

Turning Times

The monthly newsletter of the Inland Woodturners

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Hollowing Hoedown

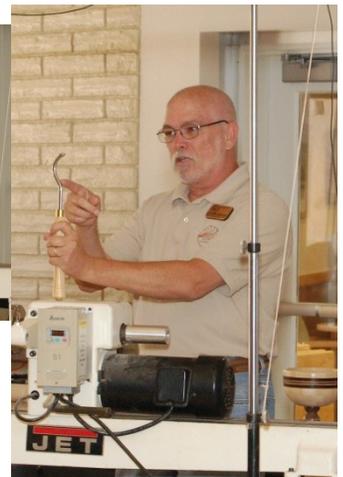
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Photos by Ron Sahli

This month's demonstration was on hollowing and the various tools and systems that can be used to create such amazing effects. They can be shop made, store bought, or a combination of both. There are three things that make hollowing so different (did I say different, I meant difficult):

- Long reaches over the tool rest
- Limited access (through a small hole)
- Lack of visibility (you can't see what you're doing)

Many of these issues are addressed with the various systems and tools designed for this task. Jim is showing a Texas Toothpick. It has a thick long shaft with a small cutter attached at the end. Most of the hollowing tools use a scraping or shearing action. The new Sorby [Sovereign Ultima Hollowing System](#) works more like the bowl gouge we use on the outside of the hollow form. If you have been to any of our meeting over the past years you will have seen Sven's hollow forms. He uses the [Derry Tools](#) hollowing system. I personally own this system and can say it is fairly easy to use and can achieve some nice results.

These specialty tools have some odd shapes to get the job done.



Monthly Challenge

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One of the main goals of the Inland Woodturners is to educate and inspire its members in the art of wood turning. Each month a member or a guest instructor will lead a presentation or a demonstration related to the art of wood turning. The following month's challenge is loosely based on the presentation; all members of the club are challenged to take what they learned and use it. We realize everyone does not have the same tools and equipment; challenges are designed with that in mind. If the demonstration is a full size platter and you only have a mini lathe, your challenge is to make a smaller platter using the same basic shape. If the challenge requires a special tool you do not own or want to own you may be able to take your project to another club member's workshop and/or borrow the needed tool. If you meet the monthly challenge, and present your challenge piece to the club at the next meeting, you will be entered in the drawing for a \$25 gift certificate from Craft Supplies USA. If you meet all 12 Challenges for the year you will be eligible for the Ironman year end award.

Wood Raffle

One of the ways this club covers expenses is the monthly wood raffle. Members are encouraged to bring a chunk of wood or two for the raffle. Raffle tickets are a buck each or six for five dollars. Some of our best work has been done with raffle wood, part of the fun is figuring out what you can make from a piece of raffle wood.

Show and Tell

Each meeting everyone in attendance is given an opportunity to show work other than the monthly challenge. Items in show and tell should meet the following guidelines.

1. Something you made yourself out of wood even if it was not on a lathe.
2. Something you crafted yourself using your lathe, but not necessarily out of wood, it could have been made out of acrylic, plastic, deer antlers etc.
3. A specialized tool or jig you made or purchased for use in your workshop, that you feel the members of the club would be interested in.

If you present a show and tell item you will be entered in a drawing for a \$10 gift certificate at Craft Supplies USA.

Hollowing Hoedown

Jim brought in a form that he had completed the outside of, and then sliced three pieces off. This way when he hollowed the piece there would be three holes in it. This would allow everyone to see what is going on inside as you are hollowing. Something you don't normally get to see. After getting the process started with a long drill bit. No drill, just the bit, using a vice grip to hold the bit he turned on the lathe and slowly fed the bit into the wood. He continued this until he got the hole to the depth he wanted to hollow the piece. This gives the hollowing tool access to the spinning wood without having to remove the core.

Now that the tool has access, he started with the straight tool to enlarge the hole and provide access for the curved tools. These can better reach the curved areas of the hollow form and especially the lip area. As Jim illustrated in his hand out, see our webpage for a copy, you have to work down from the top in sections. First leaving a thick wall and then working your way to down (from the lip) to your final wall thickness. This is necessary to reduce the vibration and possibility breaking the piece. You need the thicker area underneath were you are removing the wood to support your cuts.



