



The Turning Point

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April Meeting...

The April meeting will be **1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 2** at Harrisburg High School. Demo will be on Finishing with Osmo by Brian from Dakota Flooring.

President’s Message...

Hello fellow Siouxland Woodturners.

I wish to thank everyone that was able to attend the March meeting. As usual, it was a good turn out and a wonderful “show and tell”. Corky Miles did an outstanding demonstration on segmenting. I, along with everyone else, was fascinated by his

presentation and wowed by the pieces he brought in. True craftsmanship! Thanks so much Corky, it was appreciated by all.

We are getting closer to Spring and Community Ed Classes. Please sign up to be a mentor, we need you! While in your shop, please make a few Easter eggs for the Community Ed class on marbling. You can get those to Michelle.

Thanks to all who donated items to the McCrossan's Boys Ranch for their fundraiser. They were very impressed and appreciative of the donated items.

As previously discussed, we will spend an evening with the Clover 4H Club making pens. I am working on confirming a date. Please come out to McCrossan's and assist these youngsters in making a pen.

I hope to see you at next month's meeting, April 2 at the Harrisburg High School, where a demo (arranged by John Weaver), from Dakota Flooring on the use of Osmo finishing products. Keep the shavings flying!

Jim "Woody" Collingwood, President

March Meeting Minutes...

Siouxland Woodturners March 5, 2022 Meeting Minutes

President Jim Collingwood called the March meeting to order at 1:00 PM. There were 26 turners in attendance plus 2 via Zoom. Introductions were made and guests welcomed.

Minutes of last meeting: February minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's report: John S, treasurer, reported a balance of \$2859.29. AWW insurance has been paid and Woody was reimbursed for his purchases of coffee, etc.

Membership: Corky reported we have 44 paid memberships. Royce is the contact for anyone still needing a club badge. Royce asked the membership if individuals could make the blanks for the badges and finish the badges with spray on finish lacquer to assist him in the making of them. John can take a member photo today for anyone wanting it placed on Club's website: http://siouxlandwoodturners.org/member_pics2.htm

Education Committee report: Michelle reported that the computer sign-up sheet process is going well. She reported that we would need to locate an instructor for the pen turning class on May 12th. There is a change to the rolling pin class to a 101 class. She asked members to make eggs for the egg turning class. She reported that Christopher has made several for us.

Library Rex reported that a new DVD will be added to the library as well as donated AAW magazines.

Equipment/Purchasing Committee report: Nothing new to report

Technology Committee report: Nothing new to report

Old Business:

- President Collingwood thanked the club members that took part in the Stan Houston Show on February 17-19, 2022. Although no pens were sold, the display was very nice. The items club members brought for display or sale were also very nice. There was some discussion on how to continue to increase the interest in our demos at Stan Houston. The people to thank and/or contact at Stan Houston are Bryce Strasser and Fred Richards.
- 4-H demo/contact Heather Hanners. Schedule for a Monday night – April 25, May 2 or 9. Will need mentors for that activity. Please see Woody if you can mentor on the night selected.
- If you are donating an item for the McCrossan's auction please fill out the required form describing your contribution and giving an estimated value. Please see Woody about getting your item to the event.

New Business:

- Need someone to fix some lights (brake/turn) on the trailer. Bill McGinnis volunteers to look into that.
- Need instructor for pen class on May 12.

Raffle: total of \$62:

Show and Tell: A nice show and tell of items club members have made: John W – Ash Bowl, Royce – Duck/goose calls and pens and pencils, George – Spalted burl wine bottle/glass, Greg – beginning turning items and others

Demo for April meeting – discussion of possible demos with John Weaver suggesting a finishing technique of a person from Brandon that approached him at Stan Houston. The membership asked John to look into that possibility for the April meeting.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned by voice vote. Next meeting is at Harrisburg High School on April 2, 2022.

Items for Sale/Share/Wanted:

- George Bunkers has ash logs in a trailer to give away.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ranah Sample
Secretary

Demonstration: Corky – Segmenting

Community Ed Classes...

The spring semester of the Comm Ed classes have been set. There will be eight classes in April and May 2022. All classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch.

MENTORS ARE NEEDED. Please step up to the challenge at the April meeting.

