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Bob Wilson presented how to make an egg at the May meeting. He shared that eggs from different animals have different ratios for length to width – for example a chicken egg has a ratio of 1.28 length to width. Daryl asked Bob to make a chicken egg and after some quick math, Bob started marking the start, stop and “equator” of the egg shape. He then carefully started working from the ends to towards the “equator” of the egg and in very short order had an egg!



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George Walker then outlined tips and techniques for decorating finished projects. These included using wire burning (made of piano or guitar strings), markers, the lathe indexer to assist in locating positioning of features, and a wood burner. Wire burners can be homemade or obtained from woodworking supply houses (I found a variety of sets available from Rockler).



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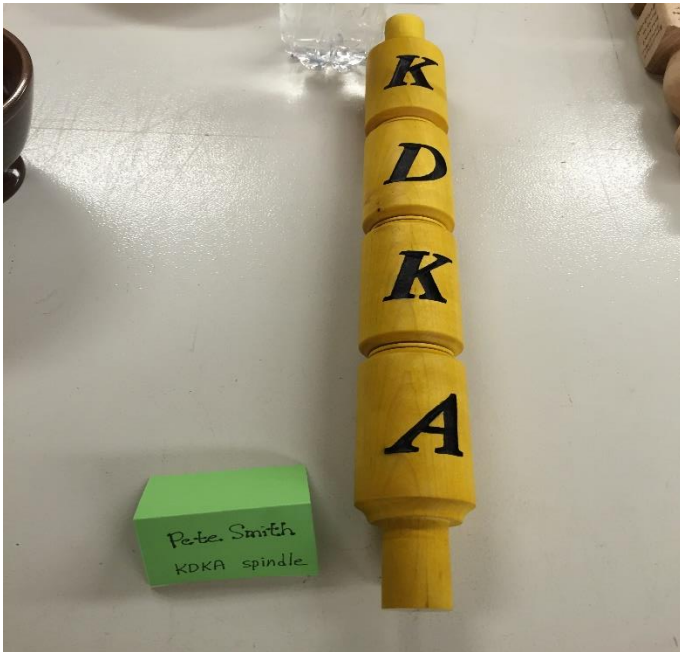
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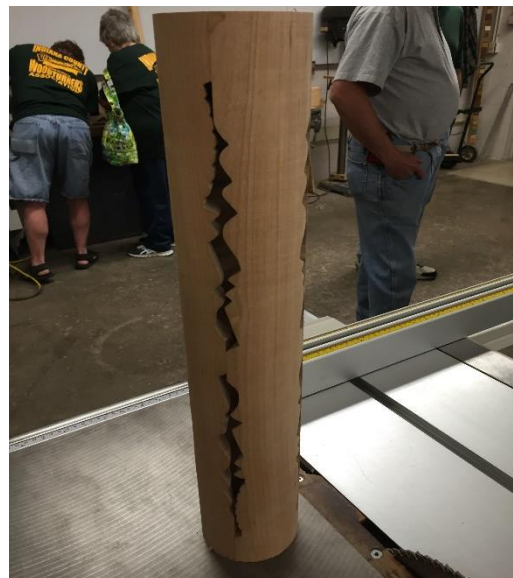
Pete Smith



George Walker



Terry Morrill



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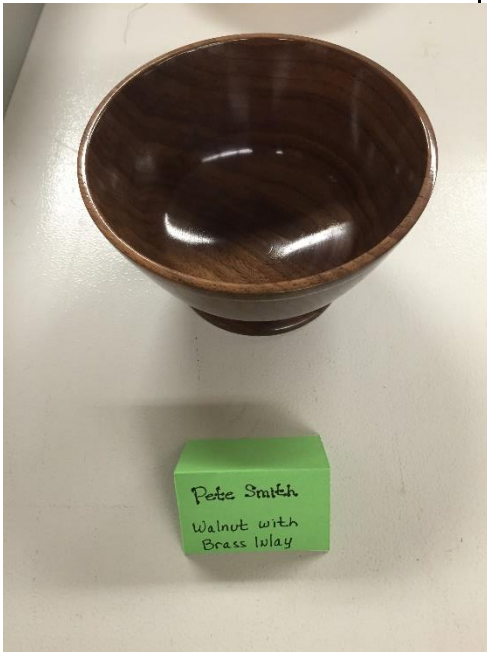
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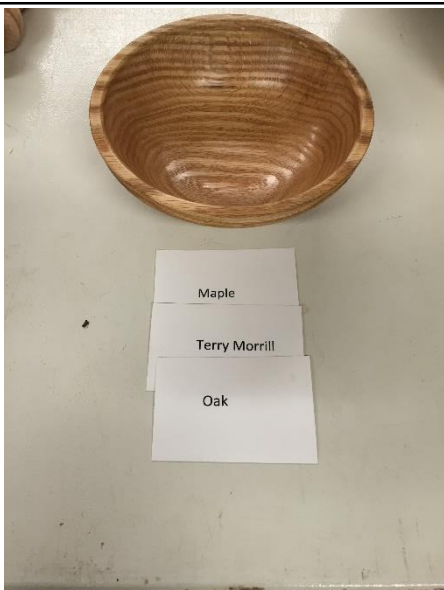
Chips Challenge – the theme for the May meeting was “thin” – thin spindle, thin walled, etc. Several members brought in some very beautiful turnings to share!



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Daryl Gray

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Chips Challenge (continued): And the winners were Pete Smith and Bob Wilson – congratulations!



Bob Wilson



Pete Smith – WINNER!



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