



September 2021

Meeting Info

Our next meeting is on **October 13**

Dick Anderson will demonstrate **Tool Sharpening**, with a gig and freehand.

Don't miss this one!

Club Challenge

The challenge for the October meeting is a **Goblet**.

Bring your challenge pieces for an entry in the monthly and yearly drawings.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Revenue: \$20.00

July Expenses: \$0.00

Current Balance: \$5024.45

Remember to place your Amazon orders through <https://smile.amazon.com> Select **Portneuf Valley Woodturners Association Inc.** as your charity. This year we have received \$91.36 from purchases.

2021 Membership Dues

If you have not paid 2021 Membership Dues please to so at the August meeting. Dues are \$30/year.

President's Message

Club Lathe: The club's— Our Jet 1221 VS lathe is now portable and available for club members to use. However we are still in need of a set of tools. If you wish to donate tools, please bring them to the next club meeting. If you wish to use the late, contact Bob Smith.

Demonstration

Tracy Casselman demonstrated the turning of a goblet. He started with a 8 inch long 2.5 x 2.5 inch blank mounted between centers, rounded it with a spindle roughing gouge, placed a tenon on one end and mounted it into a 4-jaw chuck. Tracy chose to hollow out the cup, before profiling the outside of it, but it can be done either way. He started with a bowl gouge, then decided drill to the desired depth with drill bit, finally opting to use a forstner bit and finishing the inside of the cup with a scrapper. Any of these techniques can be used individually or in combination. Once the inside of the cup was finished and sanded through the grits, Tracy used a tennis ball, slipped over a live center to and stabilize the cup while turning the rest of the goblet. The outside of the cup was profiled using a spindle gouge than he began working on the stem. The stem was turned, one inch at a time, down to .25 inches using a spindle gouge and a wide parting tool used much like bedan. Tracy used a ¼ inch open end wrench as his gauge. *Note: It is important to finish the stem in short increments to minimize flexing of the wood.* Once the stem was finished, he turned a base approximately the same diameter as the cup and parted it off.

After Tracy finished his demo, Wes Pilley quickly showed us that a goblet can be turned almost entirely with a skew. It was quite impressive! **Thank you Tracy and Wes.**

Below are the goblets turned by Tracy and Wes:



Tracy



Wes

Members Gallery





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Wes Pilley

