



Sarasota Flying Wood Chips Newsletter

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It was nice to get back to Sarasota last week, and reconnect with the diminished, but hard core club members who are NOT snowbirds! In advance of going down I had told Franck I would be happy to give him a break and do the demo. I chose a wing bowl exercise. I had recently made one for a show in Vermont and thought it would be a good one to share. This YouTube video shows the procedure I planned to use. (<https://youtube/I3F7jGlzQgw>) (If the link doesn't work, go to YouTube, Kevin Krull, spalted maple wing bowl.) The key to making this technique work is in starting with a cube that is as dimensionally precise as you can make it. The part that is perhaps a little counter intuitive is that you are starting with a blank that, viewed from any side, has four corners, but you end up with a three wing bowl. However, by chucking it up on two opposing corners of the cube, three wings are revealed. The turning then proceeds as for a natural edge bowl with lots of "air wood" being a part of it. The challenge is in making good finishing cuts. Because it is neither a side grain nor end grain piece, there is no easy up or down to the grain. After some experimentation we decided a bevel supported sheer cut produced the best result on the outside, with the negative rake scraper for the inside.

I have still not ordered the name tags and shirts, but will do so very soon to be sure we have them for when everyone returns in the Fall. If any members want to be added to the lists, please send me an email. (russfellows@outlook.com or skunkmen@gmail.com).



Every Tuesday at Franck's the processing of our logs into turning stock goes on. If you have a couple of free hours, stop by about 9:00 a.m., before it gets too hot. Your "pay-check" is the choice of a piece of wood or two to take home...for free!

And finally, remember our great newsletter editor, Dave Hausmann, is always looking for pix and articles for the next issue. Something you have seen in your travels that would be of interest to your fellow woodchucks? A picture of something in your shop back home? A review of a new tool? Next month I will be reviewing a set of carbide turning tools I just bought.

For now, cheers to all!
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Upcoming Sarasota Woodturners Events and Demos

Kimberly Glover at Advantage Lumber
July 18, 2018.

Michael Gibson at Advantage Lumber
August 15, 2018.



The Johannesen "Burn Pile" has burnt!

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Sarasota Woodturner member **Pat Kerr** made this much needed chair rack for Tuesday night meetings at Franck's studio. Thanks Pat.

"We are dedicated to promoting the art of woodturning through educational demonstrations and hands-on training. We meet to share our techniques, methods and skills. We provide assistance with tool and equipment recommendations."

Don't forget our members-only tool and supply auctions. See **Tom Falcone** for tickets.

James McClure's Natural Edge Bowl Demo at Advantage Lumber, June 20, 2018



James McClure has been turning wood since 2001. The Pensacola area was home for many years, but now lives and works in Atlanta with his wife and four children. He likes to make decorative and functional items such as bowls, boxes, vessels, and sculptures. James enjoys teaching and demonstrating. He has taught classes, led workshops, and demonstrated since 2004 including demonstrating at the AAW Symposium in 2011 and 2013. He has exhibited his work at galleries, juried exhibitions, craft fairs, and art festivals throughout the southeast.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMHtenBtaLY>



Align the pith with pencil to find center.



5/8" bowl gouge fingernail grind.



Check out **James'** website at
<http://www.james-mcclure.com>





James' natural edge bowl made from rosewood.



Natural edge bowl made from elm.



Natural edge bowls made from Chinese Tallow.



Sarasota Woodturner Members' Show & Tell, June 20, 2018



Ed Newton's Royal Poinciana vase.



Dave Laubisch's Sarawood bowls and Martini glasses.



Chet Orzech's Norfolk Island Pine bowl.

Alan Levin's Norfolk Island Pine mug.





Pat Sullivan's Crepe Myrtle and Rosewood Wavy bowls.



Kimberly Glover's Pyrography Eggs. Join us for her demo at Advantage July 18.



Rosewood bowl.

Dave Hausmann's Rosewood Fluted vase and Zebra Wood candle holders.

Sarasota Woodturner Members' Show & Tell, June 26, 2018



Frank Johannesen's drinking mugs.

Alan Levin's wig stand.



John's Fancy Wood Work Norfolk Island Pine lidded bowl.



Steve John's China Berry bowls.