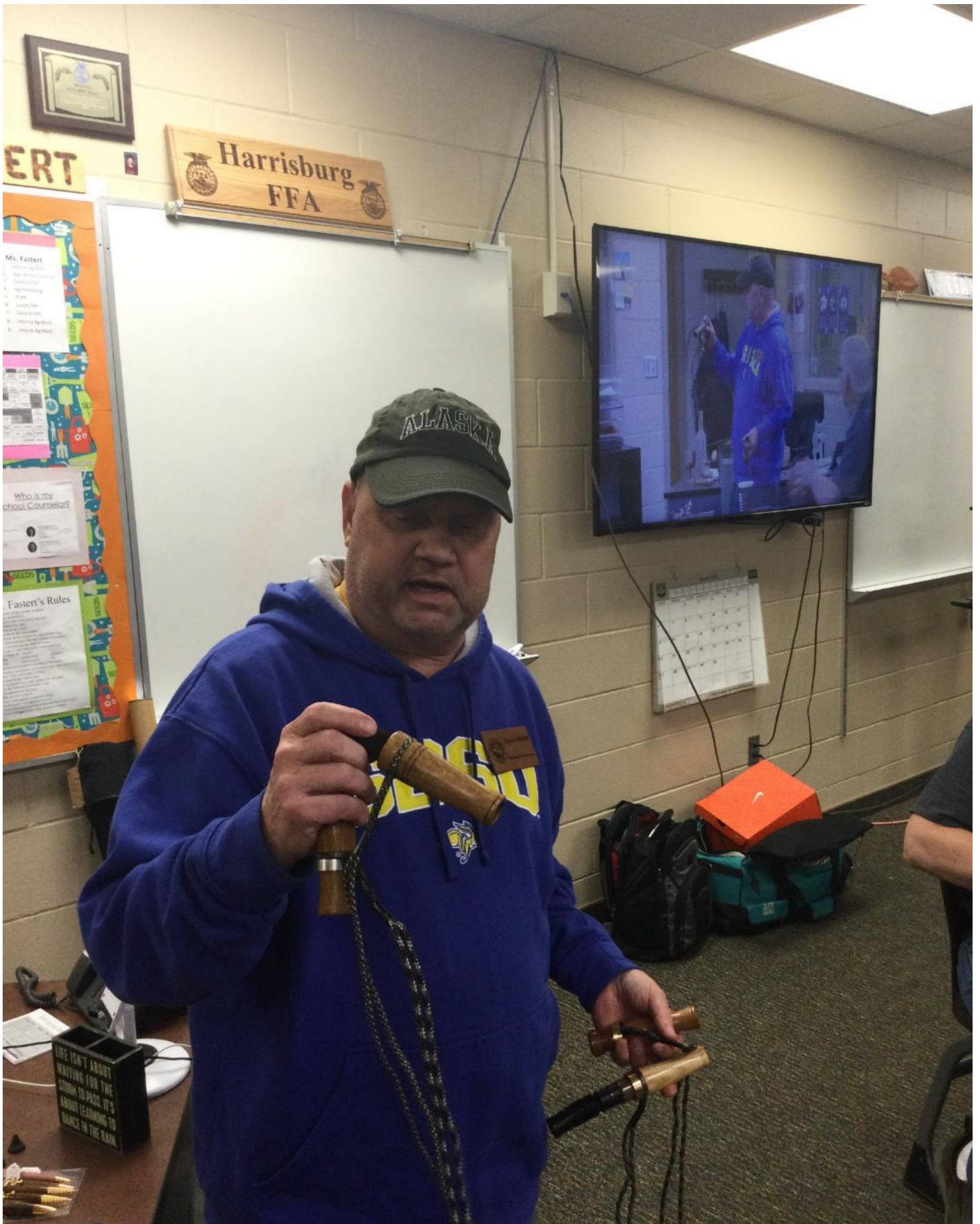
Tuesday	April 19	Intro to Woodturning	Royce Meritt
Thursday	April 21	intro to Woodturning	Royce Meritt
Tuesday	April 26	Easter Eggs / Marbling	Al Hird / John Olson
Thursday	April 28	Rolling Pins	John Weaver
Tuesday	May 3	Small Wood Bowls	Doug Noteboom
Thursday	May 5	Rings / Bangles / Jewelry	David Grant
Tuesday	May 10	Small Wood Vase/Hollowing	Jeff Albrecht
Thursday	May 12	Wood or Epoxy Pens	Jack Zimmer

