

Hello, fellow woodturners. Our January meeting was full of news and we all enjoyed an excellent demonstration of egg turning by Durk Estes.

January is DUES MONTH. You are now in arrears if you have not paid. Please contact Charlie Toner, our treasurer to arrange for payment before our next meeting, which features John Lucas, an AAW stalwart and excellent turner, who hails from Tennessee. He will be demonstrating 9-12 and 1-3 at our next scheduled meeting February 21st.

Cost for attending this demo for paid up members and those who pay their \$30 dues at the door will be \$20. John will be conducting a workshop on Sunday, creating a fancy hand mirror, emphasizing spindle and platter work. There are currently 7 members signed up for this workshop, which is \$50/participant. If you would like to participate, contact Ralph Thomas. If the class has been filled, he will put you on a wait list and keep you informed.

We continue to tweak the Show and Tell. Each entry should be placed on the exhibit table with a label – your name, wood species and finish. You shall enter your name on a numbered list provided. Remember your name and the person who precedes you. Be ready to provide your information as the person before you completes his presentation. Keep your presentation to 2 minutes or less; there is no time limitation regarding answering questions from the audience.

Coffee and donuts. Cost per meeting averages \$25. Please make donations of \$1 or more if you partake.

Auctions: Labeled lots will be offered for auction. Please state your last name loudly for Charlie's benefit if you are the successful bidder. Please wait to pay until the entire auction is complete. Pick up your auction items at the end of the auction, during the break before Show and Tell. Know that our auctions are our major fund raiser during the year. Please help by donating desirable materials and tools purposed to woodturning when you have a surplus.

Liability insurance. The previously purchased liability insurance through AAW is no longer sufficient to meet the demands of our landlord. Consequently, our insurance costs have increased from \$90/yr to \$570/yr.

Our emergency fund remains intact but 2014 saw our operating fund halved. I hope soon to have details of the coming year's proposed budget available for review on a members only webpage.

There have been complaints that the library materials are not available. We hope to house them again soon at the Woodmen's Lodge. It is important that we all strive to fill out library cards and to return our books and CD's at the next meeting. We had a large portion of our library 'leak away' previously when materials were on open display.

Remember to wear your name tags. It's ok to keep your name tag in your vehicle or you can place it back in tag tray...and root for it at the next meeting. An alternative is to contact Jeff Olive to purchase a name monogrammed Artistic Woodturners shirt. We want our members to know each others' names and to be distinguishable by visitors.





John Byl's series of lidded bowls



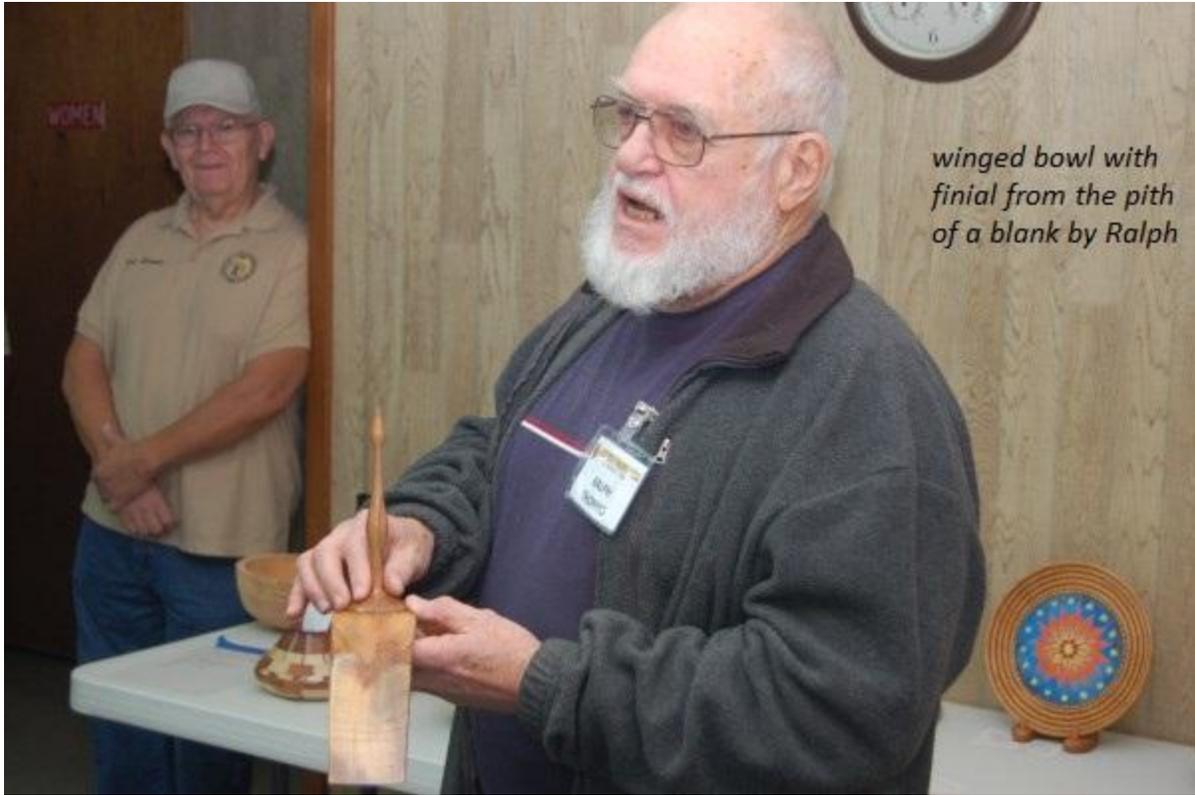
Pyrography and color plate made and shown by Jeff Olive's father in law



