

# HARRY NOHR WOODTURNERS



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**Newsletter**



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## **Harry Nohr Woodturners**

### **2016 Officers**

President-Lyndal Anthony 563.599.8042  
Vice President-Roger Redington  
Secretary-John Urness  
Treasurer-Rick Zach  
Editor & Web Master-Joni Overhouse  
Librarian-Clyde Holverson  
Safety Officer-John Haight  
Club Advisor & Photographer-Frank Steck

### **Meeting Date & Location**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of Month at  
Room 16, Russell Hall on  
University of WI – Platteville campus  
Web Address: [nohrwoodturners.tripod.com](http://nohrwoodturners.tripod.com)  
(Safety Glasses are required at all Demos')

### **Agenda**

5:30 Mentors Session in Woodturning Lab  
6:30 Open meeting & Instruction  
6:40 Club Business  
6:50 Show and Tell  
7:00 Topic of Discussion  
7:30 Move to Turning Lab to Demo and participate in Topic  
8:30 Adjourn

## **Food for Thought**

“If it is almost sharp, it will almost cut”  
~unknown~

## **Safety Topic**

John Haight gave a short talk about Contact Dermatitis (Wood dust). He explained the symptoms, gave a list of woods that cause it and how to prevent it.

## **Question/ Answer time**

Mary Scanlan wanted to know what she should do about a bowl scraper that she sharpened that created a catch. Clyde Holverson suggested she hold the tool in a “Negative Rake” position (holding the tool with the nose cutting edge angled down). She also asked what to do about overly dried Norfolk Pine that she tried to carve but crumbled. Suggestions were to turn it green or presoak it in Pentacryl.

Roger Nank wanted to know what Friction Polish was. Grant Barlow explained that it is a wax for shining pens.

Jim Gabor asked how to clean Anchor Seal from a natural edge bowl. Suggestions were to use Orange Cleaner, acetone, or just put the Anchor Seal on the end grain and not the entire bowl.

Byron Bohnan asked if Elmer’s glue mixed with water works like Anchor Seal. Lyndal Anthony said to check the wood in 6 month and let us know how it worked.

## **Old Business**

**Alan Lacer demo:** April 23 and 24, 2016. Registration forms and hold harmless forms need to be filled out and signed and returned to John Urness. There are 15 people signed up for Saturday and 8 people signed up for Sunday.

**Learn to Turn:** Scheduled to start last week has been cancelled due to lack of participants.

**College for Kids:** If anyone would like to help out this summer please see Frank Steck. He is looking for volunteers.

Last month’s “Food for Thought” was about You Tube videos. World of Woodturners Family talks thread is a thread about a certain You Tube video.

(<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=PFwheTmE0uM>) The discussion is how the demonstrator is poorly using his bowl gouge and his sound effects (sniffing). One thing I see is that the guy is at least trying to do a demo even though he is not real experienced. I would like to see more of our members try his/her hand at doing a demo. I sure don’t want ANYONE to think that I am the only member that is experienced enough to demo. Actually I screw up enough doing my demo’s to prove I am fallible...Lyndal

## **New Business**

Vice President's report: Frank Kobilsek will be doing the demo in April. He makes jewelry.

Treasurer's report: Starting balance was \$2994.59, Expenses were \$100.99, Income was \$805.00 and ending balance is \$3698.60.

Librarian's report: Ken Winge donated a book to the library. "Making and Using Turning Tools.

Secretary's report: Hold Harmless forms should be filled out yearly. Pictures are not mandatory but would be very helpful.

The club wishes to express its deepest sympathy to Rick Zach in the passing of his mother in January.

**Souper Saturday:** is scheduled for February 13<sup>th</sup>. Bring your favorite soup and do some turning or just come and hang out. We always have a great time. The club will provide bowls, plastic ware and pop. Starts at 9:00 a.m.

Anyone wanting to get together with Marie McDonough and do some carving, call her at 563.543.4276 to make arrangements.

Lyndal Anthony will donate his new Robust lathe for the Alan Lacer demo in April. His old Powermatic lathe is for sale. Anyone interested in buying it can contact Lyndal at [lmLyndal@aol.com](mailto:lmLyndal@aol.com).

The challenge for April will be to watch a You Tube video and do a small report on it. Send your video to Lyndal and let him know if you plan on doing a report.

## **Show & Tell**



Bob Chorak, Walnut



Dennis Palmer, Various woods



Dave Fritz, Burr Oak and Ambrosia Maple



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Chuck Peplinski, Mesquite, Rosewood



Dave Fritz, Burr Oak



Frank Steck, Paduck

## **Challenge**

Our challenge for February was "Multi Axis Turning". The winner of the challenge was Jim Gabor. He won a \$10 gift certificate to Craft Supplies.



Challenge Winner, Jim Gabor, Walnut



Mary Scanlan, Cherry



Mary Scanlan, Box Elder



Dennis Palmer, Burr Oak



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**Demo**

“Twice Turned Bowl” by Lyndal Anthony





### **Next Month**

The challenge for March will be "Making a Twice Turned Bowl".  
The demo will be "Jewelry" by Frank Kobilsek.