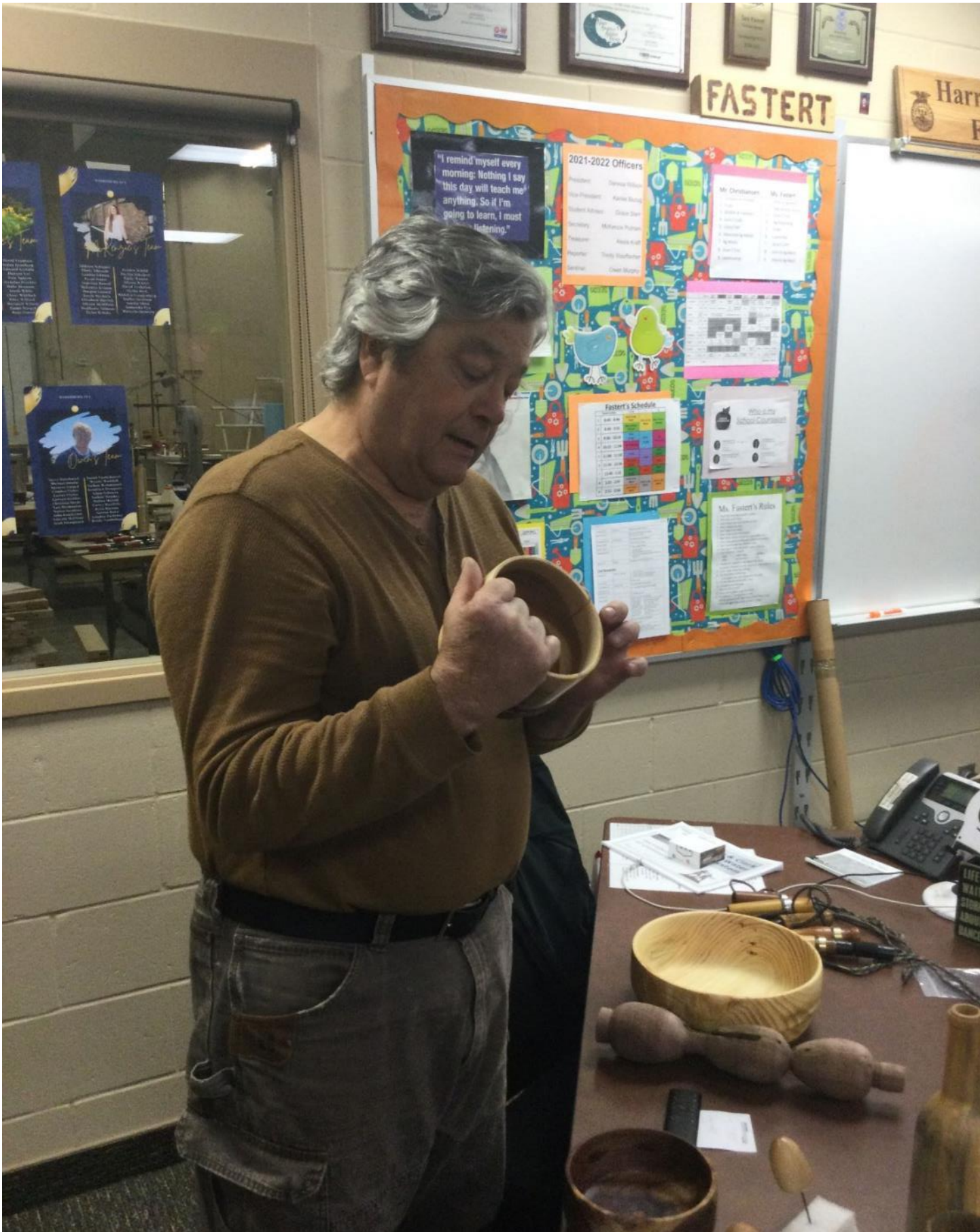
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