



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**OCT 9** Ed Cole Casting Resin Bottle Stopper and Pen Blanks

**OCT 16** NE Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild Show at Denmark High School

**NOV 13** Bud Vase

**DEC 18** Turning Bottle Stopper and Pens, Jar Lid and Ice Cream Scoop

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>

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 requires masks to be worn at all times inside the building and no drinks or food.** 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 Harteau

It was great to have a face-to-face meeting again (or “mask to mask” as it was). I was impressed with the turnout and the energy that filled the Artisan Center. I couldn’t help but notice all the members catching up after 18 months of virtual meetings.

The gallery was filled with wonderful work produced over the summer and there was an impressive number of items entered into the “summer challenge”. Congratulations to the “summer challenge” drawing winners. The club awarded a gift card and some sample wood finishes to three lucky members. (Start thinking about a theme for the next challenge!)

Quick turn-a-round for the October meeting... We are going to meet on October 9th this month to support our friends that are working/attending the Woodworkers Guild show in Denmark Saturday, October 16th.

### Club Business

Meeting Webcasts - At the September meeting we asked those in attendance if they supported spending club money to purchase video equipment for webcasting our demos and meetings. The support was unanimous. I’m very excited about this upgrade. Soon the camera work being captured at the Artisan Center on Saturday mornings will also be viewable via Zoom! Gerry Jensen has already spec’d out the equipment and started the procurement. We will keep you posted on the progress.

Dues increase – Starting immediately, Club dues will be increased back to \$20.00/year due in September. The primary reason is to offset some of the new BLWT club expenses like paying for our own Zoom account and the investment in equipment for webcasting.

Club communication – Just a heads up for the membership, I’m going to be “testing” some communication software over the next month or two. You may be receiving some emails from me, through “Mail Chimp”. I’m hoping will make it easier for the club to send information to our members. The software allows the members to sign up for the newsletter and the editor/club to easily send out group emails with club information.

See you Saturday! Tim

## September Demonstration

Tim Hearteau demonstrated bowl turning and grain orientation. How do you get the best look for your bowl? Look at the dark and light wood in the blank and how you would like to show off the grain and the character the wood has. Understand where the pith is located because the pith is always off center and the growth rings maybe different on one side than the other side. The annual rings will give the stability of the bowl and how it will dry and shrink. Tim showed a cookie from a tree and talked about the wood grain. As an artist you have the option of how you would like to orientate the color and gain of the wood for your bowl. Do you want the dark or light wood in the bottom, or on the side of your bowl, or towards the rim. Tim had cardboard cutouts and put them on the cookie so you could visualize how the grain would look. He used another cardboard with the size of the bowl on top and the depth on the side. He used a chain at the top to make the shape of the bowl so he could visualize how the bowl will look. He suggested you get a shape in your mind of how you would like your bowl to look before you start cutting. You can also look up historical documents on wood turning and pottery for different shapes. Tim wraps his wet bowls with shrink wrap plastic and he also wraps the bowl after he turns the outside to keep the moisture in while he turns the inside. This has helped him to have less cracking of his bowls.

He then secured a rough turned bowl on the lathe and showed how he places the bowl in the chuck and turned the inside of the bowl. First do shallow cuts to see the grain of the wood and then you can decide if you want a deep bowl or a shallow bowl depending on the grain and color.

When using your gouges a smaller gouges gives less tear out and you get a better finish. The smaller bite that you take out of the wood the better result you will get out of the surface of the wood. When using a scraper the bigger the scraper the easier it is to control and you get better cuts. Always have sharp tools because this will make your turning go easier.

You can turn the bowl to the final thickness and let it warp or you can turn it thicker, let it dry and turn the bowl again.

If you missed Tim's demonstration or would like to review it again go to our YouTube channel at Bay Lake Woodturners and click on the September demo.



## **WE ARE BACK IN PERSON!**

By: Terry Hermes

After over a year of ZOOM meetings we started this year off with an in person meeting. We had a nice turnout of 23 members and it was great to catch up with everyone.

As of now we are able to have in person meetings at the Artisan Center. We must follow the NWTC Covid protocol which means everyone in the building must wear a mask at all times and we are not allowed to have any drinks or food inside. Kelly will let the board know if there are any changes to the NWTC Covid protocol and I will get an email out to everyone letting you know what has changed.

### **CLUB BUSINESS**

Tim explained the boards decision to purchase new camera equipment so we can have in person meetings and also have it on ZOOM at the same time. If there is bad weather or you are not able to be there in person you will be able to see the meeting on ZOOM. Tim ask for a raise of hands for all those who are in favor of purchasing the equipment. Everyone's hand went up and there was no one opposed to the purchase. Tim, Gerry, and Kelly will work on what type of equipment and the wiring that will be needed.