Mike's pierced segmented hollowform



segmented cannister by Mike



*winged bowl with
finial from the pith
of a blank by Ralph*



*Sourwood bowl with repaired
and accentuated split by Neil*



*Open segmented bowl
by Charlie Toner*



*Apollo project segmented
hollowform by Charlie Toner*



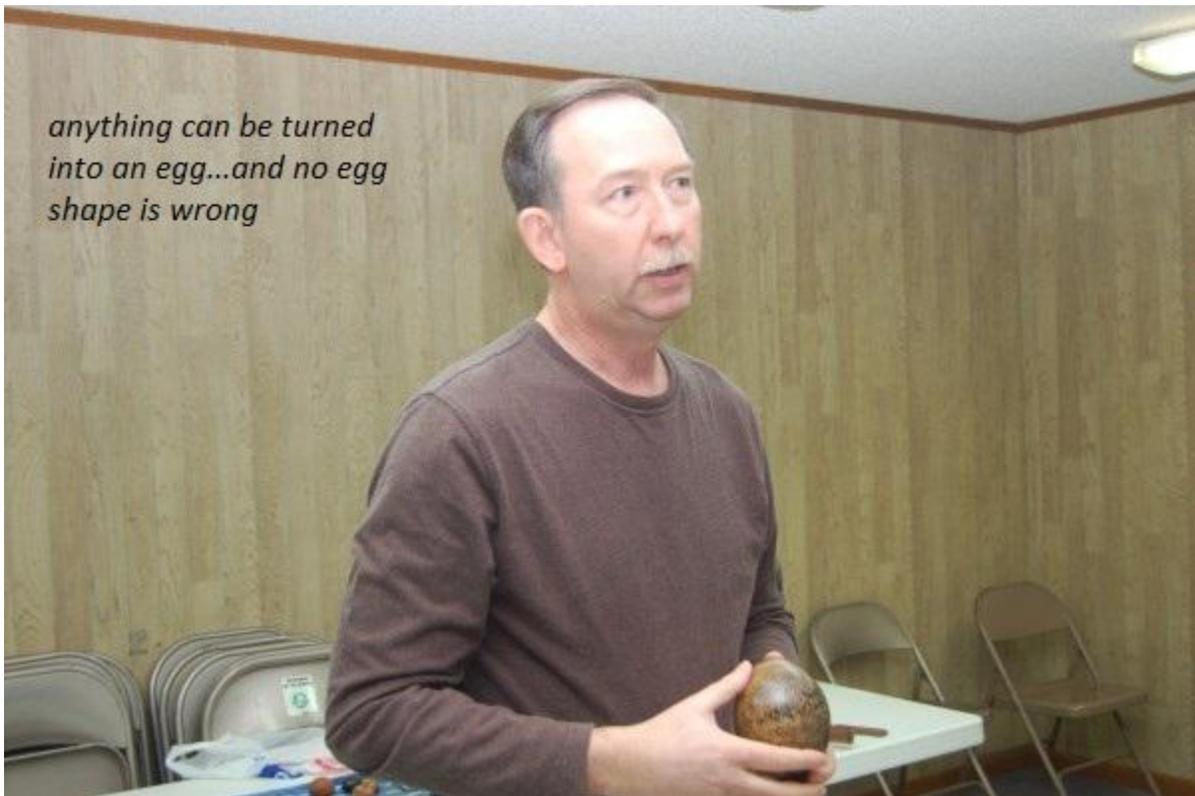
My apologies to those whose exhibits are not recognized by name.