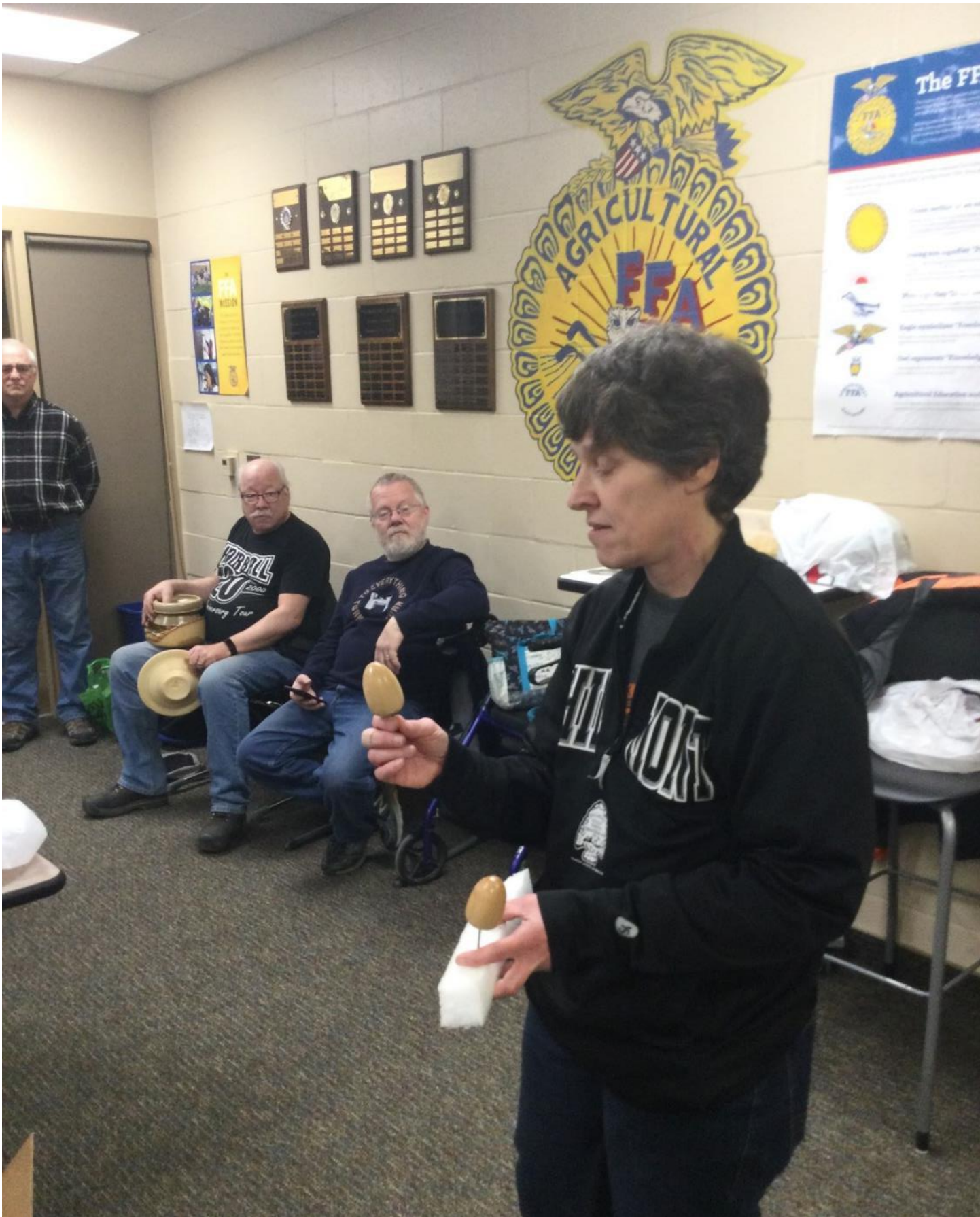


