



Monthly Newsletter

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January 8, 2013 Regular Monthly Meeting

The DelVal Turners opened the 2013 year with a return of Pennsylvania woodturner, Bill Grumbine as guest demonstrator. There were 42 members in attendance at this year's opener. During the New Business portion of the meeting, members were reminded that the February 12th meeting would feature the DelVal Micro Symposium with five sessions being delivered simultaneously:

- Don Hart demonstrating sharpening
- Joe Quigley demonstrating chip carving
- Marty Richter showing multi-axis spindle turning
- Steve Leichner demonstrating kitchen utensil handle fabrication
- Phil Hauser demonstrating wood burning technique

Members are encouraged to attend!

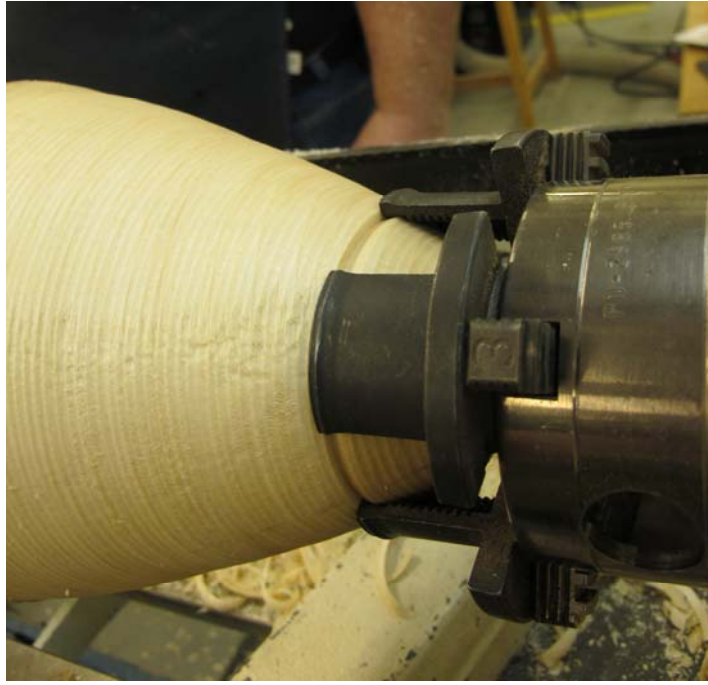
Attending as a visitor to the evenings meeting was Tom Marchetty of the new membership-based shop in Collingswood called [The Factory](#).

Bill Grumbine Demonstration

Bill opened with some words about safety—both for technique and for personal safety apparel. His personal recommendations for woodturner's wear was for an apron or smock to maximize comfort and minimize distraction, and for a ventilated helmet. Grumbine uses and recommended the 3M Versaflo helmet and air system for protection of his face and lungs.



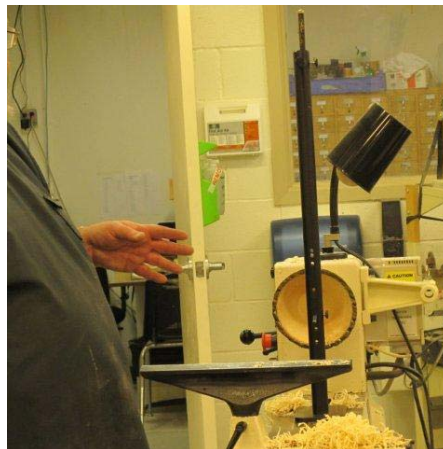
Grumbine began his turning demo by mounting a prepared blank of green maple and cut a narrow vee groove in the spud for mounting in a set of high profile jaws mounted in his chuck.



As the turning process continued, Mr. Grumbine continued to interject his personal tips, tricks, and endorsements for products and practices. His choices in tooling and handles were part of this discussion, too. Grumbine spoke very highly of turning tools made by [Doug Thompson Lathe Tools](#) and encouraged turners to make their own handles. His tools of choice for this demonstration were a 5/8" detail gouge, an old spear point scraper, and an extra long bowl gouge he has made through the folks at Thompson Lathe Tools.



As Bill Grumbine completed his chuck-mounted portion of this demonstration he set up and used a laser-pointer depth gauge he built and uses for determining the exact depth of his vessel's bottom. The stylus gets calibrated with the overhead laser pen and the turner can shut down the lathe and slide the jig into position to determine how close the interior's bottom is to the foot.



Bill Grumbine wrapped up his demonstration by reverse-chucking his piece on the chuck using a section of foam rubber and the tailstock for pressure. He quickly peeled any signs of the mounting groove from the vessel's spud and turned a stylish bottom.



Bill Grumbine's website can be found [here](#).

50/50 Drawing

The January meeting closed with the 50/50 drawing and member James Gillespie went home with \$38. Other winners in this month's drawings were Carol Leader with the evening's Grumbine-turned bowl, and Lou Hoguet and Dave Potts with \$10 in Craft Supply's gift certificates.



Treasurer's Report - none this month



Library Report – None: The Club Librarian is Robert Jay. All are welcome to share from the club's collection.

As always,

Thanks to Jeff for the photos, and for more check out his photography site, <http://jschnell1203.posterous.com/>

Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**. We will strive to emphasize this message at each meeting, and if you have a particular safety topic of concern please feel free to bring it up for discussion.