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BARBARA TAYLOR HALL



DAVID FRY

NEXT MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

JANUARY 2011 MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOODTURNERS MEETING...

DATE Thursday – January 6, 2011

TIME 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

LOCATION The Woodworkers Club
4950 Wyaconda Road – Rockville – 20853
301/984-9033

AGENDA 2ND ANNUAL SHOW & TELL CRITIQUE SESSION

6:30-7:00 – NOTE EARLIER TIME FOR THOSE WHO ARE BRINGING PIECES TO BE INCLUDED IN THE SESSION. Please be sure to measure your pieces before coming to the meeting to save time.

7:00-9:00 – We will begin with a very brief business meeting... hopefully only 5 minutes or so. Last year's *Show & Tell Critique* session was well attended by both members with pieces to be evaluated and others who came to learn. This year's session promises to be equally as informative and is likely to have even more members bringing pieces.



JANUARY PROGRAM

SPECIAL SHOW & TELL WITH CRITIQUE SESSION

WE HAD SUCH A GOOD REACTION to this event last January, we are going to make it an annual affair. So, instead of a demonstration, we will have what amounts to an extended *Show & Tell* session with a critique of each piece by a panel of 4 selected craft, art, and turning experts.

Members are encouraged to bring one piece that you have made to have it critiqued. This is just for fun – much like our monthly *Show & Tell* sessions. The idea is to learn about design, turning, and finishing techniques from the things each of us has made from the informed perspective of others. This is an ideal way to learn how to improve what we are doing, from other's experiences, in a friendly and instructive environment. Everyone should come for this great learning opportunity, whether or not you bring a piece to be critiqued. We are looking forward to another great time. The panelists this year are...

- ♦ **David Fry** Professional woodturner & MCW member returning to the panel by popular demand.
- ♦ **Barbara Taylor Hall** Acclaimed painter and wife of woodturner Phil Hall.
- ♦ **Jeff Bernstein & Judy Chernoff** Well-known collectors of wood art and hosts of an MCW visit earlier this year.

This is not a "contest" or a "judging"... rather a chance to broaden horizons and learn new things about how other people view our work and how we might approach it differently. Problem pieces are welcome. We will talk about everything from wood selection to design to turning techniques to finishing – based on actual pieces brought, not theoretical pieces. While many of us can be our own hardest critics, it is sometimes difficult to be aware of ways in which a piece might be improved or appreciated. This program will be an ideal way to get fresh perspectives about what you are doing.

IF YOU ARE BRINGING A PIECE, BE SURE TO SEE PAGE 15 FOR BRIEF INSTRUCTIONS ON LOGISTICS.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOODTURNERS 2011 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

FULL NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Membership dues are \$20.00. Renewal is on an annual calendar-year basis. You may pay your dues by check or cash at our monthly meetings or by check in the mail. Please mail your renewal dues check to —

BILL AUTRY • 9301 BALL ROAD • IJAMSVILLE, MD 21754

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS _____

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS 2011 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

222 LANDMARK CENTER • 75 WEST FIFTH STREET • ST. PAUL, MN 55102-7704

FULL NAME _____ [] RENEWAL OR [] NEW MEMBER

ADDRESS _____ ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

Membership categories are shown in the box below. Dues are paid on an annual, calendar-year basis and are tax-deductible, excluding cost of *American Woodturner*. You may pay your dues by check or credit card and mail this application to our national headquarters at the address above. Or, if you prefer, you may join AAW on our website... woodturner.org/org/mbrship/

Membership benefit details are also available at the above address. For questions go to woodturner.org and choose [CONTACT](#).

Membership Category _____ Dues Amount Enclosed \$ _____

☐ My check is enclosed made payable to *American Association of Woodturners*.

☐ I prefer to charge my payment to my ☐ MasterCard OR ☐ Visa credit card.

CARD NUMBER _____

EXPIRATION DATE _____ SECURITY CODE _____ [3-DIGIT NUMBER ON BACK OF CARD IS REQUIRED FOR APPROVAL.]

