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Chapter Meetings:

First Thursday of every month, 7-9 pm.
Our ADDRESS: We're south of Zona Rosa just off NW Prairie View Rd., in the old Mid-Continent Library building on the top floor. Parking is on top of the hill off Tower Drive.

Coming Attractions

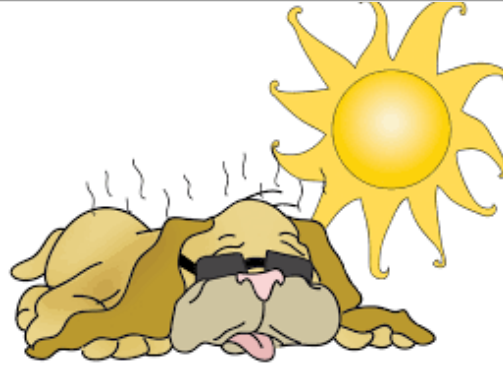
Newsletters on the Chapter Website:
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Event Information:

NEEDED: Fund raising Ideas.

Remember—2020 dues are still \$10 for the year.
Due beginning January 3, 2020

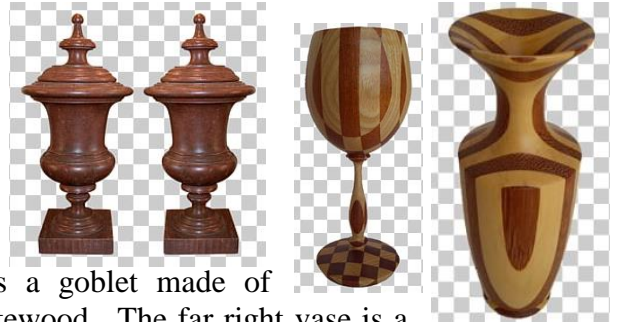
Next Meeting:
August 6, 2020



AUGUST—enter the Dog Daze of Summer

Summer is still taking it's time and projects are still available to be done. Here are three ideas for woodturners to duplicate and share your skills.

The left ones, made of walnut, could be a pair of urns or just decoration. The center one is a goblet made of rosewood and figured grain whitewood. The far right vase is a combination of rosewood and maple. Size would be dependent on the turner's skill and individual design.



Members here are letting their ice-cream settle before the program began.



The July meeting featured several kinds of Ice Cream and snacks along with a super demo of a cannon. Near left is the dessert of the year. Blackberry cobbler was delicious. Chip is helping himself to a sample on the far left.

Several other interesting projects were on display too.

Show and Tell



Figure 2 Cannon profile

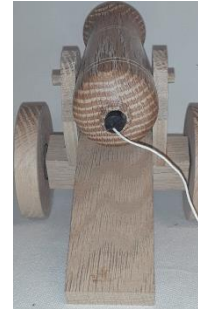


Figure 3 Cannon firing "pin"



Figure 1 Cannon Loaded

Chip Siskey brought his July 4th cannon for display. Since it is a “shooting” version, he demonstrated the action using a 4th of July “popper”.

With a little imagination, one can see the “charge” as it flies from the cannon.

Safe-yes, difficult to make-no. Fun to use-probably as long as aim is proper.



Shedding a new light on woodturning, **Mikeal Jones** brought two neat examples of wood use. The “bulb” on the left is made from Bradford Pear and is hollow inside. The base with

“threads” is dyed to look like an old bulb. The one on the right is similar in construction but has a different wood for the “threads” that actually look like threads.

Mikeal’s next project was a stippler with nails for the spikes.

The drum is free-spinning so it can be pressed against a turning lathe piece. The next project is an “orange” that Mikeal used the stippler to give it an “orange peel” look. (see next page)

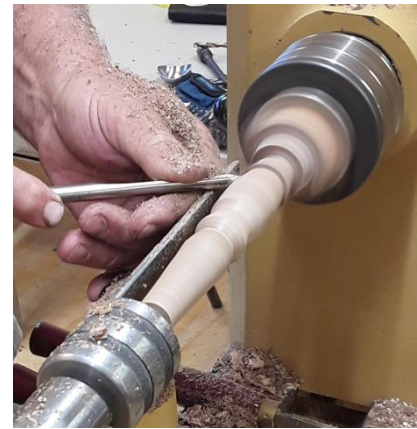
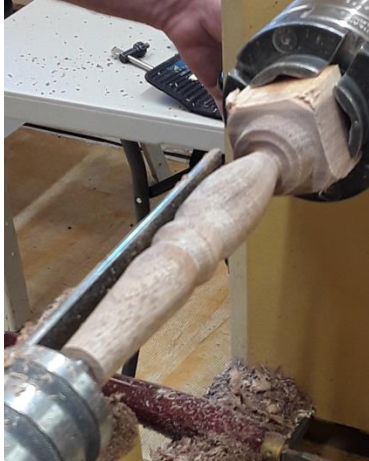




There is a semblance of Orange in the sphere on the left. At right is the base on which the "orange" will sit. It is just a simple walnut turning with a cup bottom.



Program Highlights



Since July is the traditional Ice Cream night, Chip Siskey, Club Treasurer, brought a unique project to duplicate. In order to serve Ice Cream, one must have a way to remove it from the container. The feature for the July 2020 program was to make a handle for an Ice Cream Scoop. On the left above the walnut square was used as the turning material.

The turning steps are shown on the right to get the shape shown on the far left.

Chip used a Skew Chisel to part off the handle from the turning blank producing what is shown below.



A scoop like the green-handled one was used to give the scoop part for the final turning.



Time now for you as club members to come up with new and unique projects for future club meetings.

Thanks to everyone who has helped with our plug orders in the past. We will be asking for help getting other projects to raise funds. All ideas are welcome along with samples.

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