



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
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OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

Your own home,
in that favorite easy chair,
or the living room couch.

MEETING AGENDA

6:30 - 7:00 - Log into Zoom, social time
7:00-7:15 - Business meeting
7:15-7:45 - Show, Tell & Ask
7:45-9:15 - Program

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

Thursday, January 12, 2022, IRD 7:00 p.m.

Rick Urban

“Carving With Fire”

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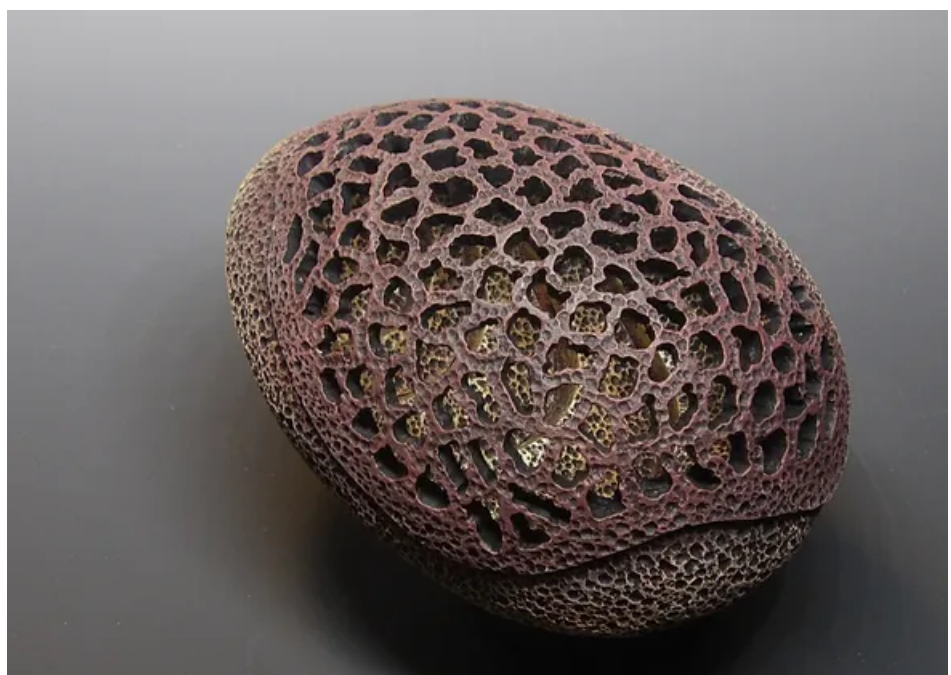
Thanks to our Contributors :

Welcome Georgia turner Rick Urban for his presentation “[Carving with Fire](#)” (woodburning tools and techniques). [Rick’s homepage](#) notes that he is often found in his “northwest Georgia shop embellishing the rim of a platter with a rotary carver, burning or branding a design on a closed form, finishing an heirloom salad bowl, adding some color to a pierced sphere, transforming a flaw into a feature, or sharing what I’ve learned with others through woodturning demonstrations.”





Rick Urban



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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 to 2 minutes.

Please join in.

January 12, 2023 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. The **ZOOM** meeting will be active at 6:30 for system testing, chat with friends, and fellowship! Sign in, mute your microphone unless speaking, and get comfortable!

Agenda:

6:30	Zoom session opens	
7:00	President's Remarks and business meeting	Bob Anderson
7:15	Show Tell and Ask	Mike Colella
7:45	Demonstration:	Rick Urban

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>

To help defray the cost of the demonstration, you are encouraged to chip in using our secure PayPal link on the MCW website. **We suggest a contribution of at least \$5 to cover the cost of our demonstrator.** 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

Happy New Year to you and yours. We hope that 2023 will put an absolute end to this pandemic.

First, I'd like to thank both Jeff Gilbert and Duane Schmidt for their board service and welcome Joe Barnard as our new vice president. Also I'd be remiss if I didn't thank our ongoing board members who continue to serve the club, some for over a decade in various roles. Thanks to Tim Aley, Mary Aronson, Jeff Struewing, Mike Colella, Steve Drake and Ellen Davis.

