



BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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Upcoming Events

DEC 18 Turning a Bottle Stopper and
Turning a Screwdriver handle

JAN 15 TBD

FEB 19 TBD

AAW has many Zoom demonstration
scheduled. Go to their website for more
information. <https://www.woodturner.org>

Artisan Center Classes

[https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/
artisan-center](https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center)

Due to the COVID-19 virus things will be a little different this year. We will be able to have in person meetings at the Artisan Center. **NWTC Artisan Center still requires masks to be worn at all times inside the building and no drinks or food at the meeting.** Our meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 9 am but dates may change due to scheduling conflicts. If you would like to be a demonstrator please notify Tim Harteau on what you would like to demonstrate. Thank You!



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President Letter

By: Tim Hearteau

Crunch time is here!

If you are still planning on turning some holiday gifts better sharpen your tools. I have a couple of small items to finish yet but should be done by the time you receive this newsletter.

I was going out of town last week for a family get-together and needed to quickly dry my salad bowl with a Danish Oil finish. Luckily, I kept my “hot box” when we moved to our new house. I was able to apply the Danish Oil and bake the bowl at about 95 degrees for 2 days. It still has some final curing to do but it was dry to the touch and ready to wrap. I know that we have discussed this before but my “hot box” sure is handy when I need to shorten my drying time for raw wood bowls and projects with oil finishes (Tung, Danish, Walnut & BLO). The key for me is keeping the temp around 100 degrees. I just mounted a high temp incubation lamp with a 25-watt bulb (Fleet Farm, \$15) in the old cooler and ran the plug into a timer. I set the timer for 15 min on then 15 min off. Use a kitchen thermometer to dial in the temperature. (This would also work well if you have an “unheated shop” space.)

I included pic's of the maple bowl and my old cooler.



President Letter



Tim's Timer and Old Cooler

Webcast of Bay Lake meetings – We have the equipment now. Unfortunately, we need to do some more work before it will function with the large monitors at the Artisan Center. So again this month we will only have our face to face meeting at the school.

Demo this month will be bottle stoppers, and screwdrivers. Ed Cole and Myself will turn these small projects that make nice gifts while providing you with an opportunity to hone your design and turning skills.

Don't forget to bring in a block of **wood for the exchange!** This is our primary fundraiser and great way for the group to obtain turning wood they might not otherwise turn. Also, your 2021/2022 club dues should be paid if not already.

Happy Holidays!

Tim Harteau

November Demonstration

By: Terry Hermes

Our November demonstration was a Bud Vase/Weed Pot by Gerry Jensen. The vase was seven inches tall and this is Gerry's design that he sells at craft shows. He makes them out of limbs from a maple tree he cut up about five years ago. The dryer the wood the better chance you have for less cracking. Gerry uses a Fibonacci gauge (the Golden Mean). This gauge gives you a way to calculate the dimensions that are pleasing to the eye. Know the diameter of the glass tube and give yourself 1/4 inch on each side of the tube so when you drill the hole for the glass tube you will not drill thru the outside. When Gerry uses the 1 inch Forstner drill bit he drills at 200 rpm so the drill bit will stay cooler and the wood will not swell up as much from the heat. The higher your rpms the hotter the drill bit will become and the wood will swell up more from the extra heat. Once he knows the tube is at the correct dept he then makes a recess for the top of the tube. You can then do a light sanding if needed. To take the vase off the lathe he relieves some of the base to get a tool in and uses a parting tool at an angle so the vase will sit flat.

For the finish Gerry now uses a product called Pens Plus from Dockers Woodhouse. It is a shellac based friction polish without the strong fumes. The other type of finish Gerry learned from Tom Carlson was a lacquer finish. Tom would turn the lathe to 300 or 400 rpm and slathered on the lacquer with a brush. While the lacquer was still wet he would take a paper towel and cranking up the speed on the lathe the lacquer becomes a friction polish and sets up in less than a minute. Never glue in your glass tube because if it would break you would not be able to get it out. We gave out small and large glass tubes so members could take home and try their hand at making a bud vase.

If you would like to review this demonstration or other demonstrations go to our YouTube channel at: Bay Lake Woodturners



Covid-19 and Omicron Variant

By: Terry Hermes

As of right now the NWTC protocol for the Covid-19 virus has not changed. We can meet in person but everyone must wear a mask inside the building and we cannot have any food or drinks at the meeting. With the Omicron Variant being so new Kelly will keep us up to date on any changes to the NWTC protocol. We are working hard to get our video equipment in place so if we have to go back to virtual meetings we will be ready. Tim and I will keep everyone up to date on any changes we receive from NWTC.

