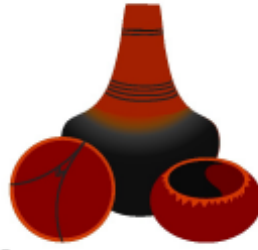


PRESCOTT AREA

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Jason Clark explains how to find the mounting point for off center turning.



Jason Clark explains how to mount a blank on the lathe for off center turning.

Presidents Message

At the March meeting of the Prescott Area Wood turners, the membership was educated in the art of off center turning. Jason Clark from the Phoenix club demonstrated how to do off center turning, and also presented each member with a detailed instruction sheet. Jason explained how a small movement in the wood at the tailstock will make a significant change in your turning. Jason explained that in off center turning you concentrate on the tool and the wood closest to the tool rest rather than watching the wood on top of your piece as in normal turning.

As we watched Jason demonstrate, several ideas come to mind as to how we could incorporate off center turning into our work. I wonder if small legs made this way could be used to support a tall vase.

Jason is no stranger to our club as he demonstrated last year on how to build a vacuum chuck. Thanks again Jason for sharing your expertise with our club.

Our April meeting is this Saturday, and there are things you need to remember.

1. Bring your face mask and bowl gouge so that you will be ready if your name is picked for the Woodeo Relay.
2. Bring an item (or several) for the Swap Meet to be held after the meeting
3. Bring one of your creations for the Instant Gallery.

See you at 1:00 at the Old Antelope Hills Clubhouse on April 10!

Larry Dorrell

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Board Of Directors meeting are held at JB's Restaurant and any club member is welcome and encouraged to attend. Board meeting are generally held on a Monday morning one or two weeks prior to the monthly meeting. See a Board member for exact time and date.

After July 1, new members will be charged \$30 for the half year.

Secretary

I just received the latest issue of *American Woodturner*, the publication of the American Association of Woodturners. Larry recently sent all of us e-mails from AAW, requesting membership in the national organization. Among the many benefits of membership is the magazine. I think the magazine alone is reason enough for membership. Illustrations of the amazing work by fellow Woodturners are inspiring, and the articles are well written, often with clear, detailed instructions for duplicating some of the creations.

With you, I am looking forward to our April meeting. I have searched my shop for items to bring to the swap meet, and I have my bowl gouge and face shield ready to bring with me for the (First Annual??) Woodeo. That promises to be a lot of fun!

See you on April 10!

Wayne Hunt

Calendar of Events.

April 10 – Meeting. Features “Woodeo”, Swap Meet and Instant Gallery

April 17 – Firewise Exhibit on Courthouse Square

May 8 & 9 – Sale on Courthouse Square

June 5 – All day demonstration by Jimmy Clewes

July 10 – Meeting featuring Paul Terlow

August 14 & 15 – Sale on Courthouse Square

September 11 – Meeting

September ? – Empty Bowls

October 9 – Meeting

November 13 – Meeting

December 18 – Stocking Stuffer Sale

December ? – Christmas Party

Benefits of joining the American Association of Woodturners

Six issues of American Woodturner

Marketing opportunities on our website for artists, collectors, galleries and museums

Group rates for health, life and commercial business insurance (US members only)

AAW members are covered by the chapter liability insurance AAW provides to local chapters. Ability to demo at chapter events and shows.

Merchandise discounts at many suppliers, and savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel and more!

Access to Educational Opportunity Grants

AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources at www.woodturner.org
Ability to vote in AAW board elections if a member prior to the end of August.

Eligible to apply to be a member of the Professional Outreach Program (POP)

Exhibit opportunities

Annual International Woodturning Symposium

Covered by the AAW provided local chapter liability insurance. To be covered for bodily injury insurance for chapter demonstrations or events

Access to apply for demonstration opportunities at AAW Symposiums

AAW Resource Directory contains a complete listing of contact information of our members, Local Chapters, demonstrators, and woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members on our website. A printed directory is published biennially

Local AAW Chapters. Over 325 local chapters offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.

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