

Show and Tell



An inlay bowl and a vase from Ray Fenton.



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A large box elder bowl, a vase from Dave Bell.



Irregular bowl and wine stoppers from Dave.



3 platters from Bob Dyck.

Dave Bell Turkey Calls

Dave Bell gave the club members a very good demo on how to make a turkey call. Different sounds can be achieved through the choice of construction materials, and through different designs. Dave has used glass, slate, and ceramic materials for the soundboard. He gets the sound boards from Stumpy Man. He used several turning gouges in the work, plus a 1/2" round nosed scraper for parts of the inside. He used a brushing lacquer for the final finish.



Dave "calling" the members to his demo !?



Dave's tool table for the demo.

- Cut a piece of turning stock 4 1/4" square from a piece of wood that has been planed flat on two sides with a final thickness of no less than 7/8". 1" or thicker is preferred and it must be from a hardwood species. Find the center of the turning stock and draw lines from corner to corner. This will locate the center of the call and provide reference lines for further layout.

Drill 3/8" diameter holes the depth of a forstner bit at each intersection as shown. Mount the faceplate turning chuck on the lathe.



Dave presented the entire procedure in some overhead slides for club members to follow. Sorry, just some samples slides her. You had to attend the club meeting to get them all !!



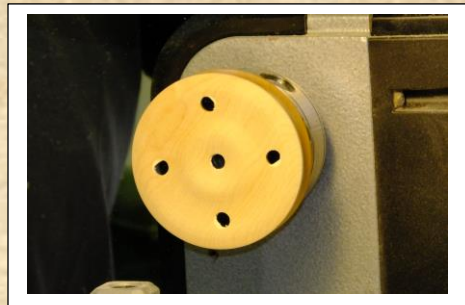
Dave drilling some holes and getting piece mounted before turning.



Shaping the inside of the call, using the 1/2" round nosed scraper.



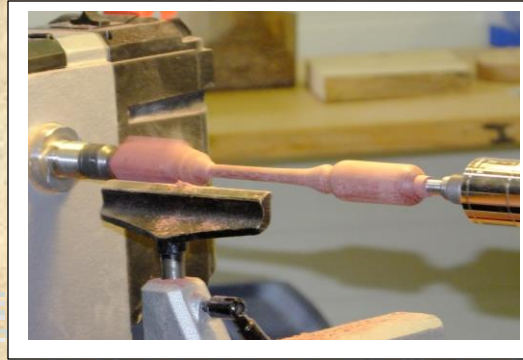
Getting close to final inner shape.



Shaping the outside and bottom.



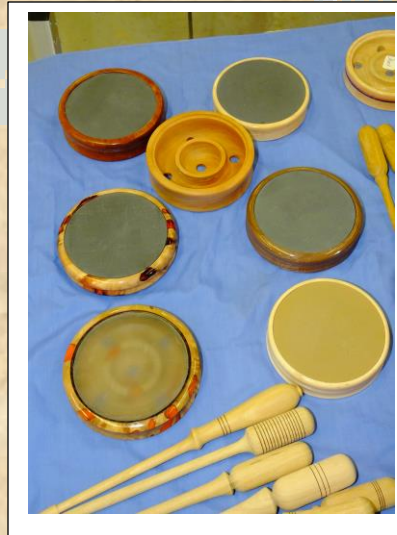
Showing inside, and several examples of the bottoms of finished turkey calls.



Turning the striker. Dave used maple, cherry, and other woods.



Some finished strikers



Some examples of Dave's turkey calls, thoroughly guaranteed to make turkey-like sounds, but not guaranteed to deliver Thanksgiving dinner.

Upcoming Events

- Next meetings : 16 August and 13 September
- McGregor Point Wild for the Arts : 20 Sept
- Pumpkinfest : 4th,5th October
- Woodstock Woodshow : 3-5 October