

The June monthly meeting started off with the minutes and business being discussed. After the regular business was adjourned with, the members were given a continuation of Carl Durance's April demonstration which covered the making of a linear stave constructed wooden box.

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June Demonstration

During the course of this demonstration Carl focused on the lid and base construction for the previous month's box. The lid was composed of the box and lid with an ebony final glued into the lid with the aid of a tennon.



This lid has an inserted ring of ebony to accent the ebony finial. The base has a tennon prepared for a walnut ring/layer.



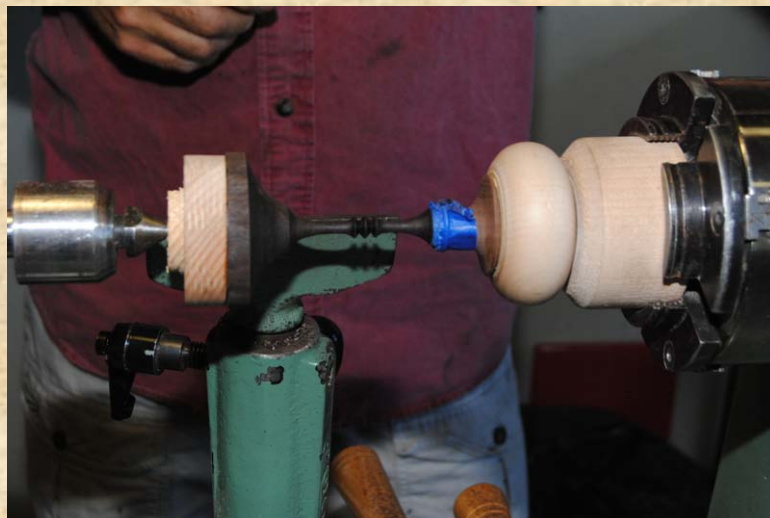
This layer is then turned and drilled out to accept an ebony base, which is composed of two pieces of ebony.



The first part of the ebony base is turned and prepared to accept the base of the complete assembly.

The base is comprised of a segmented ebony structure. The segmented ebony base is used to facilitate the lack of a large piece of ebony, which in turn reduces the cost. The ebony base has also been glued to a sacrificial piece of wood to allow it to be turned reducing the amount of waste ebony.

The following pictures show the base and its basic construction and the turning required to achieve its design. Note the use of a jam chuck for holding the actual box itself.



Here is a final picture of the complete box with base and finial top.



Members Showcase

This is a new area within the newsletter to display the works of our members and help promote the art forms that our members have spent many hours working hard to produce. Please help make this part of the newsletter bigger and better each month by bringing your fine works of art for others to see your achievements.



Oak Mallet – Ron Duncan



Butternut Bowl – Marion Gibson



Spalted Birch Bowl – Don Turcotte



Walnut Bowl – David Bell

Current and Up Coming Events

Each Tuesday of the summer, members of the GBWG will demonstrate their wood turning talents at the Bruce County Museum located in Southampton. Witness a variety of wood turning techniques in this educational event and enjoy the display of finished turned pieces. Dates will be from June 29th until August 31st from 11 am until 3 pm.

