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Meeting Location:
8361A Dayton Pike
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(Horsin' Around fac.)

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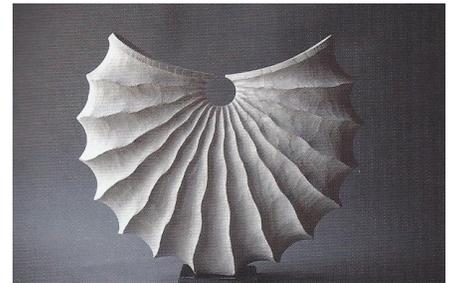
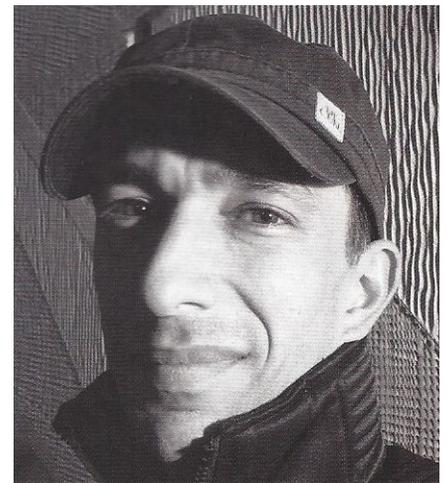
Benoit Averly

Demonstrator for June

Born in 1980, Benoit began woodturning at age 22. A short training and several trips to Europe and America allowed him to turn professional in 2003 and quickly be recognized in this field. Recipient of several awards (“Young Creators Contest” of Ateliers d’ Art de France, Purchase Award” from the AAW), he regularly shares his knowledge by demonstrating throughout the world.

After a few years, his exploration of wood extended to sculpture. Self-taught and instinctive, he creates pieces in a minimalist style with strong contrasts, playing with light, lines, and textures. The rigor and sensitivity of his shapes are in harmony with the nobility of a living material. The contemporary spirit of his work allows him to find his place

in various prestigious locations throughout the world, the “Art Chalet” in Courchevel (France), Mexico, and Japan. His creations, freestanding pieces or wall sculptures, are used by many interior designers, and he exhibits in art galleries in France and abroad. He is represented in Paris by the Gallery Anne Jacquemin Sablon. (from AAW)



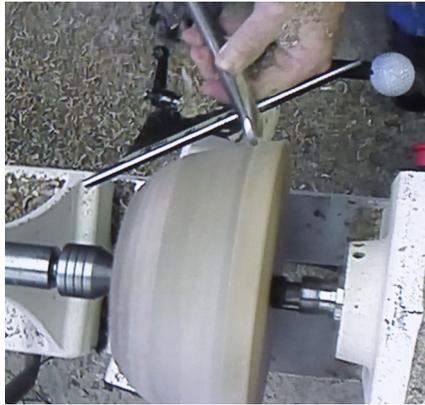
May TSW Meeting



John Dekle demonstrating basics in bowl turning

John Dekle shared the basics of bowl turning starting with safety, the selection and preparation of wood for getting the

maximum from a log. He discussed tools used for turning a bowl and sharpening them. He covered shaping and design of a bowl to achieve a good project. He turned a bowl demonstrating the process finishing off with completing the foot.



Turning the bowl outside, inside and turning off the foot



Treasurer's Report



The Web

Starting Balance		\$4,819.72
Income:		\$255.50
Snacks	21.50	
Dues	40.00	
Wood Raffle	89.00	
Shirt sales	100.00	
Laser	5.00	
Expenses:		\$1,250.46
TV & video	782.80	
Co fair reg.	150.00	
TSW shirts	137.66	
Rent	180.00	
Ending Balance:		\$3,824.76

AAWs newest service, [AAW Video Source](http://aawvideosource.org), was unveiled at the AAW Symposium in Atlanta June 9-12. It offers access to useful woodturning videos (existing in the public domain), which have been pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and production, as well as safety. The videos are searchable by topic area. [http://aawvideosource.org/](http://aawvideosource.org)

They'll be adding more videos to AAW Video Source regularly and your participation will help keep the site relevant. If you would like to recommend a video, please send it (or send a link) to info@aawvideosource.org. The video will be reviewed for quality and safety, and if approved, it will be included in the video website.

President's Corner

We are pleased to announce that TSW's will host Benoît Averly at Horsin' Around which is located at 8361 Dayton Pike, Soddy-Daisy, TN 37379 on June 18, 2016. This is TSW's normal scheduled meeting day, but the Benoît Averly demo will begin at 9 am and go until 4 pm. He will demonstrate 4 of his signature pieces throughout the day. Below is a little about Benoît:

Folks this is a real opportunity to see a symposium level demo and right here in our home town! Space is limited and we're excited about the demo. I want to Thank Doug Spohn for all his hard work scheduling Benoit which has taken months to coordinate.

Schedule:

9:00 to 12:00 Benoît will demo 2 pieces

12:00 to 1:00 Lunch, on your own. There are many restaurants available in the Soddy Daisy area, such as Steve's Landing, Zaxby's, Wimpies Country Restaurant, Little Caesars Pizza, Delias Mexican Food and many more. If you choose to "brown bag" your lunch, feel free to help yourself to the TSW's provided snacks that include drinks and chips.

1:00 to 4:00 Benoît will demo 2 pieces

Cost:

TSW members are free, but a \$5 donation is requested

Members of other turning clubs \$10

Non-Members of a club \$20

Important!!!!:

1) There will be NO show and tell or presidents challenge this month (there will be no room. There will be 2 presidents challenges at the July 16th meeting: Clock and Bottle Stopper

2) We need help!!!! We're asking a few members to come early to setup at 8:00 and a few to clean up and put away after the demo.

TSW MEETING FOR JUNE
THIS SATURDAY

9:00—4:00

No Challenge or Instant Gallery at this meeting.

Next month—the challenge of a clock for June and a bottle stopper for July

Will be shown next month, July 16

Challenge, Show, Tell and Learn



Top left
Bev deYampert
Top right
Charles Jennings
Josh Bowman →
← Doug Spohn
Below right
John Dekle



Miniatures

Les Isbell (left) →
Tony Suarez (middle) →





Charles Jennings

Challenge, Show, Tell and Learn



Charles
Jennings
↔
& middle
vase



Cooper
Plotner



Center
left

John
Dekle →
Bottom 2
bowls



Challenge, Show, Tell and Learn



Top two
Doug Spohn
Middle two
Josh Bowman
↓ Joe Price



↑ Les Isbell ↑

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Top Left
 Les Isbell
 Top middle
 & 2 upper
 Right Oliver
 Nimon
 ← Steve
 McKinney
 John Dekle →

