



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**Doors open at 9 am**

**MEETINGS START at 9:30 am**

**MARCH 18** Yarn Caddie—Lynn Heupel

**APRIL 15** Hollowing—Hunter Tools

## Artisan Center Classes

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

Hello All,

It's the second weekend of March and I'm running low on turning wood. My stack of blanks is small and not very inspirational... But the temperatures are on the rise and so is my energy level. Since I like turning green wood my eyes are now scanning for wood piles and tree trimming jobs. I'm ready to cut logs... I think I'll take a ride to the local Yard Waste facility...

**Turning Education Proposal** – I enjoy the interaction available within our club. There are a wide range of interests and experiences that help to fuel my turning hobby. In addition to the informal learning we receive at club meetings there are many more resources available to us through the AAW and NWTC Artisan Center. Our club's mission is to promote woodturning education and we do a great job of providing a variety of demonstrations and learning opportunities within our monthly meetings.

*This brings me to my proposal...* I would like the club to sponsor and/or support turning education at the NWTC Artisan Center. My proposal is to create a “club training budget”. The club can identify a fixed amount of money to be used for both new turners and club members interested in expanding their woodturning skills. My initial thought would be a type of “co-pay” for the non-credit courses. *(Example: the cost of the 18-hour Woodturning Intermediate course is \$160. The attendee would pay \$40 and the Club would pay \$120.)* This is an exciting opportunity for us. We support our Host and enhance the experiences of our members. Also, this arrangement (with permission from NWTC) may allow us to “customize” some of the class exercises to meet the “students” (i.e.: club members) turning interests. We may even see an entire class filled with BayLake Woodturners! I look forward to hearing your feedback on this topic.

**Club Officers and meeting logistics** – It is time for me to encourage the members to help in the facilitation of both the club operations and monthly meetings. We have an immediate need to help with coffee and rolls (Terry can no longer lift the full coffee pot and could use help with rolls). This does not have to be a year long commitment, it would be wonderful if 3-4 people would take turns assisting during our 10 meetings each year (see Terry if you can help out).

*On the topic of club officers*, burnout has entered our board. We now have a formal vacancy in the Vice-President role and we are looking for back-up and bench strength in Treasurer, Secretary, and President. Please consider volunteering for a position. If that doesn't fit your schedule/interests, we welcome other creative ideas such as job sharing or facilitation of one or two meeting a year. Sharing the club tasks increases value for both you and the club. Our club would benefit greatly by rotating facilitation duties. I feel more people would assist in running the club if the commitment was for one year or less.

PS: I will not be attending the March club meeting. My wife and I will be traveling to Texas.

Turn Safely and see you soon,

Tim

## FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

By: Terry Hermes

Our February demonstrator was Tim Harteau. Tim took a class from Mike Mahoney who is a production turner on making plates and platters. Tim explained the different steps Mike goes through when he is doing his turnings. Production turners simplify some steps for speed because time is money! If you would like to view Tim's demonstration go to our Bay Lake Woodturners YouTube Channel.





## PASSING THE TOURCH



By: Terry Hermes

On Wednesday, February 22, 2023 there was a board meeting to discuss the future of the Bay Lake Woodturners Club. We found we need to get more people involved for backing up the board member positions. Also we need to divide up the duties that occur at the club meetings so they don't fall on the shoulders of one or two people. If someone cannot make it to a meeting we need others who are able to step in and keep our meetings running smoothly. We also talked about getting more involved with the Artisan Center to possibly have Club Nights. We will be talking to NWTC to see if we could rent the center and work on a specific project and if club members would be interested. The details have to be worked out, so stay tuned.

### NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**President** can be shared by more than one person. The President runs the meetings, helps schedule demonstrators and works with the Artisan staff.

**Vice President** would back up the President and run some meetings.

**Treasurer** takes care of the Club's checkbook. Collecting dues, paying invoices and hand out money envelopes for the store and wood exchange. Terry Hermes would be the back up person.

