

Sarasota Flying Wood Chips Newsletter

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About Sarasota Woodturners...

Norwegian-born woodturner Franck Johannesen founded the Sarasota Woodturners chapter of the American Association of Woodturners in 2001.

"The first organization meeting was held in my living room with Dave Levin as President, Myself as Vice president, Merle Greenwald as Treasurer and Bob Lewis as Secretary. The term was limited to one year so that all the members were officers within two years. This meant that everybody had skin in the game and pulled together on the same rope." *F.J.*

"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."

Sarasota Woodturner Meetings...

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

Tuesday night sessions are at Franck Johannesen's studio, 1051 Racimo Drive, Sarasota, FL beginning at 6:30 pm.



Tuesday night sessions feature tools sharpening, lathe maintenance, turning techniques and all questions answered at Franck Johannesen's studio.



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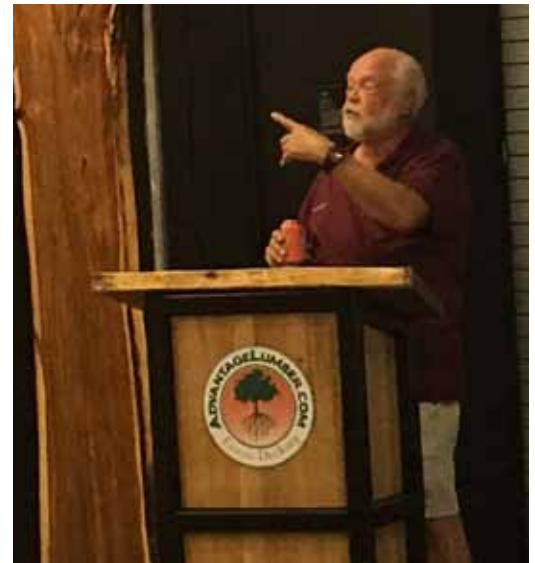
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Tom Falcone outgoing president

Welcome to the 2018 Sarasota Woodturner New Officers

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Sarasota Woodturners Club's
One Way 1640 Lathe

Advantage Trim and Lumber Company Monthly Meetings



David James - General Manager

A special thank you from Sarasota Woodturners Club to **Rob & Betty Pelc**, owners of Advantage Trim and Lumber Company for hosting our club meetings on the third Wednesday of every month at their Sarasota mill location.



TURNING BLANKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT ADVANTAGE LUMBER:

- AUSTRALIAN BEEFWOOD
- BISHOPWOOD
- CAMPHOR
- COCOBOLO
- EUCALYPTUS
- INDIAN ROSEWOOD
- JAVA PLUM
- LACEWOOD
- LIVE OAK
- MONKEY POD
- NORFOLK ISLAND PINE
- SILK OAK



Wednesday Night Monthly Demo at Advantage Lumber Company, December 20, 2017

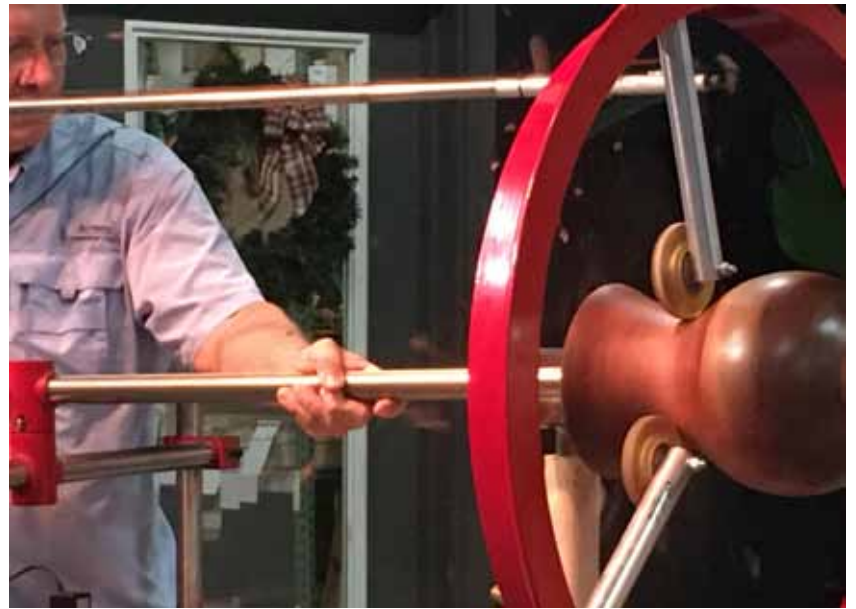


Tampa woodturner **John Williams** demonstrates large vase hollowing and explains his epoxy finishing techniques. Go to www.urbanwoodcreations.com for more information.