Well, before Jim went any further, he called for volunteers to come and try out the tools and techniques he had just shown us. We had a few suckers, I mean volunteers, from the club who give it a try. Above you can see Jim Fructer working his magic. The hefty shaft on these tools do help preventing them from being damages, but that just transfers all that force to what is holding the other end of the tool, mainly you. So, Dave (below) points out that it is best to choke up on the tool and support the end of the handle with your forearm and elbow. This will provide better support and help reduce the likelihood of the tool handle making friends with your chin.



Off to the right here, you can see Jim helping Richard Spencer get the feel of one of these hollowing tools. Dave then shows us



his shop made hollowing system. Made with Baltic Birch plywood and unhandled hollowing tools.

Well thanks Jim and everyone who tried out the tools and shared their own.



Janet Goeske Foundation 7th Annual - A Senior Salute – “FOXY!”

Written by Ron Sahli

The Janet Goeske Senior center is our meeting place, but it also provides us much more. We are allowed space to store our Lathe and equipment. The center does not charge us for the use of the facility. Many clubs must pay \$50 an hour for the use of their meeting rooms. This allows the club to not charge monthly dues and still provide great instruction and access to other Woodturners.

Going on seven years now, the Janet Goeske Foundation has asked for our help in supporting the Senior Center. Every year we have donated items to the center for their annual auction.

Thanks to everyone who has donated items over the years and especially to those who have donated this year. Please see the items that were bought in at our March meeting.



On Saturday, April 21, 2012, the Janet Goeske Foundation will host the 7th Annual A Senior Salute – “FOXY!” As our signature event of the year, “FOXY!” will be a chic and elegant affair with “red carpet flair” to enjoy with friends, colleagues, business associates and other community supporters! A fabulous cocktail reception at the Historic Fox Theater downtown will set the stage for an impressive night which will include silent and live auctions, music, and, our ever popular, Dancing With The Stars – Inland Empire Edition, featuring some of the IE’s finest! You won’t want to miss this one-time opportunity to cheer on some of your favorite Inland Empire Stars showcasing their fancy steps on stage at the Fox Theater! Proceeds from this year’s A Senior Salute will directly benefit the Janet Goeske Foundation and Senior Center.

Upcoming Events

MAY

Sunday the 20th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~4:30pm

IWT Meeting with demonstration by Ron Sahli on multi-axes turning. How to turn unusual forms with no special tools and between centers. Check out [Barbara Dill's website](#) to see what is possible.

Thursday the 17th thru the 19th at Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah

[Utah Woodturning Symposium](#) with over 80 demonstrators and many special events.

Saturday the 19th at Rockler in Ontario 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

Bring your lathe and turn in front of the crowds, promote the club, or just come and offer moral support.

JUNE

Friday the 8th thru the 10th at the McEnery Convention Center in San Jose, CA

[26th annual American Association of Woodturning 2012 Symposium](#). The symposium includes demonstrations, the Instant Gallery, trade show exhibitions, and auctions.

No IWT meeting this month. Have a great fathers day!

JULY

Sunday the 15th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

IWT Meeting with a Turn-a-thon. Bring a mini lathe or use the clubs and show what you know. We will be doing hands on demos and giving everyone a chance to try out what is being shown. So bring your questions, tools, wood, a desire to try out some new techniques. Tool sharpening will also be covered.

Saturday the 21st at Rockler in Ontario 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

Bring your lathe and turn in front of the crowds, promote the club, or just come offer moral support.

AUGUST

Sunday the 18th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

IWT Meeting with demonstration by Richard Spencer on Segmented Turning. Richard is well known for his segmented tunings and his specializing in urns and castles. Don't miss what I am sure will be an entertaining and interesting demo.

SEPTEMBER

Sunday the 16th at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

IWT Meeting with demonstration by Dave Morgan on Miniatures. Dave is know for so many different things, Turned hats, miniature surfboards (and other miniatures), knot tying, and the list goes on and on...

Saturday the 15th at Rockler in Ontario 9:00am to ~ 2:00pm

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OCTOBER

Sunday the 21st at Goeske center from 1:00pm to ~ 4:30pm

IWT Meeting with demonstration by Bob Nay on Xmas Ornaments. Bob as well as being the club's treasurer, also turns some of the nicest small turnings.

Show and Tell

This month's show and tell contained many great items!

This month's show and tell included some large turned items as well as a band saw box and a very nice segmented goblet.

Great job everyone!



