



Flint Hills

WOODTURNERS

May 2024

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SATURDAY 04 MAY 2024 10 AM - 5 PM	FOOD TRUCKS  		BLUE EARTH PLAZA 315 S. 3 RD ST FOOD TRUCKS LIVE MUSIC KIDS ACTIVITIES & MORE!
FLINT HILLS FESTIVAL	  		

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Join the Flint Hills Woodturners as we share woodturning demonstrations and conversations with the community at the Flint Hills Festival on **Saturday, May 4!** We are looking for some volunteers to join in on the festivities and lend some time at our club's booth.

Please contact Robert Kloppenborg for more information: bjklop@sbcglobal.net or 785-713-0658



May Club Event

Turn a Hat with Ron Tomasch

May 11, 2024

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

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

PLEASE NOTE : WE WILL MEET ON THE SECOND SATURDAY OF MAY DUE TO FHW'S PARTICIPATION IN THE FLINT HILLS FESTIVAL ON THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH..

Due to equipment failure during our March meeting, Ron was not able to complete his demonstration, But good news: Ron will try again so we won't have to miss out!

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. Don't forget to bring your own chair!

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

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81951253957?pwd=Y09pK2V5QXU0Wldwam52MFh3Tzcvdz09>

Meeting ID: 819 5125 3957

Passcode: 192783





**New Home of the Flint Hills Woodturners
Rock Creek High School
9353 Flush Rd, St George, KS 66536**

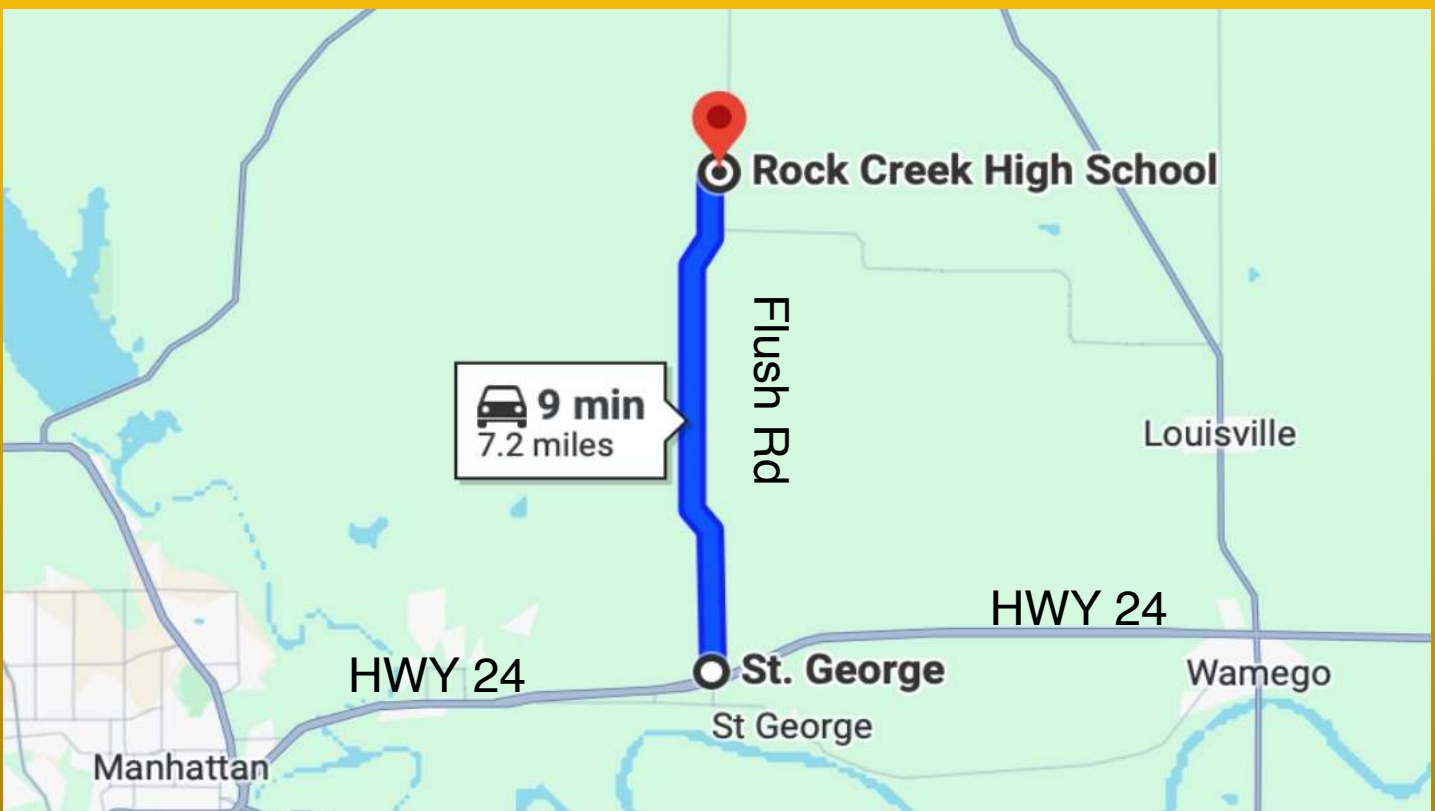
From Manhattan:

