



October 2023

Monthly Meeting:

October 28, 2023 @ BSMC, 9 am to ~ Noon

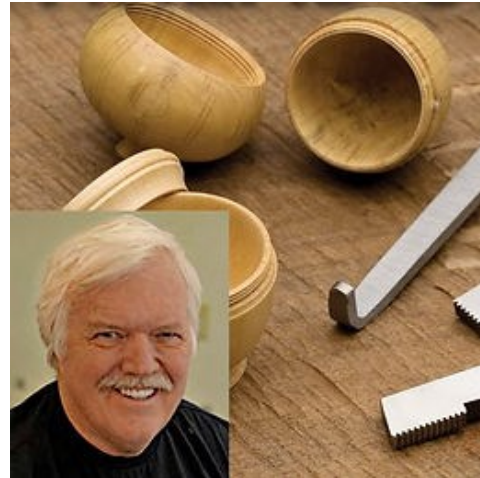
Demo: Exploring Thread Chasing:

“A Journey into Traditional Woodturning“

Member Skip Wilbur will “*thread*” our way though a fascinating skill.

Be sure to get to the meeting on time, so you can find your best seat in the house.

[More Details](#)



President's Corner



October is here along with its cooler air and turning colors of leaves. This is still my favorite time of the year. We can leave the doors of our shop open and enjoy the fresh air.

September was again one of our busiest months. We started the month by demonstrating at the Delta Fair. Several members joined us to both demonstrate wood turning and enter the exhibition contest, even winning several ribbons in the Woodturning category. (some examples here) We met a lot of people, some who have since joined our club.

At our September monthly meeting, held on the 3rd

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President's Corner



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weekend to accommodate all the functions, we were entertained by Rick Stone narrating his video on turning balusters and Rick Gillespie demonstrating turning Christmas ornaments, using the "Inside Out" technique.

We also had a successful event at the Pink Place Crafts Fair, during the last weekend, where we again demonstrated and sold members turnings. This is one of our club's fundraising events and it was well attended by members supporting all the staffing needs.

The month ended on a bittersweet note, as we said "Goodbye and Good Wishes to Avi Pelc, our board member and treasurer. Avi and his wife Linda are moving to Florida and we want to wish him all our best and thank him for his time and expertise in managing the club's funds. Avi will surely be missed. New member, Michael Stephens has volunteered to assume the treasurer's role and has been appointed as a board member and treasurer. Please welcome Michael to this role.

At our October 28th monthly meeting, member Skip Wilbur will demonstrate hand-chased threading. Skip's stated aim is to pique your interest in this traditional method popular of joinery. He will share some time-saving tips and insights from his personal "avoidable mistakes". This technique can be used for lidded boxes, vessels, and other turned items. You won't want to miss this. For more information click [THREADING](#).

The President's Challenge for October is any woodturning that looks like a bird house. These are to be brought to the October club meeting, with entries having been made during this calendar year.

In November, Rich Williams will be demonstrating the art of Scrimshaw. This technique can be used to enhance turnings. For more information click [SCRIMSHAW](#). Rich has also agreed to host 6-8 people at his Germantown shop on Sunday November 19th for a hands-on workshop. First come (and paid) basis. For more information contact Rick Gillespie at rickgillespie1955@gmail.com.

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This November we will hold our annual elections to the board of directors. In odd years, three of the seven positions are to be filled, per the By-Laws. However, due to one mid-term member resigning early, it is necessary to replace four positions. Nominees for these positions are Mark Maxwell, Michael Stephens, Glenn Morris, and Bill Siler. The voting of board members will take place by the general membership at the November meeting. We hope to see all our members will participate in the process.

Lastly, November's President's Challenge is to turn "Holiday Seasonal – Ornaments". Any woodturning that fits this definition is acceptable, and entries must have been made in 2023. If your entry is designed to be hung, we urge you review the props used in past Instant Gallery albums. If there is one that properly displays your product "GREAT", if not, we suggest your provide one of your own for the best effect!

We expect to see your entries for this challenge at the November meeting, so our photographer can capture them adding to your "15 minutes of fame" the photo albums offer.

See you there!

Bob Wolfe

[More President's Challenge Details](#)

**"All Hands on Deck!!"
'Woooo-Eeeeeee'**



Only one individual gave me an answer for this item: a "Bosun's Whistle". Thanks, Revo Reaves for responding to the puzzle!

