

Let the Chips Fall where they
may



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A chapter of the AAW

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Monthly Program Guest/Brian Lang

Brian demonstrated techniques for Rim Decorations. He has been doing wood turning for around 10 years and feels that plain flat or rounded rims on bowls do not present eye appeal. His demonstration was aimed at applying various types of beads to the rim. He brought with several bowls partly finished and ready to finish. In making the bead he suggests doing this before the final turning so that the wall thickness doesn't deteriorate to the point that the bead becomes oblong.

The first step is to define the bead by defining both edges before rounding. To do this he used a 3/8' gouge. A scraper could also be used. He then used a small round skew to form the bead by carefully moving his hand and arm around the bead to form and define it.

Brian also used Sanding sealer and 150 and 220 sandpaper to finish the bead.

Upcoming events

Jun 3rd

Interested members are pooling together to make a trip to the Ashville club.

Jun 23rd Open shop at the John Lucas house. This was a very good day last year and I expect it will be just as well received this year. Plenty of hands on lathe work,

good for the novice and advanced turners

Sept 14-16th

Turning Southern Style

In Georgia

April 2008

We need more attendees at the Southern Symposium !!

NEXT MEETING
June 27th
5PM Social Hour
6PM Meeting

General Club Affairs

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM
 There were 19 members present and 3 guests

Jack S. noted some members have not paid dues— these are to be paid at once!
 The Southern Symposium has given our club a \$500 scholarship to the Campbell School in N.C. We voted to add in payment of the winner’s housing cost at the school as well.

We will have a drawing to pick the winner. This is a great Freebie!

We will continue to look into having shirts made. Dave and Dennis to investigate
 Dave will send in an Application to Hartville Tools. They will give members a 20% discount on orders and Rebate 3% back to the club.



Tip of the Month

I have decided to take a little different tack on this tip section. I received some feedback that all the directions were not included. For that reason I will only introduce the topic and then give you the web address of the article.

Making Split Turnings

Turning identical halves is not twice the work!

Treasurer’s Report

<u>Begin Bal</u>	<u>\$2085.00</u>
<u>Add'l funds Closing Act</u>	<u>\$349.28</u>
<u>Outflows</u>	
<u>Boring Bar</u>	<u>220.11</u>
<u>New Checks</u>	<u>18.00</u>
<u>Deposit Dues Paid Etc</u>	<u>\$130.95</u>
<u>Balance at 5/30/07</u>	<u>\$2,327.12</u>

Split Turnings

Text & photos by Tom Hintz

One of the more intriguing capabilities of the lathe is making half or “split” turnings that are most often used as decorative features on other projects. Split turnings can be stand-alone projects such as wall sconces, brackets or whatever you can imagine. Though seemingly a simple idea, the problem is ending up with identical pieces, specifically in depth. Though many have tried using jigs and techniques of all descriptions, successfully creating identical thickness pieces has been as much luck as skill. Usually after slicing a turning into two pieces, lots of work remains to be done to the cut edge to make them even reasonably identical.

<http://www.newwoodworker.com/turning/splitturngs.html>

Challenge of the Month

For June

WE Didn't

Set one so why don't we turn a Rim Bead?

Refreshments next month

Will be brought by *Randy Trentham*



June Instant Gallery



Everetts wood of the month



Central machinery Mill Drill 1/2 hp, 12 speed \$200



June Challenge Objects

Central Machinery Mini metal lathe 7" swing 10 between centers \$200



Brian Laing Bead Example

Delta 12" portable planer Model 22-540 \$100

Carbo Tec Mini lathe 6" swing, 12 BC Lots of accessories \$200



Original Nova Tommy bar chuck 1 1/4 X8 thread 3 sets of jaws