



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

**June meeting in person
and Online**

MEETING AGENDA

6:00 - 6:30 - Log into Zoom, social time
6:30-7:00 - Business meeting followed by
Show, Tell & Ask
7:00-8:45 - Program

Notice to all, submissions for TJ must be in by 25th of the month.

Thursday, June 9, 2022 (6:30 p.m.)

David Swiger

Deep Hollowing: Tools and Other Considerations

In person & Zoom open at 6:00 p.m.

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Thanks to our Contributors :

Duane Schmidt
Tim Aley
Bob Anderson
Mary Aronson

David Swiger comes to us from Jefferson, Maryland, outside Frederick. After retiring as a Naval Combat System Engineer in 2004, Dave started Swiger WoodWorks, LLC, building custom woodworking benches, furniture, cabinets and doors. However, woodturning was always calling his name in the background — a carryover from his middle school days when he first turned on a lathe. Encouraged by his wife Brenda and others, Dave redirected his woodworking efforts into woodturning. He immediately discovered feelings of serenity, happiness and pleasure... feelings of contentment!





As Dave says: "I truly hope that my turnings will impart in you the feelings of contentment that I experience when turning pieces at my lathe. Feelings of serenity, happiness and pleasure!"

Dave mentored two years with Don and Harriet Maloney of Bluemont, VA, well-known turners in the Washington, DC, area, and Dave continues to collaborate with them. Dave continues to further his capabilities by taking classes and workshops yearly with both internationally and nationally known professional turners and attending the annual AAW Symposium where he is influenced by many demonstrators.



Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)



For our virtual Show & Tell, we will limit people to 2 turnings. **Submission deadline, Noon of meeting day**, please email your images to me (michael.j.colella@gmail.com), **please "Attach" the images**, do not imbed them in the email. Include the following information for each piece:

- Your name
- Title (if any), Size
- Wood species, Finish notes
- Any other information you might want to add.

I will prepare all the images to show, and when your piece comes up you will be allowed to open your mike and discuss your piece while it is being showed. Please keep your comments brief. *Please join in.*

June 9, 2022 Hybrid Meeting Information

Our meeting will be conducted over ZOOM. You will receive the ZOOM meeting information at least 24 hours before the meeting via email from **Duane Schmidt**. The **ZOOM** meeting will be active at 6:00 for system testing, chat with friends, and fellowship! Sign in, mute your microphone unless speaking, and get comfortable!

Agenda:

6:30	President's Remarks and business meeting	Bob Anderson
6:45	Show Tell and Ask	
7:00	Demo LIVE & ZOOM	David Swiger

Meeting Notes: Get involved, ask, share, and chat!

Please mute your microphone unless you are speaking

Test your Zoom settings before the meeting at <https://zoom.us/test?zcid=1231>

Zoom Support Center: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>

There will be a \$5 demo fee for this program – thanks for your understanding. You can pay here:

<https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/demo-fee/>



President's Perspective - Bob Anderson

As the world tries to get back to some semblance of normalcy, MCW has scheduled the May and June meetings as hybrids, offering the option of either in-person attendance or Zooming from home. Mike C. has worked diligently to make these options happen, and this appears to be our framework going forward. Members no longer have to miss our meetings when they are out of town or ill or for whatever reason; the opportunity to be with us is as close as your home internet connection.

Another change (previously written about) is that the professional woodturners are traveling much less frequently; many are just doing online demos and saving the cost and time of traveling around the country (and the world). They also are offering woodturning workshops and seminars at their home shops, with students traveling to them. While this has always been an option for some professionals, it has increased during the pandemic and looks to be the future.

What does that mean for our in-person meetings if we can't get professional turners on a regular basis? Well, in one workshop, Jimmy Clewes stated that there were many turners in clubs around the country who were as good or better than he. MCW has seen this via the talents of many of our own members as well as turners from other local clubs. Over the years, many of our most successful demonstrations have been by members and other local folks. Just last month, Paul Paukstelis taught us about 3D printing and showed some of its utility to woodturners. This month, our friend Dave Swiger, from the Mid-Maryland Wood Turners Club in Frederick, will actually make some shavings at WWC. And if you would like to see the rich history of local turners offering programs for MCW, just click on the Misc. link on our webpage to get to the list of our programs from our inception in 2007. From club members to other local turners to tips and tricks to panel critiques to show, tell, and ask at every meeting, you can see the talent we have in our club and throughout the local area.