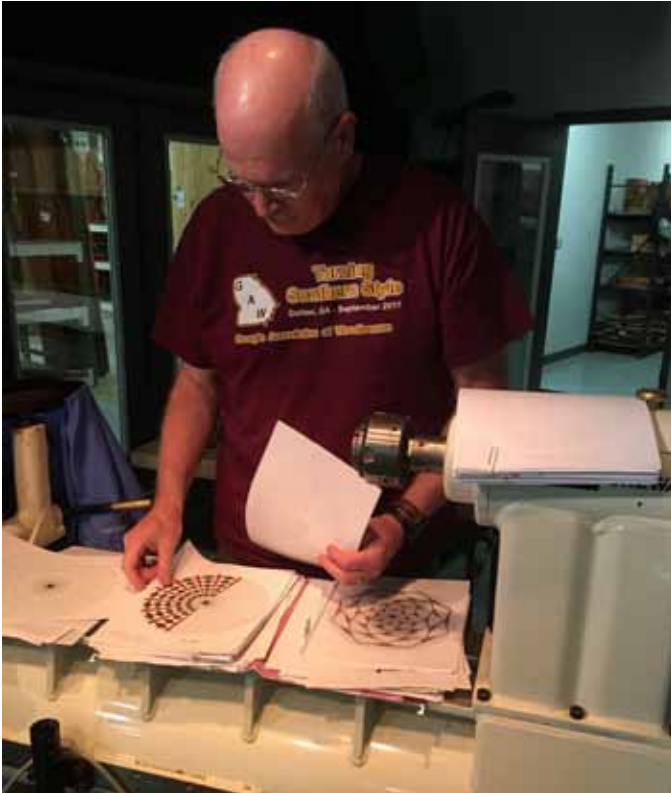


Clark Deep Hollowing System with Companion Clark Steady Rest.

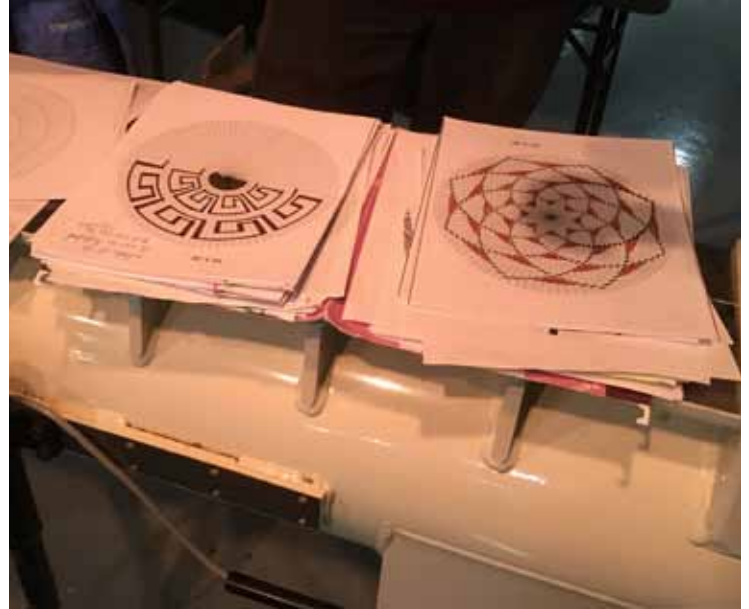
Turned sink with epoxy finish.



Wednesday Night Monthly Demo at Advantage Lumber Company, November 15, 2017



Harvey Meyer demonstrates his method of "basket Illusion" where a turned piece attempts to resemble woven basketry.



