



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 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, February 9th, 2023, IRD 7:00 p.m.

**Tod Raines,
 Oval Box with Sphere lid**

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Thanks to our Contributors :

Mary Aronson
 Joe Barnard
 Gary Guenther

MCW is fortunate to have noted turner Tod Raines for our February 9 program. Tod is the owner of the online [Woodturning Tool Store](#). He is in demand as a demonstrator for both in-person and IRD programs and has presented at a number of regional and national events. He will be turning an oval box with a sphere lid for us, showing us how he creates the oval shape and how he creates a sphere (as you know, there are a number of ways folks do that).



Artist statement:

Woodturning since 2003, I enjoy the process of turning and I use a mix of planning and serendipity as the creative process evolves. Since woodturning is a subtractive art form

there needs to be some planning involved along with knowledge of the natural medium and its tendencies. It is the unknown and spontaneous nature of working wood that intrigues me but also the process of how to get to the final piece. I enjoy showing others this craft and igniting their wonder in what is hidden within the wood.



Affiliations:

Woodturners Retreat, November 2020 – present,
founding member

Trinity River Woodturners Council, September 2018
– present, founding member,
President, www.trinityriverwoodturners.net

Dallas Area Woodturners, March 2006 – present,
currently President, past roles as VP, Treasurer, SWAT
rep., www.dallaswoodturners.com

American Association of Woodturners, January
2008 – present, www.woodturner.org

Golden Triangle Woodturners, April 2017 –
present, www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

Public Art Committee, City of Allen, TX, September
2014 – August 2021, Place No.1, www.cityofallen.org/1449/Public-Art



Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

NOTE I will not be available for ST&A this month. So be prepared to simply show your pieces front of your own camera, do have adequate room light so it shows nicely. Also send your pics and info to me as you would normally so I can include it on the website and newsletter. Sorry for the change, I will be out of town.



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.

February 9, 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	Show your own
7:45	Demonstration:	Tod Raines

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

Please mute your microphone unless you are speaking

We suggest a contribution of at least \$10 to cover the cost of our demonstrator, you are encouraged to chip in 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.

PayPal link:

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



President's Perspective - Bob Anderson

Happy February.

We continue to have no members to help with programs; the Program Chair position remains vacant.

Currently, there are programs for eight of our twelve months, and they are being done ad hoc by folks who have other positions and do other things to keep your club intact and on track.

All that is needed is contact with four demonstrators for June, August, October and November, with two of those months in person and two via Zoom IRDs.

It would be most appreciated if you would step in and give back to the club that gives to you.

Thanks.

BobBob



DUES ARE DUE

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If you would rather pay some other way, please contact me and we will work something out.

Tim Aley
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Gaithersburg, MD 20878

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Montgomery County Woodturners Meeting Minutes January 2023

The January 12 virtual meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order by President Bob Anderson at 7:02 pm. There were seventeen people in attendance. One new member, Lynn Jordon, introduced herself. She has been turning for about three years. One guest, Jeff Cooper, a new turner, introduced himself.

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 Steve Drake, MCW membership chair, know and your dues will be waived, no questions asked.

If you are attending tonight's demo, please remember to pay your demo fee of \$5. For those who have already paid, thank you. If you have not, you may do so at the MCW website at <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/demo-fee/>

The Delaplaine Show and Sale will take place in February in Frederick, MD, and Tim Aley is coordinating this for MCW. Members have submitted fifteen pieces for the show and members who submitted them should look for information from Tim about getting them to him. Be aware: only members whose dues have been paid are eligible to participate.

The 34th Biennial Exhibition of the Creative Arts Council exhibit will be on view May 6 – July 29, 2023 at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD. The call for entries from artists is open now through midnight February 5, 2023. Details on applying for this juried exhibition of fine crafts can be found on the Creative Craft Council website: <https://creativecraftscouncil.org/2023-biennial.html>

The MCW program chair position is still vacant. We need someone to plan our monthly demos. Anyone interested in volunteering for this spot should contact President Bob Anderson. We already have programs for five or six months planned, so finding coverage for the rest of 2023 should not be a huge challenge.

