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From the Office of the President--

Hello fellow turners,

How about the demos from member Joe Peacock!! He looks like future presidential material to me.

His demo of making turned flowers was exceptional and then he did a second demo on turning eccentric candle holders! What a presentation. He did a great job answering questions, explaining the process and even dying the flowers.

Even though we had a smaller than normal turnout at the meeting, everyone benefited from the demos and everyone who bought raffle tickets won something!

Remember, there is no July meeting and the August meeting is on the 12th.

We don't know what the demo will be yet. We'll let everyone know when we know.

Take care, turn often and turn safe.

From the Office of the Secretary--

The secretary /videographer for the club was not in attendance at the June meeting. Consequently, there is not a video record of Joe Peacock's interesting and informative demonstration of turning flowers and vases. F.Y.I. the Club keeps a online video library of all of our inhouse demos , in the members only section of the Southern Utah Woodturners web page.

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As the President stated above, there is not a regular scheduled meeting for the month of July. The August meeting is on the 12th, and we are looking for someone to demo their favorite project and the techniques they use to achieve the finished piece.

Presenting a demo can be fun and we all learn something from even the most basic project.If more info is needed regarding the secretary's message please contact, Jim pope--435 559 8277--or--email-suwt2020@gmail.com

We are making the application for membership to Southern Utah Woodturners available on our website as well as including with the newsletter mailing as a separate attachment. Please mail form, with dues check (\$30) for 2023 (or pro-rated @ \$2.50 per month) , to Glenn Pearson at the address on the application so he may update our records for the membership roster.

The demo of the month: Joe Peacock made flowers and an offset cup

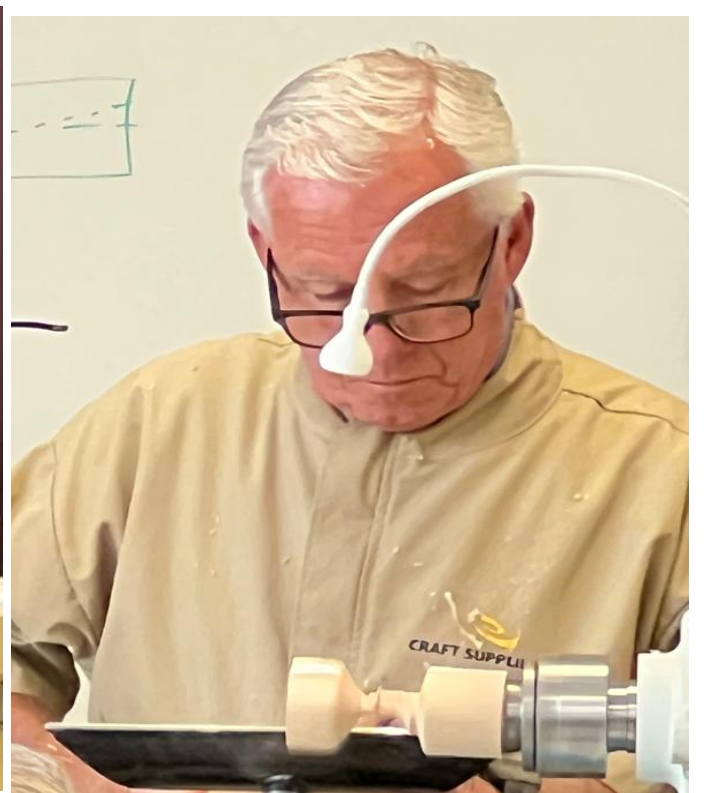


At the May meeting Joe brought in flowers and volunteered to demonstrate making them at the June meeting.

He turned the outside first and then turned the inside to match. Next he cut the pedals with a Dremel.

He also made an offset cup . First he turned the cup. Then he changed the position of the blank in the chuck jaws multiple times to turn the offset cup stem.





