentals of Segmented Turning* demonstration this month! Segmented woodturning is my favorite area of woodturning, and don't

let the "scary math" involved in computing segment angles and dimensions deter you from giving it a try! Vaughn will show you how simple it can be to get started. I know you'll enjoy learning from Vaughn's demonstration!

- I will present *Photography for Woodturners* at our December 18 meeting. My demonstration will include equipment selection, lighting, composition, and some of the technical stuff involved in taking good photos. I will focus (pun intended) not only on how to photograph completed woodturning projects, but also on how to take "process photos" of projects on and off the lathe to document your work. I am anxious to share with you my passion for two of my favorite hobbies (woodturning and photography)!

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President's Corner



David Delker

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Show and Tell Reminder

We WILL have Show and Tell this month! Please email me (fhwpresident@gmail.com) photos of your latest projects and I'll display them in my slide show at our November meeting! Since it's been a couple months since our last Show and Tell, feel free to send me photos of up to six of your projects. (NOTE: I reserve the right to cull out a few photos if EVERYONE submits six items!)

Club Library

Our club librarian, Joe Beck, is anxious for you to have a chance to use our collection of books and instructional DVDs. He and I have been discussing the best way to facilitate this, and we need your input. Please email Joe at joebeck@ksu.edu if you are interested in checking out materials and if you are interested in checking out materials, please share your ideas with him regarding how (and when) he can make that happen!

2022 Schedule

Our scheduled meeting dates for 2022 will be the third Saturday of each month, except for July and September:

- 15 January
- 19 February
- 19 March
- 16 April
- 21 May

- 18 June
- 9 July – SECOND SATURDAY
- 20 August
- 24 September – FOURTH SATURDAY
- 15 October
- 19 November
- 17 December

Please mark your calendars for these dates but remember that our meeting schedule may change at the last minute due to unexpected circumstances at our meeting location. Please read future email messages to stay informed about the latest developments!

Conclusion

Whew! That was a lot of stuff to write (and for you to wade through as a reader), but I want to keep you properly informed of what's going on in our club.

I look forward to seeing you virtually at our upcoming meeting, and (as always) I invite your feedback, questions, and suggestions. I may be reached at

fhwpresident@gmail.com.

David Delker

Ya Gotta Eat

Wednesday

November 24th Noon

Back room of Vista



**Show and tell
always welcome**



Following the lunch you are invited to a wood cutting party at the Transfer Station south of Manhattan.

Up Coming Demonstrations

November 2021

**Back to the Basics
Segmented turning**



By: Vaughn Graber



December 2021

**Photography for
Woodturners**



By: David Delker





2022 Dues R Due.

- Fellow FHW members, dues are once again due by December 31 2021.
- Dues for 2022 will remain the same (\$35) as they were in 2020.
- You may pay by check mailed to Ross I. Hirst, 6742 SW Finsbury Ave., Topeka, Kansas 66614. Also you may pay by PayPal to Flint Hills Woodturners.
- Thank you for your support of our organization!

Flint Hills Woodturners YouTube Channel



Flint Hills Woodturners

80 subscribers



FHW 2021 Apr. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8XsGBPr68&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=7>



FHW 2021 May club Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ENsHneoES_o&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=8



FHW 2021 June Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QPBA9LwGgsA&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=9>



FHW 2021 Aug. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0k8KZGiZ73s&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=10>



FHW 2021 Sept. Demonstration

Flint Hills Woodturners

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GKrDl1ebzpU&list=PLAQEQvfg2CgmLNkcJfBZK0nI3ePKWbQE&index=11>



Rescheduled for January 2022



January 15th
IRD by: Rudy Lopez

Thin Stem Natural Edge
Goblet from a Limb

We will be turning a thin stem natural edge goblet from a green limb approximately 1 1/2" – 2 1/2" dia. I will show attendees the simple techniques I use to easily turn a thin stem natural edge goblet from a green limb using mostly a 1/2" or 5/8" side ground bowl gouge. I will explain limb selection, pith orientation, different techniques used for stabilizing thin stems, the use and sharpening of Negative Rake scrapers and drying to help avoid cracking.

