



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**FEB 19** Finishing the Bottom of a Bowl

AAW's Int'l Woodturning Symposium

Chattanooga, TN June 23-26, 2022

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Turn-On! Chicago 2022

Northbrook, IL July 28-31, 2022

[www.chicagowoodturners.com](http://www.chicagowoodturners.com)

## Artisan Center Classes

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

Six more weeks of Winter!

Well, that's what one ground hog said... hahaha. For us Mid-westerner's, we keep the shovels handy until April. For me, my shop is heated, and I have plenty of wood to keep me busy until it's time to swap the shovel for a rake...

Back to the present, I like turning bowls. Many of our club members enjoy turning a variety of items from pens and muddlers to platters and bowls. But bowls continue to be one of the most popular. For me, I like the challenge of holding a block of wood, visualizing the grain and character that lies within then slowly removing material to create a pleasant shape that also exposes the beauty of the wood.

It takes many steps to create a bowl. Some of the steps are obvious while others are subtle or assumed. Cutting the wood, mounting the blank on the lathe, and removing the waste contribute greatly to the result. But the last step when turning the bowl is finishing the bottom. Flipping the bowl over, removing the tenon and cutting the foot is the finishing touch that can put the exclamation point on your turning!

Every one of us bowl turners has watched as someone admires your latest turning, cradles the bowl in their hands, feels the surface and then flips it over to look at the bottom. Did you spend as much time on the bowl bottom as you did the top? Are you proud of how the side of the bowl transitions into the foot? Did you sign, date, and note the wood type?

### February Demo

This month's demo will focus on the bowl bottom. Ed Cole and I will be taking a deeper look at finishing the bottom of a bowl. We will show a few ways to hold your work while shaping the bottom and creating the foot. We will also explore the subtle differences (and challenges) when shaping the bottom. And we'll wrap up with a few methods of signing your work.

I'd like to thank Bill Braatz for suggesting the topic for this month. We are always interested in ideas for our club meetings. Please pass on your thoughts or requests to Ed or me for future meetings. See you Saturday.

Tim Harteau

### In Memory of Tom Carlson

We lost Tom last week. He was a generous and giving member of our BayLake Woodturners. With love and a smile, I say that "Tom left a little of his glitter on all of us". I will miss you.





## IN MEMORY OF TOM CARLSON

By: Terry Hermes

It is with great sadness to inform everyone of the loss of our friend Tom Carlson. Tom was a founding member of the Bay Lake Woodturners Club and wore many hats.

He was our first Treasurer and with the help of his wife LeeAnn kept all the books in order and was also our chief cook and bottle washer. Tom made sure there was plenty of hot coffee and treats for the meetings. He brought in cookies, donuts, and homemade goodies so everyone would have a good time. Tom also set up our end of the year picnic and at the end of each of our meetings he made sure everything was cleaned and put away. Even when Tom had a serious break in his ankle (pins and plates to hold the bone) as soon as he could come back we would see him hobble in and do the job he loved!

Tom was a wonderful woodturner who took the time to pass on his talents to anyone who needed help or just wanted some advice. When you saw a bowl full of small snowman ornaments, or a larger snowman, you knew it must be from Tom. His favorite finish was CA glue and he liked using glitter on some of his projects.

At craft shows people loved his woodturnings including large and small snowmen, wooden cattails, bowls, boxes, platters etc. Tom did the woodturning and his wife LeeAnn did all the detail work on the snowmen (Eyes, Nose, Mouth, Buttons and Ribbon).

Tom and LeeAnn were very gracious on teaching me all the ins and outs of being the new Treasurer for our Club and they answered all my panic calls. I will miss my friend as I know many of you will miss him also!

Rest in Peace Tom!



## January Hands On Demonstration

By: Terry Hermes

In January we changed our demonstrations up a little with hands on demonstrations by Gerry Jensen, Pete Schuh and Tim Harteau. Gerry was demonstrating the different types of scrapers, Pete was demonstrating bowl gouges and Tim was demonstrating how to burn on wood (Pyrography). Each would explain the different tools, then show how to hold the tools to make the different cuts. There was a lot of good discussion on when to use the tool and how high or low you should put the tool rest. The lathes were set up with practice wood so you could try any of the different tools to learn how they work.



Gerry explaining the different types of scrapers.



Pete demonstrating how the bowl gouge works.



Tim discussing the different tips for his wood burner and some tips he made himself.





Things you can do with a wood burner

## New Members

D.J. Schroeder from Krakow, WI has turned for 17 years and has a Jet 14/24 lathe. He turns Bowls, Boxes, Christmas Ornaments and Wine Stoppers

Andy Schweitzer from Green Bay, WI has turned for 10 years and has a Laguna lathe. He turns Bowls and Boxes.

John Victor from Appleton, WI has turned for 7 years and has a Jet 14-40 lathe. He turns Bowls, Boxes, Christmas Ornaments, Hollow Vessels, Plates and Wine Stoppers.

Welcome to the Bay Lake Woodturner's Club!

## WOODY'S MINI SNOWMAN CHALLENGE

By: Terry Hermes

Looking for something different to make? I'm starting Woody's Mini Challenge which will have small projects you can try. Our first challenge will be in honor of Tom Carlson who was a master at making small snowman ornaments. Tom's small snowmen ornaments were 3 inches tall by 5/8 inch in diameter. I will bring one of his ornament to the February meeting. This will make a great keepsake for the loss of our friend!



## Online Demonstrations

If you are looking to improve your woodworking skills here are some online demonstrations.

AAW WIT Presents Tania Radda [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

Saturday, March 5, 2022 at 4 pm EST (FREE but Registration is required)

Kade Bolger—Thin Walled Live Edge Bowl [www.kadebolger.com](http://www.kadebolger.com)

Saturday, March 12, 2022 10 am to 1 pm EST \$14.00 Registration

Craft Supplies has classes in March 2022 [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com) Lyle Jamieson

[www.lylejamieson.com](http://www.lylejamieson.com) and Cindy Drozda [www.cindydrozda.com](http://www.cindydrozda.com) also have online demonstrations and YouTube videos. Go to their website for dates and time .

## WOODY'S FEBRUARY TIPS

Instead of using paints on your wood projects you can use Prismacolor Colored Pencils. They can be purchased on Amazon, Hobby Lobby and Michaels.

The December American Woodturner magazine has tips on sharpening a scraper.

If you would like to try some different woodturnings the American Woodturner magazine each month has skill-building projects.

Go to the AAW site for more tips and tricks and other projects. [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

## 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.

## 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 = \$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!