As we look to the future, it is apparent that we will be continuing to gain from the skills of our local turners. If you would like to add to the skills and knowledge of the club, please speak up. Let Duane know of your interest.

Stay safe.

Bob

(And a big P.S. - be on the lookout for an announcement at our meeting about a February 2023 show and sale.)



Montgomery County Woodturners Meeting Minutes April, 2022

The May 12 meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order at 6:30 pm by President Bob Anderson. Two new members were present. They introduced themselves as Dick Ratcliff and Anika Halota.

Per club policy, those who did not pay their **dues** by mid-April were removed from the membership rolls but will continue to receive the *Turning Journal*. MCW is keenly interested in keeping as well as expanding its membership. Individuals knowing people interested in woodturning should invite them to a meeting.

MCW has many **volunteer-run programs** that reach out into the community, but which have been on hold due to Covid. They will continue once covid has abated. Anyone interested in participating should contact the individual members guiding activities in those programs. They are:

Beads of Courage	Steve Price {prices1950@yahoo.com)
Wounded Warriors	Don Van Ryk (dvanrky@aol.com)
Turn for the Troops	Roman Steichen (3rdgenpenshop@gmail.com)
Turning Works	Ellen Davis (ellen@TwistedTreeDesigns.com)

Members **selling and displaying** their work at various venues or community events should let Mike Colella know so that he can include such information in the monthly *Turning Journal*. They should also let Joe Barnard know so that he can include these events at the library displays. In doing so, not only can members come out and support members' exhibits, but those gleaning information about the club from library displays can also attend to see more members' work.

MCW is fortunate to have several members with excellent skills and others whose skills are building. Local clubs are putting together a **list of members who would be willing to demonstrate** their abilities to other local clubs. Anyone interested should contact President Anderson so you can be added to the list. This is a way to get demonstration experience, have your artistry known and for our area clubs to have access to a pool of talented turners.

This years in-person **AAW Symposium** will be held in Chattanooga, TN for June 23-26. Several members plan to attend. It is a great experience and affords members an opportunity to see many well known and talented turners up-close and personal.

Public Library Exhibits are underway. Joe Barnard still has several items from the last exhibit before covid. Please see him to recover your items. Joe also reports we have a display in the Twinbrook Library during the month of May. He also notes that several members have pieces in Barbara Wolanin's Phil Brown sculptures exhibit in Glen Echo that started May 7th.

The last session of **Wounded Warriors** was held May 13. The program is on hiatus for the summer and will restart in the fall. President Anderson thanks Don Van Ryk for his continuing efforts in running this important program.

Turn for the Troops is always underway. You can turn pens for the troops on your own. See Roman Steichen or Chris at WWC for kits.

The **Facebook link** is still up and running. The web address is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194941367515051>. Visit this site to view posts and post your own.

The **WWC offers an array of classes** in all sorts of woodcraft. It offers two woodturning classes by MCW members Matt Radtke and Roman Steichen. Contact WWC for additional information.

This evening's demonstration session was provided by member Paul Paukstelis. He demonstrated 3-D printing and discusses its many applications in wood turning.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aronson

Secretary



Montgomery County Fair **Save the dates August 12 - 20 2022**

Think about coming out to turn!

Think about entering wood items!

Think about volunteering setting up in the Old Timers section Saturdays the weeks before!

