



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

Hybrid meeting

Meeting Location

WOODWORKERS CLUB 11910-L
PARKLAWN DR ROCKVILLE, MD
20852 301-984-9033

REMEMBER TO PARK IN BACK

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

Thursday, March 9th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.

Mark Supik

Turning A Natural Edge End Grain Bowls

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Thanks to our Contributors :

Joe Barnard
Bob Anderson
Tim Aley
Bill Bell



Mark first encountered studio woodturning as an undergraduate at the Maryland Institute College of Art studying sculpture. After graduating, he worked for several woodworking business before starting his own

shop in one of Baltimore's old industrial neighborhoods. Monday through Friday, Mark directs a staff of woodturners and finishers producing custom architectural millwork, furniture parts, crafted wood products and tap handles for craft brewers. On the weekends, Mark teaches woodturning to beginning and experienced turners. His own turnings of natural edged vessels and sculpted

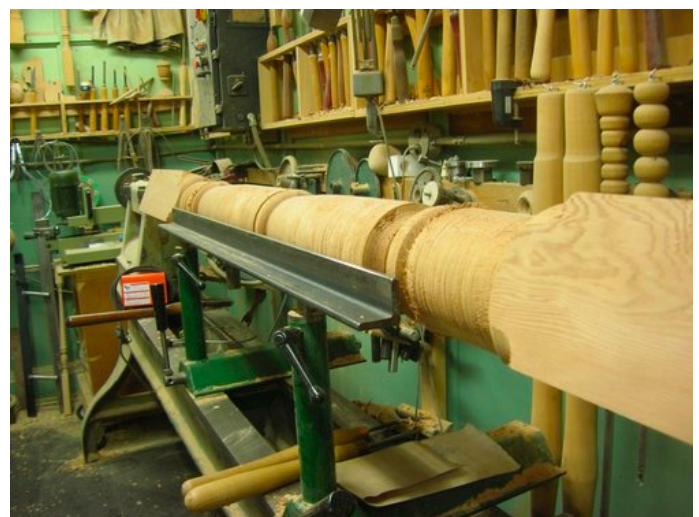
spindle pieces have been displayed in local galleries. Mark is a member of the American Association of Woodturners and of a number of local woodturning clubs.

Marks presentation will highlight:

- 1) Visualizing the bowl in the log.
- 2) Cutting into the bark cleanly without disturbing its integrity.
- 3) Endgrain cutting technique with various tools.
- 4) Designing the bowl to prevent checking.
- 5) Drying procedures that play an important part in the process.



1943 Oliver Face Plate lathe. 40" diameter capacity.



1927 American Long Bed Lathe



Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

*For Show, Tell & Ask, please have your pieces here by 6:30
I will shut down the photo booth at that time.*

Agenda:

6:00-6:30 Check in Show & Tell pieces and social
6:00 Zoom session will go live
6:30 President's Remarks and business meeting
7:00-8:30 Demo



Bob Anderson
Mark Supik

March 9th 2023 - Live & Remote Meeting Information

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

Agenda:

6:00 Zoom session opens, in person show & tell drop off and social time.
6:30 President's Remarks and business meeting Bob Anderson
6:45 Show Tell and Ask
7:00 Talk followed by Q&A if time permits Mark Supik

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

Members,

Welcome to March. Many are looking forward to the March Madness tournament while others may simply be looking forward to more normal weather after an uncharacteristically warm February. Whatever you are looking forward to, I wish you the best of luck getting there.

The Delaplaine show closed February 26, and Jeff Struewing and Joe Barnard each sold one of their artful turnings. Congratulations to both. If you didn't get up to Frederick to see it, you missed an incredible show with 45 superb woodturnings and a similar number of wall art pieces. Thanks to Tim Aley for coordinating for MCW, Ken Lobo for coordinating for CW, and to Dave Swiger, Mid-Maryland, for putting the whole show together for the three clubs.