Take HWY 24 East toward Wamego to Flush Road. Flush Road is 5.7 miles from the McCall/HWY 24 intersection and is flagged with a speed limit of 60 mph. Go left (North) on Flush Rd for 7.2 miles.

From Wamego:

Take HWY 24 West toward Manhattan to Flush Road. Flush Road is 7.3 miles from the KS-99/HWY 24 intersection and is flagged with a speed limit of 60 mph. Go right (North) on Flush Rd for 7.2 miles.

Please park and enter the building through the door by the greenhouse.





Watch 20 AAW International Woodturning Symposium Demonstrations from Home!

If you can't make it to Portland, Oregon to experience the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in person, register as a virtual attendee to livestream 20 select demonstrations or watch the recordings later at your convenience. This is the best way to learn from renowned international woodturners without having to travel.

Livestreaming May 24-26, 2024
Recordings available May 26 to August 25, 2024

Register by May 3 to save \$50!

[CLICK HERE TO BROWSE THE DEMONSTRATOR SCHEDULE](#)

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)



There's Still Time to Register and Make it to Portland!

More than 1,200 people are registered to attend the biggest woodturning event of the year this May 23-26 in Portland, Oregon. You still have time to register, plan your travel, and join this enthusiastic group of woodturners in person. Not only will you have access to 80 live demonstrations and presentations, but you will also have access to the 20 recorded demos after the symposium to watch for 90 days. On top of that, the tradeshow, Instant Gallery, special exhibitions, social events, and auctions make attending in person an all-encompassing experience.

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



AAW Bulletin

News from the American
Association of Woodturners

Compiled Heather Marusiak

Don't Forget!

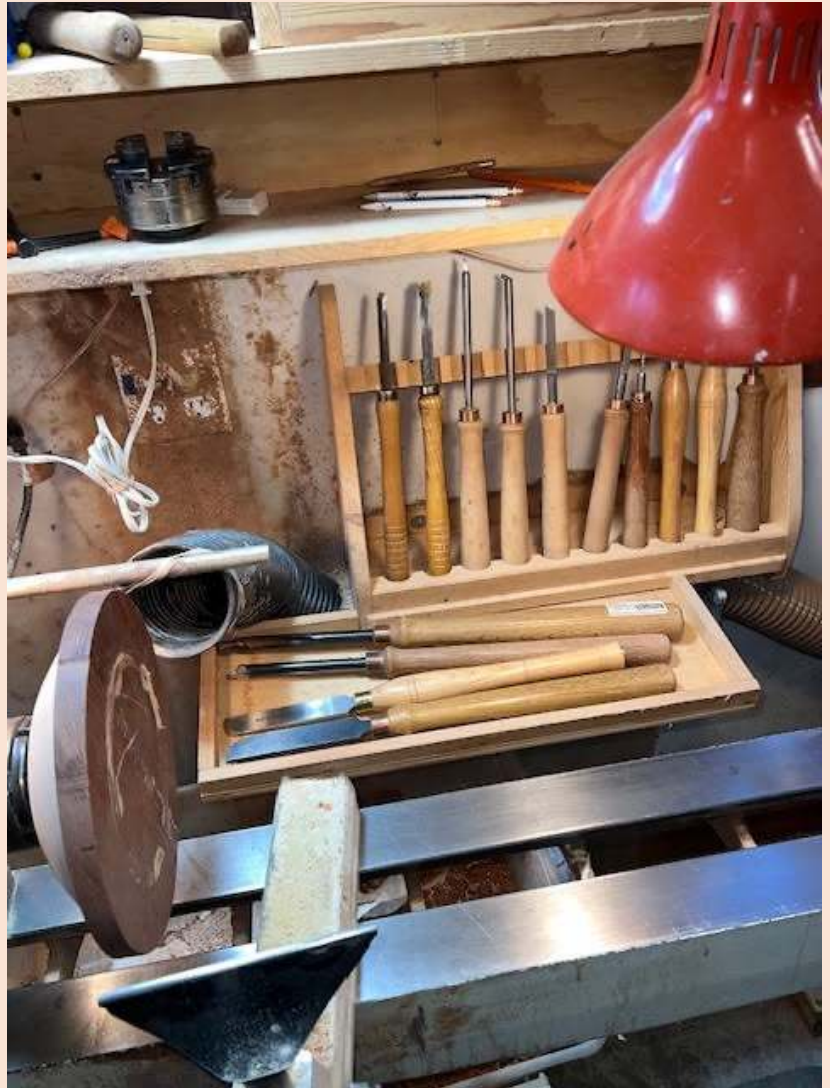
- The AAW member [Remote Demonstration Calendar](#) features online woodturning demonstrations presented by AAW members.
- The AAW WIT (Women in Turning) Committee agrees that to further its mission to increase participation of women in the field of woodturning, it will work with chapters to help grow 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](#).