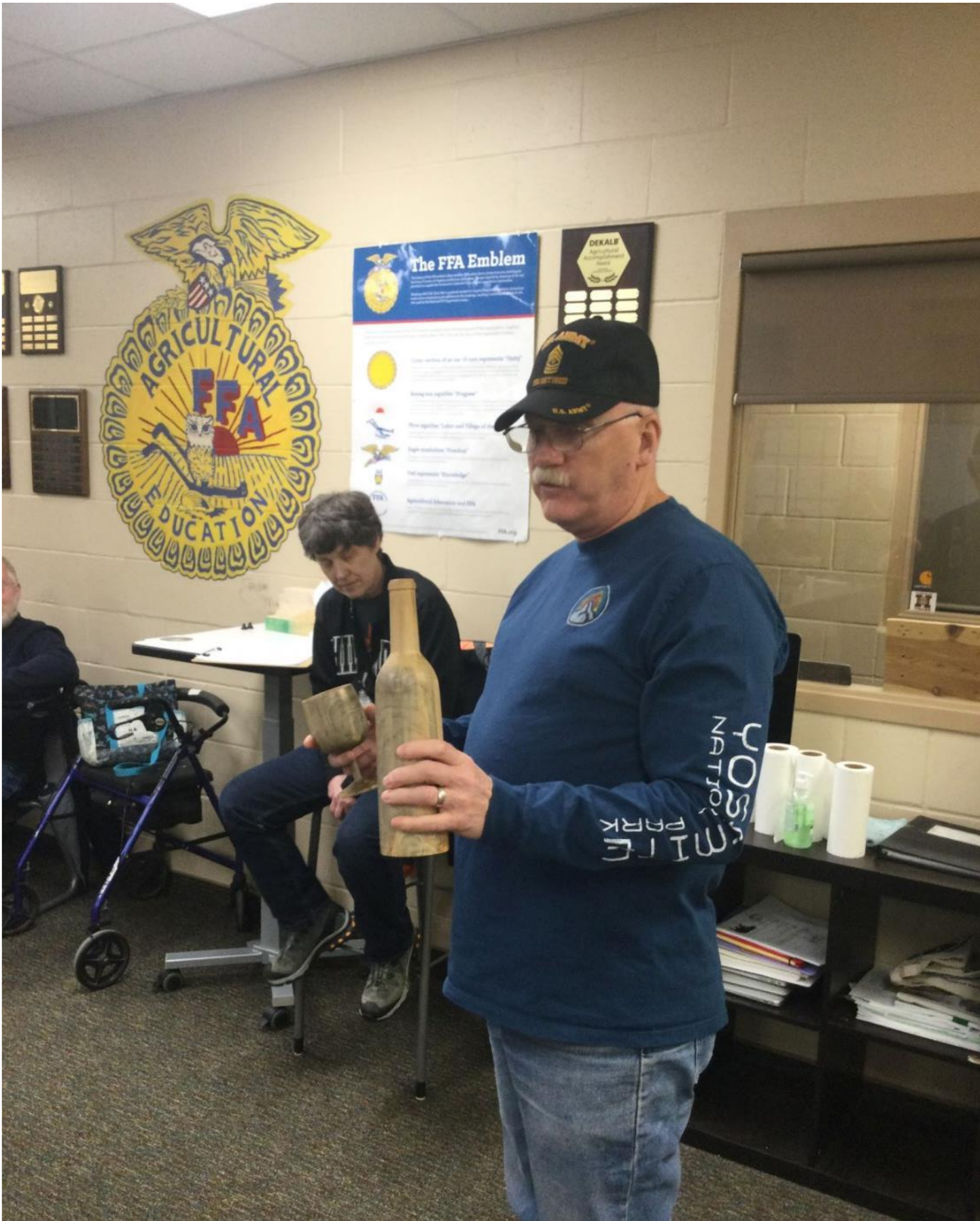


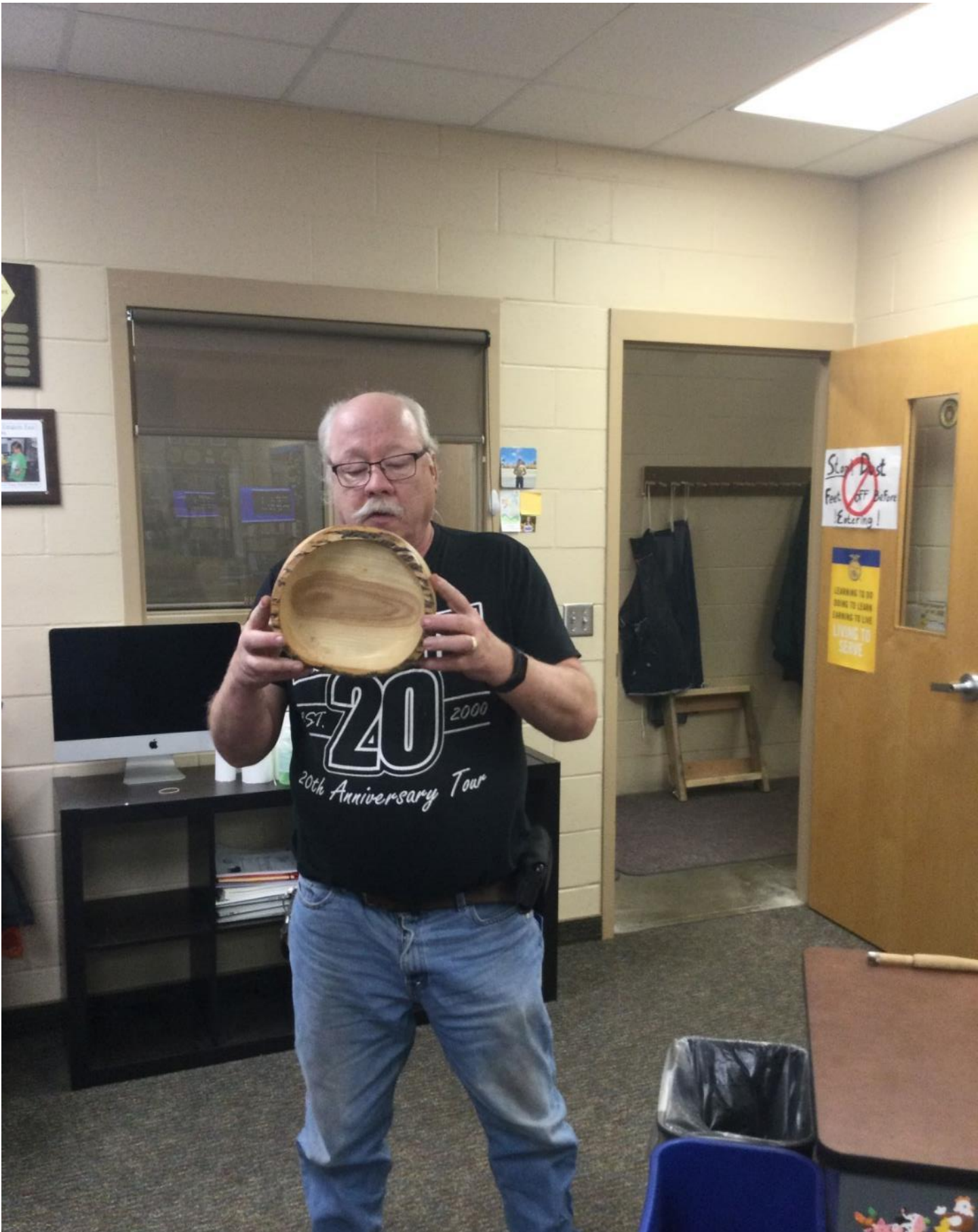












March Demo by Corky Miles...