Our Program Chair position has been filled. Bill Bell has come forward for the club to get interesting and novel programs to you. When he volunteered, the club already had programs through May scheduled. The task now is to schedule the rest of the year and he has started strongly, searching for demonstrators who will provide great demos, whether in person at the Woodworkers Club or by Zoom only. In that vein, please contact him if you know of any local turners for in-person demos or national/international demonstrators (probably Zoom) who you think would be of interest to our members.

We hope you come out and join us at the Woodworkers Club on Thursday, March 9, at 6:30 PM for MCW member and friend Mark Supik's demo (details elsewhere in this *Turning Journal*).

Enjoy the beginning of spring and get out and turn a piece.

Stay safe.

Bob



MCW February 9, 2023 Meeting Notes

President Bob Anderson opened the business meeting at 7 PM. The meeting was via Zoom only. There eventually were 23 members at the virtual meeting.

Everyone in attendance was reminded to pay their yearly dues if they had not already done and to be sure to make their donation on the website for this evening's program.

The show and sale, *When a Tree Falls*, is now open at the Delaplaine Arts Center in Frederick. Three local woodturning clubs, Mid-Maryland Wood Turners Club, Chesapeake Woodturners, and Montgomery County Woodturners are participating. The show will run through Sunday, February 26.

MCW members with pieces in the show are Tim Aley, Bob Anderson, Joe Barnard, Bob Grundberg, Ken Lobo, Jeff Struewing, Dick Ratciff and Dick Webster.

Thanks to Tim for coordinating for MCW.

The entry period for the Creative Crafts Council show closed February 5 and are currently being judged.

The exhibition will be on view May 9 – July 29, 2023 at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852

As you may recall, MCW, Chesapeake Woodturners and the Mid-Maryland Woodturners Club have been invited by our friends Judy Chernoff and husband Jeff Bernstein to tour the exhibit of pieces they recently donated to the Renwick. The tour is the afternoon of Sunday, March 5. There are still a couple of slots available for the tour and they will be filled first come, first served. Contact Bob if you would like to go.

In December we held officer elections for 2023. We still need a Program Chair for the year. At this point, it appears that we have 8 months covered, so the new PC would need to set up only 4 programs.

It would certainly be good to be able to remove this item from our agenda.

Registration for the 2023 AAW International Woodturning Symposium is now open. The Symposium will be held in Louisville, KY, June 1 through June 4, 2023. To register, go to <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2023Louisville/2023-Registration.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238>.

Michael Hardin, the show director for the upcoming Mid-Atlantic Turners Expo (formerly Mid-Atlantic Penturners Gathering), asked us to notify members of the Expo, which will be held March 31 - April 2, 2023 in Fredericksburg, VA at the Fredericksburg Expo Center. Please check out their website or Facebook page for more details.

<https://midatlanticexpo.org/> and <https://www.facebook.com/midatlanticturnersexpo>

MCW has so many great programs and we have many members who help but we need more. These will all resume when this pandemic has abated.

Many members sell and display their work. They do so in venues from the large, formal Renaissance Festival to various once a year holiday shows, but we often don't know about it. In order to notify our members of what we're doing, we have a monthly *Turning Journal* article listing members who are selling and/or displaying their work. That way we can support each other in our artistic endeavors. Let Mike know your activities. Also let Joe Barnard know for announcement at the library displays.

We have quite a few members with excellent skills and solid techniques who can demonstrate them for us and other local clubs. We are getting together a list of local talent from a number of local clubs

to share. If you are interested in doing demos for us and/or for other local clubs, please email me and you'll be added. This is a way to get your artistic talent known and a way for our clubs to have access to a pool of quality local turners.

Program News:

Public Library Exhibits:

Joe Barnard is looking for new pieces for library exhibits in 2023. Contact him to coordinate getting your work to him for display in our county libraries. While he can collect pieces at our in-person meeting on March 9, he would like them earlier since the exhibit opens April 1.