The Mid-Atlantic Turners Expo (formerly the Mid-Atlantic Penturners Gathering) will be held March 31-April 2, 2023 in Fredericksburg VA, at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. Those interested should check out their website or Facebook page for more information: <https://midatlanticexpo.org> and <https://www.facebook.com/midatlanticturnersexpo>

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 independently and donated to the charity of your choice. Please consider participating to these worthwhile causes.

With Ellen Davis retiring from turning and the club, MCW is in need of a volunteer to takeover her position as coordinator of Turning Works. If interested, please contact Ellen for additional information.

Members were reminded that anyone selling or displaying their work should make Mike Colella and Joe Barnard aware so that they can include this information in the monthly *Turning Journal* and at Library displays, respectively. That way club and general community 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.

Library display coordinator Joe Barnard announced that the first display will be held in April at the Quince Orchard Library. Joe says that members can bring pieces for display to the March meeting. He also can meet members individually to get items, but the March meeting is much easier and better for him.

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

Five members displayed their work at Show, Tell & As. This was followed by a demonstration by Georgia turner Rick Urban, Carving with Fire. To see more about his work, check his website www.rickurbanwoodturner.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aronson,

Secretary

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]	Picnic	Picnic
August 11	NO ONE	
September 8	NO ONE	
October 6	NO ONE	
November 10	NO ONE	
December 8	Pot Luck dinner	live/potluck

WITHOUT a Program Chair!
 Friends, to date things have not changed.
 We need someone to step up to be
 Program Chair OR Co-Chair,
 you don't have to do it alone.



2022 MCW Web Album photos (hit "(i)" for captions)

January	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/jiSpqJjCzHPXVHso7 Program: Phil Rose https://photos.app.goo.gl/TTobigcmpVLEHgDx5
February	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/uDBSkq7bQeN82LUE7 Program: Emiliano Achaval https://photos.app.goo.gl/jMgB5Epw5xaY52y4A
March	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/ra5Fy4NLPSwFemDL7 Program: Dr. Seri Robinson https://photos.app.goo.gl/CmisX89GS5cZrh6q6
April	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/gyVUcRBhCEGh62UNA Program: Eric Lofstrom https://photos.app.goo.gl/w9qyTAXfdV9fq1E7 Quince Orchard Public Library exhibit https://photos.app.goo.gl/twPfrSXYHotoAN2v7
May	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/CHAUwBKtmwenokQK9 Program: Paul Paukstelis https://photos.app.goo.gl/tWitAMwVpgJRkMQJ6 Twinbrook Public Library exhibit https://photos.app.goo.gl/TocVHxJVXqYuRr2D8
June	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/1Qf7DyJoXwk2b6cq5 Program: Dave Swiger https://photos.app.goo.gl/gXjNorackK66zfXRV9
July	none
August	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/HEgK3aEnbDqFUUTj9 Program: Kai Muenzer https://photos.app.goo.gl/nuYkLCHuqGf5Wqez5 MoCo Ag Fair https://photos.app.goo.gl/PxKhFN3AMewcfyf46
September	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/8mcdecoBDSR4wrRT8 Program: Panel Critique https://photos.app.goo.gl/NW74psXCtiQ2awxw6
October	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/hE7HvtC7ADoyNGDv5 Program: Jeff Struewing & Steve Drake https://photos.app.goo.gl/s2gTXE7jVxwyMN7d7 Davis Public Library exhibit https://photos.app.goo.gl/YTG5bYPHDFNdZB9F9
November	Gallery: https://photos.app.goo.gl/RL3jaA14JsDivrN28 Program: Joe Dickey https://photos.app.goo.gl/F1jcQxB1F4qnwqVBA
December	Gallery: none Program: Ornament Swap & Extended ST&A https://photos.app.goo.gl/gj7sdYh1SRAjHEiV8

