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NORTHWEST WOODWORKERS' GUILD

THE SAWDUST NEWS

June 2011—On the verge of Summer <http://www.nwwguild.org>

Next Meeting:

Jack Wayne

**Introduction
to Wood
Turning**

June 30, 2011

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**Woodcraft Supply
5963 Corson Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98108**

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President's Message

— by Bob Schaefer

The Guild meeting of May 26 was well attended. There were no significant changes in the membership report or the treasurer's report.

Several well crafted items were exhibited for Show and Tell. These included lathe turning tool handles made from desert plants by Bonnie Klein, a guitar made by Mike Hopkins, winding sticks, an attractive box made by Jim Remington and two of Dennis Harrison's beautiful marquetry masterpieces.

The program was presented by John Shrader who talked about and demonstrated (on the lathe) how he inlays metal (Usually silver) in wood. He answered numerous questions as well. In addition he also showed some of the gorgeous items he has made utilizing his inlaying techniques. For those of you who may have missed the meeting, a visit to his website, crestcreations.net, would be worth your time.

The next meeting is Thursday June 30 at Woodcraft Supply. The program will be presented by Jack Wayne on the topic of an introduction to woodturning.

Jack conducts wood turning classes at Woodcraft. His website is woodwhirl.com. This should prove to be an informative meeting and I look forward to it.

THE JULY MEETING WILL BE THURSDAY, JULY 28 AT ED MOORE'S PLACE. THIS WILL BE OUR BIG ANNUAL PICNIC AND AN OCCASION TO ANTICIPATE EAGERLY. THE PICNICS AT ED AND MARLY'S PLACE HAVE ALWAYS BEEN GREAT. THIS IS NOT TO BE MISSED. MORE DETAILS LATER.

Many thanks to Ron Hall for providing this great meeting venue and to Ray Ross for bringing the nourishment. Also much thanks to Don McNutt and George Knutson for their help and support.

See you at the next meeting. Meanwhile keep those woodchips flying and the sawdust flowing.

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4100—1st Avenue S.,
Seattle 98134
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5963 Corson S.,
Seattle 98108
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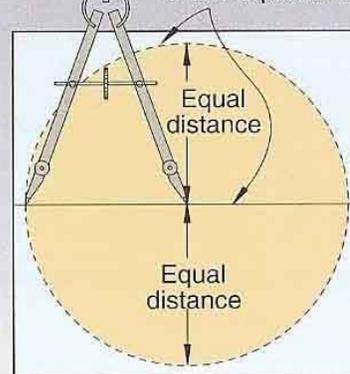
Shop Tip (submitted by Herb Stoops)

SAVE TIME LAYING OUT CLOCK FACES

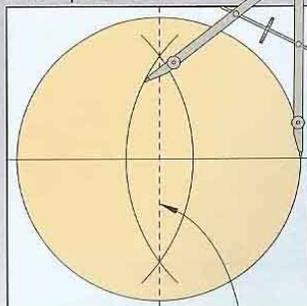
I've seen many methods of marking out a time ring, but I never was impressed with their accuracy. Here's the foolproof method I use to divide a circle into 12 equal sections for making a clock face.

—Thomas E. Karkos,
Medinah, Ill.

STEP 1 Draw the time ring with a compass. Draw a horizontal line through the center of the circle to establish the 3 and 9 positions.

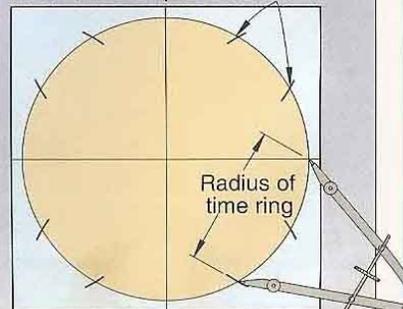


STEP 2 Reset the compass to a larger radius and strike arcs from the 3 and 9 positions.



STEP 3 Mark a line through the intersections of the arcs to establish the 6 and 12 positions.

STEP 4 With the compass set at the radius of the time ring, mark off divisions on either side of the 3, 6, 9, and 12 positions.



May Meeting







