



Flint Hills

WOODTURNERS

March 2024

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March Club Event

Turn a Hat with Ron Tomasch

March 2, 2024

Faith Evangelical Free Church, 1921 Barnes Rd, Manhattan, KS 66502

8:30 AM Social Time, 9:00 AM Meeting Opens

Starting with a piece of wet wood, Ron will demonstrate making a full-size hat, including embellishment options, a conversation of different designs, and a deeper dive into his jigs and turning aids. To learn more about Ron's work, [click here](#).

This will be a live interactive remote demonstration (IRD) that is planned to last until about 1:00pm. Because this demonstration is longer than our usual monthly meeting, please enjoy the pizza lunch provided by FHW as you watch with our group. Don't forget to bring your own chair!

If you can not attend in person, you may choose to join in virtually on Zoom:

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89034293013?pwd=RzQyZGZFcllGazBXL3RVVmpESXd3QT09>

Meeting ID: 890 3429 3013

Passcode: 835797





New Meeting Location Starting in April!

We have been on constant lookout for a meeting location that will provide our club with room to demonstrate, room to grow, and— very importantly— room to store our equipment. The search seems to be over and we have found that new home at **Rock Creek High School** in St. George! The shop is HUGE with two 3520A model Powermatics, tools, a grinder, plenty of room to set up for meetings, as well as space to store our gear. It is all at ground level in a separate building. Basing our operations in this facility also opens doors for FHW to spread the skills and joy of our craft with youth in our community.

Stay tuned for more information!

Rock Creek High School, 9353 Flush Rd, St George, KS 66536





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News from the American Association of Woodturners

Compiled Heather Marusiak

Groundbreaking designer, furniture-maker, craftsperson and woodturner Joyce Anderson's life and career are explored in this fascinating presentation by author, researcher, and crafts biographer Craig Edelbrock. Edelbrock gained invaluable access to the archives of Joyce and her business partner and husband, Edgar, revealing that what society and the craft world generally assumed to be Edgar's work was in fact Joyce's.



Women in Turning Presents
Craig Edelbrock on the life of
Joyce Anderson

Saturday, March 2, 2024
4pm EDT | Online | Free

Join us for insights into the extraordinary life and career of Joyce Anderson, midcentury modern designer, furniture maker and woodturner.
Craft writer, historian, and author Craig Edelbrock, presenter.
Registration: tiny.cc/WITregister

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT](#)

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Internationally Renowned Demonstrators

Top woodturners from around the world will be demonstrating their techniques for woodturners of all skill levels. [See the demonstrator and panelist list here.](#)

World's Largest Woodturning Tradeshow

All your favorite woodturning and woodworking vendors will be in one place giving you a hands-on look at the latest and greatest products.

A Sense of Community

Connect with a welcoming community of woodturning hobbyists, professionals, artists, collectors, and vendors.

Gallery, Exhibitions and Auctions

The largest and most unique display of awe-inspiring wood art from around the world.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER](#)



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Call for Entries!

AAW 2024 Member Show "Common Roots"

Application dates: January 1 to March 15, 2024

The theme for the 2024 AAW member show is *Common Roots*. Each year, our goal is to host a Symposium exhibition that showcases and celebrates the full scope of excellent work being created by our members, from impeccably-crafted 'round and brown' to innovative sculptures that push the boundaries.

As always, artists are encouraged to interpret the theme for themselves, but here are a few jumping off points for getting the creative wheels spinning: "common roots" could refer to our shared connections through craft, culture, heritage, foods, our role in the ecosystem, human community, or roots as symbols of strength or as an actual material.

Work will be selected through a blind jurying process. The entry fee is \$25 for up to three entries. There are two cash prizes for this exhibition: the \$300 Masters' Choice, selected by the jurors or their representatives, and the \$200 People's Choice, selected by attendees at the AAW Symposium in Portland, Oregon, May 23-26, 2024. [Click here for more details.](#)



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AAW is currently seeking woodturning video content for its Explore database. Members use [AAW Explore](#) to locate a wide selection of curated woodturning videos, as well as articles, projects, and more from AAW's complete archive of publications.

To be included, videos must:

- 1) be hosted in the public domain (YouTube, Vimeo, etc.)
- 2) be well-produced (good sound/video quality)
- 3) feature safe woodturning practices
- 4) offer informative, educational content.