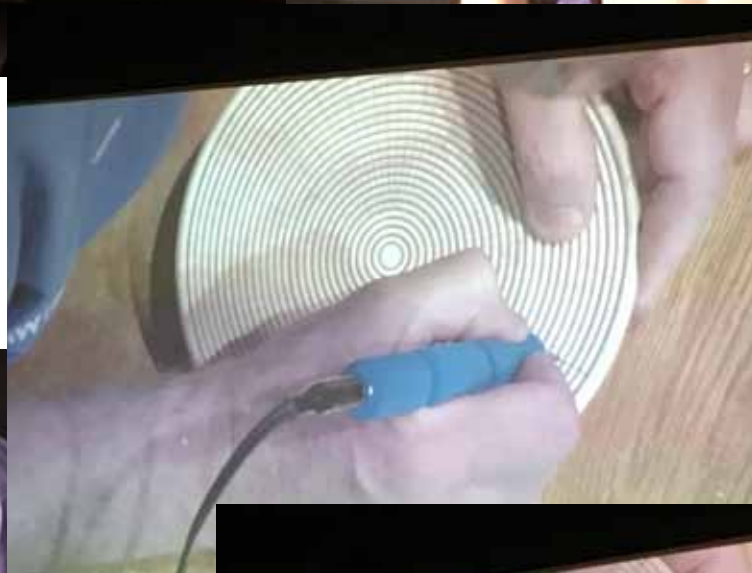
Check out Harvey Meyer on Advantage Lumber's new utubes live stream videos:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9EOhhFiVIE>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AsgyVgTCGnE>



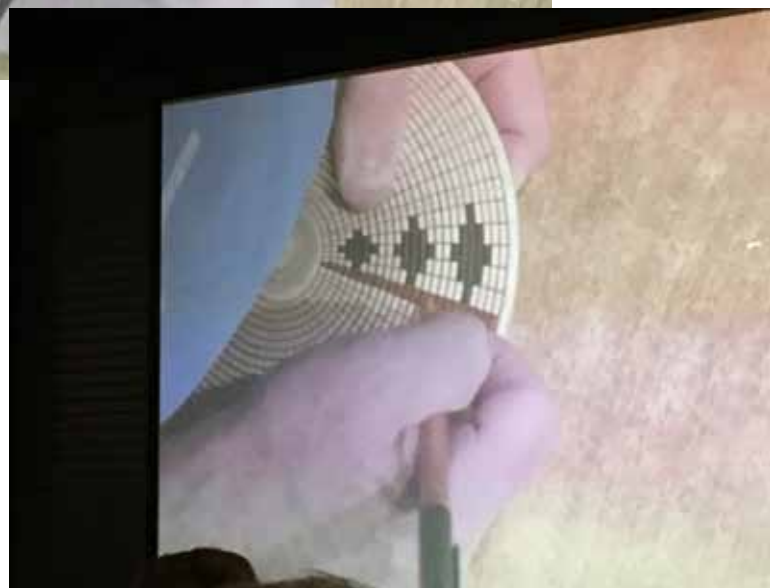
Harvey shapes the back of the platter to a nice gentle flowing curve.



Using a woodburner and Optima 21AEF pen, Harvey burns the lines over the beads by following the penciled in index lines.



Harvey colors in the squares for his pattern.



Two-Day Workshop with Harvey and Five Lucky Turners:

Victor Marcone, Rawson Beals, Ron Cote, Denny Kasch and Ron Murphy at Franck's studio.



Using a laptop computer and the club's video screens Harvey demonstrates the Graph Paper Maker software program to design basket weave patterns.





Ron Cote making lathe adjustments.



Victor Marccone using the d-way beading tools to score and cut the beads.



Harvey using Black Cat Systems Graph Paper Maker computer software program to design patterns.



Franck Johannesen and **Steve Johns** looking on and adding their own time to assist and lend a helping hand to all members.



Rawson Beals burns the valleys between beads using heavy paper backed sandpaper.



Using India ink markers, squares are colored according to your pattern.