We need people to step forward because bringing in new board members creates new ideas and it gives a spark to our club.

## **NEED VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH DUTIES AT THE MEETINGS**

### **BADGES — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Take the badges out of the cabinet and put them in alphabetical order on the Sign-in Table. After the meeting put the badges back in the cabinet.

### **CLEAN UP — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Need two people to help clean up after the demo. Sweep the floor put chairs and any other items away.

### **COFFEE MAKER — Arrive at 8:45**

Makes the coffee for the meetings. The detailed instructions will be posted on the door of the wooden cabinet.

### **DONUTS/ROLLS — Arrive at 8:45**

Bring in treats for 25 members. We do not have any plates so the items you bring in need to be eaten by hand. Save your receipt and give it to the Club Treasurer for reimbursement.

### **LIBRARY — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Take the library items out of the wooden cabinet and place them on the table next to the door by the tool sharpener. Any returned items just file them in the green boxes. Check to make sure the pencils are sharpened. At the end of the demo place the library items back in the wooden cabinet. Instructions will be posted on the door of the cabinet.

### **PHOTOS — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Take photos of the gallery items and load them onto our website. You can use any kind of camera, even your cell phone for the photos. You do not need a photo booth but if you would like to use the one just let me know. Terry Hermes will be your backup.

## **NEWSLETTER**

I use Microsoft Publisher but there are many kinds of programs that can be used. If you have a program you like great! You create the newsletter and then upload a PDF file to our website. I have all the information on how to upload the newsletter, I will help you with it and be your backup.

## **STORE — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Take the store items out of the wooden cabinet and place them on the table across from the wood exchange. The Club Treasurer will give you the money envelope and the store inventory sheet. When you sell an item mark it on the sheet and place the money in the money envelope. After the demo place the store items back in the wooden cabinet and give the money envelope and inventory sheet to the treasurer.

## **WOOD EXCHANGE — Arrive at 9:00 am**

Take the wood exchange coffee can and tickets out of the wooden cabinet. The Club Treasurer will give you the money envelope and a pen. The tickets are \$3.00 each and you place the money in the envelope. At the end of the meeting you call out the numbers and give the money envelope and pen to the treasurer. Throw out the used tickets and put the unused tickets and coffee can back in the cabinet.

There will be a Volunteer sign-up sheet on the Sign-in table for the April Meeting. If everyone would sign-up for one of the duties a few times a year it would make the meetings go a lot easier.

**THANK YOU!!!**



## **NEW MEMBERS**

BY: Terry Hermes

In February we added two new members to our club.

Casey Bavinck is a beginner turner from Abrams, WI. He has a Powermatic 2014 and likes to turn bowls, boxes, cups and plates. Casey is interested in learning more about woodturning and networking with other club members.

Roger McCambridge is a novice turner from Suamico, WI. He has a Powermatic 3520C and likes to turn bowls and plates. Roger is looking to learn from more skilled and experienced turners in the club so he can become a better turner.

Welcome to the Bay Lake Woodturners Club

## **BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES**

BY: Terry Hermes

We still have a few beads if you would like to make a Beads of Courage Box. If you have a box completed you can bring it to our meetings anytime. The final turn date to turn in all finished boxes will be in May. If you forget your box in May you can bring it to our last meeting in June.

All you need to do is make a box and we will do the rest. We will take the boxes you put in the gallery and let them outgas for a few months. The Bay Lake Woodturners Club will either mail or personally bring all the boxes down to the Children's Hospital of Milwaukee.

Thank You for participating in this project!



## DON'T BREAK THE BANK



BY: Terry Hermes

It is very hard to keep breaking \$20.00 bills for a \$3.00 wood exchange ticket. If you would like to buy wood exchange tickets or something from our store please bring smaller bills like Fives and Tens. I do not have a lot of money in our petty cash and will no longer be able to take larger bills. Thank you!

## Bay Lake Woodturner's Club Website

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

## 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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