Member Voices

A Simple Time Saver for Woodturners

Putting a turning tool back in the rack on the wall after using it and exchanging it for another consumes a lot of time when done repeatedly. And putting tools on the lathe bed when not being used only invites a tool to fall to the floor and get damaged. Neither are a good solution for keeping your woodturning tools while turning a project.

A simple solution is to make from scrap wood a tray and place it right in front of your lathe like the one in the picture. It's a lot easier and wastes little time to place your tools on this tray when they are not being used. This simple tray can be quickly made, and it needs to be located close at hand. It's a convenient time saver. *-Anonymous*



***Do you have an idea for an article, or have a top tip to share?
Please email Heather Marusiak at heather.marusiak@gmail.com***

Vista
DRIVE IN

Ya Gotta Eat!

Monday, May 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!***



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



April Meeting Minutes

Recorded by Tod Salfrank

April 6, 2024, 9:00 am at Rock Creek High School, Saint George, KS.

A total of 22 people participated, and 2 attended on Zoom

Officer Reports:

President – Tom Shields: Welcome to new facility for meetings. Special thanks to Rock Creek teacher Robert Thomas and the Rock Creek Principle for allowing us to use this location for meetings. May meeting has been moved to second week of May due to club participation at Flint Hills Festival on May 4. Most people typically involved in demos are interested in seeing the hat demo.

VP–Tod Salfrank: Library is on site. Some examples are laid out with sign out sheet. If you are interested in something else from the library I will be happy to get it out.

Treasurer – Ross Hirst:

The current bank balance - \$4,108.11

March income - coffee \$45, memberships \$80.

March expenses - Sharpening system for Rock Creek \$308.44, Insurance \$200.

Programs – Tom Boley: May is hat turning IRD redo from March. Tech problems are supposed to be solved. June is Bob Holcomb, July will be Heather Marusiak, September will be Tom Shields

doing Christmas ornament.

Operations – Robert Kloppenborg: The last demo at the Flint Hills Discovery center was successful but was not a busy day. Next time we will be put on the schedule for one of the busier days. The Club will be doing a demo at the Flint Hills Festival on May 4. Some volunteers are lined up, but more are welcome.

Newsletter/AAW liaison – Heather Marusiak: AAW has announced another block of rooms being opened for the Symposium in Portland, but they will go fast.

Secretary – Tod Salfrank for Barb Drolet: no report



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Show & Tell: Presenters included: Tom Boley, Vaughn Graber, Tod Salfrank, Dan Zeller, Dennis

Biggs, Steve Bietau, Kenneth Stitt, Victor Schwarz, Robert Kloppenborg, and Heather Marusiak

Demonstration: Club members Steve Bietau and Tom Boley tag-teamed in demonstrating

turning natural edge bowls. Information included: Conventional natural edge bowl, square natural

edge bowl, and a natural edge bowl on a bias. Tools used, mounting methods, safety awareness

and risks involved in turning various configurations were also discussed.