Highlights from 2016 and 2017 Demonstrations:



Larry Hasiak demonstrating turning and hollowing Norfolk Island Pine. May 18, 2016



Al Hockenberry using sand blasting equipment to carve designs on turned wood. July 20, 2017



Frank Bowers demonstrating turning natural edge bowls. October 19, 2016



Steve Marlowe demonstrating turning a bowl from a board made from scrap wood. September 20, 2017



Victor Marccone demonstrating turning tea lights and various ways to embellish them.
April 5, 2017



Joe Channey demonstrating carving multiple bowls out of one piece of wood using the One Way Coring system. (sold by Franck) April 5, 2016

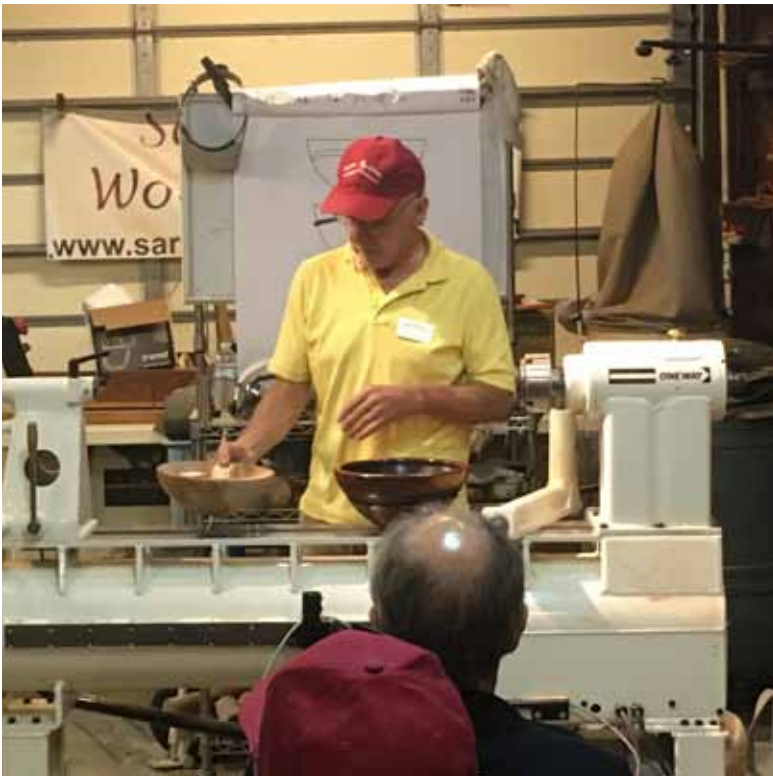


Mark Sillay demonstrating tool control and his wood slicing techniques while turning an offset, tilted axis vase. October 18, 2017 Check out "mark sillay woodturner utube" on google.



An article in October 2016 issue of *American Woodturner* written by Harvey Meyer.

Ron Cote introducing "Basket Illusion" turning technique that he learned from Harvey Meyer while attending a 2017 summer session at the John C. Campbell Folkschool in North Carolina.



Russ Fellows demonstrating the making of wave bowls. December 12, 2017



Bill Clark explaining wipe-on poly and lacquer finishing techniques. January 2, 2018

And of course, our favorite Norwegian woodturner **Franck Johannesen** turning and hollowing a Rosewood bowl on a horizontal grain orientation.



Upcoming Sarasota Woodturners Events and Demos

Bill Clark will demonstrate the Simon Hope hewing system and **Franck Johannesen** will do a session on lathe maintenance Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at Franck's studio.

Southwest Florida Woodcarvers, Wood Art, Turners Expo & Competition January 12 & 13, 2018, 9 am to 4 pm, at Charlotte Harbor Event Center, 75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950 General Admission \$6.00 one day, \$10.00 two days. www.flwoodartexpo.com 716-628-7042

Holiday Party at Sun and Fun January 20, 2018, \$25 per person.
Contact Steve Johns at steve2515@hotmail.com for reservations and more information.

Frank DiDomizio will demonstrate at Advantage Lumber in February 2018

Al Hockenberry will demonstrate at Advantage Lumber in March, 2018

Rudy Lopez will demonstrate at Advantage Lumber in April, 2018.

Congratulations to **Peter Misiaszek** on winning the AAW Scholarship drawing!

Sarasota Woodturner Members Show & Tell January 2, 2018



Chet Orzech's Rosewood Bowl with 3408 CA finish



Eric Stackowicz's Spalted Maple Vase



Bill Clark's Rosewood Vase



Alan Coppes's Cedar Vase with Ebony Finial



*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.*