



Flint Hills

WOODTURNERS

June 2025

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June Club Event

Spoons and Scoops

with Bob Holcombe

Saturday, June 7, 2025

Rock Creek High School, 9355 Flush Rd, St George (Flush), KS 66535

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

AAW

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

AAW Bulletin

News from the American
Association of Woodturners

Compiled Heather Marusiak



Registration is open for the 2025 AAW International Woodturning Symposium! Join nearly 2,000 other woodturning enthusiasts June 12-15 in Saint Paul, Minnesota.

[Click here to learn more
or register](#)

Why attend the 2025 AAW Virtual Symposium?

Whether you attend the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in-person or virtually, you are guaranteed to get an in-depth look at unique woodturning demonstrations from some of the best woodturners in the world. So, why should you attend the Virtual Symposium?

Advantages of Watching Virtually from Home:

- Watch 20 high-definition recordings of woodturning demonstrations from renowned international woodturners live or later at your own pace.
- With access to the recordings until September 24, you can watch them as many times as you want and really hone your skills.
- Pay less in travel, food and registration fees.
- The dress code is about as relaxed as it could get.
- Participate in the live woodturned art auctions online.
- You will always get the best seat in the demo rooms.
- Take snack or bathroom breaks whenever you want.
- This is the best way to get a preview of the AAW Symposium to know if you want to attend in-person next year.



You can save up to 34% on the price if you register by May 31

Click here to learn more or register

AAW Forum Highlights



Heather Marusiak

Ouroboros

Ash
7" x 9" x 9"



Linda Ferber

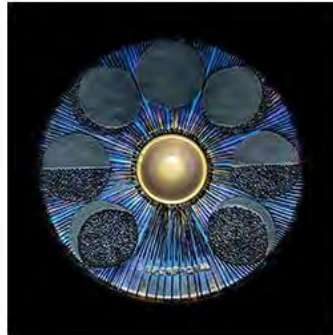
Seasons



Jeff Hornung

**Can't See the Forest for
the Fires**

Maple
10" x 2"



Carol Hall

Superficial Night

Want to connect with other woodturners?
Sign up for the AAW Forum, a member moderated online community ideal for sharing work, ideas, and obtaining feedback from other woodturning enthusiasts. You can upload photos, converse with other woodturners, and maybe even see your work as a "Turning of the Week."

[Click here to learn more](#)

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](#).



Vista
DRIVE IN

Ya Gotta Eat!

Thursday, June 19 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!



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**Rock Creek High School
Home of the Flint Hills Woodturners
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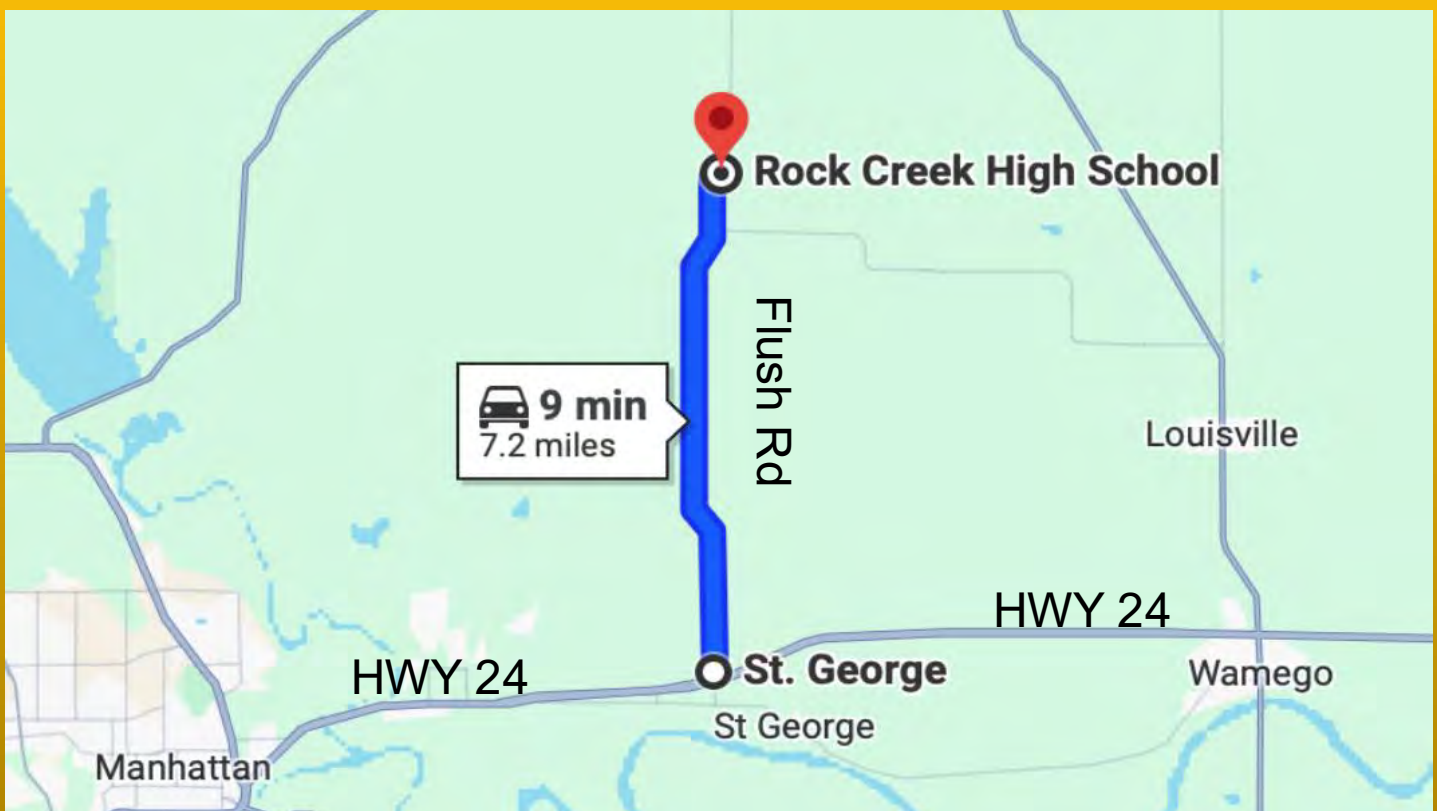
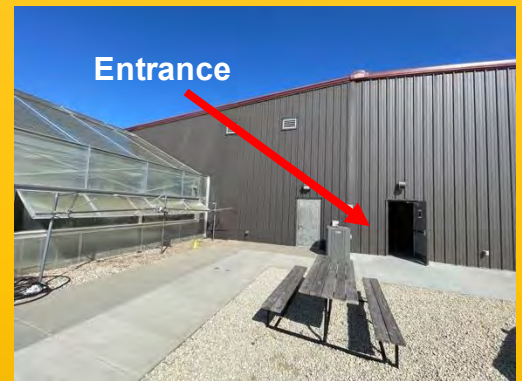
From Manhattan:

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.

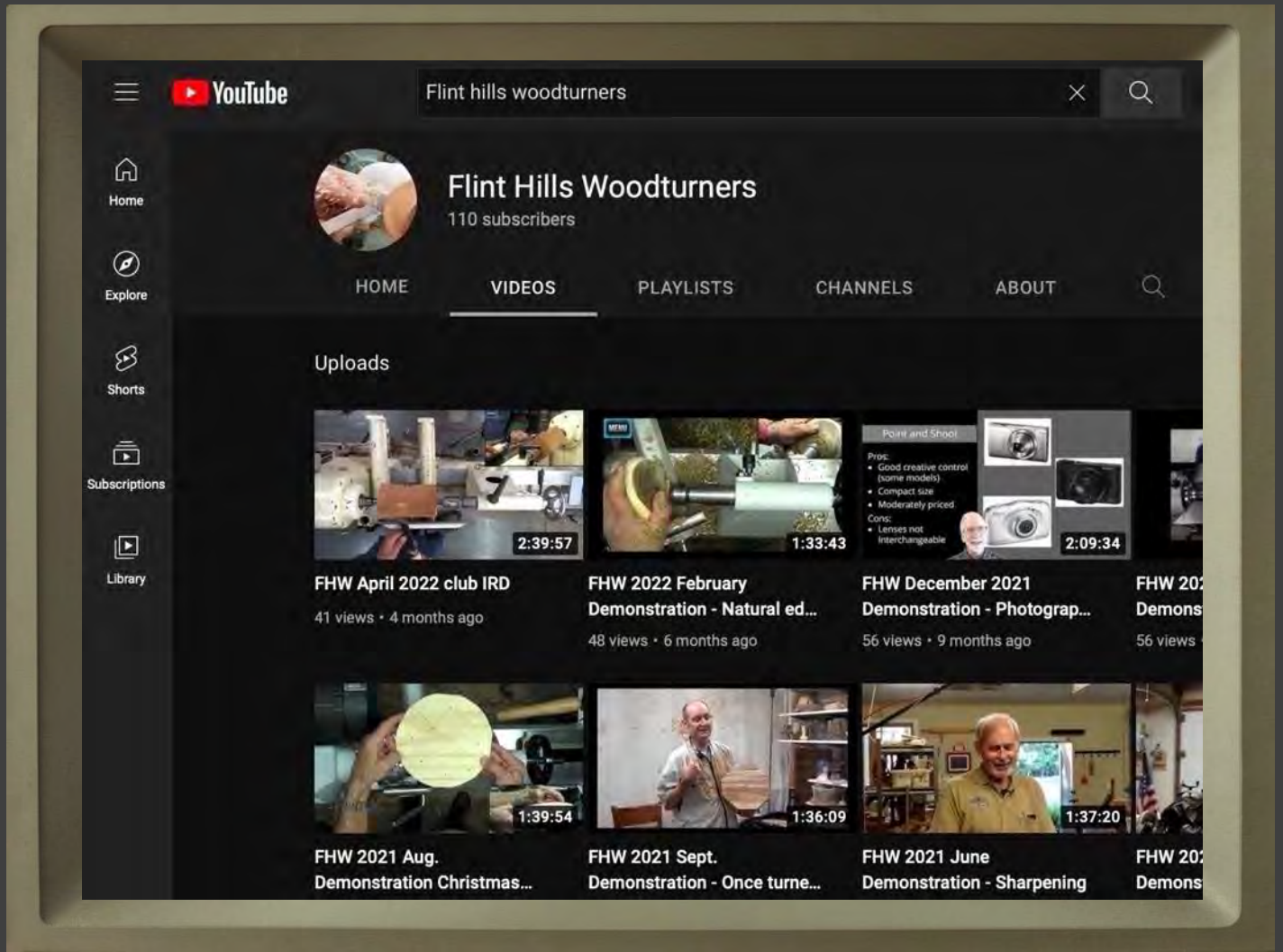




Mentoring Opportunities

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, Central Manhattan, (785) 341-9969, 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



We're on  YouTube

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





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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.