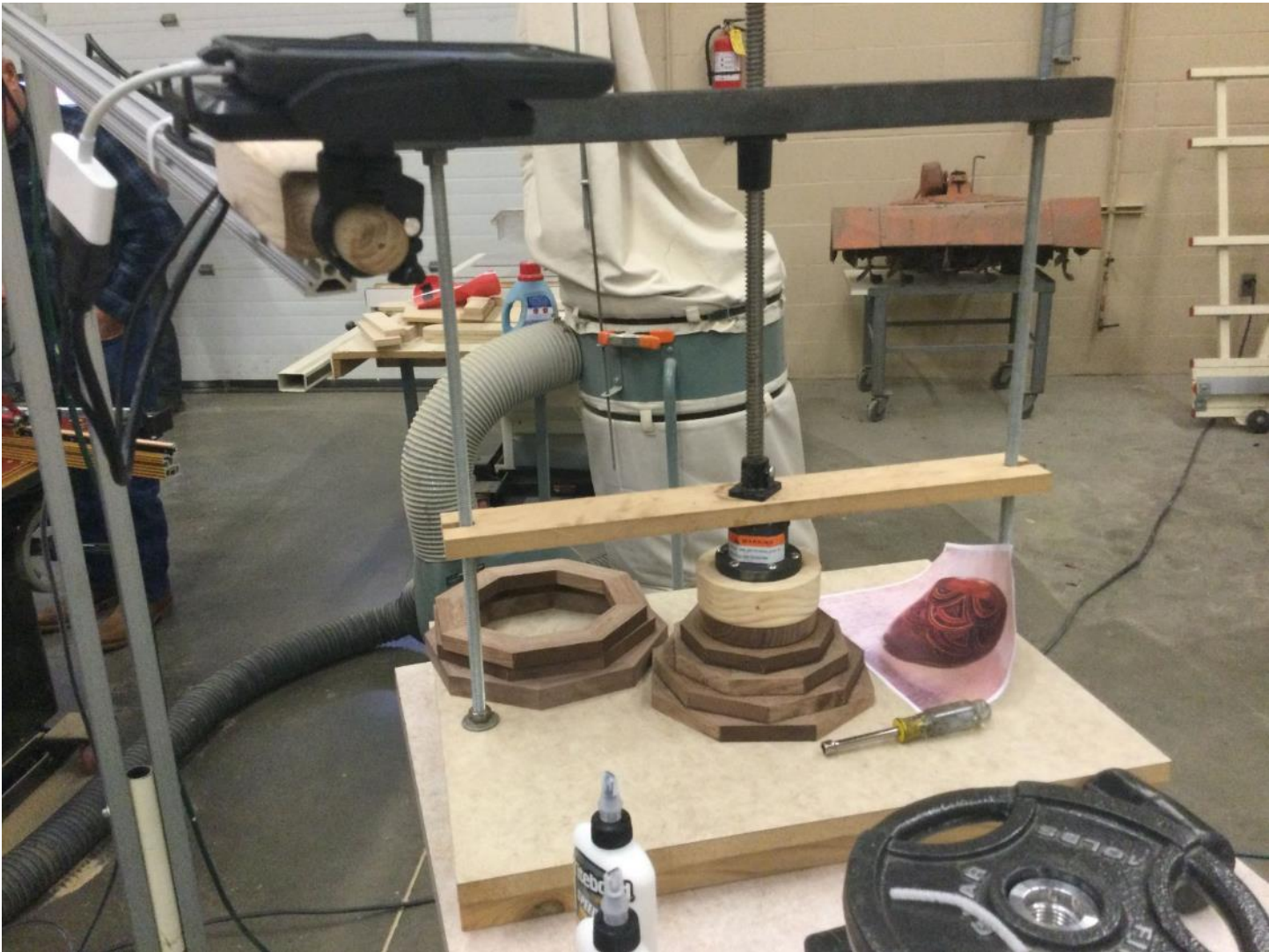


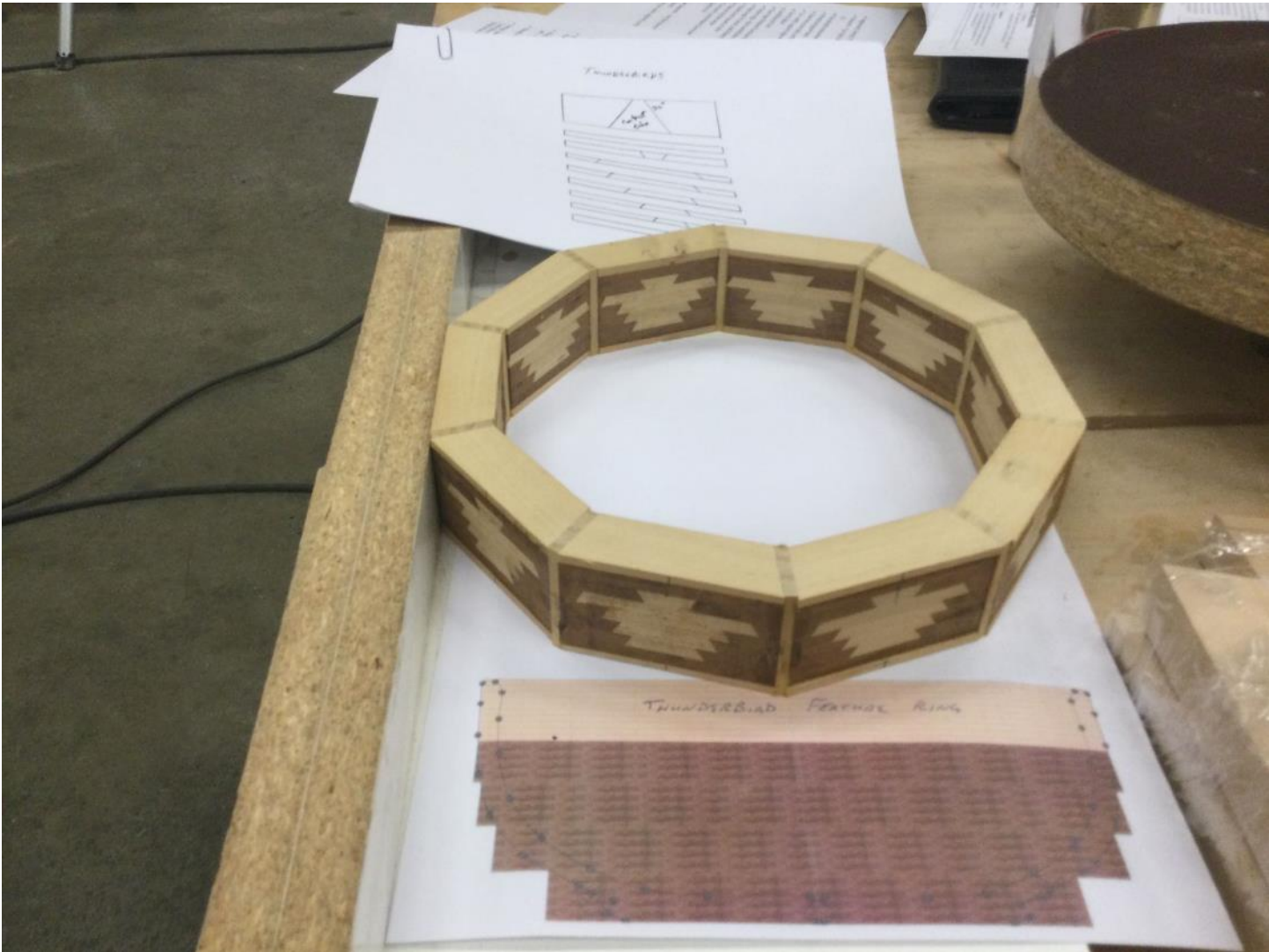