Show & Tell



Will Arcularius with two aspen bowls and a honey locust bowl engraved for Makaty Thorley's wedding



Barry Gray with a 19 1/2" tamarisk Lazy Susan



Bob Stringham with a segmented vase and a lidded box



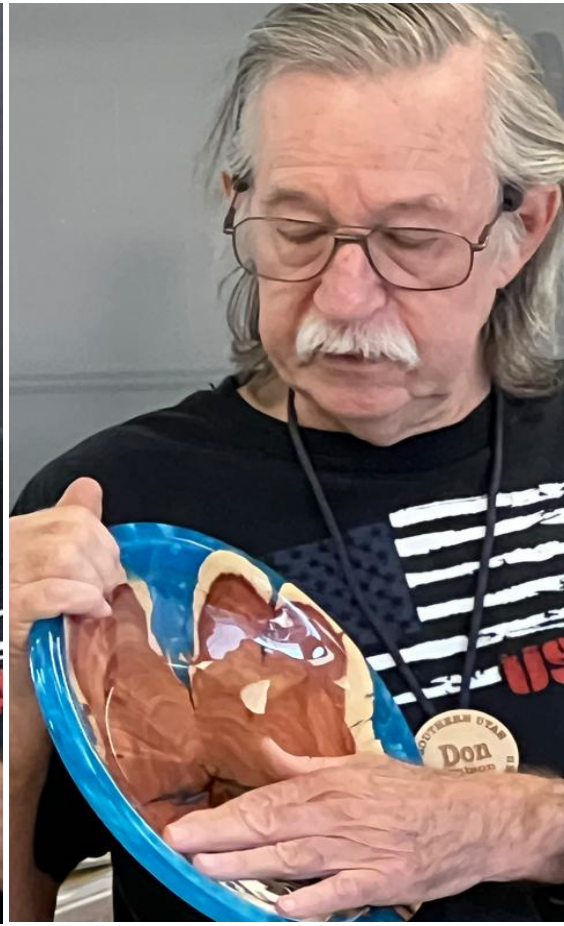
LaVar Hadley with a segmented vase



Ken Ragsdale with two basket weave bowls



Vernile Prince with a spalted white birch vase



Don Wilson with two bowls made with wood and resin

Reiner Jakel with a hippo pull toy



Sunny Johnson with a vase and plant



GALLERY



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Reiner Jakel hippo pull toy





LaVar Hadley segmented vase



Sunny Johnson vase with a plant

Ken Ragsdale two basket weave bowls





**Barry Gray tamarisk
Lazy Susan**



**Vernile Prince spalted
white birch vase**



Don Wilson two wood and resin bowls



Bob Stringham segmented vase and lidded box



TIPS AND TRICKS
LEON OLSON MARCH 2023

Sharpening mistakes: Using the V arm

Use a platform to sharpen spindle roughing gouges, not the V arm of a grinding system. Will has had two grinders trashed when someone tried to sharpen a spindle roughing gouge with the end of the handle in the V arm. The grinder can pull the tool past the center of the wheel. That can bend the grinder motor shaft, damage the grinding wheel and possibly damage the tool and injure the woodturner. It is a very dangerous and expensive mistake. Vibration from a very slightly bent motor shaft with a heavy grinding wheel attached is extreme and dangerous. A damaged wheel can explode and kill people. Kirk DeHeer cut 10" off his V arm so it can't be used with a handle in it.

A grinding platform is the safe and effective way to sharpen several types of turning tools. You can get the square tubing at a number of places like Home Depot, Ace Hardware, Lowes and other metal suppliers. I used 9" of square tubing that I cut off from my V arm so no one could use it to hold the end of a handle. You can make your own platform at whatever angle you want.



I do not have photos of Will's grinders but I do have photos from my grandson's high school woodshop. Someone tried to sharpen a negative rake scraper with the handle in the V arm. The cutting edge is not straight across. If you look closely, you can see the angle across. My grandson knows better and told his teacher but obviously not everyone. Fortunately, it did not bend the shaft of the motor. All my grandson had to do was dress the wheel until the damage was gone.



WHY WE LIVE IN SOUTHERN UTAH



Hiking Rattlesnake Trail, Dixie National Forest
Glen Pearson Photos

Attendees to regular meeting January, 2023

Gayle Adams, Will Arcularius, Jared Barlow, Jeff Blonder, Karl Bradshaw, Barry Gray, LaVar Hadley, Ross Henshaw, Chad Humphries, Reiner Jakel, Sunny Johnson (student), George Mason, Joe Peacock, Vernile Prince, Ken Ragsdale, John Spevak, Bob Stringham, Eric Walker, Don Wilson.

Dedicated to promoting woodturning in Southern Utah through educational demos, classes & fellowship between members.

"Learning Through Turning"

Turn Often & Turn Safe

Meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month

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ITEMS FOR SALE BY MEMBERS

Please submit items for sale to Leon Olson (leonolson@aol.com) before the 15th of the month to be included in the newsletter. Include SUWT Newsletter in the title of the email

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