



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

**July meeting in person
 Picnic at the Colella's**

MEETING AGENDA

PICNIC

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

**SATURDAY - 1-5
 IN PERSON PICNIC (no virtual)
 At the home of Mike & Sue Colella
 Come to relax, chat and enjoy the gardens.**

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Thanks to our Contributors :

Tim Aley

Bob Anderson

Mary Aronson

This month, no meeting, just fun, not that turning isn't fun, but Saturday we will relax with friends. Good food, drink and camaraderie. For those who were here last year, the lilies are in full bloom. and YES there will be ICE CREAM. Show and Share if you want but nothing formal. Meats, and drinks provided, sides requested. Please call or email: michael.j.colella@gmail.com to let me know how many and WHAT you are bringing. (just so we don't have 16 banana cream pies:) We have plenty of chairs. Look forward to seeing EVERYONE.

Mike

Remember
 RSVP
 NOW





President's Perspective - Bob Anderson

Members,

We hope that you are all able to join us at Mike and Sue's home on July 16 for our annual picnic (rain date July 17). As always we are very appreciative to them for again hosting this club event. As Mike's email noted, please contact him (by email at michael.j.colella@gmail.com or phone 301-520-9195) to let him know you are coming and what you will be bringing. See his June 25 email and article in this *Turning Journal* for details.

One thing that has been mentioned recently is that the uncertainty of the pandemic has led the Woodworkers Club to cancel again their November Turn for the Troops weekend. It's been suggested that our members turn at least five pens at home and get them to Chris or Roman so that our troops still receive our gifts showing our appreciation for their service. One good way to coordinate the return of your pens is to bring them to the picnic. I can collect and deliver them to the Woodworkers Club for distribution to our troops. For this, you can get your Slimline kits from the Woodworkers Club and from Roman (3rdgenpenshop@gmail.com). See you on the 16th.

Bob



Montgomery County Woodturners Meeting Minutes June, 2022

The meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was **called to order** by President Bob Anderson on June 9, 2021 at 6:30 pm with 13 members present and 6 members on line. There were no new members or guests in attendance. Anderson told members that if they knew of people in the community interested in woodturning who were not members, to please invite them to come to a meeting to learn more about the craft.

It was announced that the Mid-Maryland Wood Turning Club has organized a **three-club show** and sale at the **Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick in February 2023**. It will be similar to the show held three years ago. Dave Swiger and President Bob Dorr are organizing the event, and MCW member Tim Aley is coordinating for our club. The show will include Mid-Maryland, Chesapeake Woodturners and MCW. Each club will be able to submit 20 pieces beginning late November.

After not meeting for two years, registration is now taking place for the **Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium**. It will be held in **Lancaster, PA September 23-25, 2022**. There is limited capacity, and registration will be closed when our limit is reached. For more information, see the *Turning Journal* or go to the website: www.mawts.com . Email: info@mawts.com. Phone: 267-419-7457.

For members interested in participating in **Turn for the Troops**, Roman Steichen and Chris at Wood Craft have pen kits available. You simply supply the wood, your talent, sanding and finish and return the finished product to Chris or Roman. This would be a great thing to do on your own at home while the threat of covid is still with us.

Many of **MCW's Volunteer programs are still in abeyance** due to Covid. However, some, such as Turn for the Troops, Beads of Courage and Turning Works, are still accepting items which will then be available once the programs become fully active again. So please consider exercising your turning muscles for these programs despite this down time.

Anyone **selling or displaying** their turnings in various local venues should let Michael Colella know so that he can include this information in the *Turning Journal*, which he diligently assembles and edits each month. In doing so, such information can be disseminated, and your work can get a larger audience. Such info should also be provided to Joe Barnard who will post it at our Montgomery County Library displays.

MCW and the other local woodturning clubs are assembling a list of **members interested in demonstrating** their skills and techniques to other clubs in the area and even beyond. There is no pressure, but the experience is a great way to sharpen your skills and presentation techniques, as well as providing a live presenter during this time when Covid is limiting travel. Many members prefer live presentations to zoomed-in presenters. Some feel the health of any club is a function of live meetings and the camaraderie that results. Additionally, having a local presenter saves the club money. So if you are interested in exercising your presentation skills, please let Presentdent Anderson know.

Joe Barnard, **MCW's library exhibit** master, reported that the September exhibit scheduled for Potomac has been cancelled because the library is closed for refurbishing and will be for the next year. Joe said the display at Davis Library will take place in October and he is still waiting to hear if Germantown is a go.

Montgomery County Fair *Tim provided info of upcoming fair.*

Wounded Warriors coordinator Don van Ryk tells us that ordinarily this program is in recess during the summer, but this year they would like to continue pen turning sessions through the end of the year and are in need of volunteers. The proposed dates are July 8, August 5, September 9, October 7, November 4 and December 2 (all Fridays). If you would like to help, contact Don at dvanryk@aol.com.

MCW's Facebook link is www.facebook.com/groups/1949411367515051. Check it out. Go there to view posts and post some of your own.

The Woodworkers Club (WWC) offers a variety of classes, two of which are taught by MCW club members Roman Steichen and Matt Radtke. Contact WWC for information. And be sure to check out the article on page 9 of the June 2022 American Woodturners, in which MCW and Baltimore Area Woodturners are highlighted for partnering in a yearlong remote Turn for the Troops program.

Show & Tell featured work by Tim Aley, Gary Guenther, Roman Steichen, Joe Barnard, and others

Our guest turner for the evening was Dave Swiger who demonstrated bowl hollowing techniques. Dave is the former President of Mid-Maryland Wood Turning Club. For more information check out his website at <https://contentmentturnings.com>

The MCW business meeting ended at 7:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aronson



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	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 June 2022

Tim Aley



Tim Aley





Joe Barnard - Walnut seemed glasses



Mike Colella Teak box Ebony finial



Mike Colella Boxwood bos rosewood finial



Gary Guenther



Roman Steichen



Roman Steichen



Paul Paukstelis



Treasury report - March 2020 (Tim Aley)

Beginning Balance	\$3,223.05			
June Income 2022			June Expenses 2022	
Membership 2022			Membership Paypal fee	\$0.00
Future Membership				
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00		Demonstrator	\$125.00
Donation				\$0.00
Silent Auction			WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$135.64</u>		Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$6.87</u>
Total	\$135.64		Total	\$206.87
Ending Balance	\$3,151.82			

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.



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.



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Updated 1-4-22

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Skills Enhancement Program Director	Steve Haddix, Duane Schmidt assistant
Public Library Exhibit Committee	Joe Barnard, Mary Beardsley assistant
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
Setup Committee	Paul Sandler, Jeff Struewing
Clean-Up Committee	Paul Simon, Paul Sandler
Discount Deacon	Steve Drake
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.





Gary Guenther