Members signed a get well card for Tom Carlson who is under the weather. We are all thinking of Tom and hope he will be back at the meetings soon!

This year dues have been raised to \$20.00 to help pay for the new camera equipment and for professional demonstrators.

## **MEMBERSHIP DUES**

This years 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](http://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



## SUMMER CHALLENGE

This years summer challenge was Fishing, Kitchen Gadgets and Toys. Thanks to everyone who participated in this challenge. It was great to see how everyone was thinking out of the box and how their creativity came through in their projects. We had everything from fish, to fishing lures, ice cream scoops, peelers, pizza cutters, rolling pins, scoops, bowls, a burger flipper, pounders, spurtles, tooth pic holders, tops, toy marble machines, hand pens and more. Check out the September Gallery for more photos. Great Job Everyone!!



## UPDATING OUR MEMBER LIST

By: Terry Hermes

This year we will be updating our Member's List due to new addresses, phone numbers and email changes. I want to make sure I get everything updated. Last year was such a crazy year with Covid and the Zoom meetings some members opted to take a break from the meetings but would like to come back this year. Welcome Back! With the your email I sent out a Membership Application for new members and existing members. If you just took last year off, have a name badge and are back this year, then you are an existing member. Existing members do not have to fill out why they joined the club. You can print out the sheet and bring it to the meeting, or fill one out at the meeting, or fill it out and email it to me at: [wood5056@gmail.com](mailto:wood5056@gmail.com)

### **Northeast Wisconsin Woodworker Guild Show**

**"Artistry in Wood"**

**38TH ANNUAL FALL SHOW**

**October 16 & 17, 2021**

The Woodworkers Guild Show in March was cancelled due to Covid so they moved the date to October. The Northeast Wisconsin Woodworkers Guild "Artistry in Wood" Woodworking Show, Sale and Competition will be on October 16 & 17, 2021. The times will be from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm.

#### **The show will be held at a new venue**

Denmark High School

450 N Wall Street

Denmark, WI 54208

There will be an admission fee of \$3.00 for ages 12 years and up.

Free parking with many demonstrations will be going on during the day. Many of our members will have tables set up with their woodturnings. So take a drive to Denmark, have a good time and support our Club Members! For more information and directions to Denmark High School go to the Woodworkers Guild's website at: <https://newwg.org/annual-show>

## MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

By: Terry Hermes

This year the monthly newsletter **will not** be sent to you by email. Due to the size of the newsletter, especially when there are photos, many members emails were not large enough to receive the newsletter file. We will be posting the newsletter as a PDF document on our website. All you need to do is go to BayLake Woodturner's Club Website at: [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com) then click on the Newsletter Tab and pick the month you want to read and it will show up on your screen. Any problems just let me know and I'll help you out.

## AAW Zoom Demonstrations

10/23 at 3 pm Beth Ireland, Using the Lathe to Make Stringed Instruments

11/6 & 11/7 Woodturning Fundamentals LIVE! 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Go to the AAW sight [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) and click on the AAW Events Tab and then click on the Registration Button. Fill in the form and they will send you an email with the meeting password to their Zoom meeting. As a member of the AAW you receive a discount on the registration fees and have access to all their information on woodturning. Great site for finishing, projects, tips and tricks and much more!

## WOODY'S OCTOBER TIP

By: Terry Hermes

In this months AAW American Woodturner magazine there are articles on a homemade rubbing out compound, a centering jig for segment rings, a tool rack from dairy crates, shop made power sanding mandrel, brass brush cleans sanding disk and more (pages 10-12). Also check out the AAW site for more tips. [www.woodturning.org](http://www.woodturning.org)

**If you have something that helps you in your shop (a jig, shortcut, product, tool etc.) let me know so it can be passed on to everyone. If you are selling something from your shop we can add it to the classified section. You can send your tips, and classified item(s), with or without a**



### **Wood Exchange**

We are looking for items to place in our wood exchange. This is a great time to clean out your shop to see if you have any extra wood or tools you would like to donate to the wood exchange. Just let Tim know what you would like to donate. Thank You!

### **Smile Amazon**

Support BayLake Woodturner's Club by shopping at Smile Amazon

Go to [www.smileamazon.com](http://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 = \$41.53**

**Last Amazon Deposit = \$5.60**

### **BayLake Woodturner's Club Website**

[www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://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.