AAW MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES/ANNUAL DUES AMOUNTS

INDIVIDUAL

GENERAL – \$48.00 ONLINE – \$38.00 FAMILY – \$53.00 YOUTH [25&Under] – \$19.00
GENERAL [Canada & Mexico] – \$53.00 GENERAL [Other Countries] – \$63.00
SUPPORTING – \$125.00 BENEFACTOR – \$500.00 PATRON – \$1,000.00

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL

GENERAL – \$74.00 SUPPORTING – \$250.00 BENEFACTOR – \$650.00 PATRON – \$1,500.00

Our Supporting, Benefactor, and Patron memberships are for those who wish to provide additional support to the Association. AAW is a non-profit organization as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code. As such, membership dues, in any category [in excess of the cost of *American Woodturner*], are tax-deductible for federal income tax purposes. Thank you for joining and supporting AAW.

DECEMBER MEETING MINUTES

TIM ALEY, SECRETARY

PRESIDENT Bert Bleckwenn called the meeting to order at 7:08PM and welcomed 31 guests and members.

Members are reminded that 2011 MCW Membership Dues are due now. Please pay Bill Autry. Forms are in the newsletter.

New MCW members **Tina Chisena** and **Mary Beardesly** and guests **Mike Kugelman** and **Mike Ryan** introduced themselves.



MARY BEARDSLEY



TINA CHISENA



MIKE RYAN



MIKE KUGELMAN

Feedback from the **November Skill Enhancement** sessions was very positive. The **December Skill Enhancement** sessions will be on jam chucks. No one signed up for one of the dates, so it was canceled. But, the other session will be on Friday, December 10th–10:00AM-1:00PM.

With the imminent closure of the historic Walter Reed Army hospital, the Department of Defense will also shut down the hobby/craft shop at the Forest Glen Annex. Unfortunately these actions will also bring an end to our **Warriors-In-Transition Support Program**.



Bob Rosand Ornaments were raffled with one chance for a dollar. The lucky winners were Don VanRyk, Guest Mike Kugelman, and Tim Aley. MCW Chapter Challenge had an ornament turned by Bert Bleckwenn. It was won by Tim Aley and he has to turn something for next the challenge.

Tim Aley gave an update on MCW's participation in the **AAW 25th Anniversary Chapter Challenge**. Tim asked for more members to provide miniature pieces. Several members offered to help.

Phil Brown asked for volunteers to demonstrate at the Renwick on Saturday, January 8th. Michael Colella and Michael Blake will fill the slot.

Phil Brown announced a critique workshop for turners and collectors led by **Mark Sfirri**, sponsored by the **James Renwick Alliance** in conjunction with **The Bresler Collection** exhibition at the Renwick Gallery. The workshop will be held on January 22nd from 1:00PM to 3:00PM at the Rockville Public Library, followed by a visit to the Bresler home from 3:30PM to 5:00PM to see the extensive turned wood collection on display there.

Program Chairman **Gary Guenther** announced the January meeting will be a critique session and asked those who want to take part to sign up.

The **Woodworkers Club** has offered to renovate their classroom to allow MCW skills enhancements to be held there. To cover the conversion costs, the plan is for the Woodworkers Club pay 1/3, MCW to pay 1/3, and to apply for an AAW EOG Grant for the other 1/3. There was a voice vote to go ahead with this plan and applying for the AAW grant was approved unanimously.

2011 Officer Election was held with the following people offering to hold the offices: President, Bert Bleckwenn; Vice President, Clif Poodry; Program Chair, Gary Guenther; Membership, Bill Autry; Secretary, Tim Aley; Treasurer, Phil Brown; Webmaster, Carl Powell; Newsletter Editor, Michael Blake. Elliot Shantz made a motion to approve the officers and seconded by Bob Browning and approved with a unanimous voice vote.

The MCW Volunteer positions for 2011 are mostly filled with **Mark Verna** stepping up for Video Coordinator and helping with the AG Fair. **Michael Colella** and **Tim Aley** will take over web albums. The only remaining positions are Group Buys and Skill Enhancement Coordinators.



The **Silent Auction** table had only two items brought by Ed Karch. Items from the **Show & Tell** table were checked in by Richard Webster, photographed by Michael Colella, and trucked back & forth by Don Van Ryk and Hal Burdette. Phil Brown led the discussion of the variety of bowls, tools, ornaments, boxes, and a vases.

Program chair Gary Guenther introduced member Clif Poodry and his demo on Jam Chucks and Small Boxes.



MCW MEMBER NEWS

PHIL BROWN/MICHAEL BLAKE

- ❖ **CLIF POODRY** teaches the following classes at the Woodworkers Club in Rockville –

Introduction To The Lathe on Saturday January 15th.

Advanced Bowl Turning on Saturday & Sunday January 29th/30th.

