

The April Demo was presented by Don Geiger. Don covered all phases of sharpening your turning tools. Don showed how using jigs makes it easy to repeatedly sharpen the tool while minimizing the amount of metal removed. He showed various ways to get consistent results. We thank Don for sharing his expertise in this area.

April Treasury Report

Beginning Balance	\$3137.27
Deposits and Interest	418.69
Expenses	100.00
Ending Balance	\$3455.96



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Our full day demo with Rudy Lopez was a great success. We had people from Tallahassee to the Tampa area with a head count of 31. Rudy gave a great demo covering natural edge turning. He did a great job of emphasizing the basics like sharp tools, safety and proper tool position. Thanks to Don Geiger for providing the lathe for Rudy's demo and to Kent Harriss for providing the Bar-B-Q. Thanks to Greg Lucas for bringing all the other food and supplies for a great lunch and to Paula for the wood.

We have scheduled our Youth Wood Turning Program for the week of June 6-10. This year we will hold classes at the Bell Community Center from 9 am to 3 pm for five days. We are looking for volunteers to help teach the kids. We need help watching the kids to make sure they understand the lesson and not get hurt. Your help will be a service to the club and be satisfying to you.

The Demo-Sale day is coming up in July. We will need weed pots that will be given to visitors to the event. If you have pieces of wood that is suitable for weed pots, it's not too early to start making a few for the Demo-Sale. They are good practice when you don't have anything else you want to turn at the moment and just want to turn something. If you need wood for weed pots, we have plenty-just ask.