LAST CALL FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES

This will be the last month to pay your membership dues. After this month's meeting anyone who has not paid their dues will be put in the inactive file and you will not be able to access our website or join in on our meetings. Please pay as soon as possible so we can keep you an active member of our club.

This year's Membership Dues will be \$20.00.
You may pay your dues using the following methods.

Credit Card

Use your credit card online by logging into our website at: www.baylakewoodturners.com
Click on the Dues and Contributions Tab.

Cash or Check

Make your check out to **Bay Lake Woodturning Club**

You can pay by cash or check at the meetings or mail your check to: Terry Hermes
550 Aurora Drive
Green Bay, WI 54302

Secret Santa Gifts



Cosmo the elf has been working hard with Santa and they have come up with some secret Santa gifts. For everyone attending the meeting we will have you print your name on a Santa slip. Then names will be pulled out of the hat.

Merry Christmas!

TIS THE SEASON FOR THE SCAMMER!



By: Terry Hermes

As the holidays will soon be here I just wanted everyone to know that in November I received two scam emails using Tim Harteau's name. The first email said Tim was traveling and needed a certain gift card and to email him the Id number on the back of the card and he will pay me back when he is back in Green Bay. Once you send the id number from the gift card to the fake email your money is gone! The second email was for \$4,220 to pay a vendor and Tim will send me the invoice later on. Tim knows I do not pay anything without an invoice. This is Accounting 101 because if the IRS comes knocking you need to make sure you have documentation! If I would of paid this fake vendor our club bank account would be emptied out. Always check things out before you send any gift card or money to any of these emails. Call the person and ask them if they sent the email.

How did I know these were a Scam. First check to see who sent the email. These emails did not come from Tim's personal email that is posted on our newsletter. Second I gave Tim a call letting him know I received these emails. The people sending out these emails are professionals and they are very convincing. Many of the scammers hack into your personal account or in other databases that have your information and your contact numbers and they can use any name on your contact list. This information is also bought and sold on the Dark Web! If anyone ask you to pay in gift cards or crypto currency it is most likely a Scam! Our club is not the only place this has happened and we **NEVER** put your information out for sale or for anyone to see! We will **Never** ask members for gift cards or money unless we have a fundraiser that everyone votes on and it will be in the newsletter. There are other scams using Banks, Churches (Asking for donations and using your Pastor, Priest or Staff Names), Credit Unions, the IRS, Police/Sherriff Departments (Some asking for donations), Wisconsin Public Service and many more. Always check to see who sent the email and call the family, friend or establishment in question to see if they sent the email. A quick phone call could save your hard earned money! Banks, Credit Unions, the IRS, and WPS do not send out emails or call you asking for money or asking for your credit information. Some Police/Sherriff Departments do send out emails for special charity events. Always go on their website to make sure your donation will be going to the charity and not to the scam email. The scammers can make their sites look like the real charity site so that the money will go to the scammer and not the charity you wanted to give to! It is sad we have to be vigilante during this time of Joy and Happiness but for all the good people out there unfortunately there are those who want to steal for a living! Have a safe Holiday with your family and friends!

WOODY'S DECEMBER TIP

By: Terry Hermes

Gerry uses Pens Plus from Doctor's Woodshop as a finish and he also uses a Fibonacci Gauge (the Golden Mean) for a way to calculate the dimensions that are pleasing to the eye.

We purchased the glass test tubes (CH0718GPK) from hBarsci at: www.hbarsci.com

BayLake Woodturner's Club Website

www.baylakewoodturners.com

On our website you can purchase club store items, pay dues and make contributions, see gallery items, read the newsletter, and see recorded Zoom meetings plus much more.

YouTube Channel

Also check out our YouTube Channel at: **Bay Lake Woodturners**

If you missed a demonstration or would like to review it again, they are listed on our YouTube channel.

Smile Amazon

Support BayLake Woodturner's Club by shopping at Smile Amazon

Go to www.smileamazon.com and click on the Supporting Tab then type in Baylake Woodturner. For every purchase that qualifies at Smile Amazon a portion of that purchase will be sent to our club every three months.

Total as of August 2021 = \$47.11

Last Amazon Deposit (11/28) = \$5.58

Wood Exchange

We are looking for items to place in our wood exchange. If you have any extra wood or tools you would like to donate to the wood exchange bring it to the meeting or just let Tim know what you would like to donate. Thank You!