



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

August meeting **ONLINE ONLY**

MEETING AGENDA

6:30 - Log into Zoom, social time
7:00 - Business meeting followed by Show, Tell & Ask
7:45-9:30 - Program

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

Thursday, August 11, 2022 (7:00 p.m.)
Kai Muenzer – Happy Boxes: Box with a Tilted Lid
Zoom session start at 6:30

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Thanks to our Contributors :
Duane Schmidt
Tim Aley



Kai Muenzer comes to us from Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

“Natural wood with all its irregularities gets a beautiful symmetrical shape through the work on the lathe. I like exploring that symmetry. I enjoy the crafting with wood combining its possibilities with ideas for practical and useful or just interesting designs. Much of my art is a result of iterations of planning and trials based on a science and engineering background combined with learning's from international woodturning artists like Mike Hosaluk, Alain Mailland and Graeme Priddle. Other training included classes in design and woodworking at the University of Calgary. My designs are often inspired by having lived and worked in very different places in the world, from Asia to South America to Europe and North America.

Sharing ideas has been important to me since the beginning of my wood turning career back in 2008. I am equally drawn

to help new turners succeed with the craft as well as experienced turners who are interested in exploring new ideas.

Based in Calgary, Alberta, I enjoy collaborating with artists of other crafts producing unique pieces of art.

Kai's Art:

Kai has a wide range of turned wood art, including sculptural pieces, figures, burl pieces, cabinets (a turned exterior piece with drawer(s)), boxes, lamps, combinations of wood and glass, and kitchen items. See his web page for more:

<https://kaimuenzer.com>



Our Demo:

For our demo, Kai will demonstrate a tilted box. He will show how to design and calculate the dimensions for, and turn a box turned along 2 axes on the inside and the outside, adorned with a steeply tilted lid. The curious observer is invited to open the lid of these 'Happy Boxes'. Kai has additional handout information on his webpage (see second half of the handout):

<https://s3.amazonaws.com/media.guidebook.com/upload/121751/Q8TQddaD0nzOsCJFSYFFUi92Eg0hFJ8QQUTl.pdf>

Please add this Thursday, August 11, 2022 (7:00 p.m.) to your calendar for this demo. There is a **\$10 demo fee for this program** – thanks for your understanding. You can pay here:

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



Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

After another rocky year of half live and half virtual meetings, I was looking forward to a chance to get together with members to kick back, relax, and enjoy the company of our fellow turners on a beautiful summer day. But for whatever reasons, only 9 members replied to attend. Due to the time, effort, and expense involved, Bob & I made the decision to cancel the picnic. Maybe next year.
Mike



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.*

August 11, 2022 Remote 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:

7:00	President's Remarks and business meeting	Bob Anderson
7:20-7:45	Show Tell and Ask	
8:00	Demo via Zoom	Kai Muenzer

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 is a \$10 fee for this demo. You may pay using our secure PayPal link on the MCW website. You do not have to sign up for PayPal to send money. Click on the link or navigate from the "Meetings" page.

Thank you.

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



President's Perspective - Bob Anderson

Members,

It seems as the years go by, they seem to go more quickly. It was just the beginning of summer, and now we're looking toward Labor Day festivities and heading toward fall. The Montgomery County Agricultural Fair, subtitled "The Best 9 Days of Summer," will soon be in full swing, from August 12 to 20. Tim has coordinated MCW efforts at the Fair for years, and he is once again in charge of our demonstration area. He has sent out emails, made announcements and put in his time, year after year, to make sure that MCW has a quality presence.

You are strongly encouraged to take some time to help with this effort. MCW needs folks to do some informal demonstration turning (Tim even has wood available or you can bring your own) to show fair goers the art and craft of woodturning. If you don't want to turn in public, you can also stop by just to talk about turning and the club to folks who come by our area. Also, there is an opportunity to help through setting up and taking down our area.

Tim sent out a sign up sheet and email July 26. Please take a look for it and make a decision to donate some time to the club's efforts. If you missed it, the [link to the sign up is here](#).

See you at the Fair.

Bob



It is that time for the Ag Fair signup time!!!!

Schedule is Setup Friday Aug 12 in the AM

We turn and talk to the public From **Saturday Aug 13 to Saturday Aug 20**. We are there from **10AM till 8PM** We have 2 shift that are 10 - 3. and 3-8.

THESE TIMES ARE VARIABLE WITH YOUR SCHEDULE

Take down Sunday AM.

As usual, I will be there most days, all day....when we have 2 turners I run the pole lathe or sit with the carvers and get my carving in...

SO...

1. fill both slots so I can carve!!
2. don't worry if you have never done this because someone (ME) will be there to help... We will most likely have Jet midi lathes so we will keep the projects small.

I bring my tools to share and some wood for everyone.... you are welcome to bring your own tools and some projects but you don't have to.. **(please do not bring walnut, cedar, or other woods that cause a reaction in some)**

Sign up [here](#) or send me an email

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/15tlpJqEd2NbbdeJQRZPPKvaiWmDp481z1WnjJvSmJng/edit?usp=sharing>

1. If you want to help at the fair and you haven't signed up or told me you will, please let me know. **I need to get tickets.**
2. If you think you signed up over a week ago, **check the sign up link and see if you are signed up.** there was a bad link 2 weeks ago...

Thank you for sharing your time...
Keep Turning Safely,

Tim

Future Programs 2022 – Looking Ahead (Duane Schmidt)

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

2022 Programs/Demonstrations [updated as of 03/04/2022]		
Date	Demonstrator / topic	Demo type
April 7	Eric Lofstrom / Namaste bowl (end-grain) with embellishment	IRD
May 12		live
June 9	Annual Critique Session	live
July [TBD]	Picnic Cancelled, due to low attendance	Picnic
August 11	Kai Muenzer / Happy Boxes: Box with a Tilted Lid	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



Treasury report - July 2022 (Tim Aley)

Begining 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
Tim Aley & Paul Sandler	Tim Aley And Paul Sandler are members of the Gaithersburg Artist Collective. We are a co-op of artists in many mediums. ARTISTS ON MARKET in Crown 130 crown park ave. Gaithersburg



The American Association of Woodturners

AAW is a nonprofit organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide through education. With more than 16,000 members and over 365 local chapters globally, AAW members include amateurs, hobbyists, professionals, gallery owners, collectors, tool and equipment suppliers, and others. AAW wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become part of the special community that is woodturning.

**AAW Members:
CLICK HERE
TO VOTE
for 2023 Board
candidates from
August 1-31, 2022!**

[https://www.woodturner.org/
Woodturner/Board-Elections---Other-
Voting/Board-Election.aspx](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Board-Elections---Other-Voting/Board-Election.aspx)



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)
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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
Activities Arranger	Tim Aley
Backup Treasurer	Ellen Davis
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.