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 Jan. '23 Remote Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/mPsMYLPhdpzWGY5s9>

MCW Jan. '23 Remote Program - Rick Urban: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Pr7JwSKYZe7S1bHk8>

MCW Member Loaned Work for Public Library Exhibits, 2023 We will receive your year-long loan of turned wood pieces at any meeting or by special request to Joe Barnard for month-long wall case exhibits at Montgomery County Public Libraries in 2023. 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. 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.) _____



Show, Tell & Ask Gallery January 2023

Gary Guenther
"Golden Ring of Fire"
2" h x 5-3/16" dia. (weighs 47 g = 1.65 oz.)
black ash burl - TransTint dye, Deft lacquer, no wax
Collaboration with David Fry







Gary Guenther
sphere
"Brosi I"
3" dia. - walnut
Watco Danish Oil,
Simoniz carnauba wax



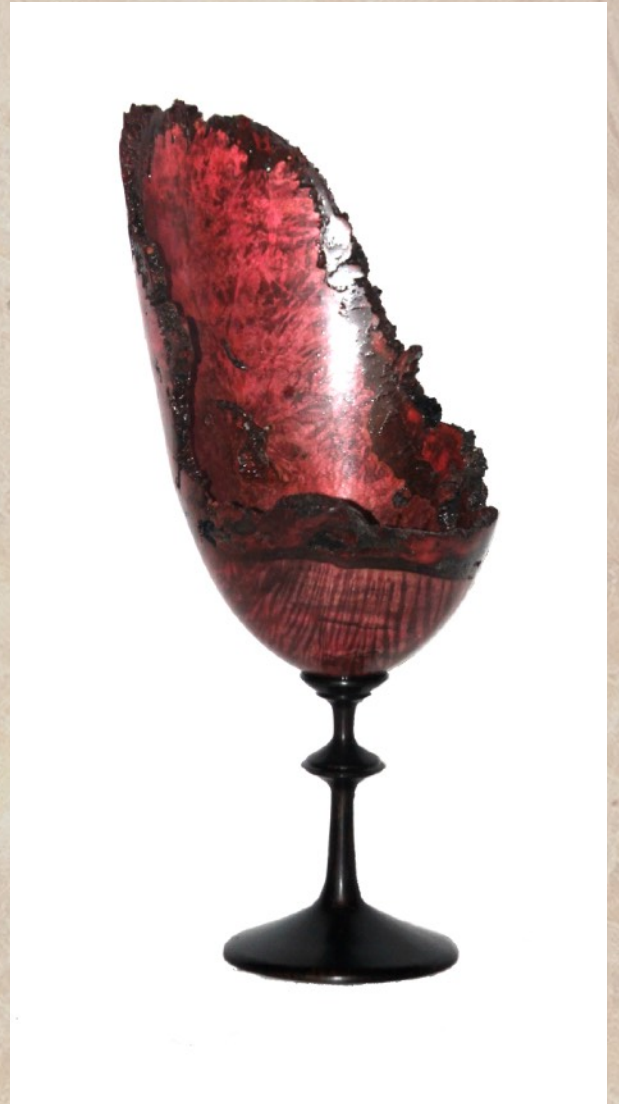
Jeff Struewing
Namaste 1
(a la Eric Lofstrom) -
Purple
1.5"h x 3.5w x 3.5d
Pear, acrylic paint,
microcrystalline wax



Jeff Struewing
Namaste 2
(a la Eric Lofstrom) -
Green
1.5"h x 3.5w x 3.5d
Pear, acrylic paint,
microcrystalline wax



Joe Barnard
11" x 4.75", made
from dyed maple
burl on African
Blackwood
base.



Joe Barnard
Walnut natural
edge
4.25" x 11.5" x
8.25"



Mike Colella
Bubinga square edged bowl 7x7x2



NAIRI SAFARYAN TIMELESS BEAUTY



Wood Symphony Gallery is pleased to present Nairi Safaryan's solo exhibition "Timeless Beauty". The exhibition features a collection of graceful sculptures created by Nairi Safaryan that praise the timeless ideal of feminine beauty.