More info to follow, but feel free to ask me some questions

TEA.Turning@gmail.com - Tim Aley

Future Programs 2022 – Looking Ahead (Duane Schmidt)

2022 Programs/Demonstrations [updated as of 05/06/2022]		
Date	Demonstrator / topic	Demo type
January 6	Phil Rose / split turning	IRD
February 10	Emiliano Achaval / box with hand-chased threads	IRD
March 10	Dr. Seri Robinson / Spalting – History, Science, DIY, etc. (presentation)	hybrid
April 7	Eric Lofstrom / Namaste bowl (end-grain) with embellishment	IRD
May 12	Paul Paukstelis / 3D Printing for Woodturning	live
June 9	David Swiger	live
July 16/17	Tentative Picnic AT Mike & Sue Colella's, (Rain date 17th) Sunday	Social time
August 11		IRD
September 8	MCW Panel Critique w/ Joe Dickey, Barbara Wolanin, and Lynda Smith-Bügge.	live
October 6		live
November 10		live
December 8		live/potluck
<p>* CHANGE: Annual critique session is postponed from June, hopefully to occur September.</p> <p>IRD = interactive remote demonstration via Zoom.</p> <p>hybrid = MCW members live at WWC or Zoom with interactive remote demonstration.</p> <p>live = good old-fashioned, in-person demonstration (with Zoom available for remote viewing).</p>		

If you have suggestions for future demonstrators, or would consider demonstrating yourself, please contact our Program Chair, Duane Schmidt



DIRECT LINKS TO ONLINE PHOTOS - (For your viewing pleasure)

Note: All photo albums are captioned. Every photo has a caption. Depending on your platform, to see the captions look in the upper right. You should click or tap the circled "i" (which stands for "information") or the three vertical dots and then select "information" from that menu. Enjoy.

MCW May '22 Live Gallery link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gyVUcRBhCEGh62UNA>

Here is a new link for the May '22 Twinbrook Public Library Display

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TocVHxJVXqYuRr2D8>

Kudos to Joe Barnard.

Mid Atlantic Woodturners Association

Lancaster, PA

www.mawts.com

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium

After not meeting for the past two years registration for the fifth annual Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, September 23, 24, & 25, 2022 is now under way. We have a limited capacity and registrations will be closed when we reach our limit. A block of discounted rooms is available in the host venue for the event, The Lancaster Marriott hotel, Lancaster, PA.

Please register early to assure your place and not be disappointed. A discounted registration fee is available until Sunday September 1. We will have a WIT, Women In Turning, meeting. There will be a vendor area for you to browse and pick up tools and supplies.

Demonstrators include: Nick Agar, Laurent Niclot, Kimberly Winkle, Mark Gardner, Rudy Lopez, and Keith Tompkins. The program includes Meet the Demonstrators meeting Friday night. The demonstrations will be held in 4 rooms. We will have 20 demonstrations on Saturday and 8 demonstrations Sunday morning. The Sunday luncheon will include a turning demonstration to wrap up the event about 2:00 P.M.

Our website has much more information about the event registration, hotel registration, description of the demonstrators, and the vendors scheduled to be in attendance.

Website: www.mawts.com

Email: info@mawts.com

Phone call: 267-419-7457 to leave a voicemail

Thank you. We look forward to seeing you in Lancaster in September

Sincerely,

Ron Sheehan, Vice President

Mid Atlantic Woodturners Association



Show, Tell & Ask Remote Gallery May 2022



Roman Steichen - 8" x 3" pepper mill
[walnut]

Roman Steichen - 3-1/2" x 2" salt and
pepper shakers [oak, walnut]



