

NEWSLETTER



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DEMONSTRATION AT MAY MEETING

Carl demonstrated the turning of an egg this month. Along with turning the eggs, he also showed us how to make the jig used to complete the turning.



Turned Egg



Jig for turning an Egg

If you had time this month to try out this technique bring your eggs to the June meeting.

Thanks Carl for the wonderful demonstration.

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JUNE MEETING DEMONSTRATION

The June meeting topic will be 'Finishing Products'.

Ron, Dave, Ivan, have signed up to bring in information about the finishing products they use while turning.

Please feel free to bring in samples of what finishes you use.

HELP WITH NEWSLETTER FROM MEMBERS

I enjoy creating this Newsletter but I am afraid after several years of being editor I am running out of ideas to keep it up-to-date and interesting to read. Please consider helping me out a little by sending me ideas for insertion.

Also, I have started making the photos with fewer pics to help with downloading for members on dial-up service.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Owen Sound Yard Sale: July 4th.
We will have a booth with 2 lathes as well as a table to display our work and sell product. Carl & Lynn will be at the booth.

Welbeck Wood Show: August 7 & 8
We have been asked to demonstrate Pen Turning this year. If you are interested in doing this please let the executive know.

Museum in Southhampton: Tuesday's in July and August.
Sign-up sheet for demonstrating will be available at the June meeting.

SHOW & TELL

Carl Durance brought in a dozen eggs for us to check out. They were turned using many different types of wood and are certainly a showcase that looks much harder to create than they actually are.



Carl has turned this bowl leaving a natural edge on it.

Notice the wonderful colour in the Spalted Birch.

Sometimes the simplicity of the turning shows the character of the wood best.

**FIRST OPEN
SESSION**

FIRST SESSION A GREAT SUCCESS!!!

Dave Plowright offered to open the club to members one Saturday each month so we can make additional use of the tools and equipment. Dave asked members to come out with their questions and problems.

Our first session was May 30th. Carl Durance and Tom Wharrick came out and offered their support.



Dirk gets help from Carl with a Walnut Platter he is having problems with.



Gary is learning how to turn a large platter. Tom is explaining the technique of using a bowl gouge.



Stu is turning a small bowl using techniques Dave explained to him. Stu also got instruction in sharpening his tools.

SOUTHAMPTON ART SCHOOL

Carl Durance has once again arranged for us to teach an adult and a children's class this summer. There is much work to be done to get ready for this week long event. There is a programme to set up for each class along with getting supplies prepared. All of this needs to be done prior to the teaching week. Please be prepared to offer your support in this endeavour.

Woodturning allows us to use our skill, knowledge and creativity to create objects of both form and function. Enjoy each day in your workshop!!!