Meeting adjourned at: 11: 44 am





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April Show and Tell



Tom Boley



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Vaughn Graber



April Show and Tell



Tod Salfrank



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Dan Zeller



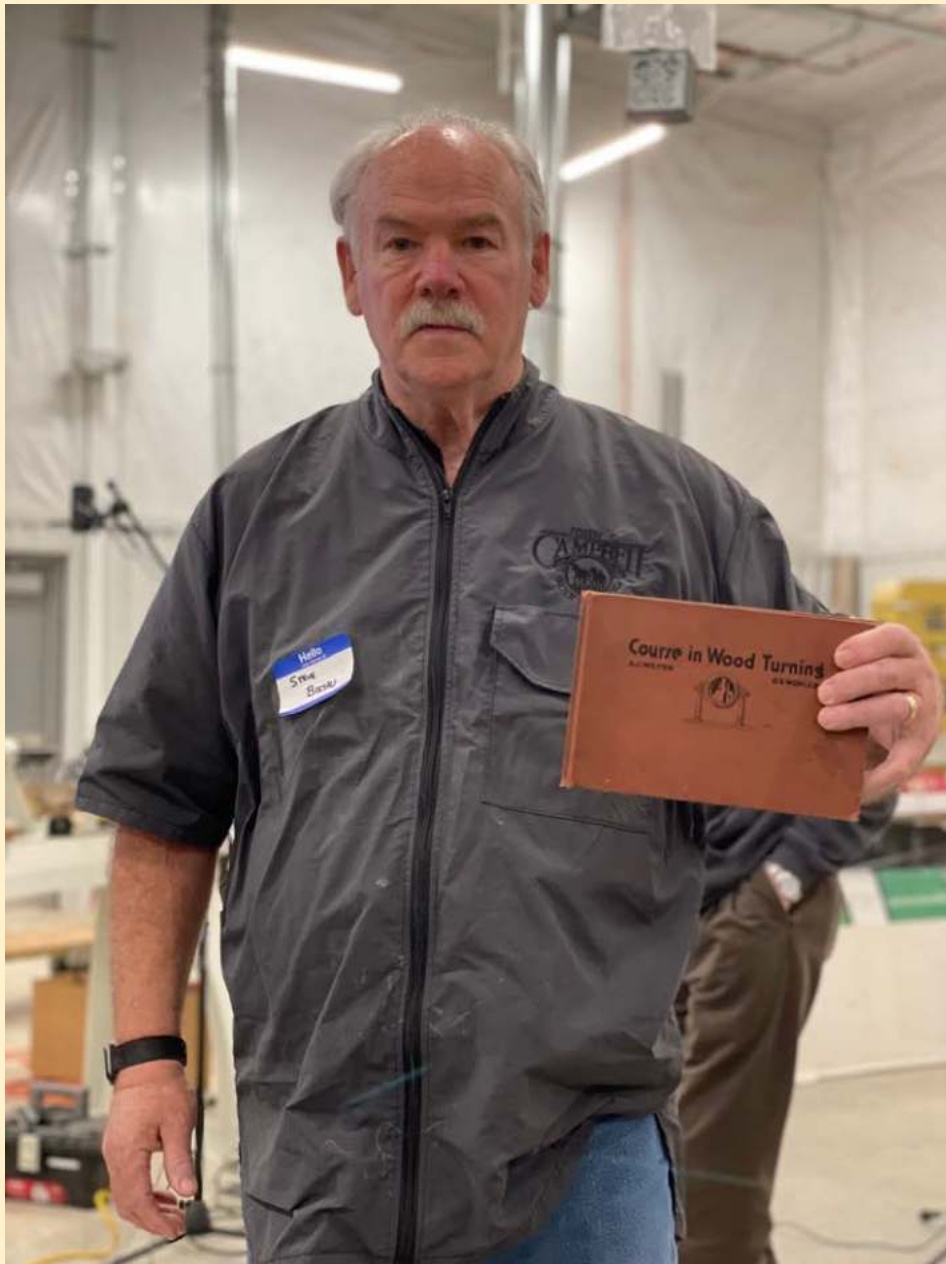
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Dennis Biggs



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Steve Bietau



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Kenneth Stitt



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Victor Schwarz



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Robert Kloppenborg



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Heather Marusiak



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Odds and Ends

Does this scraper belong to you?

This was left in Tom Boley's shop about a month ago. If it belongs to you, please contact Tom at (785) 456-7890, or tboley10@gmail.com.