View the exhibition

Some amazing work, worth checking out
the link.
Mike

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

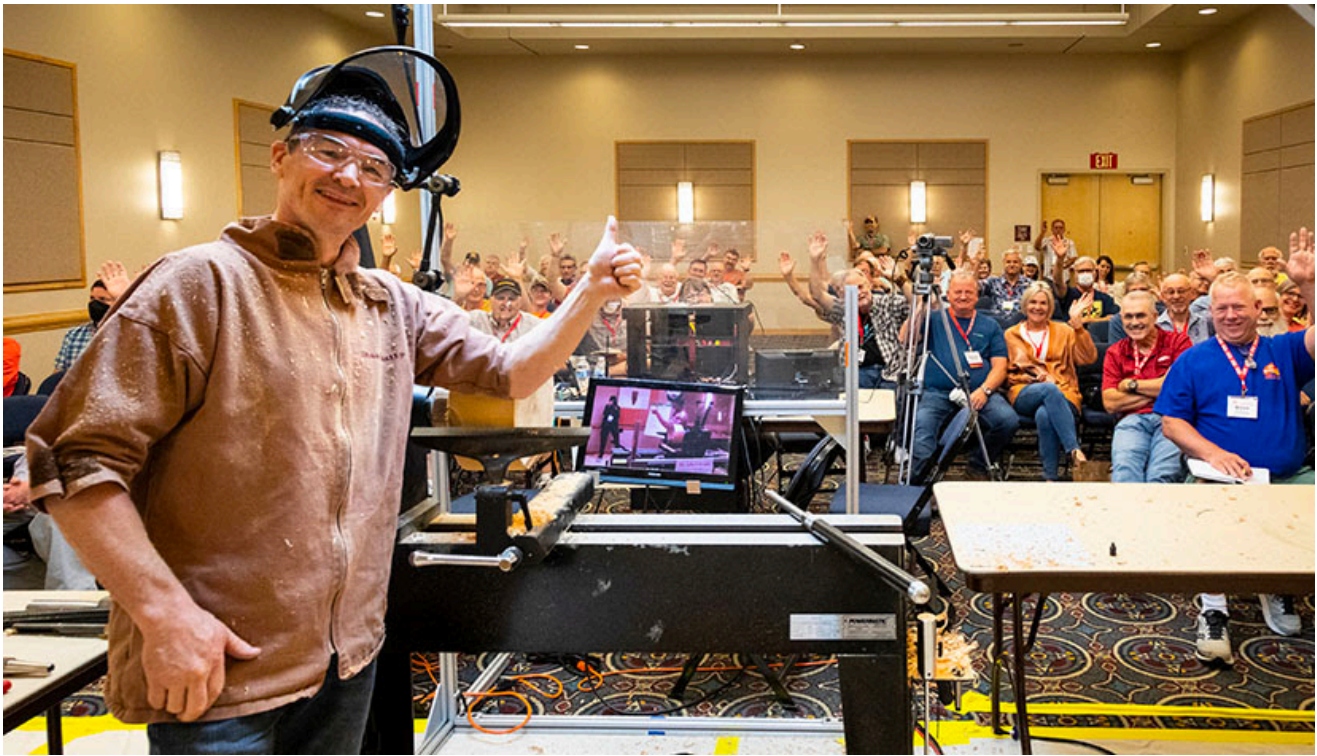
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Fredericksburg Expo & Conference Center

SYMPOSIUM registration open



Join us for real, in-person woodturning as well as inspiration, camaraderie, and **more**. Have fun, learn quickly, and be inspired. Reconnect and create new life-long friendships with others who share your passion.

Click here to
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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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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.





Joe Barnard

11" x 4.75", made from dyed maple burl on
African Blackwood
base.