Beginning Bowl Turning on Saturday February 26th.

For more information see: woodworkersclub.com/practice%20class1.htm or call 301/984-9033

- ❖ **PHIL BROWN** has a wall case display of 32 turned vessels at the Congregation Har Shalom art gallery at 11510 Falls Road in Potomac, through February 19th. An opening reception will be held on January 9th from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. The building is generally open Monday through Friday, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM, and during the Saturday service. Call 301/299-7087 to confirm access hours before going. [See page 5 for a photo of the display.]



CLIF POODRY

- ❖ **MARK SUPIK & COMPANY** has added new sessions in January, February, March, and April. Any future additions or changes will be available in this space every month or call 410/732-8414 or their website at... marksupikco.com/School/schoolcurrent09-1.html

Saturday, January 22nd – The Right Start*

Saturday, February 12th – Bowl Turning

Saturday, March 26th – The Right Start*

Saturday, April 9th – Bowl Turning

Sunday, January 23rd – Bowl Turning

Saturday, February 13th – The Right Start*

Sunday, March 27th – Bowl Turning

Sunday, April 10th – The Right Start*

IN ADDITION TO THE SESSIONS ABOVE, Mark is sponsoring a Guest Turner, **Jerry Kermode** <www.jerrykermode.com> with two all-day, hands-on classes in Mark's shop on Saturday February 19th & Sunday the 20th. Call or e-mail Nancy Supik for more information at 410/732-8414, or <nancy@marksupikco.com>

(*) For our *The Right Start* spindle classes, let us know ahead of time if you want to make a beer tap, fiber art, or other tools and we will have the materials you need on hand.

Session run from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Students are provided with safety equipment, an individual lathe, and set of tools to use during the workshop. All project materials provided. Class size is limited to five. Cost is \$150 for the all day workshop, \$50 deposit required to hold your space, refundable up to one week prior to class. Class cost for all area AAW Chapter members is discounted 20% to \$120. Coffee and donuts are provided and lunch from a famous Baltimore delicatessen.

DON'T BE SHY – PROMOTE YOURSELF. Let us know about your woodturning activities so they can be included in the newsletter each month. Send your information to **Bert Bleckwenn** at bableck@gmail.com or call 301/634-1600 OR to **Phil Brown** at philfbrown@comcast.net or call 301/767-9863.

FINANCIAL REPORT

BOB BROWNING, TREASURER

ACCOUNT BALANCE 11/30/10	\$ 2,454.35
INCOME \$26.00 [RAFFLE] \$4.00 [SILENT AUCTION] \$455.00 [MEMBERSHIP FEES].....	\$ 485.00
EXPENSES \$397.22 [SKILL ENHANCEMENT EXPENSES].....	(\$ 397.22)
CURRENT ACCOUNT BALANCE 12/31/10	\$ 2,542.13

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

BILL AUTRY, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

On page 2 of this month's newsletter you will find a renewal form for your MCW 2011 annual dues. Please be sure to pay your \$20.00 annual renewal dues before the end of the year, either at the December meeting or by sending me a check and the included renewal form.

ALSO, all MCW members are encouraged to join the American Association of Woodturners. You can join AAW or renew an existing membership on the website at... www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/ or you can fill out and mail the form to the address included. AAW dues have not increased this year, but a new "Online" membership category for \$38 has been added. You will find complete details of the benefits of AAW membership at the same link.



WALL CASE DISPLAY AT CONGREGATION HAR SHALOM

11510 Falls Road • Potomac

Now through February 19.

32 Turned Vessels By Phil Brown

An opening reception will be held on Sunday, January 9th from 1:00 PM–3:00 PM.

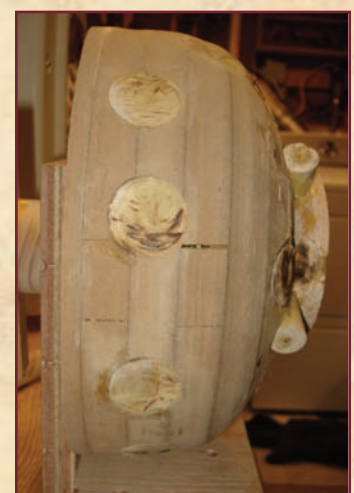
The building is generally open Monday to Friday

10:00 AM–4:00 PM
and during Saturday service.

