



Pikes Peak Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

February 2019



Next meeting Friday, March 8, 2019

Demo: Alan Lacer – Skew Chisel Specialist

Note: \$5 for non-members for this demo

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Message from the Prez

Thanks, Robert for the February demo. I for one had never stopped to count the many number of ways to hollow out a turning. While I don't have all the tools demoed, I have several that I've picked up along the way and haven't tried out. If we get a warm weekend I need to get out to my shop and give them a whirl.

Remember the March meeting has been bumped a week to March 8th.

There is a **Bemis class on Saturday March 2nd**. We will setup at 4pm on Friday. After setup we will be conducting a **"Train the Trainers" session for those who assist with classes**. If interested in volunteering, contact Robert Brewer.

Since I'm one of those folks, who love the skew, I'm looking forward to our March demo by Alan Lacer. You can get a preview on his website: <https://www.alanlacer.com/> or just set aside an extra hour or two and Google his name. . . Lots of articles and videos.

"Baby It's Cold Outside!" yup, and I'm tired of it. Thinking ahead to summer. In fact, I'm thinking about our annual July Picnic/Barbeque. Which do you all prefer? Anyone have a big backyard and willing to host? Who wants to step forward, take charge and co-ordinate the picnic/BBQ?

Speaking of summer, the Bemis Summer 2019 course catalog will be out soon. Robert Brewer is teaching three classes. Two are 'Beginning Airbrush' and the third is airbrush and 'Wood Burning and Air Brushing on Wood'. If you are interested in taking the classes check out the Bemis Catalog. If interested in assisting with the classes get with Robert.

I've volunteered to teach two pen turning classes for the Bemis Military program. The classes are free to military members. Want to help out? Give me a shout. I think this is a great program and is close to the heart.

Still on the lookout for a Chapter Librarian and backup Videographers. Steve has demos on tap up through August. Want to see a technique or maybe show of your specialty? Grab Steve and bend his ear.

The winner of February's Perpetual Bowl was Red Norden.

"The President's Challenge" for March has a different twist, it's a double twist. You need to turn a top and or turn some type of hollow form. See you all at the next meeting on Friday, March 8th. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Until then, be safe and keep on turning,

Vic



Check out the PPW member display at the C21 Library!

Club Membership Renewal

Remember that our club membership runs on the calendar year! Many of you had your membership expire December 31, 2018 and will want to renew by the March 2019 meeting. Please be sure to provide a legible e-mail address and phone number when renewing your membership—in fact, please make sure we have up-to-date contact information for you. We use email to distribute the club newsletter; to announce and organize upcoming demonstrations; to announce member tool sales, and so forth. If we get an “undeliverable” bounce on the e-mail, we’ll try to contact you by phone to make sure we have your correct e-mail.

UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

The March demonstration date changed to March 8.

March 8, our demonstrator will be [Alan Lacer](#). He will demo on the Skew chisel. Note that there is a \$5 fee for non-members for this demonstration.



Alan has been involved in woodturning for over forty years as a turner, teacher, writer, exhibition coordinator, demonstrator and expert witness. He has been an instructor and demonstrator, working in all fifty states and six foreign countries. His published writings, upwards of 150 articles and books, cover a wide spectrum of woodturning from historical and cultural, technical and specific projects. His specialties include the skew chisel, sharpening techniques, finishing, lidded boxes and making and using hook tools. In 1999 he was awarded the Honorary Member Award for that year from the American Association of Woodturners for his contributions to the field.

In this demonstration you will have a chance to watch Alan go through a number of different cuts. The presentation will also cover the critical aspects of getting an excellent edge on the tool—and even how it relates to sharpening other woodturning tools.

April 5, our demonstrator will be **Bear Limvere, from the FRW club**. Bear will be demonstrating Turned and carved drinking bowls.



May 3, demonstrator will be **Branden O'Brien**. Branden will demonstrate the different methods to make rings.

June 7, To be determined

July is scheduled for our club picnic

August 2, demo will be with **Pat Scott** the FRW club president. Pat will demonstrate Pepper Mills.

DEMONSTRATORS

Speaking of demos, we have a few demonstrators for this year listed on our website. Not only are we looking for ideas for National turners, we are also looking for Club members to do demos. Let any officer know if you are interested in doing one or if you know of a National turner you would like to see. Let's not rely on the same people every year. If you've done something interesting or think people will be interested in your work, PLEASE volunteer, even if it's something we've done in the past. There is always something to be learned

LIBRARIAN

The club is still in need of a Librarian. In the meantime, ensure you complete the sign-out and sign-in log of any books or video disk.

VIDEOGRAPHY

The club needs someone to help with videoing the monthly meetings. We need a couple of people so that we don't have to rely on one person. If he/she is absent and no one steps up, then you may not be able to see the demonstrations from most of the seats. Also do you know of some video equipment that would help the club especially with side and top view?

BYLAWS

The Board of Directors is reviewing and amending our Bylaws. If you have experience or would like to be involved contact one of the board members.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Members please support the Beads of Courage effort. These boxes are a big encouragement to kids going through traumatic medical procedures. Your participation is really helpful.

Beads of Courage: The size of the box, as a minimum, must be 5 inches wide x 6 inches deep. These boxes do not have to be round, they can also square. Of course, you can make them larger, to allow the kiddos to put all their beads in a safe place. Go to www.beadsofcourage.org to see to whom you will be making these boxes. Don't forget to bring your boxes to the meetings and put them into the instant gallery. Steve Maikell will be the point of contact to turn in the BOC bowls to the Denver club for the children's cancer hospital.

SAFETY CHECK

Wear Appropriate Clothing. Whenever working in the wood shop, remember to avoid loose-fitting clothing, as you wouldn't want any of your attire to become entangled in your lathe. Wear clothes that are comfortable for the environment in which you're working, but also will protect your body from any wayward wood chips that might result from cutting. Before beginning, remember to remove any dangling jewelry such as neck chains, bracelets or loose watches.

WEBMASTER

Did you find a good WEB site? Want to share it with other club members? Questions or suggestions are welcome. Please contact the club Webmaster at: ppwoodturners@gmail.com