Odds and Ends

Lathe for Sale

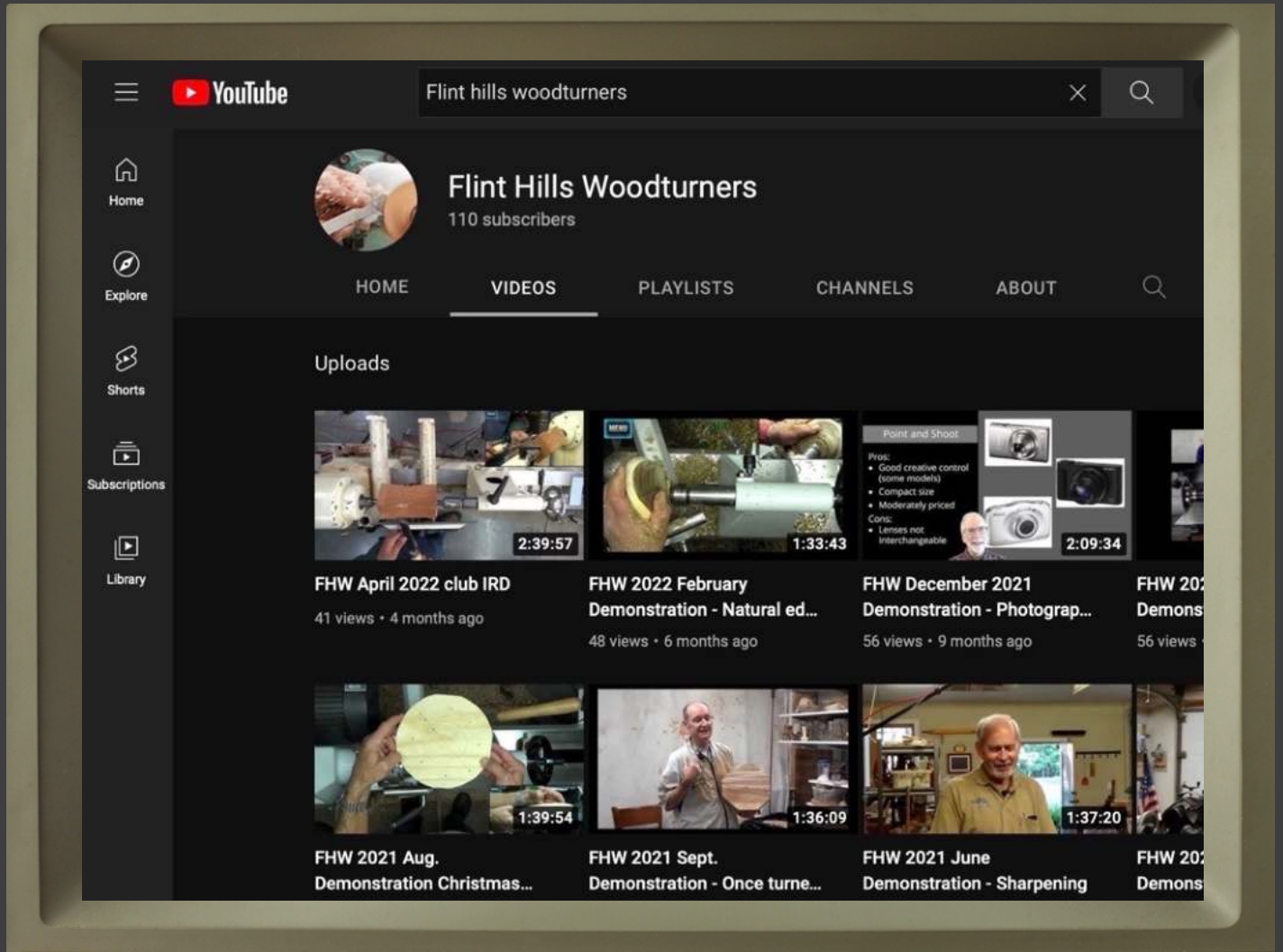
- 18" x 40" Jet woodturning lathe, model JWL-1840EVS in excellent condition, located in Manhattan, KS
- If interested, please contact Jan Olewnik at jolewnik@yahoo.com or 785-564-1436 to make an offer



Check out these resources from our club library!

These titles are available for pickup at our monthly gatherings.
Please contact Tod Salfrank (golffntc@gmail.com) for more information.

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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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**AAW & WIT Liaison,
Newsletter Editor**
Heather Marusiak

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://flinthillswoodturners.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.