So far he has only four (4) pieces, so please get your turnings to him.

Also, you must complete the library loan form to participate. Jeff has a link to it from the Public Library Exhibits page on our website - <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/outreach/public-library-exhibits/>

Wounded Warriors:

The remaining dates for Wounded Warriors sessions for 2023 are:

March 10, April 07, May 05, June 02, July 07, August 04, September 08, October 06, November 03, and December 01.

Contact Don Van Ryk if you'd like to help so he can coordinate volunteers.

Turn for Troops:

You can always make pens on your own for the troops. Contact Roman or Chris at WWC to get kits.

Women in Turning:

Get information on news about Women in Turning to our MCW representative, Imelda Rocha.

Beads of Courage:

Stephen Price continues to coordinate our Beads of Courage lidded bowls program. He hopes you will take some of your time at home to turn a box or two for the children. His email is

prices1950@yahoo.com .

Turning Works Coordinator needed:

Bowls are donated to help local Montgomery County charities. Ellen Davis, who coordinated this for years,

has stepped down. If you would like to coordinate, or just get more information, please contact Ellen Davis at

edavis@lifehealthhome.com.

Woodworkers Club:

We encourage everyone to continue to support our friends at the Woodworkers Club.

Facebook:

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

Show, Tell and Ask:

Since Mike was away, members who wanted to show a piece held it up to your camera and talked about it.

Evening Program: The program was presented by well-known demonstrator Tod Raines, the proprietor of the Woodturning Tool Store. He turned an oval box with a sphere lid for us, showing us how he creates the oval shape and how he creates a sphere. His demo was very well received and he will make a video of the presentation for the club's use for a few months. The meeting closed at 9:25 PM.

Bob Anderson for Mary Aranson

Future Programs 2023 – Looking Ahead

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	Mark Supik	
April 7		
May 12		
June 9		
July [TBD]	Picnic	Picnic
August 11		
September 8		
October 6		
November 10		
December 8	Pot Luck dinner	live/potluck



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 Feb. '23 Remote Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/cN9Q5tatMoo2cDVu5>

MCW Feb. '23 Remote Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/ooHBYhMq7mgTtr7A>

MCW Member Loaned Work for Public Library Exhibits, 2023 We will receive your year-long loan of turned wood pieces at any meeting, **Ideally THIS Thursday meeting (March 9th)** 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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We will receive your year-long loan of turned wood pieces at both the December 2022 meeting or later, 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. Our 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 2023, or earlier by request.

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.

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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 storing between displays if in a bag, with **your name on the container. If you don't title your pieces, be warned, Joe Barnard will do so.**

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 February 2023

Jeff Gilbert
pedestal bowl - 3.5" h x 10" dia.
walnut (single piece)
Minwax polyurethane spray (warm gloss)



Joe Barnard
bark-edge bowl
3.75" h x 5" dia.
cherry burl



Joe Barnard
bark-edge winged bowl, in process
2" h x 11" w x 6" d
English elm – branch from the Goshen Elm, the largest recorded
English elm in the world.



A branch fell off recently and became
the source of Joe's winger.

The “Goshen Elm” (English Elm, *Ulmus procera*), Maryland’s only Millennium Tree), Gaithersburg

The Goshen Elm in Gaithersburg was likely brought from England in the mid-1700s, and has inspired a huge community base of support to stop road encroachment that threatened its root system with development. Montgomery Parks Department acquired the land around the tree, naming it a conservation park in 2001, and Pepco has recently moved its power lines to the opposite side of Goshen Road in an effort to preserve the Goshen Elm’s beautiful canopy.

Originally thought to be a Rock Elm (hence the name of the intersecting road, “Rock Elm Road”), then a European Elm, its species was definitely confirmed as English Elm (*Ulmus procera*), and recent communication with Mr. Peter Bourne, the founding member of the UK Tree Register who maintains the *Ulmus* database, confirmed that it is the largest known English elm in the world! The second largest known English Elm in the world is, in fact, in Brighton, England.