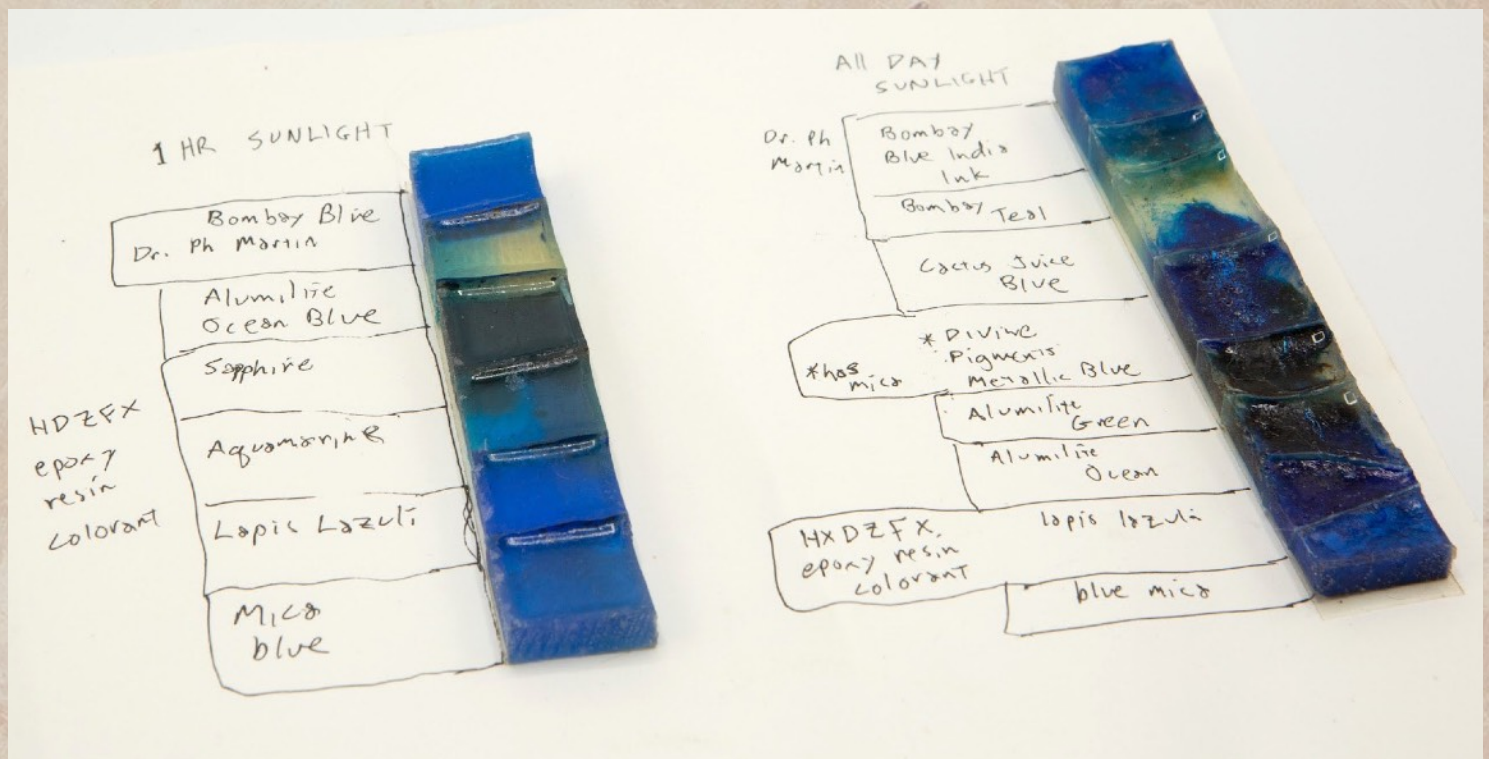
Roman Steichen - 2-3/8" x 8-5/8" bowl, filled with epoxy
[Haddix walnut]



Ellen Davis/Roman Steichen - 4" x 11-1/4" bowl collaboration [cherry]



Joe Barnard - 2" x 12 3/4" shallow bowl [Phil Brown, apple]



Joe Barnard - resin blue dye test
(Joe says, check with your resin manufacturer about the correct color dye to use,
NOT all colorants are created equal!)

Paul Paukstelis - 4" x 13" shallow bowl [Siberian elm]



Bob Grudberg - 8" x 5" natural-edge bowl [cherry]



Bob Grudberg - 8" x 12" bowl from leftover segments [9 different woods]



Bob Grudberg - 6" x 18" natural-
edge bowl [walnut]





Tim Aley - 5-1/2" x 5" hollow
form [maple]



Treasury report - March 2020 (Tim Aley)

Beginning Balance	\$3,465.14			
May income 2022			May Expenses 2022	
Membership 2022	\$106.55		Membership Paypal fee	\$3.05
Future Membership				
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00		Demonstrator	\$0.00
Donation	\$36.55		Speaker/tripod head	\$315.59
Silent Auction			WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$0.00</u>		Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$1.55</u>
Total	\$143.10		Total	\$395.19
Ending Balance	\$3,213.05			

