

WOODCHIPS - 2015



November



January Challenge:

Something that you made in 2015 that you never made before

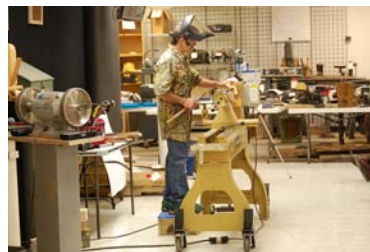
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January Demo:

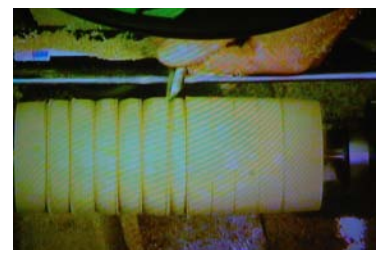
Coming attractions

He uses a special stand he carries with him because most lathes have legs that are too long; sharpens his tools regularly, cuts wood for the classes he teaches; has a special way of identifying his tools; brings lots of handouts for those attending his classes; he loves to use a negative rake scraper; the numbers 40 and 60 are very special to him. Who is he? He is super **Rudy Lopez**.



When a pro comes to town we have them do an all day demo on Saturday and then hands on for Sunday where they usually assist participants in making what was demonstrated on Saturday. Rudy demonstrated three turnings on Saturday for 40 people and then helped 9 on Sunday. One of the things he made abundantly clear right from the start was the importance of safety. He demonstrated that by using a face shield. One of his favorite tools is a negative rake scraper and he demonstrated how he sharpens it. Make sure you sharpen the underside. When sharpening with CBN wheels he uses lots of magnets around the grinder to catch the metal particles and also wears a face mask.



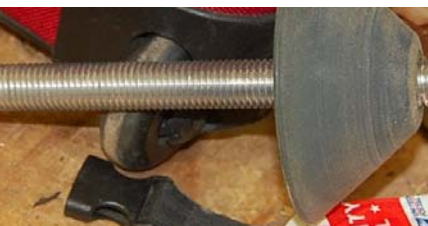


In the afternoon on Saturday he did a square to round turning. One of the tools he likes to use for this one is the Rolly Munro articulated hollowing tool. He showed how he uses it and it works very well but it is also very expensive. He also likes to use rubber chuckies when he reverse turns a hollowing. If you've never seen them in action they are pretty impressive. He also used "armature wise" which he said is available at Hobby Lobby for sanding on the inside of the turning.

Because of the odd shapes of his turnings - he also turned a ripple edged bowl - sanding is a bit of a challenge. He likes to use a self-powered sander. he said that it works well on odd shaped items as well as more "regular" shapes. The ripple-edged bowl starts with making lots of beads and coves and graduates to turning a great deal of air.

Everyone who participated on Sunday received quite a bit of individual attention from Rudy and most were able to turn the items that were demonstrated.

To see more of what Rudy Lopez does you can go to his website at rudolphlopez.com.





A U C T I O N



Our biggest fundraiser of the year and it is really a day of fun as well as work. Under the watchful eye of the "Pit Boss" Kevin Neelley and back breaking work of Mike Erickson with a little help from a flock of others, the work got done. There was the silent auction and we auctioned off some art contributed by both the Woodworkers and the Turners.

It takes a good number of helpers to make the day go well but it takes the donations to make it go at all. This year the gross sales were around \$9000 and each club make over \$4200 after expenses. Thank you to all who donated and helped.

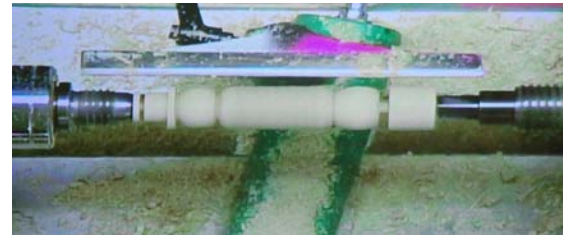
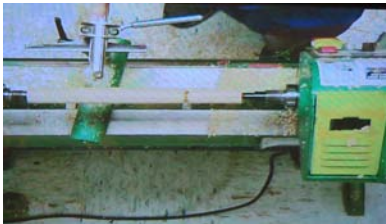


meeting



Our President, **Mike Thomas**, got the meeting off to an onetime start by recognizing visitors - had a couple - and new members - none for the first time in quite awhile. Held the election for Officers and Board members and the current ones will repeat. **Kevin Neelley** updated the group on Rudy Lopez (made money) and the Auction (made money) and some of the difficulties in transitioning the website from **Bud Schenke** to him (it is mostly working now). **REMEMBER THE CRITIQUE SESSION BEFORE THE MEETING@6:00.** We are going to open the shop on two Thursdays a month - the second and the fourth - those turning need to contribute to the extra cost. Next meeting is the Christmas party. We are going to stop the raffle in January but will implement a silent auction.

Demonstration



Always a good demonstrator with a good demonstration - **David Bartlett**



NOTICE — NOTICE - NOTICE - NOTICE

We are going to be closed on Thursday Thanksgiving Day and on Thursday Christmas Eve.

The Challenge

The Challenge this month was based on Kevin Neeley's demonstration of segmented turning.



SHOW AND TELL



No idea what the wood is and the goblet sustained a couple design enhancements. Inside done with lacquer and outside with the Beall System.



Captive rings, beads and coves, and long stemmed flowers. All turned from one block of wood.



Pear wood, one piece - two captive rings, a tulip without the sex organs and steamed to bend.



It's a chalice. Really, that's all he said.



Natural edged bowl.

Some people just don't say much.



Honey locus, spalted, turned a la Rudy Lopez. He said that he is trying to master the lacquer finish.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our next meeting will be our annual Christmas Party. KCWT will provide meats, rolls, soft drinks, and wine. The rest of the party is up to the rest of us. Your favorite dish (besides your spouse), an experiment that you've been wanting to try, veg, salad, dessert, etc.

Entertainment will be provided by some team turning. Lathes will be set up, teams selected, object determined, and you because you brought your turning tools, will show us how it's done.

We will also be passing out a few awards.

See you there!

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