



BayLake Woodturners

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Upcoming Events

Doors open at 9 am

MEETINGS START at 9:30 am

FEB 18 Plate/Platter—Tim Harteau

MARCH 18 Yarn Caddie—Lynn Heupel

APRIL 15 Hunter Tools

Artisan Center Classes

www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center

NWTC Artisan Center does not require masks to be worn at our meetings. The meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 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

Winter project time!

At home, my lower level was unfinished. I have 3 very large windows downstairs that bring in plenty of light and a blend of concrete and sheet rock all around. So, I ordered 300 two by fours and a box of nails and started making sawdust in the basement! (This was approved by my wife...). Now my basement is a construction zone, and I can go downstairs to hang out with the studs (pun intended).

I like the saying: *"it's boring having nothing to do. The fun is when there's lots to do and I do nothing!"* Time to turn a bowl...

Got some punky wood? Now you can start stabilizing! **Thank you, Lisa,** for the great presentation and interesting slides on stabilizing and dying wood. I enjoyed hearing about your stabilizing experiences and seeing how you go from raw wood to finished projects. So often we find interesting chunks of wood that are just a little soft and need some help to get it into "turning condition". This will help club members by providing insight into the stabilizing process that can create a new source for "project wood".

Another turning helper – While attending the Mike Mahoney turning class, we mounted most of our turning blanks on a screw chuck. This method is efficient and works with a wide variety of projects. At the class each lathe has a dedicated screw chuck that threads right on the headstock. In my shop, I clamp the woodworm screw in my four-jaw chuck to mount the turning blank for roughing out. This has worked fine for me. While watching a Richard Raffan video, he promoted using a wood disc with the woodworm to increase the contact area of the bowl blank on the four-jaw chuck. This improves the stability of the spinning wood. In addition, I have also noticed that I can control the depth of the woodworm in the bowl blank by changing the thickness of the disc. This is beneficial when turning platters/plates from thinner stock. Please note that you should always use tailstock support while turning with the woodworm/screw-chuck. (The picture below of an inside and outside disc).

This month's the demo will be turning a Mike Mahoney style platter using techniques learned from his class. Mike promotes designs that work well with his style of production turning.

See you Saturday!

Tim



JANUARY DEMONSTRATION

By: Terry Hermes

To start off the 2023 New Year our demonstrator was Lisa Miotke on stabilizing wood. Lisa had a power point presentation that showed why you want to stabilize your wood, all the different equipment used to stabilize wood and the steps she takes to stabilize her wood. Lisa had a vacuum pump and pressure pot from Bacoeng that everyone could take a look at. There was a lively discussion on the equipment Lisa used, the different stabilizing resin/mixtures, how to mix color into the resin and the different steps on stabilizing wood. You can watch Lisa's demonstration on our YouTube Channel. Thanks Lisa for a great demonstration!



NWTC ARTISAN CENTER

BY: Terry Hermes

Our meetings are every third Saturday of the month at 9:30 am. The Artisan Center asks that we not enter the building until 9 am. This gives the employees time to check over the building and we can setup everything for our meeting. Because the center has grown so popular there can be people giving tours, other classes or different meetings going on at the same time we have our meeting. It is very important that we keep the walkway clear so everyone can get in and out of the building safely.

The January meeting started off with over 40 members in attendance. Not only was everyone there for a good time but they also brought in many items for the gallery. We had bowls, brooms, pens, resin turnings, segmenting and everything in between. Go to our website at: www.baylakewoodturners.com and click on the gallery, click the year(2023), click the month (January) to see all the items. Great Job everyone!

AAW MEMBERSHIP

BY: Terry Hermes

As a member of the AAW there are many benefits. One is the vast array of information on turning. You can find just about anything from bowls, bracelets, finishes, ornaments, pens, rings, sanding, segmenting, snowmen, trees and much more. Look at the FUNdamentals to make simple projects to help build your turning skills. Make sure you check out the AAW site at: www.woodturner.org

BEADS OF COURAGE

BY: Terry Hermes

I've had a few questions about Beads of Courage boxes. All you need to do is make a box and bring it to one of our meetings and we will do the rest. We will take the boxes and let them outgas for a few months, then the Bay Lake Woodturners will either mail or personally bring all the boxes down to Children's Hospital of Milwaukee. If you Google— Beads of Courage Box Gallery - sites will come up with photos of boxes that have been made. These pictures will give you an idea of what different boxes look like. Atlanta Woodturners Guild has videos on how to make a box and a gallery of photos. Thank You for participating in this project!

BayLake Woodturner's Club Website

www.baylakewoodturners.com

On our website you can pay dues and make contributions, see gallery items, read the newsletter, download instruction sheets 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.

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Last Amazon Deposit (11/22/2022) = \$10.16

Total Amazon Deposits = \$75.38

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!



2023 Demonstrators: Helen Bailey, UK; Jason Breach, UK; Pat Carroll, Ireland; Lynne Hull, US; Jim Echter, US; Roberto Ferrer, US; Kurt Hertzog, US; Lynne Hull, US; Phil Irons, UK; Ulf Jansson, Sweden; Mauricio Kolenc, Uruguay; Kristin LeVier, US; Nicole MacDonald, US; Joss Naigeon, France; Laurent Niclot, US; Seri Robinson, US; Curt Theobald, US; Jacques Vesery, US; Elizabeth Weber, US, and Derek Weidman, US

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