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July—Annual Picnic



John Harris with Jim Dupler

Approximately 25 members and an additional 5 guests attended our annual picnic at Bob Anderson's bee ranch. Beautiful day, good company, plenty to eat, Demonstrations by Tim Kennedy (turning tops) and Jim Dupler (Tormax and Sorby sharpening systems. Lots of fun.

Business

- ◆ Jim Dupler has a couple more of the club t shirts and cap contact him to get one.

Tool Tips

When cutting up logs for turning specimens, it is important to remove the pith of the log from your blank. The challenge is that the pith is not necessarily in the same relationship on each end of the log. So you need to strike a line between the pith centers on each end and transfer the line to the top edge of the log for you to sight your chainsaw. The easiest way to do this is with a plumb bob. It is easy to mark a plumb line to the top edge of the log on each end. Now you can cut through the center and split your log. On larger sized logs, you can also step over the previously marked center and mark a second line on either side of the pith to cut out slab that might be usable with quarter sawn grain. Continue marking parallel lines for the remaining width of the log. This method is fast and plenty accurate.

Picnic



Unknown, Jim Dupler, Pat Wilkinson,
Unknown



Bob Anderson, Ron Cruz



Richard Wooley, John Harris, Unknown,
Unknown,



Unknown, Unknown, Tom Meeker, Pat
Wilkinson



Unknown, Unknown, Jim Dupler, Dahl Perry, John Harris



Jim Dupler comparing sharpening systems

Unknown, Jennifer Flynn,



Tim Baker with Tom Meeker



Dahl Perry and Al Servis,

Join us for our next meeting — Everyone Welcome

Our August 10 meeting, 2 pm ô 4 pm, returns to the Zionsville Boys and Girls club. Tom Meeker will demonstrate natural edge bowl turning

Coming Events

August 10 2ô 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting Tom Meeker Natural edged Bowl	September 10 2ô 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting
October 8 2ô 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting	November 12 2ô 4 pm	CICAAW Meeting Tim Kennedy Multi- axis Vase

Help Needed

Currently, we don't have any demos scheduled for September, or October. Please put on your thinking hats and give me some suggested topics and please feel free to volunteer for a demo. There are a lot of good turners in our club that could do a great demo.

Editor Note

AAW posts an email titled Woodturning Fundamentals. They published a special edition this month , [The Nitty and Gritty of Sanding for Woodturners](#), it has several articles I would like to suggest you review. The four articles; *The Nitty and Gritty of Sanding for Woodturners*, *One Turner's Guide to Finishing*, *Oil Finishes*, and *Wax for the Woodturner* and one video *Applying Finish to Your Project* may be of help.