Members in the news

Paul Sandler	I also have some utility items for sale at the Something Earthy Pottery Studio at 24410 Hipsley Mill Road, Laytonsville, MD 20882, and I have submitted to the Black Rock show, but haven't heard back as yet.
William Flint	I also sell on Etsy. My shop name is UFOKing, the direct link is https://www.etsy.com/shop/UFOKing
Mike Colella	Maryland Renaissance Festival Every weekend starting August 27th through October 23, and Labor Day Monday (free for Seniors on Labor Day)



AAW Virtual Events

Enjoy high-quality, online demonstrations, presentations, and other virtual engagements featuring world-renowned and top woodturning demonstrators.

Why attend? Here are a few reasons we think you'll want to join us in Chattanooga!

- **Learn Quickly All in One Venue** – Choose from more than 100 demonstrations and panel discussions with topics that appeal to your skill level and interest areas.
- **Get Motivation & Inspiration** – See a stunning collection of work by many of the best artists in turning today.
- **Shop the Trade Show** – Browse the world's largest woodturning trade show with 100+ exhibitor booths.
- **Enjoy Camaraderie** – Connect with friends, colleagues, and welcoming woodturners from around the world. Talk woodturning for three days straight with people who understand your passion.



2022 AAW Symposium
Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 23 to June 26, 2022



Women in Turning



Attached is the Spring 2022 issue of the Women in Turning Newsletter.

This issue features the following:

- **This Present Moment: Crafting a Better World** by Andi Wolfe
- **Crystals Growing on Wood** by Carol Hall
- **Possibilities for WIT Liaisons** by Robin McIntyre, WIT Liaison Coordinator
- **Women in Turning Retreat: Broken Bow, Oklahoma, 22-24 April 2022** by Janice Levi
- **Seattle Area WIT Event – Mortar and Pestle** by Elizabeth Weber
- **Tidewater Turners** by Laura Spelbring
- **Cape Cod Woodturners: December '21, January '22, March '22** by Robin McIntyre
- **Women in Turning Gallery** featuring work by Sally Ault, Danielle Barbour, Lisa Chemerika, Kathleen Duncan, Linda Ferber, Sharon Kaminer, Ladd, Ana Lappegard, Tracey Lee, Janice Levi, Kay Liggett, Tana Munoz, and Sandy Swayze.
- **Congratulations to the women artists in the 2022 AAW exhibits** by Tib Shaw
- **Opportunities for Women in Turning:** Classes, Workshops, Exhibits, Demonstrations, and Grants

[Click here to view/download the Women in Turning Newsletter, Spring 2022.](#)

World Connections - Links and other noteworthy places.

This page will be dedicated to useful and noteworthy links, Feel free to email me with suggestions: michaeljcolella@gmail.com

AAW: <https://www.woodturner.org/>

Arrowmont: <https://www.arrowmont.org/>

Women In Turning: <https://www.woodturner.org/?page=WIT>

The Woodworkers Club: [The Woodworkers Club](#)

MCW Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194941367515051>

AAW Photo Gallery: <http://www.aawforum.org/community/index.php?media/>

Worth checking out to see some amazing work.

Mark Supik: <https://www.marksupikco.com/>

Conkers Live: <https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/conkers-live/>

Talking Turning: <https://www.awgb.co.uk/talking-turning-zoom-sessions/>

Wood Symphony Artists: <https://www.woodsymphony.com/wood-artists>

To Be Continued.....

Note:

As we all continue to find interesting demonstrators around the world, PLEASE let me know so I can post them here for everyone else to benefit.

Be sure to check out the links Gary has provided below, which I will continue to post as long as they are still active.

Remote Connections (Gary Guenther)

One positive that has come in response to the loss of in-person camaraderie caused by the pandemic is the proliferation of new venues of free online woodturning content. A number of woodturners feeling the lack of customary togetherness are creating and participating in online venues to try to keep the community connected via interactive demonstrations, interviews, and discussion sessions. In two cases these are being assisted by corporate sponsorship. Here are five excellent examples for your selection.