Advertising and promotional content will not be accepted. Once submitted, the videos will be reviewed for safety, quality production and content. After approval, videos will be added to the Explore database. [Click here to recommend a video.](#)

And don't forget:

- The AAW member [Remote Demonstration Calendar](#) features online woodturning demonstrations presented by AAW members.
- The AAW WIT (Women in Turning) Committee agrees that to further its mission to increase participation of women in the field of woodturning, it will work with chapters to help grow the number of women in AAW. Currently, women comprise less than 9% of AAW membership. To encourage women to join AAW, the WIT Committee offers a limited number of WIT-sponsored half- and full-price AAW memberships to women for a one-year, full "General" AAW membership. For more information, contact Heather Marusiak at heather.marusiak@gmail.com
- To become an AAW member, or to renew your AAW membership, please visit: [AAW Membership Home.](#)



Mentoring Opportunities

Several of our members have volunteered to be available to those looking to practice, learn new techniques, and improve their woodturning skills. These mentors will lend their time and skill help. Just give one of the mentors listed below a call or e-mail so we can determine how best to help and to set up a time to meet. The club is very interested in this new skill building effort and we are looking forward to hearing from you.

- Steve Bietau, West Manhattan, (785) 317-3179, sabietau@gmail.com
- Tom Shields, West Manhattan, (785) 537-3032, 5tommyshields@gmail.com
- Dennis Biggs, Abilene, (785) 479-6601, dbiggsgolf@yahoo.com
- Randy Zelenka, West Manhattan, (785) 477-4587, vzalenka@cox.net
- Tom Boley, near Wamego, (785) 456-7890, tboley10@gmail.com
- Ross Hirst (penturning), Topeka, (785) 249-7936, ross.i.hirst@cox.net
- Robert Kloppenborg, Marysville, (785) 713-0658, bjklop@sbcglobal.net

The logo for Vista Drive In, featuring the word "Vista" in a blue, stylized font with a star above the 'i', and "DRIVE IN" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font below it.

Ya Gotta Eat!

Wednesday, March 13 at 12:00 PM

in the back room of

VISTA DRIVE IN

1911 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, KS 66502

***Show and Tell
is Welcome!***

***...Food!
...Friendship!
...Woodturning!***



February Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Barbara Drolet

FHW Meeting Minutes, Feb 3, 2024, 9:00 am at 1921 Barnes Road, Manhattan, KS

A total of 28 people attended in person, including three guests (Tom Grady, Jim and Karen Ladner) and two members attended via Zoom.

Officer Reports:

President – Tom Shields: Tom reported the sad news that March will be Mike Ballard's last meeting. Mike has been keeping all the audio/visual going for the meetings and storing the Club's equipment. We need volunteers to help out with A/V and store equipment.

VP – Tod Salfrank: Tod brought a list of library materials and had them with him for anyone wanting to check items out. There are a couple of items from the library that are missing. If anyone has items checked out, please let Tod know so he can update the location on the records. The list of materials can also be found in the newsletter.

Secretary – Barbara Drolet: Barbara reminded Club members to please wear their name tags. It helps new folks learn your names and helps her ensure your name is spelled correctly for the minutes and newspaper.

Treasurer – Ross Hirst – Barbara reported for Ross that after a January deposit of \$295.00 and a bank service fee of \$5.00, the treasury balance is \$4140.02. If you haven't already, please pay Ross 2024 dues by cash, check, or PayPal at fhwtreasurer@gmail.com.

Programs – Tom Boley: In March we will have an interactive remote demonstration (IRD) by Ron Tomasch. Ron will demonstrate turning a hat. Members should plan to come to the church to watch the IRD together. Due to the length of the demonstration, we will not have show & tell. The Club is covering the cost of this demonstration. Tom does not have anyone lined up for April so please contact him if you are interested.

Operations – Robert Kloppenborg: Meet the Makers event at the Flint Hills Discovery Center is March 12-15 from 10:00AM to 5:00 PM. Robert needs volunteers to set up, turn, talk with folks, and break down. Anyone interested should contact him by email bjklop@sbcglobal.net.

AAW Liaison/WIT/Newsletter– Heather Marusiak: The AAW Symposium in Portland in May is offering a club discount of \$40 per person if five people from a club attend. Contact Heather if you are planning to go as we need to organize this ahead of your registration to get a discount code.



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Other Business: Congratulations to Heather Marusiak for being selected by AAW as a POP Showcase Artist for the symposium in May. Heather will be demonstrating “Addition and Subtraction: Constructing and Carving” and “Commanding Color: Color Theory to Enhance Form”.

Show & Tell: Presenters included: Robert Kloppenborg, Dennis Biggs, Vaughn Graber, Victor Schwarz, Terry Schmidt, and Heather Marusiak.