It would also be appropriate to welcome and thank our new program chair – but no one has stepped up to that honor as yet. While we have IRDs for both January and February scheduled, beyond that is, as they say, bupkis. March and April will be here soon, and we need a program chair to coordinate these in-person meetings. If no one comes forward, we could very well be sitting in our chairs at WWC with nothing to do. That certainly isn't what anyone wants, but members (see the names above) who are willing to put in the work make the club a viable organization. Add your name to our list.

Please take a look at your schedules and see how you could fit in a few hours a month to create programs of lasting value to MCW members and guests. Not only do organizations grow through the efforts of their members, they thrive.

We hope that you will be able to give back to MCW by serving as our program chair.

Bob



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Montgomery County Woodturners Meeting Minutes December 8, 2022

The December meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order by President Bob Anderson at 7 pm. There were twenty-one people in attendance and an additional three online. One guest, Dan Yuen from Prince Georges County, introduced himself as a new turner.

Members were reminded that this is **membership renewal time**, and they should get their dues to Tim Aley. They can be renewed online through the MCW website using a credit card or PayPal. You can also send a check to Tim. Annual dues are \$35 for an individual and \$45 for a family. Anyone experiencing a financial hardship should let Bob or Steve Drake, membership chair, know and your dues will be waived, no questions asked.

Steve Drake announced that he is in the process of updating member contact information and to that end will be sending each member an email. He asked that everyone respond by either indicating the current info is correct or providing updated info.

Tim Aley, club treasurer, announced that name badges are available through Roman Steichen for \$5. Anyone wishing to purchase one should contact Roman directly.

The Delaplaine Show and Sale is fast approaching, and the club is looking for fifteen pieces to enter. This is a three-club show that will take place in February, and Tim Aley is coordinating this for MCW. See Tim's email of November 30 for additional information.

The 34th Biennial Exhibition of the Creative Arts Council exhibit will be on view May 6 – July 1, 2023 at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. Details on applying for this juried exhibition of fine crafts can be found on the Creative Craft Council 2023 website. Entries open in mid-December.

MCW Elections were held. The slate of candidates, who had been previously nominated, was:

Robert Anderson – President
Joe Barnard – Vice President
Mary Aronson – Secretary
Tim Aley – Treasurer
Mike Colella – Newsletter Editor
Jeff Stuewing – Webmaster
Steve Drake - Membership Chair

There was a call for additional nomination for the board positions, but there were no additional nominations offered. Upon a voice vote, the slate was unanimously agreed to. The position of Program Chair was left unfilled. There was some discussion about instituting a jointly held position

to lessen the burden on any one person. For added information of what the position requires, please contact outgoing Program Chair Duane Schmidt.

MCW continues to ask for additional volunteers for the various community programs it supports, including Beads of Courage, Turning Works, Wounded Warriors, Turn for the Troops. For many of these programs, items can be turned individually and donated to the charity of your choice. Please consider participating to these worthwhile causes.

Members were reminded that anyone selling or displaying their work should make Mike Colellas aware so that he can include this information in the monthly *Turning Journal*. That way members can come out and support your efforts.

Also, turning clubs in the area are attempting to build up a supply of demonstrators from local talent. Anyone interested in becoming a demonstrator should let President Anderson know. This is especially crucial in the current climate where professional demonstrators are much more reluctant to travel.

Joe Barnard, who coordinates Montgomery County Library displays, has returned pieces from the 2022 displays and is now looking for new pieces for next year. Please consider offering your creations for this great program. There was some discussion about extending this program to other venues. Anyone having suggestions as to where items might be displayed should contact Joe.

Chris, from the Woodworkers Club, extended thanks to three club members who have given above and beyond. They are Matt Radtke, who has contributed greatly to building up Woodcraft's turning classes; Roman Steichen who has worked tirelessly with special needs customers and taught pen turning classes; and Don VanRyk, who has taught classes for recovering troops for years.

MCW's Facebook link is <https://www.facebookk.com/groups/194941367515051/>. Go there to view posts and join the group.

