



# The Turning Point

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## July Meeting...

Next meeting is a fish fry/picnic at Doug Noteboom’s on **Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** with tool swap/sale set-up **beginning at 11 AM**, lunch starting between 11:30 and noon. Last name A-M bring salads, N-Z bring desserts. Doug has enough tables, but you can bring a chair. Doug’s address is 27640 471<sup>st</sup> Ave, Lennox, SD. I-29 exit 68, ¼ mile east to first gravel road, south ¼ mile.

## **President's Message...**

Hello fellow Siouland Woodturners.

I wish to thank everyone that was able to attend the June meeting. Michelle and Doug are setting up the Fall Community Education classes. If you've not done so, please help this continue to be a success by being an instructor or mentor. The classes will again be held at McCrossan's Boys Ranch. We need you!

Our next gathering will be on Saturday, July 9th for our annual picnic/fish fry and tool swap/sale at Doug Noteboom's residence. 11:00 AM for the tool swap/sale and lunch to follow. Last name A-M bring salads, N-Z bring desserts. Doug has enough tables, but you can bring a chair. Corky will be sending an email with directions to Doug's.

Have a happy and safe Independence Day and keep the shavings flying!

Jim "Woody" Collingwood, President

## **July 18 Demo/Seminar...**

Woody has confirmed July 18th as a date to have Professional Turners Nick Agar and Colwin Way to be here for woodturning demonstrations. Both of them will do 2 demos, approx. 60 - 90 minutes each. Nick will demo on bowls, platters and texturing. Colwin will demo on using the skew and making German Smokers (on YouTube). The demos will start at 9:30am, with grilled burgers and brats at noon, followed by demos. The day will end around 4:00 - 4:30pm. The location will be the Harrisburg High School shop (where we have our monthly meetings). Cost for club members is \$65 to cover the mileage, demos, donuts, coffee, lunch and drinks. Cost for non-members is \$90 (which includes membership to the Siouland

Woodturners). If you are interested, please confirm with me and submit payment to me direct or mail your check to:

Jim Collingwood  
1635 S Cleveland Ave, Apt 303  
Sioux Falls, SD 57103

## **June Meeting Minutes...**

### **Siouxland Woodturners** June 4, 2022 Meeting Minutes

The June meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM by President Jim Collingwood. There were 30 turners attending. Introductions were made and guests welcomed.

**Minutes of last meeting:** May minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer's report:** John S reported a balance of \$3897.96. He noted that the gross income for Spring plus Fall 2019 classes totaled \$2900; for the Spring 2022 classes the total is \$1095, which will be short of the 2019 amount when the Fall class funds are added. Doug will check with John W to see what was different with the Community Ed situation in the past.

**Education Committee report:** Spring classes went very well—most were full and some had waiting lists. There were a few no-shows. Michelle needs to submit all information for Fall adult education classes by Monday (June 6<sup>th</sup>). She asked for pictures to be used in the brochure of a platter turning, a rolling pin turning and also one for the 101 class. Mentors and instructors will be needed and sign-up will occur in the near future (probably at the August meeting). The classes will be held at McCrossan Boys Ranch, once again. Classes will be from 6:30 to 8:30 pm:

- Tuesday, Sept 27 Intro to Woodturning
- Thursday, Sept 29 Intro to Woodturning
- Tuesday, Oct 4 Intro to Woodturning
- Thursday, Oct 6 Duck Calls
- Tuesday, Oct 11 Natural Edge Bowls
- Thursday, Oct 13 Platters
- Tuesday, Oct 18 Chuck Turning (tops, ornaments)
- Thursday, Oct 20 Center Turning (honey dipper, rolling pin)

Motion made and passed to set Woodturning 101 class fee at \$35, all others at \$40.

Royce will try to salvage the reeds from the duck call kits he now has (they require tuning for proper sound)—if he cannot, he already has authorization to purchase better quality kits for the class.

**Membership Committee report:** Woody had 6 member badges to pass out. We gained a new member from the 101 class. John S or Woody can take photos of any members who want their photo placed on the Club's website: [http://siouxlandwoodturners.org/member\\_pics2.htm](http://siouxlandwoodturners.org/member_pics2.htm)

**Equipment/Purchasing Committee report:** Bill said they are still working on obtaining a switch and readout for one lathe. We have 5 small Jet lathes, 2 Delta, 1 Robust (normally used by class instructor), and 1 large Jet (from an AAW grant, so we will always keep it). It is cumbersome to load/unload the large Jet and would be nice to have a smaller lathe, for that reason. Motion made and passed to research costs for a new, smaller lathe. Equipment Committee will report to Executive Committee and they will make decision concerning purchase. Equipment Committee to report information at August meeting.

**Library report:** Rex will update library inventory with last month's donated items. Woodworking items that we currently have will remain in the library; new items purchased will be related to woodturning subjects only.

**Technology Committee report:** Gene said the Zoom annual subscription is due soon (cost = \$150) -- we seldom have more than one or two persons

using it since Covid has calmed down. Motion made and passed to not renew Zoom.