Challenge / Show & Tell Forms

Below are copies of the Challenge / Show and Tell forms. If you find yourself having to borrow a pen, struggling to remember the type of wood or finish used on your project at the meeting, then print out this page and fill in the forms in the convenience of your own home.

We will still have forms at the meeting as well.

Please remember to circle where the form is for the Challenge for the Show and Tell. It makes my life a lot easier.

INLAND WOODTURNERS
Challenge / Show & Tell Form
(please circle one)

Month: _____

Name of Turner: _____

Description of Piece: _____

Type(s) of Wood used: _____

Finish used: _____

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Challenge “Turned Top”

The March challenge was to make a turned top.



Challenge "Turned Top"



Iron Man Challenge 2012



	<i>Mortar & Pestle</i>	<i>Matched Items</i>	<i>Spin top</i>	<i>Hollow Forms</i>	<i>Multi-axis Turning</i>	<i>Turn a Thon</i>	<i>Segmented Turning</i>	<i>Minatures</i>			
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Gary Bingham	X	X	X								
Larry Cooper	X	X	X								
Cliff Dean	X	X	X								
Darrell Harris	X	X									
Dave Holzberger	X	X	X								
Brad Joplin	X	X	X								
Robert Love	X	X	X								
Darrell Luthy	X	X	X								
Rick Mills	X										
Dave Morgan	X	X									
Tom Perkins	X	X									
Ron Sahli	X	X	X								
Matt Sahli	X	X	X								
Jim Sciolla	X	X	X								
Richard Spencer	X	X									
Jim Thompson	X										

Iron man Challenge Criteria

Your wood turning must meet the requirements for that particular Challenge. It must be timely, done or at least completed after the demonstration and turned in within two months. You must fill out the challenge questionnaire, and present it to the group.

Turning Around The Web

Check out some of these Hollow form videos on You Tube.

Hollow Forms the Easy way with Lyle Jamieson (woodturning DVD preview)

<http://youtu.be/Uq4tYcQcW4E>

Woodturning with Hollow Pro Tools - By Mike Jackofsky

http://youtu.be/du0ifM_sfAo

Hollow Forms with Sven Part 1

<http://youtu.be/AJo-mQUHoQs>

To see all the pictures from March's meeting check out the album on [Photobucket](#) our user ID is IWTPhotos. All the photos are posted there.

Meeting Minutes

No notes so how about some more video links.

Vessel Turning with Ron and the Carter Hollow Roller™

<http://youtu.be/nQCa2KwB54w>

Tools for Hollow Turning with David Ellsworth (woodturning DVD preview)

http://youtu.be/DbEF_TshGjE

Woodturning Tool Sharpening & Use : Woodturning Spindle Gouge Tool

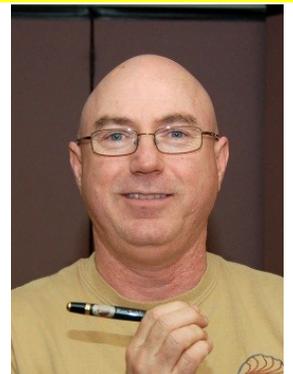
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Newsletter Editor's Notes

As always I am looking forward to your comments, suggestions, and criticisms. They are all welcome.

I encourage all of you to submit an article to be included in the newsletter.

If you have any ideas for suggestion, please email me at Ron@sahli.us or call me at 951-203-8257.



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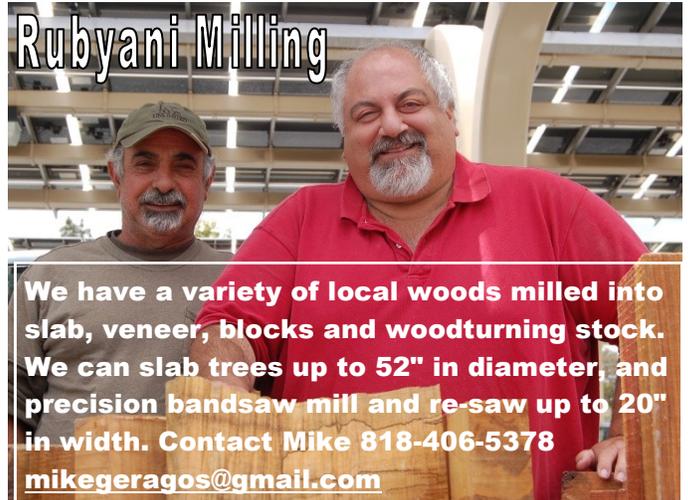
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