The business meeting ended at 7:18 pm and was followed by Show, Tell & Ask as well as the annual pot-luck dinner.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Aronson
Treasurer

Future Programs 2023 – Looking Ahead

Please everyone take note,
This is what 2023 looks like

2022 Programs/Demonstrations [updated as of 12/31/2021]		
Date	Demonstrator / topic	Demo type
January 6	Rick Urban	IRD
February 10	Tod Raines, Oval Box with Sphere lid	IRD
March 10	NO ONE	
April 7	NO ONE	
May 12	NO ONE	
June 9	NO ONE	
July [TBD]	NO ONE	Picnic
August 11	NO ONE	
September 8	NO ONE	
October 6	NO ONE	
November 10	NO ONE	
December 8	NO ONE	live/potluck

WITHOUT a Program Chair!



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 Dec. '22 Live Program - Extended ST&A <https://photos.app.goo.gl/gj7sdYh1SRAjHEiV8>

MCW Member Loaned Work for Public Library Exhibits, 2022 We will receive your year-long loan of turned wood pieces at both the December 2021 meeting and the January 2022 meeting, for month-long wall case exhibits at Montgomery County Public Libraries in 2021. Approximately 50 pieces of all sizes are needed, and particularly pieces fitting on a 7 inch wide shelf. This includes candle sticks, tree ornaments, wands, tool handles, bottle stoppers, balls, boxes, platters, bowls, hollow form vessels, and sculpture, including easel-mounted platters or bowls. Do not include display stands since we have stands. Your phone number, but not prices, will be displayed. Any sale is directly between you and the interested buyer with delivery after the display is over. Pieces will be available for pickup at the MCW meeting in December 2022, or earlier by request. If you will be displaying in an exhibition or at a craft show, please let Joe Barnard at joseph.barnard@wood-crafted.com know prior to the start of the month before, and I will try to put a card in the case with that information when I set up the display. If you have questions, contact Joe Barnard at 301-943-1807 or joseph.barnard@wood-crafted.com This information form is needed with your pieces in order to prepare a label, insurance, and phone lists. Please bring your pieces in a box, or well wrapped for stacking if in a bag, with your name on the container. If you don't name your pieces, be warned, Joe Barnard will do so.

Full form can be found at this link to print and fill out with your piece.

<https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/12/Library-member-loan-Inf-Form2022.pdf>



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Since we are now having about half of our meetings via Zoom, and no in-person meetings before March of 2023, if you will contact Joe Barnard at 301-943-1807 or joseph.barnard@wood-crafted.com, we will arrange for pickup of the pieces you loan, during January and/or February.

*If you will be displaying in an exhibition or at a craft show, please let Joe Barnard at joseph.barnard@wood-crafted.com know prior to the start of the month before, and I will try to put a card in the case with that information when I set up the display.

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Turned Object Information for MCW's Public Library Exhibits in 2023

Member Name _____

Piece #1:

Title or Name (if named) _____

Kind of wood(s), other materials & treatments (dye, burned, finish, etc.) _____

Size (height and diameter) _____ *Insurance value \$ _____

Piece #2:

Title or Name (if named) _____

Kind of wood(s), other materials & treatments (dye, burned, finish, etc.) _____

Size (height and diameter) _____ *Insurance value \$ _____

Piece #3

Title or Name (if named) _____

Kind of wood(s), other materials & treatments (dye, burned, finish, etc.) _____

Size (height and diameter) _____ *Insurance value \$ _____

Piece #4

Title or Name (if named) _____

Kind of wood(s), other materials & treatments (dye, burned, finish, etc.) _____



Special thank you to MCW members from WWC,

I would like to give a shout out to *three* in the fold of MCW who go above and beyond their respective duties in their relationships with us.

Hats off to Matt Radtke for his tireless efforts in building up our turning classes here at the club. He remains ambitious and engaging after years of functioning in that role and our classes have *at least* doubled as a result.

I would like to do the same for Roman Steichen. Roman has worked tirelessly and patiently with several special needs customers and has continued to teach our pen-turning classes which remain popular because of his upbeat attitude and dependability. Not everyone is cut out for this...in fact few would be able to do what he does. In addition, he has assumed the role of TFT (turn for troops) coordinator and contributor.

Last but not least, Don VanRyk has taught the classes for recovering troops here for years. He takes off time from work and drives down here to do this. He is compassionate and patient with the service members and they always leave here with a smile. He's a gentle giant and a diamond in the rough. He receives nothing in return...imagine that.

The collective efforts and contributions of these three individuals do much to preserve our relationship with MCW.

