

WOODCHUCK CHATTER

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Last Meeting: May 18th, 2022
Turned Torus with Russ Fellows
Next Meeting: June 15th, 2022
Skew Chisels with Richard Montague
After that: July 20th, 2022
TBA

Next meeting June 15th 2022. The SKEW!! Some of you have used it, some have never touched one, and some have had so bad an experience you have relegated it to the shed for digging dandelions. There is a lot of advice out there, some good and some not so good or confusing or “take your pick. I intend to show why you might use the variety of shapes and sizes and angles and grinds possible. These apply to many tools, but there are cuts only a skew can do.



Photo Credit: March 2016 Chatter

Sawdust session at Skunk Hollow Studio on July 6, 2022. 26 John Davis Dr., Jericho Vermont. More details to follow.

Notes and photos from last meeting—Russ demonstrates torus turning



Joe Gaines shares some photos of his most recent projects

Acacia Wood Turnings from Israel by Tamier Strier - Tom Dunne



Rare Woods USA Discount— Brad Jackson

Woodchucks now have access to a coupon code!



Andy Duling— Notes from the Farmer's Market

Notes from Last Meeting

Woodchucks Meeting Minutes 18-May-2022

Meeting was called to order by President Harvie Porter at 7:05 pm. Meeting was held partially live Russ's workshop and partially virtual.

Announcements

On June 4 at 3 pm there will be a Women in Turning Virtual Exchange meeting. This year's AAW Symposium will be in Chattanooga on June 23 and 24th.

Sawdust session at Russ's shop on June 1 at 5 pm.

Show and Tell

A number of members shared some of their recent work:

Elsa showed 2 bowls

Gary W showed a crooked wand using some of what Barbara Dill taught us in her multi-axis turning session.

Rick H brought a Cypress bowl

Tom D showed a hollow form, vase, and hickory vessel

Dave B had 1) a bowl made from the hard maple from the So. Burlington wood, 2) a several of maple hand stippled patterned plates including an inside square with and inside circle, a pentagon, and a hexagon.

Russ showed us a segmented baby rattle

Kevin shared with us a Milwaukee sander/polisher he has found very helpful

There was a silent auction for a Trend Helmet donated by Joe F

Feature Presentation

Russ Fellows did a wonderful demo on turning a Torus. He turned two from the same piece, first the outer Torus and then the inner Torus. He showed us how he cut them in half so they can be joined together as a double Torus (which he promised to have completed for us by the next meeting.)

Wrap Up/Other Business

No other new business

Respectfully Submitted,

Gary Walz, Secretary

Photos from Last Meeting

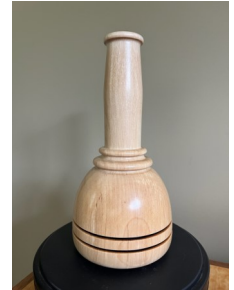
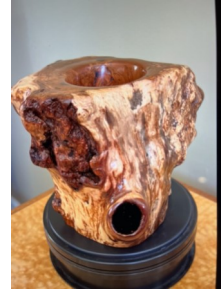


Thanks to Elsa for taking such great photos!

**Featured
Presenta-
tion: Torus
Turning
with Russ
Fellows**



Member News



Joe Gaines shares photos of some recent work.

From Tom Dunne: My friend Tamier Strier from Israel sent me these pictures of his outdoor home built lathe and some recent turnings from local acacia wood. He will be back in the States at the end of the month and hopefully will be coming to our July meeting. I wish he could bring some of this wood with him!!



Brad Jackson has obtained a 10% discount for all active Woodchucks with:

**Rare Woods USA
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Rare Woods USA
120 Swift River Road
Mexico, ME 04257
<https://www.rarewoodsusa.com/>

Effective immediately, you can order online using the coupon code WOODCHUCKSROCK or mention it to the team when you visit or call in an order. The coupon won't be usable in conjunction with other coupons/sales.

You can sign up for the Rare Woods USA email newsletter to alert you of any sales they run. I am told that they send out at most two emails a month (so it isn't very spammy).

Woodchucks in the Wild

Congrats to Nick Rosato (and thanks to Jake spotting it) on his selection to participate in Generator VT Jumpstart 2022 Cohort! [Click here](#) to read more!



Notes from Ya boy Andy Duling

It seems everyone, myself included, is busy this time of year. I spend the week preparing for the Saturday morning farmer's market. By Saturday afternoon I am already getting ready for next week's market. It's a busy time of year. Seeing as I am so busy and seems like everyone else is too, Chatter a little light this month. Lastlty, in an effort to stay more organized I set up a new email— woodchuckturn-resofnvt@gmail.com, please direct club related messages there. Hope you are all doing well and enjoying the start of summer.



Mentors

These Woodchucks are able and willing to help other Woodchucks wanting some hands-on instruction.

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Treasurer's Report

June 2022 Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance forward
4947.63

INCOME

Dues 50.00
Raffle 32.00

EXPENSES

Bluehost 359.64

Bank Balance ending 4669.99
Cash on Hand 25.00

Brad Jackson/Treasurer

The Board of Directors of The Woodchuck Turners of Northern Vermont gratefully acknowledges the payment of dues from the following members for 2022:

Lori Barg, Wayne Beauchemin, Ted Beebe, Dale Bergdahl, Chris Bishop, Bradford Blaisdell, Joyce Blaisdell, Robert Bouvier, Bill Breen, Dave Buchholz, George Cacchio, Sara Campbell, Sal Chiarelli, Janet Collins, Karen Cutler, Michael DeWeese, George Disney, Karen Drennan, Tom Dunne, Andrew Duling, Cheryl Ferry, Dave Ferry, Joe Fortin, Joe Gaines, Barry Genzlinger, Carl Gerner, George Gibson, Mike Glod, Jim Goodwin, Rick Hamilton, Damon Hartmon, Peter Hebert, Linda Hollingdale, Brad Jackson, Pam Jedlicka, Kevin Jenness, Scott Johnson, Eddie Krasnow, Joe Laferriere, Ted Lattrell, Luc Lefebvre, David Lein, Kevin Liddiard, Chris Lumbr, Bob Martin, Gerry Martin, Ross Mitchel, Kevin Murdough, Ted Nelson, Patrick Nevers, Elsa Oppenheimer, Mickey Palmer, David Papin, Jeff Petter, Harvie Porter, Randy Ramsden, Brian Reed, Barent Rogers, Robert Schumacher, David Scrase, Edwards Smith, Marilyn Stohlberg, Wes Volk, Adam Wager, Gary Walz, Mike Washburn, Fred Walters, Bob Zeliff (69)

Scott Bennett, Russ Fellows, Ted Fink, Michael Mode, Dick Montague, Nick Rosato, Hav Smith, Arny Spahn, and Al Stirt are Honorary Lifetime members (9)

If you have paid your dues for the 2022 year but do not see your name listed above, please contact me at BradJackson234@gmail.com to correct that error of omission. Dues for 2022 are \$25. Checks should be made out to "WTNV" and sent to: Brad Jackson, 14 Rustic Drive, Essex, VT 05452

Please note: The following privileges are only available to dues-paying members: Video library use, mentoring program, bulk purchase discounts for CA glue and Anchor Seal, and 10% discount on purchases from Klingspor, Penn State Industries, and Rare Woods USA. To ensure your discount, Klingspor requests you login before you order. PSI requests you mention the club. Rare Woods USA requests you order using coupon code WOODCHUCKSROCK or mention the club. Reminder: As previously advertised, unless you have paid your annual dues by April 1st your name must be removed from the discount list.

Classifieds

None this month!