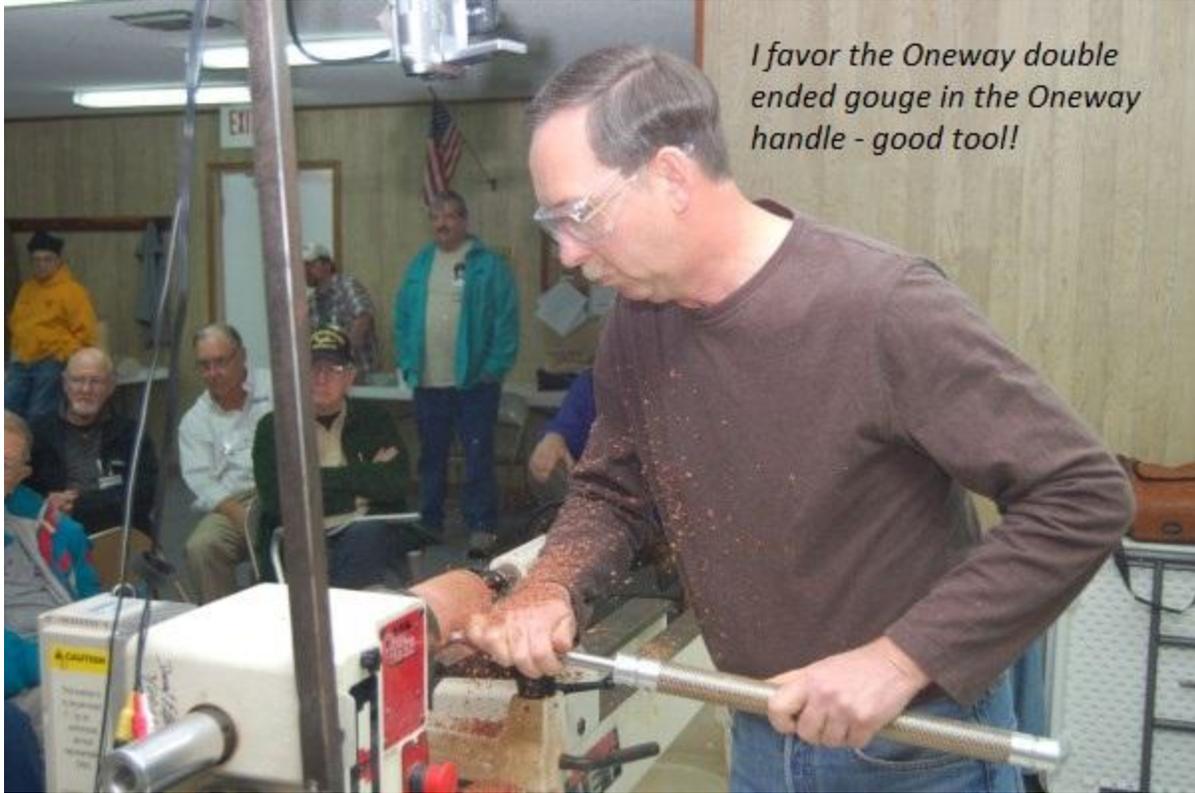


Safety tip: Never fall asleep at your lathe!



anything can be turned into an egg...and no egg shape is wrong





I favor the Oneway double ended gouge in the Oneway handle - good tool!



*Who is this beardless auctioneer in a normal hat?
„Welcome back, Norm!!*