Turn for Troops turned out okay for a covid year thanks in greatest part to the Baltimore area woodturners who submitted 650 pens. In regards to MCW's contributions, Joe Stout turned roughly 120, Roman Steichen 100 with Don VanRyk contributing another 50 and Bob Browning, Jeff Gilbert and a few others adding another 50 or so. Not the best showing for MCW at large but kudos to the few! That's MoCo for you.

There are occasionally questions as to where the pens end up and rightly so. A lot of heartfelt effort goes into them. I reached out to Lori Harper at Woodcraft, the TFT coordinator, to see what I could get in the way of information regarding destinations for the pens. Woodcraft has never been very forthcoming with that information but she did provide me a list of recent donations (see attached).

After the conversation I had with Lori, I asked her about going directly to Walter Reed and she gave me the go ahead on that. I reached out to the USO coordinator there and she was excited at the prospect of working with us directly. I hope to have an answer as to whether they can parse them out directly by mid next week.

Other than that, little to tell other than Happy Holidays to everyone!

Chris & Co. at the WWC

Show, Tell & Ask Gallery
Random work from members who regularly
participated in Show and Tell in
2022

Richard Webster



Matt Radtke



Steve Haddix



Jeff Struewing



Tim Aley



Gary Guenther



Bob Anderson



Bob Browning



Duane Schmidt



Jeff Gilbert



William Flint



Chris Burns



Paul Paukstellis



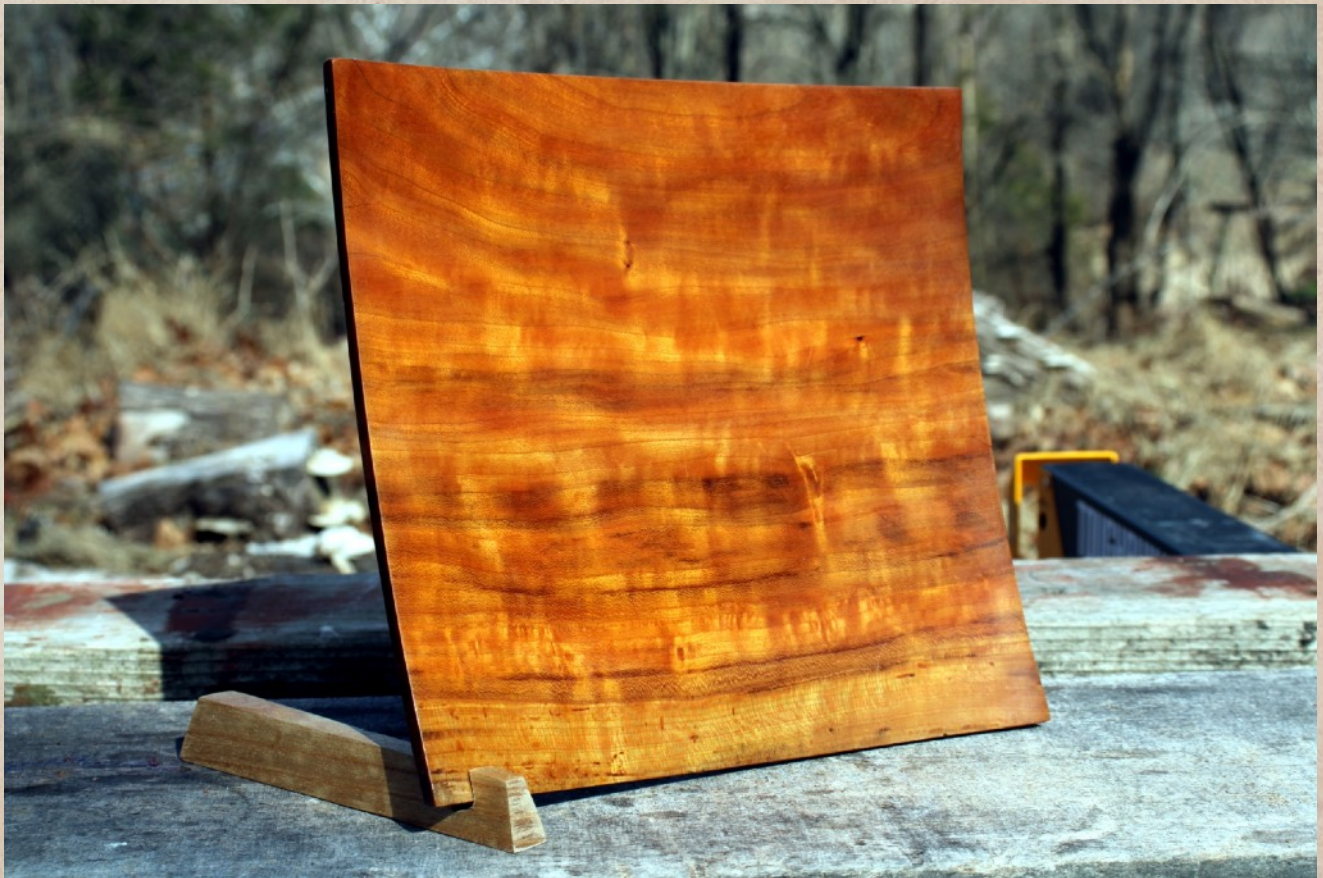
Bob Grudberg



John Laffan



Joe Barnard



Mike Colella



Ken Lobo



Treasury report - November 2022 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance	\$2,777.92			
Nov. Income 2022		Nov Expenses 2022		
Membership 2023	\$118.10	Membership Paypal fee		\$4.89
Future Membership	\$0.00	CCC 2022 membership fee		\$0.00
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator		\$200.00
Donation		Dinner for Panel		\$0.00
Silent Auction	\$11.00	WWC Room Fee		\$75.00
Name Badge	<u>\$10.00</u>	Name Tag		\$5.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$101.95</u>	Paypal fee Donation		<u>\$1.95</u>
Total	\$241.05	Total		\$286.84
Ending Balance	\$2,732.13			

Treasury report - December 2022 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance	\$2,732.13		
Dec. Income 2022		Dec Expenses 2022	
Membership 2023	\$1,073.25	Membership Paypal fee	\$27.75
Future Membership	\$0.00	CCC 2022 membership fee	\$0.00
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator	\$0.00
A tree Falls	\$133.60	Name Tag refund	\$5.00