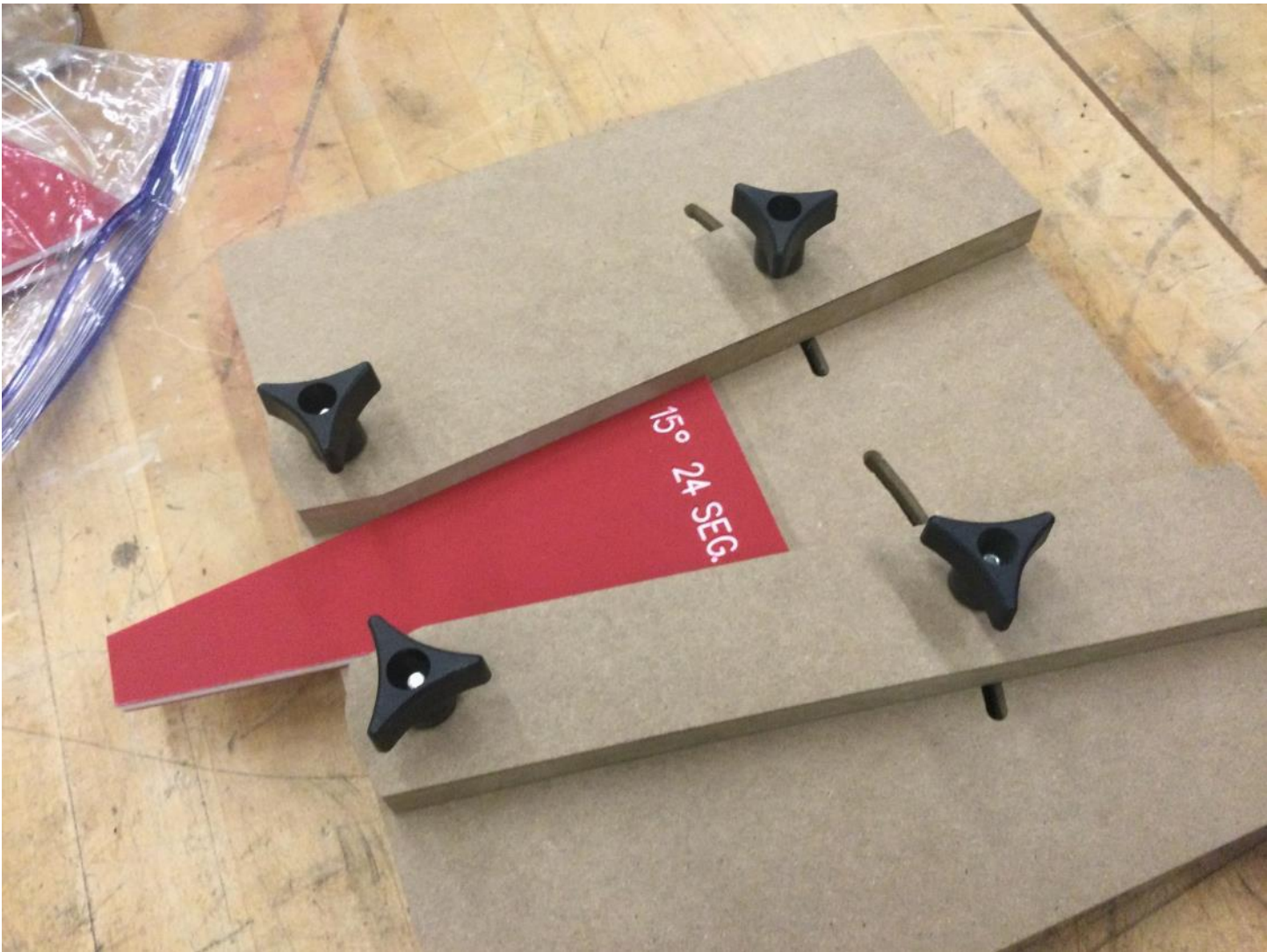












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