### **Old Business:**

### **New Business:**

- Woody received an email from a Chicago couple that will be going to the Rosebud Reservation in July and wish to help by contributing woodworking/woodturning equipment for use by those at Rosebud. The Club does not have anything to contribute; any individual wishing to help can contact Woody.
- SWAT Symposium is August 26-28 in Waco TX. Registration now open and cost is \$175, banquet is \$45 additional. Gene, Woody and a few others are going and carpooling is an option (13-hour drive to Waco).
- Nick Agar and Mike Colwin, professional turners, will be in the area on July 18<sup>th</sup> and may be available for a training session with Club members. Twelve members showed interest. Cost would be about \$800 (which would be \$50-60/person), with both turners demonstrating, session length about 3-4 hours. Motion made and passed to have Woody contact Nick Agar and set up demonstration.
- Doug discussed having signs made to direct people to our classes/demos/meetings/other events. Motion made and passed to research purchasing collapsible signage for this purpose.

**Raffle:** Three raffle selections were drawn for: two unknown blanks, a can of linseed oil, one boxelder blank. Total collected was \$56.

### **Show and Tell:**

- Woody: wren bird house, spalted hickory bowl, sassafras bowl with blue stain, mesquite with bark accent vase
- John O: honey locust bowl with large void (he filled with epoxy & wood pieces)
- Ranah: pen
- John S: bowl from a board
- Royce: fleshing ball (used in taxidermy)

### **Items to Share:**

- Bird house pieces
- Wood from coring
- 80 & 120 grit sandpaper

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 2:16. Next meeting is a fish fry/picnic at Doug Noteboom's on Saturday, July 9<sup>th</sup> with tool swap/sale set-up beginning at 11 AM, lunch starting between 11:30 and noon. Last name A-M bring salads, N-Z bring desserts. Doug has enough tables, but you can bring a chair. Corky will be sending an email with directions to Doug's.

**Demonstration:** John H demonstrated inside-out turning.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Bonnie Lynch & Ranah Sample  
Secretaries

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Thanks again.