Silent Auction	\$0.00	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$5.00	Name Tag	\$5.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$20.00</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$3.60</u>
Total	\$1,231.85	Total	\$116.35
Ending Balance	\$3,847.63		

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. Our current show is at a pop-up gallery at 26-A Grand Corner Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.

**7TH ANNUAL MID-ATLANTIC
TURNERS EXPO**
MARCH 31-APRIL 2, 2023

VIP NIGHT
MARCH 31: 5-7PM
APRIL 1: 8AM-5PM
APRIL 2: 8AM-3PM

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Held at:

Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center

AAW Virtual Events

Emma Cook, The Tiny Turner |

Turning a Resin Inlay
Platter

Saturday, January 21,
2023

2 pm Eastern Time



AAW 37th Annual International Woodturning Symposium

Louisville, Kentucky

June 1-4, 2023



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/>

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.

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Chapter Positions Contacts

Updated 1-4-22

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Treasurer	Tim Aley	taley16922@aol.com	301-869-6983
Program Chair			
Membership Chair	Steve Drake	skdjmbd@gmail.com	301-208-8265
Newsletter Editor	Michael J. Colella	michael.j.colella@gmail.com	301-520-9195
Webmaster	Jeff Struewing	jeff@struewing.us	240-988-6422

Volunteers

Wounded Warrior Support Program Director	Don Van Ryk
Public Library Exhibit Committee	Joe Barnard, Mary Beardsley assistant
Beads of Courage Program Director	Stephen Price
Montgomery County Ag Fair Program Director	Tim Aley, Paul Sandler (assistant)
Turn for Troops Project Leader	Roman Steichen
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
Discount Deacon	Steve Drake
Bring Back Challenge Ticket Giver	Bob Grudberg
Activities Arranger	Tim Aley
Backup Secretary	Steve Drake

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 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.

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/>

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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.



The background of the page is a close-up photograph of weathered wood, showing vertical grain patterns and several prominent knots. A white square is centered on the page, containing the text. This square is framed by a thin black border that is slightly offset from the edges of the white square, creating a subtle double-line effect.

Be the first in
2023 to make the
Tailstock