Remember the universal motto of all volunteer organizations: "If EVERYONE does a bit of the work, NO ONE does all the work!"		
<p><i>Board of Directors</i></p> <p><i>Committee Chairs</i></p> <p><i>-Demonstration Planning</i></p> <p><i>-Educational Events Planning</i></p> <p><i>-Charities Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>-Wig Stands for Cancer</i></p> <p><i>-Pens for Troops</i></p> <p><i>Newsletter Editor</i></p>	<p>How Can</p> <p>I Help</p> <p>My</p> <p>Guild?</p>	<p><i>Meeting Room Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Refreshments Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Raffle Coordinator</i></p> <p><i>Videography</i></p> <p><i>Sound Engineer</i></p> <p><i>Demonstrator Host</i></p> <p><i>Article Development</i></p> <p><i>Website Admin</i></p>

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Monthly Spotlight - Delta Fair Woodturning Exhibition Entries

As Bob mentioned in his President's Challenge, the image at right shows the entries with which our members dominated the wood working exhibition.



Monthly Spotlight - Instant Gallery

"The IG is every member's opportunity for fifteen minutes of fame: be sure to claim your 15 - every chance you get!"



[More & Larger Pictures](#)

Monthly Spotlight - President's Challenge: Plate/Platter/Tray



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Monthly Spotlight - Wig Stands

Many thanks to all who participate in this Community Service Project. Your work brightens each patient's spirits!

NOTE: Going forward, individual pictures of these items will be included in the In-

Masanori Igarashi



Larry Sefton

Don Chandler



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2023's 51st Pink Palace Craft Fair — RECAP

Many of the fair-goers told us this Craft Fair would not be same without us. Our "Tops-for-Children" demonstration of wood turning really makes our booth a first-stop at the Pink Palace Craft Fair.



To those members who supported the success of this educational demonstration and sales event, the BoD proclaims a "HUGE" round of applause! ...and extends an invitation for all members to join in the fun and satisfaction of presenting the woodturning craft and art to the Mid-South public next year.

[More Details](#)

NEW MEMBERS

No new members joined at our September meeting.

Please keep recruiting - our public demonstrations keep "turning" up interested individuals, bot male and female!

Shake a hand,
start a new friendship,
make 'em feel welcome - we did it for you!

TOOL SALES: FSBO/ESTATE

If you didn't find what you wanted at the recent tool sale, which Skip Wilbur coordinated, you will soon have a second chance!

One of our new members, David Jones (aka: a WoodWork Shop employee), has notified me that he has been asked to coordinate the estate liquidation sale for ONE OF MSWG'S past members - Don Wilcut.

Full details will follow, as David works with Don's family, but he is targeting November 11th from 9 am to 4 pm.

Watch your email for full details.

Some Examples:

- VicMarc VL300 lathe * Several Oneway chucks
- Vacuum Chuck * Steady Rest
- Grizzly 2hp Dust Collector Jet 14in Bandsaw w/riser
- And more, more, more, more!

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<p>The Woodwork Shop, Inc 8500 Wolf Lake Drive, Suite 101 Bartlett, TN 38133</p> <p><i>A Rockler-Partner Store</i></p> <p><i>We order every Wednesday with free delivery the following week!</i></p> <p>Phone: (901) 755-7355 Fax: (901) 755-2907 Email: dsdeanwoodwork@gmail.com Website: https://www.thewoodworkshopinc.com</p>	<p><i>"If You Are a Woodworker, We Are Your Local Supply for Quality Woodworking Products and Tools!"</i></p> <p>Members of the registered local woodworking clubs are eligible for a 10% Discount on one total purchase of <u>qualifying products</u> each month.</p> <p>Conditions apply, as stated on card. Get your annual Club Discount Card from your club's officer.</p>

[The WoodWork Shop, More Details](#)

NOTE: Don't fail to take advantage of your 10% monthly discount from our sponsor. I am sure you always have a need Rita can fill (even if it is only a **30 grit gouge!!**).

- Newsletter Update Progress

Our newsletter's transition to an integrated phone and tablet-friendly format is now ready for a new editor.

This is NOT a BoD position, but a "Board-directed" one!

The format reduces the newsletter review time, while using efficient hyperlinks to website-based details, for background details and larger pictures.

Please take a minute to email comments if you see an opportunity for improvement.

Lastly, be the "man behind the curtain" and suggest articles on topics of personal interest. You don't need to be an award-winning writer - you just need to be helpful with an idea! (Of course, write an article and it can be edited!

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See 'ya Saturday.

Joseph Voda, Editor 2023