Demonstration: Club member Tom Boley gave a demonstration of turning birdhouse earrings and purse mirrors. Information included preferred types of wood, best chucking practices and proper use of the tail stock, considerations of grain orientation, and proper turning tools to use. Tom began with the maple body of the birdhouse with a starting diameter of ½”, and drilled holes for the doorway (5/32” bit) and the perch (5/64” bit) before hollowing the center with a ¼” drill bit. He then turned the house down to a final diameter of 3/8”. Next, he turned a finial and a very tiny perch out of darker wood for contrast. Once the finial and perch were glued in, Tom showed how to make the looped, metal pin that goes through the finial and attaches to the earring hook, and discussed the angle of the loop so that the earrings hang straight and facing forward. Tom likes to use a spray lacquer to finish the earrings.

In the second part of his demonstration, Tom showed how to make small purse mirrors. Information included types of wood, best chucking practices, proper turning tools to use, consideration of the type of adhesive to use, and the care that should be taken to get the fit of the wood for the beveled mirror just right so that any movement of the wood later won’t crack the mirror. Both the earrings and mirrors were lovely and would make great gifts!

Tip of the day – From Ray Case: The tips on new calipers can be quite sharp. They should be rounded off so they don’t cut into the wood when using them.

The next meeting will be March 2nd.

Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM.

Minutes were recorded by Barbara Drolet.