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MEMBER REQUEST FOR HELP

TOM ANKRUM



At the November meeting, I mentioned a project I am working on – a bowl made out of branches turned round. I don't have a god name for this project, so stem bowl will have to do for now. I want to acquire as many varieties of wood as possible for this project and I was hoping MCW Members could help.

Anyone who might have branches of any variety of wood, including from bushes, I would appreciate it if you could bring a piece or two to the January meeting? I plan to bring the project to show my progress. I've attached a few pictures to give you an idea where I'm going with this project.

Thanks for your help... TOM ANKRUM

AAW 25TH ANNIVERSARY CHAPTER CHALLENGE

TIM ALEY

ANOTHER REMINDER... it was decided in the fall of last year that MCW would participate in the **2011 Chapter Challenge** that is part of AAW's 25th Anniversary. And I volunteered to shepherd this project.

We have invested a good deal of time to develop an excellent concept for our Chapter's piece. We have commitments from 12 Members.

I estimate we need at least 5 more members to commit to turn a piece for our Birthday Cake "decorated" with turned pieces in miniature.

In the next column is a list of the items we have commitments for and a few suggestions of other items other Members might consider adding to the overall piece.

ALL ITEMS THAT WILL "DECORATE" THE CAKE MUST BE COMPLETED AND IN MY HANDS BY JANUARY 15, 2011 SO I CAN COMPLETE FINAL CONSTRUCTION, PACK, AND SEND THE PIECE TO AAW.

SEND ME AN E-MAIL AT <taley16922@aol.com> OR GIVE ME A CALL AT 301/896-6983 IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP.

Here are the members and the items they have committed to add the overall piece.

Tim Aley – Something "fun".

Bill Autry – Platform base.

Michael Blake – 3 to 4 miniature tool handles.

Tina Chisena – 3 or 4 miniature tool blades.

Bert Bleckwenn – a "Binh Pho-style" piece.

Phil Brown – a Flare Vessel [Made famous by Phil Brown].

Michael Colella – Not yet decided.

Jake France – miniature ebony goblet.

Gary Guenther – 1 "Osolinik" Candlestick Cake Stand

Clif Poodry – a "Spirit Vase" or a Lidded Box.

Carl Powell – 2 "Osolinik" Candlesticks

Stan Wellborn – Finial piece

2011 OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS

TIM ALEY

OFFICERS

President	Bert Bleckwenn	As willing as Tim may be to continue, someone needs to take over the Secretary duties. Tim will be the principle "candid" photographer at each meeting and he cannot take notes of the business meeting and take photos at the same time. Bert always makes out an agenda for each meeting and the Secretary fills in gaps, names of guests & new members, and details of unplanned business.
Vice President	Clif Poodry	
Program Chair	Gary Guenther	
Membership	Bill Autry	
Secretary	Tim Aley	
Treasurer	Phil Brown	
Webmaster	Carl Powell	
Newsletter Editor	Michael Blake	

VOLUNTEERS

Demonstration Day	Bert Bleckwenn	
Demonstration Day	Jack Enders	
MC Ag Fair Coordinator	Bert Bleckwenn	
MC Ag Fair Coordinator	Mark Verna	
Video Co-ordinator	Bert Bleckwenn	
Wounded Warrior Program	Donald Van Ryk	Program to be terminated soon due to closure of Forest Glen Annex shop.
Skill Enhancement Coordinator	Vacant	Contact Bert Bleckwenn immediately if interested in position.
Website Albums	Tim Aley	
Website Albums	Michael Colella	
Mentor Program	Donald Couchman	
Group Buys	Vacant	Contact Bert Bleckwenn immediately if interested in position.
Lending Library	Clif Poodry	
Wood Identification	Ed Karch	
Challenge Coordinator	Elliot Schantz	
Show & Tell Recording	Richard Webster	
Gallery Photography	Hal Burdette	
Gallery Photography	Michael Colella	
Photography Assistant	Donald Van Ryk	
Candid Photography	Tim Aley	
Candid Photography	Stuart Glickman	
Exhibit Committee	Phil Brown, Hal Burdette, Clif Poodry	

PRESIDENT'S PERSPECTIVE

BERT BLECKWENN

2011 MCW OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS

I am very pleased that MCW will be entering 2011 with a continuation of strong member involvement both in our leadership roles and, equally as important, in our volunteer roles. The only officer change for the coming year is **Phil Brown** assuming the role of Treasurer from Bob Browning. Bob anticipates greater church activity demands in 2011. Many thanks to Bob for his contributions this past year, his responsiveness, and his willingness to always help me out. Several members have stepped up and taken on new or replacement roles as well:

- Elliot Schantz – Chapter Challenges
- Mark Verna – Video Coordinator
- Mark Verna – Fair Co-Coordinator with Bert Bleckwenn
- Mike Colella – Web Albums
- Tim Aley – Web Albums

With **Tim Aley** taking on the majority of our candid photography duties, and now, creating albums on the web-site, he will simply not be able to document each business meeting and take photographs as well. **We need another member to take over the Secretary duties.**

With **Stan Wellborn** being elected a member of the Board of the American Association of Woodturners for a two year term, he will have to give up his duties as the MCW Group Buys volunteer. So, if anyone is interested in taking on this role, please let me know.

I am also looking for someone to work with me on the development of the Skills Enhancement Program and eventually assume the coordinator role for the program. Please contact me if you willing to get involved.

SKILL ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM & FACILITIES

I have completed the AAW Education Opportunity Grant submission for support of our Skill Enhancement Program Facilities Capability consisting of funding for lathes and supporting equipment in partnership with the Woodworkers Club. We should be informed of AAW's decision in the April timeframe.

The January Skills Enhancement sessions will be open sessions focusing on whatever issue or project you would like to work on, so sign up, and get together with fellow members and work on any turning project of your choosing. The dates/times are – Saturday, January 8th, 10:00AM-1:00AM and Wednesday, January 19th, 10:00AM-1:00AM.

Send me an e-mail at <bableck@gmail.com> to signup and reserve a slot. Let me know if there is any technique or activity you would like some help with or just come for the turning camaraderie.

Sessions are limited to 5 members-per-session and are on a first-come, first-served basis. I've purchased sufficient spindle adapters so that we can accommodate either 1¼"x8TPI or 1"x8TPI member chucks on any of the available lathes. Carl Powell has added a new section to the MCW Website in support of the Skills Enhancement Program, so check it out as well.

Another reminder... it is time to pay 2011 membership dues, if you have not already done so. Please be timely and courteous in paying your dues to Bill Autry at January's meeting so we don't have dues lingering beyond then.

Happy Turning! BERT

JANUARY SKILLS ENHANCEMENT SESSIONS

BERT BLECKWENN

JANUARY Skills Enhancement Sessions are now available for sign up on a first-come, first-served basis. These sessions will not focus on a specific skill as in the past. If there is a specific skill or project you need help with, sign up now. While I will organize the sessions for now, members with experience in the skill being emphasized will provide help and guidance for those who come to learn that skill. The two January Sessions are scheduled for:

Saturday, January 8th, 10:00AM-1:00AM and Wednesday, January 19th, 10:00AM-1:00AM

Participants will need to bring their own turning tools, chucks, supplies, and accessories for use on the Woodworkers Club shop lathes. There are no specific requirements for these sessions.

THERE ARE FIVE SPOTS AVAILABLE FOR EACH SESSION. SO SIGN UP NOW... SEND ME AN E-MAIL TO TAKE PART!!

DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE

MICHAEL COLELLA



**7" x 3" BOWL
[WHITE PINE]**



**5" x 4"
RIM EDGE BOWL
[FIGURED CHERRY]**



**2" x 5"
TREE ORNAMENT
[WALNUT,
FIGURED CHERRY]**



DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE



13" x 5" FOOTED BOWL [APPLE]

15½" x 5½" VORTEX VESSEL [SPALTED MAPLE]



PHIL BROWN



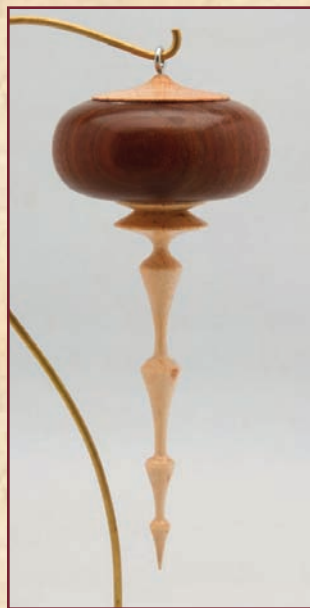
CARL POWELL

¾" x 2" OSOLNIK-STYLE CANDLESTICK [UTILE]

¾" x 2" ELLSWORTH-STYLE HOLLOW VESSEL [MAPLE]

DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE



DON VAN RYK

FAR RIGHT
2½" x 5"
DOUGHNUT
TREE
ORNAMENT
[CHERRY, WALNUT]

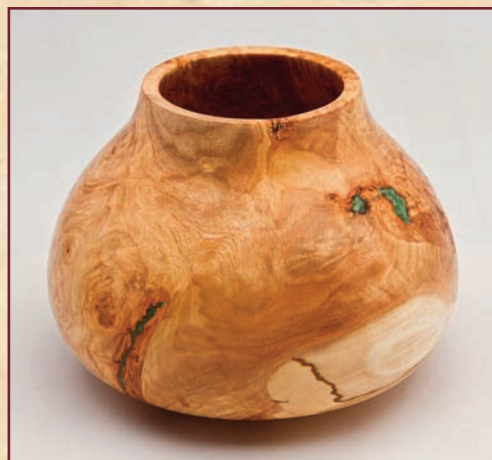
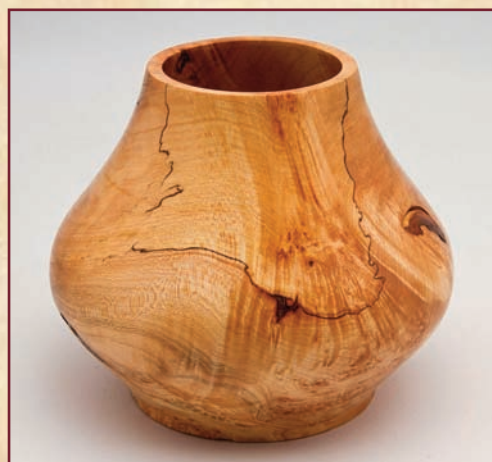
NEAR RIGHT
2" x 5"
TREE
ORNAMENT
[CHERRY, WALNUT]

NEW AAW DIRECTOR,
ALL AROUND BIG SHOT,
GOOD GUY, AND
PRETTY GOOD
WOODTURNER

STAN WELLBORN

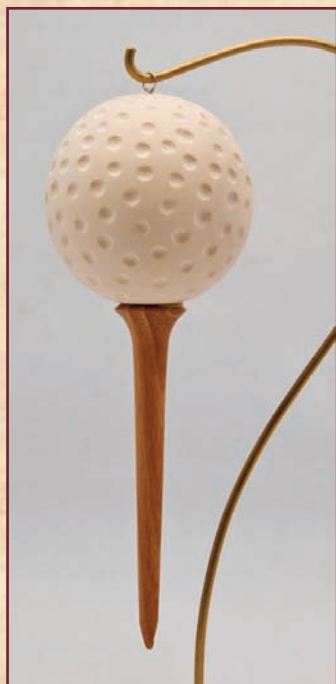
TOP
5½" x 5"
GOURD BOWL
[FIGURED, SPALTED MAPLE]

BOTTOM
5" x 4"
TWIRLING BOWL
[FIGURED ASPEN WITH
TURQUOISE INLACE]



DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE



ED KARCH



**AWARD
WINNING**

2" x 2"
TURNED & CARVED
CAT MASK
[BOX ELDER]

6" x 6"
GREENE & GREENE
"STONED" VESSEL
[CHERRY, EBONY]



ELLIOT SHANTZ

SHOP-MADE TOOLS L-TO-R DETAIL GOUGE WITH NO FLUTE, STRAIGHT HOLLOWING. CURVED HOLLOWING

DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE



2½" x 5" ORNAMENT [CHERRY, OAK] **ELLIOT SHANTZ** 2" x 5½" ORNAMENT [CHERRY, SPALTED MAPLE]



SET OF THREE
NESTED BOWLS
[AMBROSIA MAPLE]

TIM ALEY

2" x 2"
BIRDHOUSE
ORNAMENT
[WALNUT,
CHERRY]



TOP TO BOTTOM
12" x 5½"
8½" x 3"
5½" x 2"



9" x 3½" BOWL [AMBROSIA MAPLE]

DECEMBER SHOW & TELL

MICHAEL BLAKE

GARY GUENTHER



HANS WEISSFLOG 2" x 2" "DRUNKEN" BOX [ZEBRAWOOD]



HANS WEISSFLOG 4½" x 2½" "SATURN" LIDDED BOX [MASUR BIRCH]



1" x 7"