Joe Stout
"Bird's Nest"
bark-edge bowl - 2" h x 3" dia., dogwood
Mohawk Woodturners Finish, EEE Ultrashine, Shellawax
This is Joe's first bark-edge bowl.



Joe Stout
lidded box - 2" h x 4" dia. - crepe myrtle
Mohawk Woodturners Finish, EEE Ultrashine, Shellawax



Jeff Struewing

Lucet forks

7" x 2.5" x 7/16"

red oak, dogwood, walnut, osage orange, cherry

linseed oil and beeswax

The outside shapes were turned, not sawn, for symmetry



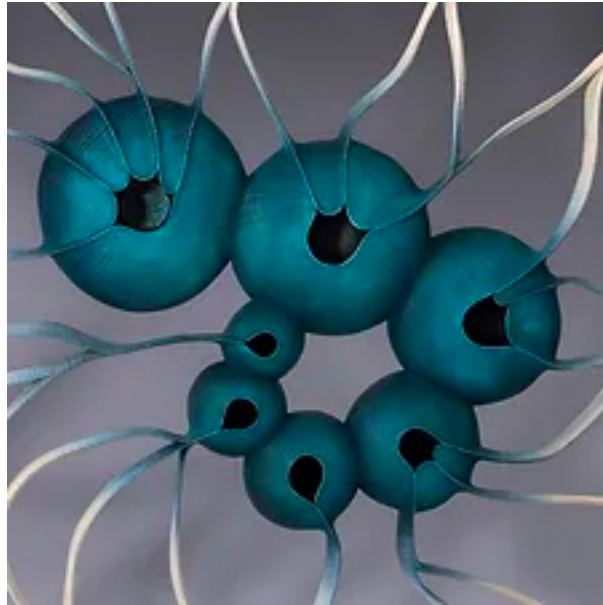
A **lucet fork** is a super quick way to create a cord, drawstring, or rope using yarn. All you need is a length of yarn to quickly make a drawstring for a hoodie or pajama pants, shoestrings, a cord for crafting, a lanyard for an ID or badge, or even a keychain. Read on to learn how to use one!



Gary Guenther
plate - "Walnut Flames" - 5/8" h x 8-1/2" dia.
black walnut crotch
Bush Oil, Simoniz carnauba wax



Turned and Sculpted Wood 2023



Wood Symphony Gallery is pleased to present Turned and Sculpted Wood 2023 exhibition curated by Larisa Safaryan. The exhibition is made up of artworks by the most prominent masters of wood art as well as emerging artists. This yearly exhibition has become a major event in the wood art world by presenting to the public the finest selection of contemporary wood art from around the world. This is an overview of what is currently going on in the field of Contemporary Wood Art. We hope that you enjoy this year's presentation of Turned and Sculpted Wood.

View the exhibition

Some amazing work, worth checking out the link.
Mike

Treasury report - February 2023 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance	\$4,753.83			
Jan Income 2023		Jan Expenses 2023		
Membership 2023	\$108.10	Membership Paypal fee	\$6.10	
Future Membership	\$70.00	Erie Ins	\$266.00	
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator	\$350.00	
A tree Falls	\$20.00	When a tree falls expen	\$68.79	
Silent Auction	\$0.00	WWC Room Fee	\$0.00	
Name Badge	\$0.00	Name Tag	\$0.00	
Demo Fee	<u>\$210.40</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$15.08</u>	
Total	\$408.50	Total	\$705.97	
Ending Balance	\$4456.36			

Treasury report - January 2023 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance \$3,847.63

Jan Income 2023		Jan Expenses 2023	
Membership 2023	\$618.95	Membership Paypal fee	\$19.45
Future Membership	\$0.00		\$0.00
Lifetime Membership	\$350.00	Demonstrator	\$150.00
A tree Falls	\$0.00		\$0.00
Silent Auction	\$0.00	WWC Room Fee	\$0.00
Name Badge	\$0.00	Name Tag	\$0.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$119.25</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$12.55</u>
Total	\$1,088.20	Total	\$182.00
Ending Balance	\$4,753.83		