Conkers Live

This is a regularly-scheduled series of free, interactive woodturning demonstrations, sponsored by Chestnut Products (which produces a variety of finishes, dyes, etc.). There is no overt advertising. The purpose is to support demonstrators and keep turners together during the lockdown. All the demonstrations are free to watch and can be accessed from this web link: <https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/conkers-live/>. It is based out of the UK and hosted by Terry Smart. It is distributed directly from their website and requires no Zoom or registration -- just tune in as you would with YouTube. Each show is a different demonstrator. They are produced in the evening UK time, which is early afternoon EST. You can subscribe to their bulletins to get updates about events and demonstrators. Future dates are Dec.14, Jan.11, Feb.4, Feb.24, March19, April12, and May 12.

Woodturning Live

This regularly-scheduled series of free, interactive woodturning demonstrations, held via the Zoom platform, is sponsored by Record Power, a respected equipment maker. There is no advertising. It is hosted by Mike Davies from New Zealand with Aussie turner Theo Haralampou as the demonstrator. They are transmitted in the morning from NZ/Oz, which puts them in early evening EST. I find Theo's demonstrations to be interesting, informative, varied, and excellent. To join these educational and entertaining live sessions simply email miked@recordpower.co.uk with RSVP in the subject line, and you will immediately receive your log-in code by return email.

Meet the Woodturner

This regularly-scheduled series of live interviews is based in UK and hosted by Pat Carroll from Ireland. Each episode highlights the woodturning life of a well-known turner in an interactive Q&A session with questions also taken from viewers. To sign up for these Zoom sessions, email meetthewoodturner@gmail.com and you will receive invitations.

Behind the Scenes

This "occasional" show is periodically sponsored by Trent Bosch Studios and also highlights the woodturning life of a famous turner in each episode. <https://virtualwoodturningdemos.com/> These are on Zoom, and free, but registration (for \$0.00) is required. These freebies are held in conjunction with other paid IRDs sponsored by Trent. You can get on a mailing list to receive the announcements of future programs.

Talking Turning

This is a regularly-scheduled series of shows sponsored by the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain (AWGB) -- their version of the AAW. The focus here is a live Zoom forum for talking about various preselected turning subjects and having Q&A during the sessions, with an hour of open-mike discussion with attendees participating. You can go here for more info: <https://www.awgb.co.uk/talking-turning-zoom-sessions/> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Register in advance to ensure you receive the email with meeting details. The meetings are at 2:30pm EST every Tuesday and Friday afternoon.



Chapter Positions Contacts

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Beads of Courage Program Director	Stephen Price
Turning Works Program Director	Ellen Davis
Montgomery County Ag Fair Program Director	Tim Aley, Paul Sandler (assistant)
Turn for Troops Project Leader	Roman Steichen
Pen Skills Enhancement Program Director	Roman Steichen
Lending Librarian	John Laffan
Videography	Joe Stout, Joe Barnard, Joe Mosli
Gallery Photography	Mike Colella
Candid Photography and Web Albums	Tim Aley, Gary Guenther, Mike Colella
Show Tell & Ask Leader	Mike Colella
Show Tell & Ask Recording and Trucking	Richard Webster and Paul Sandler
Demo Fee Collection	Bob Grudberg
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Clean-Up Committee	Paul Simon, Paul Sandler
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Bring Back Challenge Ticket Giver	Bob Grudberg
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Backup Webmaster	Stephen Price
Backup Newsletter Editor	Mike Gerech
Backup Secretary	Steve Drake
Remote Program Local Host	Tim Aley

MCW Resources

Our Hosts: Our most important resource is our space. We are deeply indebted to our hosts, [The Woodworkers Club](#), for their continuing support in sharing their facility with us. Please give Amy, Chris, Matt, and Ralph your individual expressions of appreciation, both verbally and with your wallets. If you need something, they will get it for you, either off the shelves or from the catalog – with no shipping charge. Please help support them.