WEED POT
[Form by Hans Coper]
[ORANGE OSAGE]

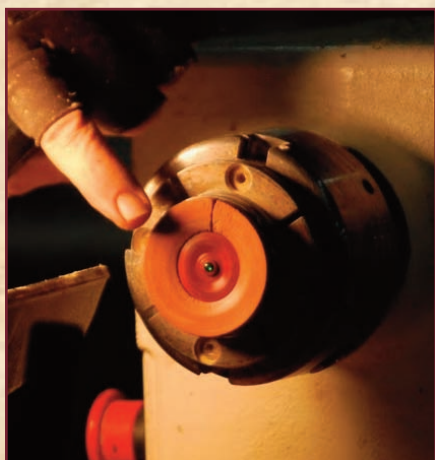
SHOW & TELL PHOTOGRAPHS BY

TIM ALEY, HAL BURDETTE, MICHAEL COLELLA, STUART GLICKMAN & GARY GUENTHER

DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION HIGHLIGHTS

MICHAEL BLAKE

PHOTOGRAPHS BY GARY GUENTHER & TIM ALEY



FOR FULL-SIZE PHOTOS AND CAPTIONS OF CLIF POODRY'S COMPLETE DEMONSTRATION ON HOW TO TURN AND CONSTRUCT SEVERAL KINDS OF LIDDED BOXES USING SHOP-MADE JAM CHUCKS... PLEASE GO TO MCW'S WEBSITE, CLICK ON PHOTO GALLERY, CHOOSE DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION. HERE IS THE DIRECT LINK...

montgomerycountywoodturners.org/PhotoGallery.aspx

FUTURE DEMONSTRATIONS/EVENTS

GARY GUENTHER

♦ January 6th – *Second Annual Show & Tell With Critique... LOGISTICS*

- ♦ Participants should bring just one piece to be critiqued.
- ♦ Measure your piece beforehand to save time.
- ♦ Bring your piece at 6:30PM and sign it in with Richard Webster.

This earlier time is so panelists have enough time to preview each item. Saving time in advance will be critical this year because we will have 4 panelists instead of the 3 we had last year. Theoretically, a fourth panelist will add 2-to-3 minutes to each discussion. Hal will also need the extra time for photography.

Each participant should say a few words about their piece before the panelists give their comments. Comments and questions from the audience will also be welcome after panelists' remarks.

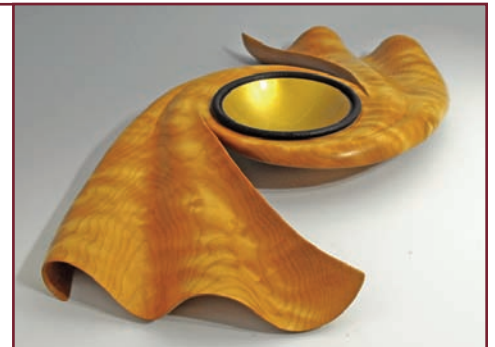
Our **2nd Annual Show & Tell Critique Session** is certain to be fun, enlightening, and instructive. Remember, we want everyone to come and join us for this terrific learning opportunity, whether or not you bring a piece to be evaluated.

♦ February 10th – *Mark Supik – Skew & Spindle Work.*

The last time MCW member and professional woodturner **Mark Supik** gave a demonstration at one of our meetings, it was on the kind of things he turns for fun... natural-edge, thin-walled bowls, turned exclusively from "found" wood. This February, Mark will demonstrate and discuss what he does for a living... stair spindles, beerkeg tap handles, large architectural columns, and other kinds of spindle work his clients dream up. Over the past 30 years of running his own turning business, Mark has learned and developed methods and techniques for speed and efficiency we all could benefit from knowing.



♦ August 11th – *Keith Tompkins – Program To Be Decided.*



If you have suggestions for future demonstrators, or would consider demonstrating yourself, please contact Gary Guenther by e-mail at <gary.guenther@att.net> or call 301/384-7594.

MCW MEETING SCHEDULE - 2011

Meetings are held on the Thursday before the second Saturday each month, from 7:00PM-9:00PM, at the Woodworkers Club in Rockville, Maryland. See our website for a map to the meeting site.

2011 MEETING DATES **{JAN 6}** **FEB 10** **MAR 10** **APR 7** **MAY 12** **JUN 9**
 JUL 7 **AUG 11** **SEP 8** **OCT 6** **NOV 10** **DEC 8**

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