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

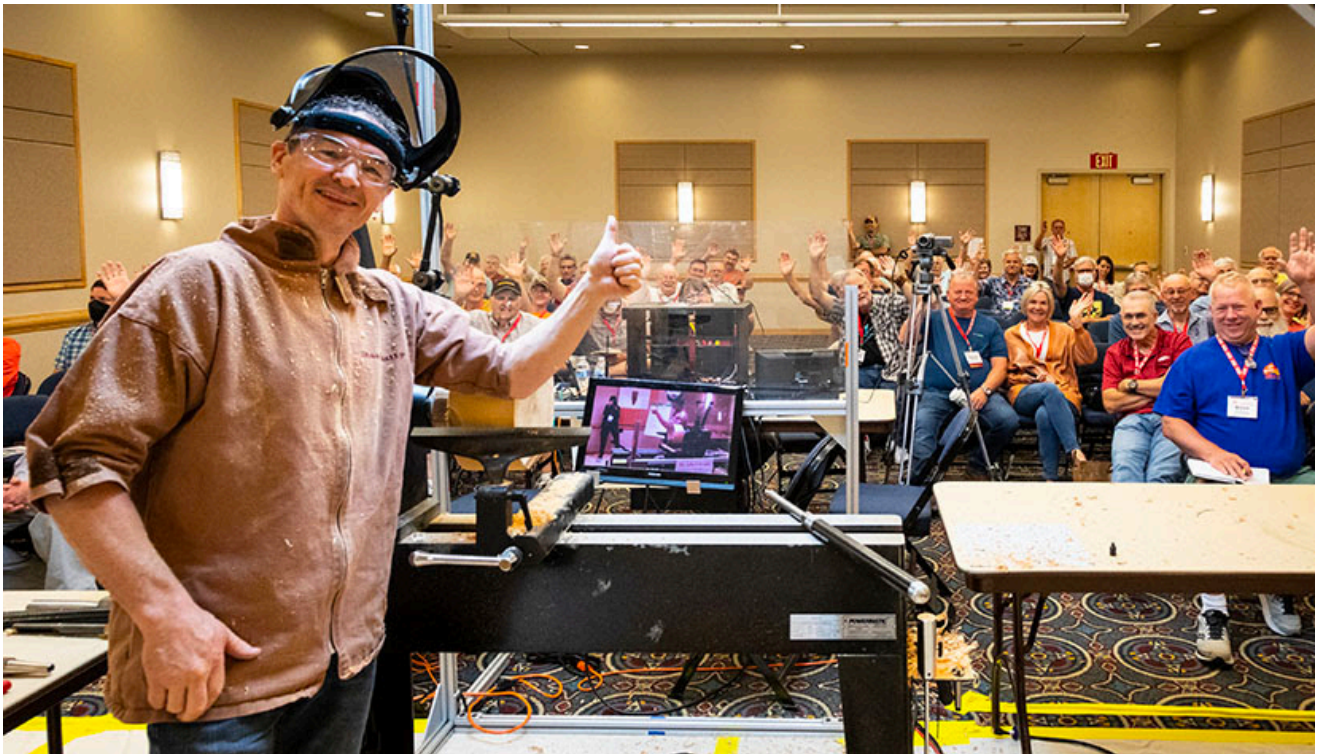
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SYMPOSIUM registration open



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.

Chapter Positions Contacts

Updated 1-4-22

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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/>

DUES ARE DUE

We will not be meeting in person for a couple of months so if you would like to pay your dues you can send Tim a check to the address in my signature below or online at <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/annual-membership-fee-payment/> .

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

Tim Aley
211 Kent Oaks Way
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

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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 Stout

Lidded box - crepe myrtle
2" h x 4" dia.