



BayLake Woodturners

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Upcoming Events

JAN 15 Hands on Demonstrations

Bring in your tool(s) that you have question about sharpening, presentation to the wood or how to use the tool.

AAW's Annual Int'l Woodturning Symposium

Chattanooga Convention Center

Chattanooga, TN

June 23-26, 2022

Artisan Center Classes

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

Welcome back to Winter!

For most of us the holidays are over, and we have removed the tree and turned out the lights. The projects that we were working on in November and December have been delivered. Its now the "dead of winter". But wait, I like the dead of winter. I find January very rewarding when it comes to my hobbies. This is the season when I feel free to work on whatever I please. No deadlines, the calendar is open.... What more could a woodturner want? January is the best time to relax and return to the project(s) that are waiting for finishing touches. I always have "projects in progress". Those projects that have started gathering dust...

This year I say take those gift cards and holiday cash and purchase that new tool you have been craving! Now is the time to "hibernate in your shop"!



Here is my latest bowl. The curly maple bowl was turned over a year ago... Last week I blew off the dust, sanded, embellished, and applied Danish Oil.

January Demo

This month we will be having "hands-on" as our demonstration. There will be several opportunities to see and use turning related tools and accessories. (Bottom feeder bowl gouge, scrapers, neg rake scrapers, sanding tools, wood burning, sharpening, hollowing and more) I'd like the members to participate in any of the following ways.

Try a hands-on opportunity by bring in a turning tool (or tools) that you would like practice or advice on how to use (sharpening, best application, or technique).

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.

Happy Turning!

Tim Harteau

December Demonstration

By: Terry Hermes

Our December demonstrations were on turning a bottle stopper by Ed Cole and turning a screwdriver handle by Tim Harteau.

Ed started the demo using one of his acrylic bottle stoppers that he cast. He talked about his homemade mandrel made from a bolt that he used to turn the stopper. Tim showed and talked about the mandrel he uses that he purchased. You can buy these mandrels at the different wood-worker stores and I listed them on page 7 of the newsletter under Woody's January Tips. Ed also talked about the different stoppers you can buy for different size bottles and showed the stopper he purchased from Ruth Niles. He likes the quality of the Ruth Niles stainless steel stoppers. Ed then went thru all the steps of turning the stopper, the drill bits used, the taping and the finish. He drills the hole a little deeper than the stopper so you know it will fit. If the mandrel fits in the hole then the bottle stopper should also fit. He showed how he taps the wood for the screw and talked about inserts you can purchase and the hole you need to drill if you don't want to tap your stopper. When he was finished and put the BLO (Boiled Linseed Oil) on the stopper the color just popped! You could hear the oohs and aahs in the crowd!

Tim then demonstrated how to turn a screwdriver handle. He talked about the type of wood he likes to use, the inexpensive screwdriver he buys for the screwdriver part and the different drill bit sizes that are needed. In the email I sent you, there is an instruction sheet from Tim on making a screwdriver handle and it will also be posted on our website.

Check out the AAW site www.woodturner.org for more information on bottle stoppers and screwdriver handles. These are great projects you may want to try!





2021 A YEAR IN REVIEW

By: Terry Hermes

Wow! Can you believe 2021 was here and now it's 2022!

Our club had a Great 2021! We were able for the first time in a year to have face to face meetings at the Artisan Center. It was awesome to see everyone again even with your mask on.

Our monthly demonstrations for 2021 are on our YouTube channel for you to watch in case you were not able to make a meeting or you would like to review it again.

We had a fun Summer Challenge of Fishing Lures, Kitchen Items and Toys. The creativity from our group was amazing! You will have to let us know if you caught any big fish on those lures. Great job to everyone for bringing their creations in and starting off our September 2021 Meeting. You can see the gallery photos on our website.

Tom Carpenter challenged our club to make Christmas Ornaments for St. Jude Children's Hospital Auction. So many of you took up the challenge and the results was just awesome. Three of our members won awards for their design in different categories. Congratulations to Maureen Birk, Kevin Carpenter and Al Ostermann. Great job to everyone for participating in helping these kids in need! This year maybe we can have it as our summer challenge. Christmas in July is always FUN!

Our club voted on upgrading our camera equipment. Gerry and Tim tried out the cameras and hardware and everything worked as planned. Now we are in the final stage and probably the most difficult. Getting up in the ceiling of the Artisan Center and taking out the old wires and replacing them with the new wires. I'll give you an update when everything is completed. Our goal is to have live meetings and a zoom meeting at the same time. Be patient as we work out all the kinks!

So far we can still meet in person at the Artisan Center. Kelly will let Tim know if there are any changes in the NWTC protocol for Covid-19.

Please continue to bring your work in for the gallery, even if it is unfinished, so we can see what everyone is work on.

Here's to a Happy 2022!

Online Video Events

Need something to do on these cold winter days and no football to watch. Go to YouTube and type in Lyle Jamieson, Cindy Drozda or other woodturning experts names and watch their videos. They have everything from sharpening your tools to making some of their projects such as one where Cindy turns a salad bowl out of a Romanesco Cauliflower. What! You have to see it to believe it! It's a Fun way to get through a cold winter day!

AAW Presents: Mark Sfirri - Design Approaches for Woodturning

Saturday, January 22, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Registration Fee is \$10.00.

AAW Presents: Mark Dreyer and John Underhill - From Penturning to Pen Making

Saturday, February 19, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. Eastern Time and Registration will opening soon.

AAW website: www.woodturner.org

Preventing Catches by Lyle Jamieson

Website: www.lylejamieson.com

Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 7:00 TO 9:30 p.m. Eastern Time Registration Fee is \$14.95

Secret Santa Winners

Our winners for the Secret Santa Drawing were: Lisa Miotke and Tom Genke
They both received a \$20 gift certificate for those last minute gifts.

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



WOODY'S JANUARY TIPS

Ed Cole used BLO (Boiled Linseed Oil) for his finish on the bottle stopper.

Ed also likes the quality of the stainless steel bottle stoppers from Ruth Niles. You can also buy mandrels and inserts from her site at: www.nilesbottlestoppers.com

Other places to purchase mandrels is at Rockler Woodworking www.rockler.com at Northern Tool www.northerntool.com and at Woodcraft www.woodcraft.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!