



July 2023

Monthly Meeting, JULY, 2023

@ BSMC, 9 am to ~Noon

Demo: Craig Timmerman via IRD

Craig Timmerman



President's Corner



Twelve score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation. How blessed we are! I am so thankful for the country we live in. I hope each of you had a safe and enjoyable 4th of July Holiday.

LAST MONTH

Sam Dawson demonstrated techniques for stabilizing wood, casting wood with Alumilite resin, & turning a duck call. His demonstration was entertaining, the techniques were informative and could be utilized for other turning projects. View the BLOG for the resource list by clicking the following link: [DAWSON DEMO](#).

THIS MONTH

Craig Timmerman will demonstrate a use for the "torus" shape - commonly called a donut. (I bet that got some extra attention!)



The presentation will be an interactive remote demonstration (IRD) at the Bartlett Station Municipal Center on Saturday July 22, 9am to ~12pm.

Specifically, Craig will demonstrate turning a TORUS VASE. For more information, click the Following link: [CRAIG](#).

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NOTE: The club held a Turn-In on Saturday, July 15th from 9:00.am until ~3:00 pm. Joseph Voda and Sam Dawson planned this event, and Avi Pelc graciously offered to host this Turn-In at his shop. Attendance was so good, Rick Stone took half the group to his shop, and returned to Avi's for a bite of lunch.

The time was spent turning Wig Stands in support of our Service Project to supply wig stands for cancer patients at West Cancer Clinic and Research Center.

The club supplied materials and lathes, for attendees to turn caps and bases for stands, (dowel rods were available as alternatives to creative-turned posts) and hardware was available to reinforce them. Attendees took their stands home to decorate and finish, as desired. The finished stands are to be brought in at this, or next few meetings. If you couldn't make this one, I hope to see you at the next.

(pictures here)

July's President's Challenge category is **SERVING**. For this challenge, you are asked to look in the kitchen for an item which could be turned to serve human food. You can submit anything that would be considered a kitchen implement - items such as a coffee scoop, tea holder, ice cream scoop, bowl, platter, pepper grinder, etc. easily come to mind. This would allow you to replace that store-bought serving item with something that, without a doubt, will become a family heirloom.

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LOOKING TO AUGUST

August's President's Challenge is "**TEXTURED**".

Any woodturning with 'special' texture. Use your imagination and meet the challenge.

We will continue to hold our RAFFLE at the end of the meetings. We need **EVERYONE** to look around their shop and bring wood, tools, turnings, supplies or books for the raffle. Please consider sharing your surplus (duplicated or up-graded) treasures with club members to support our club.

Lastly, bring your latest personal creations to display in the monthly Instant Gallery. As our editor has pointed out in recent newsletters:

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

Bob



Woooo-Eeeee!
ALL HANDS ON DECK!

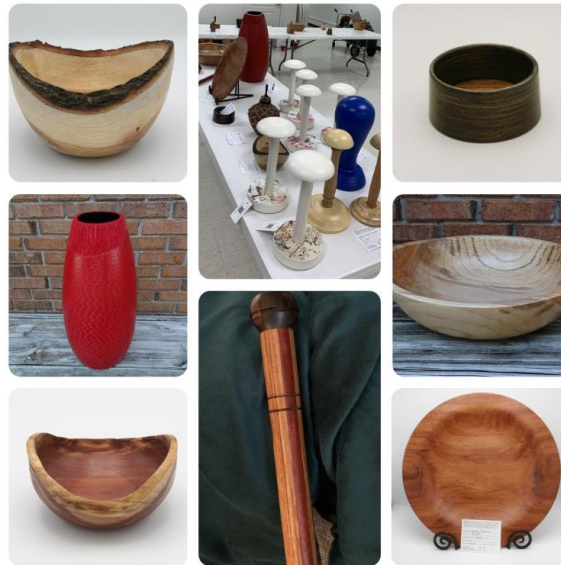
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Remember the universal motto of all volunteer organizations: "If EVERYONE does a bit of the work, NO ONE does all the work!"		
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Monthly Spotlight - Instant Gallery

When we consider that we normally classify our work pieces into three categories: Instant Gallery, President's Challenge and Wig Stands, the actual IG was a bit light in June.

(I hope we will see more work for each in July.)



[Larger Pictures](#)

Monthly Spotlight - President's Challenge

The President's Challenge category saw some very nice work with interesting accents, in June.

Good work, guys.

"Bring it" in August!



[Larger Pictures](#)

Monthly Spotlight - Wig Stands



Many thanks to all who brought in wig stands for the June meeting. I was remiss in handing out the vouchers at that meeting, so hunt me down in July.

The Turn-In event planned for June 15th was well attended, with a headcount of 17. I believe all the new and current members either turned, or pledged, 2 stands a piece. Since the event had a fairly short lead-time, it was decided that the product could be delivered in either the July or August meetings.

For those not at the event, I hope you will add some product to their effort.

Joseph Voda—

Wig Stand Community Service Chair

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Future Work Reminders!

There are several events that will be here before we know it.

- * **2023 Delta Fair**
- * **2023 PINK PALACE Craft Fair**

If you intend to participate at either, or both, I trust you have been preparing for demonstrating at the first and creating all the items you will need to make the second a personal success.



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NEW MEMBERS

We had one new member join in June — Mike Stephens.

Mike is a resident of Nesbit, MS. He bought a lathe and basic tools starting to turn a few years ago. His newfound hobby had to go on hold for a while, he is now ready to jump back into the process.

Considering himself to be a novice, he looks forward to getting much support from us OG's.

Glad to have you, Mike!



- BREAKING NEWS -



MSWG has just been notified that our club friend, Mark Sillay of Tucker GA., is exiting his demonstration career and closing his wood sales venture.

Mark is especially known for his sales of wood blanks: raw species and glue-ups.

If you are interested in adding to your supply of either of these products, contact him via his cell:

Mark Sillay
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- BREAKING NEWS -

As you can see, the newsletter is undergoing a transition to a new phone and tablet-friendly format. One goal is to increase its tie to information on the website, reducing duplication of text.

Please bear with me as I complete the conversion and feel free to send me emails with your likes and dislikes.

It is my hope that you will find the new format to be more efficient.

Joseph Voda, Editor 2023