Michelle Bierstedt and Doug Noteboom

*June Show and Tell...*

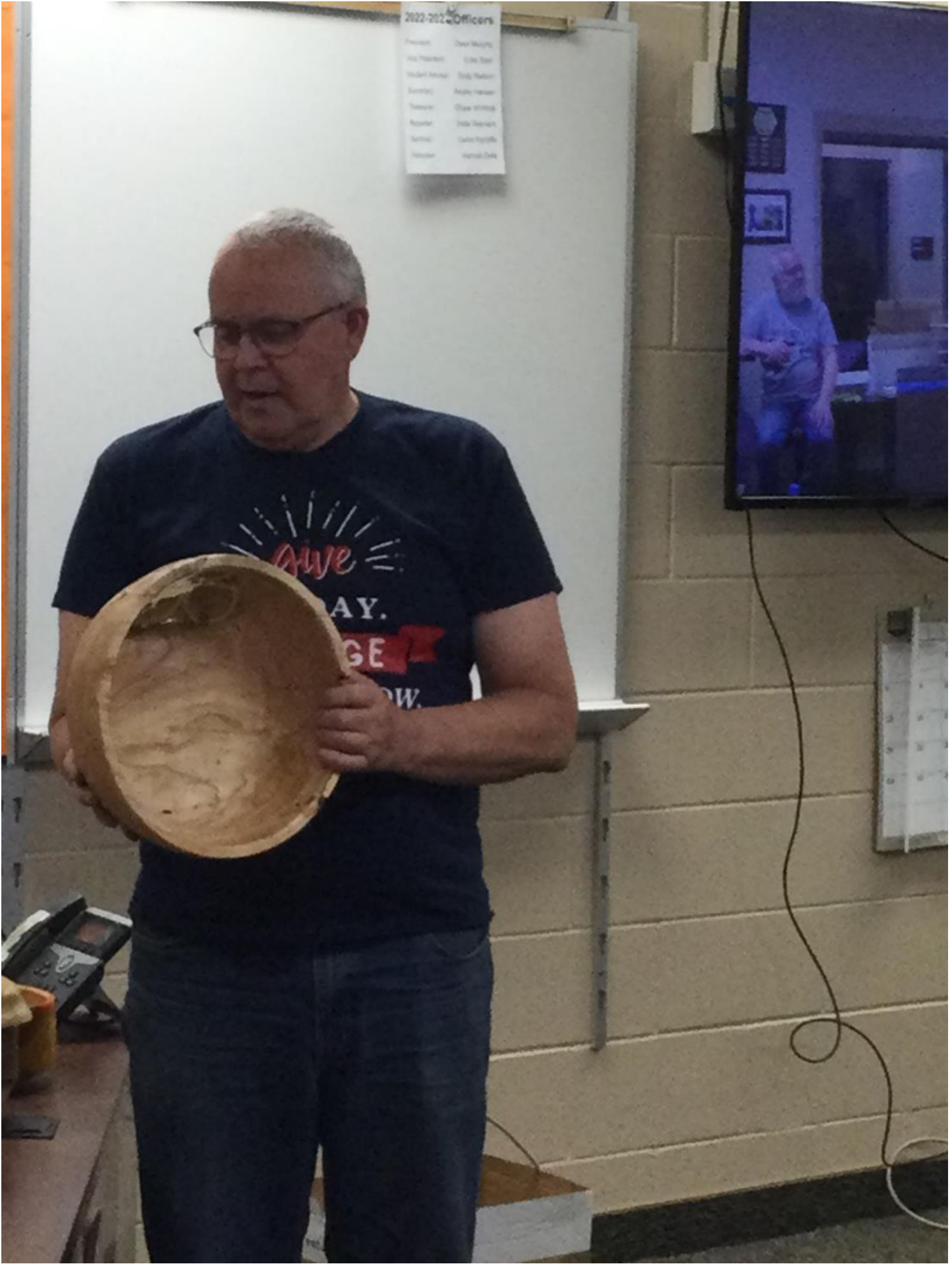


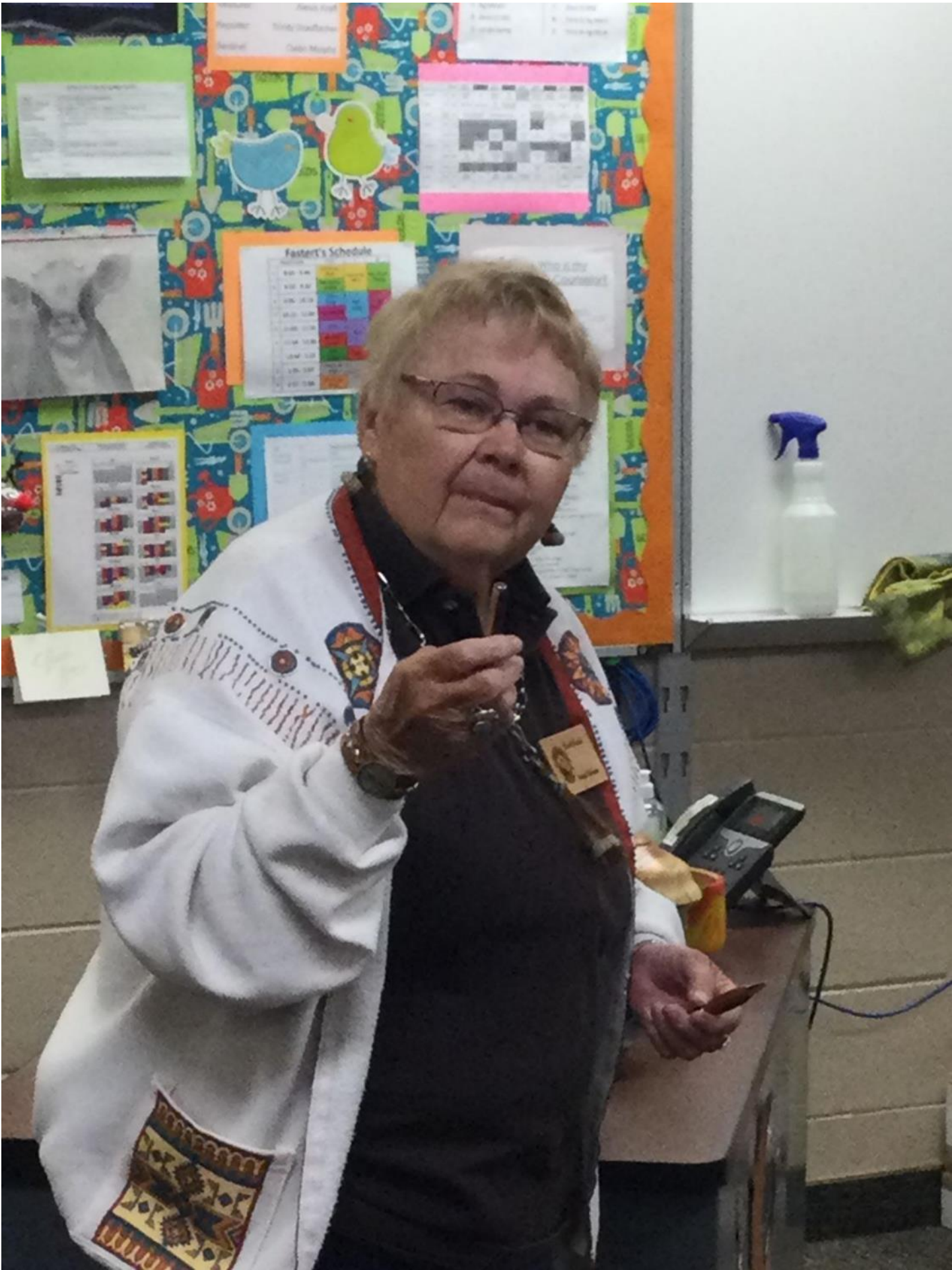




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*June Demo by John Haptonstall...*

Demo was on inside-out turning.



Mounting the blank for first turning



The blank mounted for finish turning