Dave Hausmann's Sycamore flower vase with glass insert.



**Russ Fellow's Making A 3-Pointed Piece Out Of A 6-Pointed Cube Demo
at Franck's, July 3, 2018**



Mounting a maple cube.



Shape with a parting tool.



Drill hole before hollowing.



Simon Hope hollowing carbide tip cutting tools.



Tonight's demo finish.



A finished wing bowl made for a show in Vermont.

Sarasota Woodturner Members' Show & Tell, July 3, 2018



John Henry's Norfolk Island Pine bowl.



John Henry's burned China Berry Sarawood bowl.



Russ Fellow's acrylic epoxy bowl (an experiment).



Steve John's Maple bowl with large growth rings.



Steve John 's Maple bowl with Sycamore base. His wife thinks the base is too big.



Dave Hausmann 's Camphor and Rosewood fluted cylinders.



John Henry 's 3408 and wipe-on-poly gloss bowl.

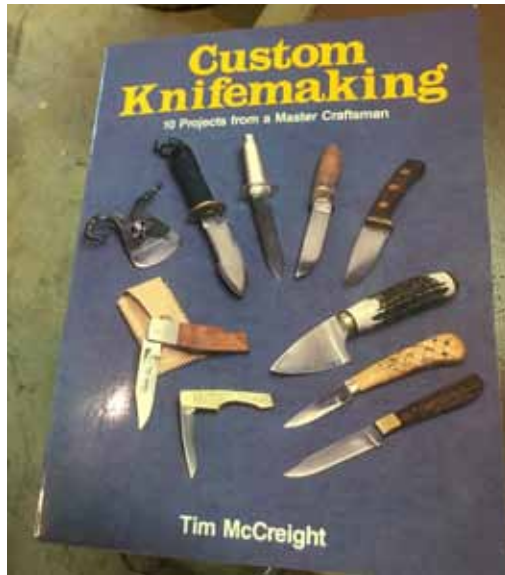
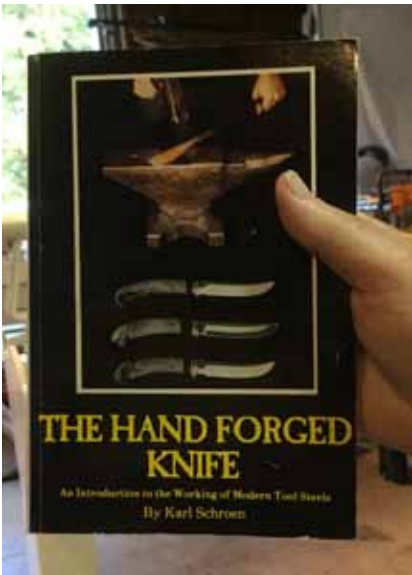
Dave Laubisch Knife Making Demo at Franck's Studio, July 10, 2018



Knife blank vise.



Texas Knife Makers catalog. A complete source of knife making supplies. You can download the catalog at www.texasknife.com.



Various materials for making handles.



Wood Scales from the catalog.



Corby rivets and other rods can be used to secure the handle to the blade.

Show & Tell at Franck's Studio, July 10, 2018



John Henry's Cedar bowl.

John Henry's Cedar vase with Holly lid.



Alan Levin's Camphor wig stand.



Steve John's Maple bowl.



Alan Levin's Maple bowl.



Woodturning Tips, Techniques, Ideas & Information



Joe Coupe and Steve Johns have upgraded our demo viewing and recording system. Many thanks guys.



Woodturner Meetings...

Sarasota Woodturners monthly meeting and woodturning demonstrations feature well-known local and national woodturners. Meetings and demonstrations are held at **Advantage Lumber Company's** Sarasota facility Hardwood Showroom on the 3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The public is welcome. 7524 Commerce Place, Sarasota, FL 34243

Tuesday night sessions are at **Franck Johannesen's** studio, 1051 Racimo Drive, Sarasota, FL 34240 beginning at 6:30 p.m. Racimo Drive is a left just a mile or two east of I75 traveling on Fruitville Rd.



*This newsletter was designed and produced by club secretary **David Hausmann**. Articles, digital photos and information that you would like to share with Sarasota Woodturner members are welcome. Please contact me at dhausmann@comcast.net.*