February Meeting Minutes



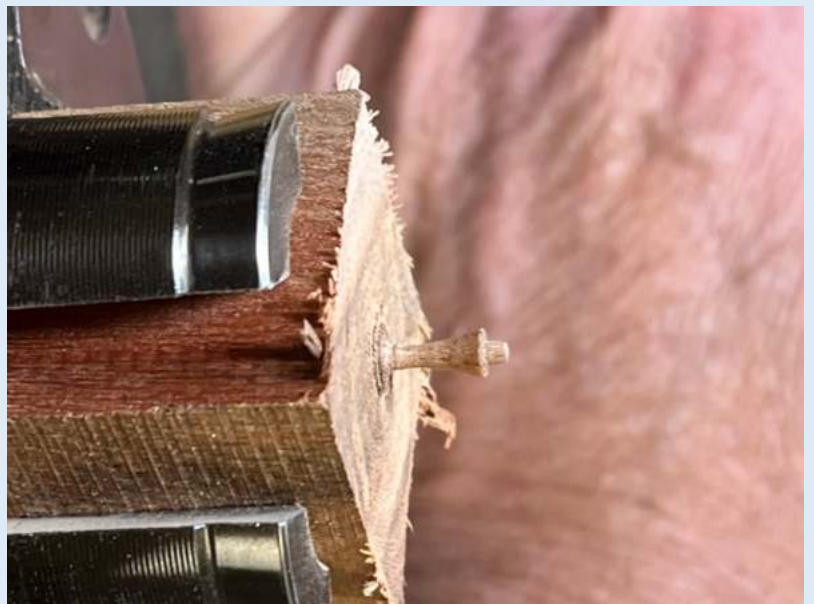


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February Show and Tell



Robert Kloppenborg



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Dennis Biggs

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Vaughn Graber

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Victor Schwarz



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Terry Schmidt

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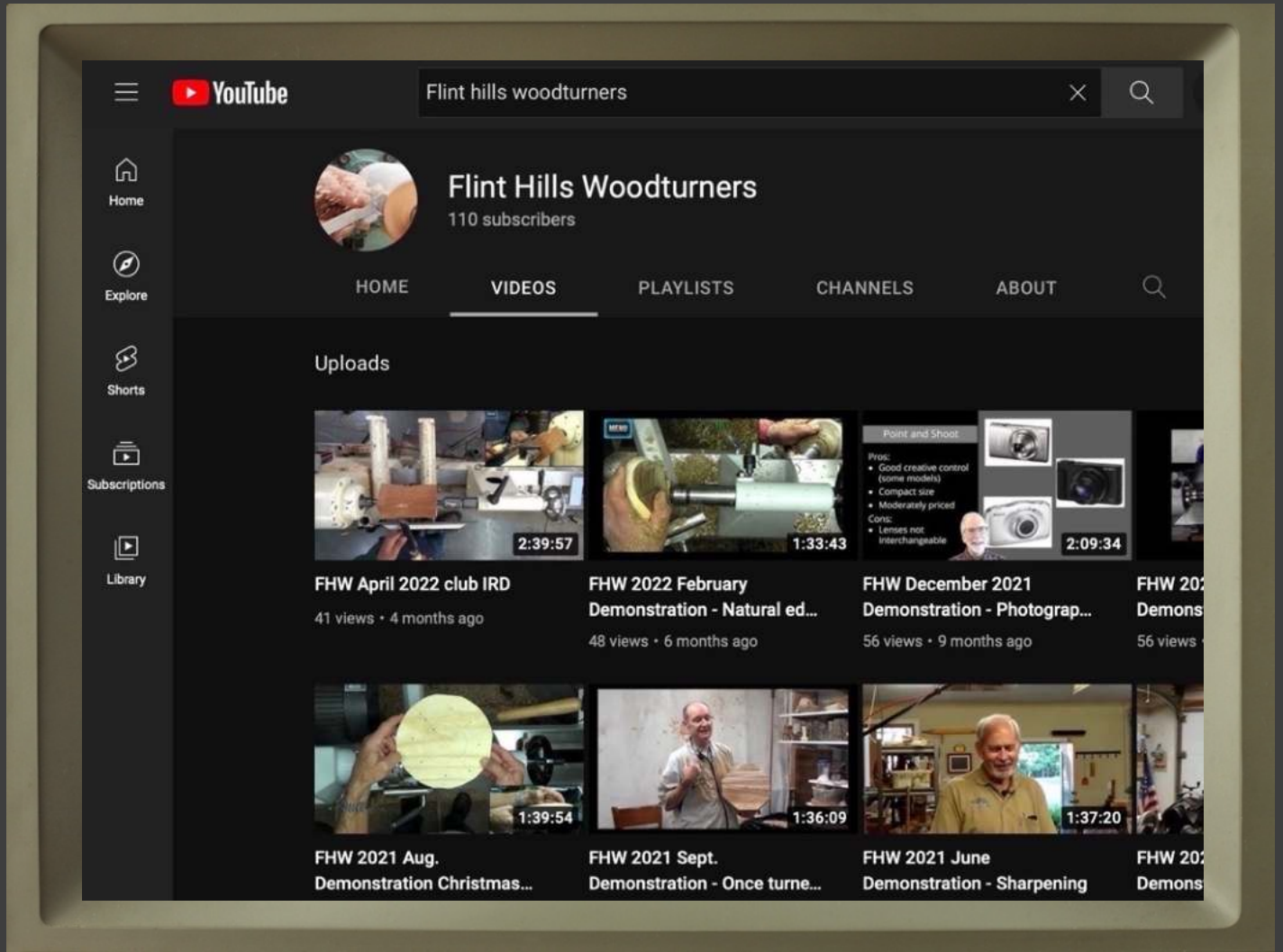
Heather Marusiak



Check out these resources from our club library!

Please email [Tod Salfrank \(golffntc@gmail.com\)](mailto:golffntc@gmail.com) to coordinate pick up.

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| 1 | Turning Wood with Richard Raffan | 21 | Tips for Turners #3 by David Ellsworth, DVD |
| 2 | Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan | 22 | Turning Wood with Richard Raffan, DVD |
| 3 | Woodturning: A Foundation Course by Keith Rowley | 23 | Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan, DVD |
| 4 | Turning Projects by Richard Raffan | 24 | Turning Bowls with Richard Raffan, DVD |
| 5 | Turning Wood with Richard Raffan | 25 | The Art of Turned Bowls by Richard Raffan |
| 6 | Getting Started in Woodturning, from AAW | 26 | The Art of Segmented Turning by Malcolm Tibbetts |
| 7 | Understanding Wood Finishing by Bob Flexner | 27 | The Art of Segmented Turning by Malcolm Tibbetts |
| 8 | Turning Wood with Richard Raffan | 28 | Bandsaw Handbook by Mark Duginske |
| 9 | Turning for Food by Nick Cook, DVD | 29 | Create the Perfect Wood Finish by Joe L' Erario |
| 10 | Elegant Finials by Cindy Drozda, DVD | 30 | Lathe Fundamentals by Rick Peters |
| 11 | Turning It Up Vol. 1 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 31 | Woodturning Today from AAW |
| 12 | Turning it up Vol. 2 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 32 | Woodturning Tips and Techniques by Carol Rix |
| 13 | Turning it up Vol. 3 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 33 | Woodturning Techniques by Woodturning Magazine |
| 14 | Turn it on Vol. 1 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 34 | Creative Woodturning by Dale Nish |
| 15 | Turn it on Vol. 2 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 35 | Turned Chessmen by Mike Darlow |
| 16 | Turn it on Vol. 3 with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 36 | A Sourcebook of Shapes by John Hunnex |
| 17 | The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning by Michael Hosaluk, DVD | 37 | Foolproof Wood Finishing by Teri Masachi |
| 18 | Turn Around with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 38 | The Skew by Alan Lacer, DVD |
| 19 | Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes, DVD | 39 | Shopmade Woodturning Tools by Alan Lacer, DVD |
| 20 | Bowl Turning by John Jordan, DVD | | |



We're on  YouTube

[Click here to view demonstrations hosted by the Flint Hills Woodturners](#)



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1921 Barnes Rd
Manhattan, KS 66502

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Newsletter Editor**
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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.

If you would like more information about our club, please visit our website:
<https://flintheillswoodturners.org>



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.