MCW Hands-on Mentoring Program: Hands-on mentoring is one of the most effective ways of learning turning techniques, tool use, and safety. We all have unique knowledge and ideas to impart. We encourage all Members to sign up to share a few hours of their time and knowledge at the lathe with each other, on a peer-to-peer basis, either in their homes or at Skills Enhancement sessions. We particularly encourage our new Members and beginners to use this opportunity to learn techniques and safety. Please let Ellen Davis at Ellen@TwistedTreeDesign.com know if you would like to participate.

Skills Enhancement: Once a month, we have an open lathe session at WWC, either on Thursday's before the meeting or on the Sundays after the Meetings, under the guidance of Steve Haddix. Please check the Newsletter and Web Site Calendars for monthly dates and reserve a limited slot in advance with Steve Haddix. Everyone shares skills and information, and its lots of fun.

MCW Facebook Group: MCW has a private Facebook Group. Use it to post pictures of your work, ask questions, check out upcoming events, and it provides another venue for our members to get to know each other better. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194941367515051/> and request to be added to the group.

MCW Lending Library: Books and DVDs are available for borrowing. We have a great selection of video demonstrations and instructional materials from many top professional turners. If you missed a Meeting and would like to see the Program, you can check out the DVD. Please sign the form to check them out from John Laffan. If you have titles out, please return them promptly. There is no charge for this service.

Silent Auction: Not everyone has access to a chainsaw or a band saw, which makes it nice to have access to reasonably-priced, properly-sized turning blanks. Please bring your 'road kill' to share with other Members.

Discounts: Steve Drake has assembled a selection of retailers who provide MCW Members with monetary discounts. First and foremost, of course, is the Woodworkers Club, but we have a number of others too. Please check out the list of participating merchants on the Web Site or at the end of each Newsletter.

Web Site: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org> Thanks to Webmaster Jeff Struewing we have an outstanding Web Site.

Newsletters: The MCW Newsletter Archive, accessible on the website, is a tremendous resource, containing the complete history of all MCW programs and activities from day one, as seen on a monthly basis through the years. All past issues back to Volume 1, Issue 1 in 2007 are available at <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/newsletters/>



Member Discounts

Woodworkers Club Rockville, Maryland (www.woodworkersclub.com). The Woodworkers Club, a Woodcraft affiliate, offers MCW Members a 10% rebate on all regularly priced items. After reaching certain plateaus of spending, you will become eligible for a rebate which you will receive by email and is good for 3 months. Non-qualifying items are power tools, items already on sale, gift cards, and items from companies that prohibit discounting (Festool, SawStop, Leigh, and a couple others). Our relationship with Woodworkers Club is very synergistic and important to us, and I encourage you to make your woodturning and woodworking purchases from them. If they don't have something in the store that's in the Woodcraft catalog or on their web site, they will get it for you, and you can save on shipping by picking it up at the store.

Exotic Lumber, Inc. Frederick, Maryland (<http://www.exoticlumber.com/>) With over 130 species in stock, Exotic Lumber has one of the widest selections available on the East Coast. We offer a 10% discount to MCW Members with membership badge. We have warehouse locations in Frederick and Annapolis, where you are welcome to select from our extensive selection of turning blocks.



Craft Supplies USA (www.woodturnerscatalog.com) is a family-owned and operated business serving the woodturning community. Individual MCW Members can save 10% on all finishes & disc abrasives -- just mention "Montgomery County Woodturners" and save, all year long.



Hartville Tool (www.hartvilletool.com) is a nationwide retailer of general and specialized tools for woodworking and home improvement. They offer free shipping to all. If you have accepted the MCW offer to "opt in" to be a member of the Hartville Tool Club, you will get a 15% discount on all tools (excluding sale items, gift cards, special orders, and Festool Products).



North Woods Figured Wood (www.nwfiguredwoods.com) North Woods is a multi-generational family-owned supplier of wood and wood blanks specifically selected with the woodturner in mind. They specialize in Pacific Coast native species of trees and have sizes from single pen blanks up to 1,500 lb. whole burls. With 20+ species in stock, there is something for everyone. Members get a 15% discount by mentioning their MCW membership during a phone order or by entering "WOODTURNERS" as a coupon code during online ordering.





Bob Grudberg
Natural-edge bowl
Cherry ~ 8" x 5"