



Many Good Turns

JULY 2018

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Next club meeting:
Sep. 11th, 7pm

Letter from the President

Dear fellow members,

I just wanted to send out a quick hello. I hope you have been enjoying your summer and that your creative juices have been flowing. The summer has flown by and we are about half way through. Our first meeting will be September 11th.

We have had three open houses this summers so far. A big THANK YOU to Leslie, Tom and Rich for opening up your homes to us. We do have one more coming up at Mark Damron's on August the 11th. Look for an upcoming email notification from Max for the details.

The club will be demonstrating at the Ohio State Fair on Saturday, August the 4th and Sunday, August the 5th. Additionally, we will be at the Paul Bunyan Show in the fall. If you would like participate in the fun, contact Mike Trucco.

Scott has been busy filling up our 2018-2019 schedule and we are all looking forward to getting together and sharing friendship, knowledge and the love of turning.

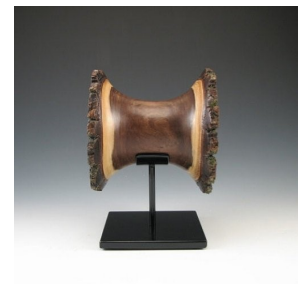
Stay safe and see you soon ! Dan West

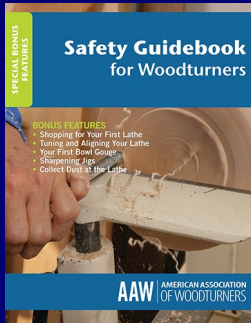


Dan's Booth

Final Open Shop of the Summer

The final open shop for the summer of 2018 will be at Mark Damron's shop. On Saturday, August 11th from 10am to 4 pm. Mark is a toolmaker and machinist by trade and markets his own hollowing system. Come check out his shop. As usual, the club will provide the food, drinks, and place setting. Bring a side dish and a chair.

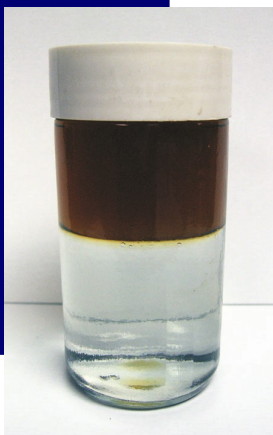




Safety handbook
from the AAW

*“To catch the
reader's attention,
place an
interesting
sentence or quote
from the story
here.”*

Oil stored
with water



Shop Safety

From the AAW website: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=SafetyGuidebook>

“Safe, effective use of a wood lathe requires study and knowledge of procedures. To avoid injury and make your turning experience as satisfying as possible, the AAW has many resources to help you understand and use safe practices.

While common sense should prevail, these standards will help you gain awareness of the many facets of woodturning safety and what to be on the lookout for as you gain experience. In addition, safety guidelines from an experienced instructor, video, or book are also good sources in important safety procedures. Stay alert. Watch what you are doing. Know your capabilities and limitations. An experienced woodturner is capable of lathe speeds, techniques, and procedures not recommended for beginning turners. Don't operate machines when you are tired or under the influence of drugs or alcohol.”

Tip of the Month

Storing Finish: Water and Oil (from the AAW)

I read with interest Robert Jay's tip on preserving unused finish (AW vol 26, no 4).

I use a different method, told to me by David Ellsworth. Water is heavier than oil and does not mix with it. Simply pour water into the partially used oil finish container until there is virtually no room for air (oxygen). Without oxygen, the finish will be preserved.

I used one of my wife's spice jars (don't tell her) to illustrate the separation of a quantity of Watco dark oak oil finish and water. I took the photograph one minute after pouring water over the oil. The oil on the top is easily available for a brush or rag or to be poured out.

The oxygen dissolved in the water, about a thimble full per quart of water, is not readily available to the finish. I have used this method successfully with Watco finishes, tung oil, and Waterlox. Assuming that water is not very expensive in your area, this method is economical, as well as convenient.

Denis Bourke, Maryland

Family

Fabaceae (Latin – bean)

Padauk is in the genus *Pterocarpus*, which is Latinized Ancient Greek for winged fruit.

Habitat

Central and tropical west Africa.

Description

Heartwood can vary from pinkish orange to a dark brownish red. The color darkens with age to a reddish/purplish brown.

Allergies: Some people have sensitivity issues with the wood dust. Wear proper protection.

Wood for Turning

Padauk (pah-DUKE)



Padauk blanks



Padauk "apple" box



Padauk pen



Segmented bowl with a Padauk top ring

Source: [The Wood Database](#)