Participants will learn to use the side ground bowl gouge for spindle work with emphasis on tool control, improving their skill with the bowl gouge and also learn the technique and finesse needed for turning thin stems on goblets. (Length and thickness of stems can be adjusted to the ability/comfort level of the participant).

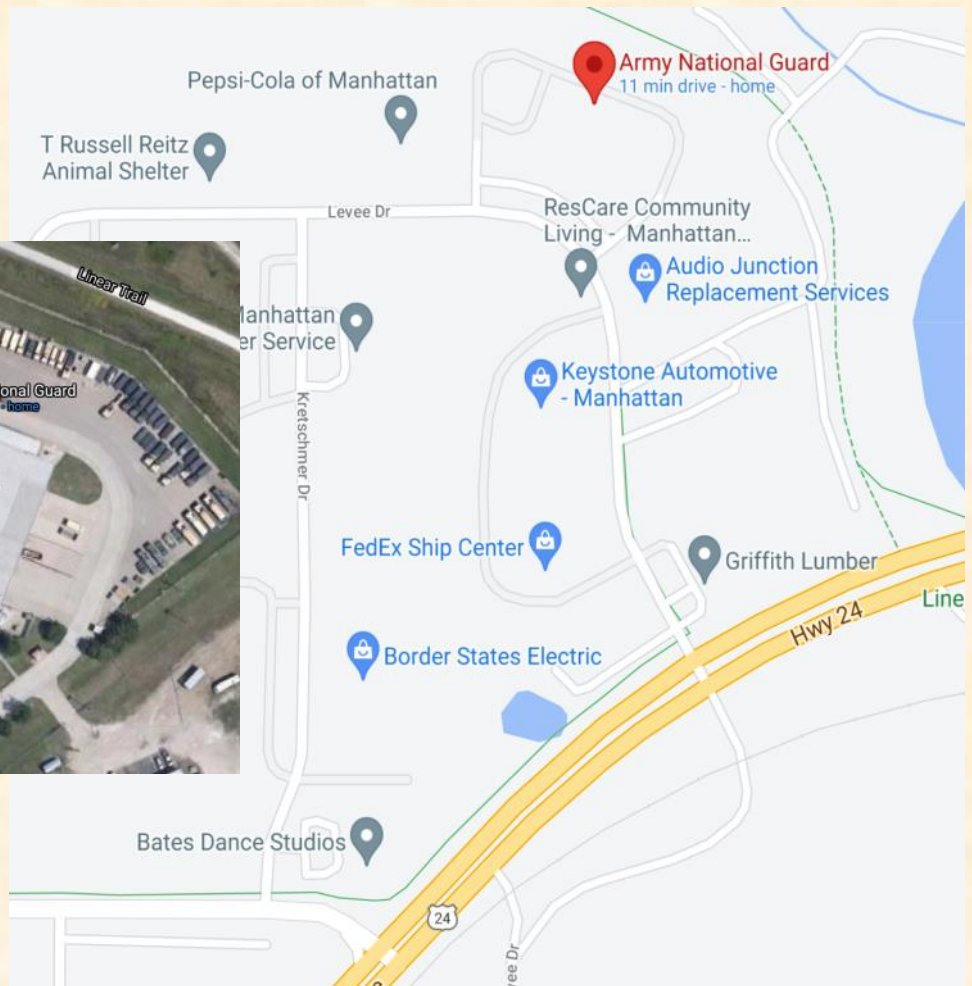
Skill level / Experience: Beginner with good basic knowledge of the lathe & tool use, turns currently. Wood required; Green Limb sections approx... 1 3/4" – 2 1/2" dia. about 12" long. Best to be left in long log sections to be cut to length the day of class to avoid end checks.

Tools & supplies; Face Shield recommended, Safety Glasses required, Chuck for 1"X 8 mini-lathe or lathe that will be used, 1/2" or 5/8" side ground Bowl gouge, 1/2" to 3/4" Round nose scraper, Parting tool.

Future Home of the Flint Hills Woodturners club



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

fhwpresident@gmail.com

AAW

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

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.