



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

Hybrid meeting
 with IRD on screen

Meeting Location

WOODWORKERS CLUB 11910-L
 PARKLAWN DR ROCKVILLE, MD
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REMEMBER TO PARK IN BACK

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

Thursday, April 6th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Ernie Conover
TURNED BOXES WITH SNAP FIT LIDS

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Thanks to our Contributors :

- Joe Barnard
- Bob Anderson
- Tim Aley
- Bill Bell
- Mary Aronson

Ernie Conover is a veteran woodworking author with eleven books, many videos and hundreds of articles to his credit. His most recent book is the 3rd Edition *the Lathe Book*, published by Taunton Press.



It came out in February of 2020. His work has received numerous awards and been the subject of several one-man shows. He lectures widely for clubs, trade show groups and woodworking stores and is frequently called upon as a consultant and expert witness in the woodworking field. Ernie is also a lathe designer having developed his own lathe and worked on the designs of the Nova and the Powermatic 3520b. When not writing, lecturing or consulting he is actively teaching at Conover Workshops—a craft school founded by the Conover family.

Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

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



April 6th 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	IRD demo on screen via Zoom	Ernie Conniver

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 \$10 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

Welcome to Spring.

Coming out the other side of the pandemic, MCW is strong and growing. We've gotten new members from a variety of sources: for instance, friends of club members have joined, and so have students who've taken classes from members Matt and Roman at the Woodworkers Club. We are pleased that our newest members have gotten interested in the engaging and limitless craft of woodturning. And the club is stronger with a diverse group of beginners, intermediate and advanced/professional turners all helping and learning from one another.

With the change of season comes outdoor craft markets and fairs. That's a reminder to let Mike know if you are selling your wares or doing some demonstrating for the public. It gives other members the opportunity to stop by and support you and the club.

Bill also has some unique programs lined up. See you Thursday evening.

Bob



MCW March 9, 2023 Meeting Notes

The March 9, 2023 meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order at 6:31 pm by President Bob Anderson. President were 35 members and one guest, Lou Reiseman.

It is now nearing the end of **membership renewal** time and all members were asked to pay up for the 2023 membership year. Dues -- \$35 per individual and \$45 per family-- may be paid directly to Treasurer Tim Aley or via the MCW website. As of April 15, members who have not paid their 2023 dues will be removed from our membership rolls. Anyone experiencing financial difficulty, should contact Membership Chair Steve Drake and dues will be waived, no questions asked.

While we are on the subject of money, please remember to pay your \$10 **Demo Fee** for tonight's demo. It, too, may be paid to Tim Aley or via the club website, <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/demo-fee> .

The show and sale, *When a Tree Falls*, has closed at the **Delaplaine Arts Center** in Frederick. Two members, Jeff Struewing and Joe Barnard, sold pieces. Congratulations to them and thanks to everyone who participated. And again, thanks to Tim for coordinating for MCW.

The entry period for the **34th BIENNIAL EXHIBITION OF THE CREATIVE CRAFTS COUNCIL** closed February 5 and entries are currently being judged. Several members submitted pieces. The exhibition will be on view May 9 – July 29, 2023 at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852

On Sunday, March 5, Judy Chernoff and husband Jeff Bernstein hosted a tour of the pieces they've donated to the **Renwick Gallery**. Seven MCW members, plus some family members, participated. It was a remarkable day, with Judy and Jeff guiding us through the exhibit with information on the pieces and artists who created them. Thanks to both.

Member Bill Bell has stepped forward to take the position of **MCW Program Chair** for 2023. We thank Bill as the program chair position is vital to the functioning of the club and the enjoyment and education of its members.

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 the AAW website. (WWW.AAWSYMPOSIUM.ORG). Several members have expressed an interest in attending, some are even planning to drive to the event. There is a discount available to AAW chapters and chapter members who are AAW members. Any chapter able to organize a group of ten members or more can receive a discount rate of \$315. Dick Ratcliff is looking for members who are going. Contact Dick at Rlrat54@yahoo.com

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>

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 on what others are 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 President Anderson 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.

Joe Barnard is looking for new pieces for **library exhibits in 2023**. Contact him at jwbarnard@gmail.com to coordinate getting your work to him for display in our county libraries. He is collecting pieces tonight for the exhibit which opens April 1. 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/>

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 (dvanryk@aol.com) if you'd like to help so he can coordinate volunteers.

The club continues to encourage members interested in making pens for **Turn for the Troops** to do so on your own. You may contact Roman or Chris at WWC to get kits.

Get information on news about **Women in Turning** to our MCW representative, Imelda Rocha. Contact her at c4580toastmasters@gmail.com .

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 .

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 and Tell took place with eleven members presenting.

Tonight's **demonstrator** is MCW friend and professional turner Mark Supik, who is located in Baltimore. To see more of Mark's work, check out his website, <https://www.marksupikco.com>.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Aronson
Secretary

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	Kevin Bedgood	In person
June 9	Alan Stratton (Tent)	IRD
July [TBD]	Picnic	Picnic
August 11		IRD
September 8		
October 6		
November 10		
December 8	Pot Luck dinner	live/potluck



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 March 2023 links

MCW March '23 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3dtEm4vu1f2Vy67B7>

MCW March '23 Live Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/WMJ4Kc2wJMuMMof78>

Library Exhibits

I'd like to thank all the members who brought pieces for our library exhibits to the March meeting. It was a tremendous help, and we should be covered for the entire year. We now have over 50 pieces for the various exhibits. In April, a few days from when I write this, our first exhibit will be viewable at the Quince Orchard library.

As of April 15, the Potomac Library will open up again after about 18 months, and I will go and see about whether they still have the cases that were there, and if so, try to sign us up to display later this year.

Joe Barnard



Show, Tell & Ask Gallery
March 2023

Richard
Webster
bark-edged
bowl
4" x 13"
honey locust



Jeff Struewing
bark-edged bowl
5-1/2" x 15" x 11"
cherry



Jeff Struewing
plate
5/8" x 10-1/2"
white oak



Dick Ratcliff
mushrooms
9" x 12"
oak burl



Ken Lobo
staved bowl
6" h x 9" dia.
basswood, dye



Ken Lobo
staved bowl
6" h x 9" dia.
basswood, dye



Paul Paukstelis
bowl - 2" x 7"
sassafras
CNC routed, Milliput filled



Paul Paukstelis
bowl
4-1/2" x 10"
black walnut
CNC-routed butterflies



Neo Larson-White
platter
1-1/2" x 11"
cherry, resin
Matt Radtke WWC class



Tim Aley
bowl
3-1/4" x 5-3/4" x 5-1/4"
apple



Tim Aley
hollow form
3" x 6-1/4" x 5"
curly apple, pyro



Tod Raines
oval box with sphere lid
demo piece from MCW February IRD
tulip tree (a.k.a. "yellow poplar"), Eastern red
cedar





Gary Guenther
cup (yunomi)
"Jeff Live"
3-1/2" h x 3-3/8" dia.
live oak, dye
Bush Oil, Simoniz carnauba
wax





Gary Guenther
tea cup (chawan)
"Tea to Tea"
3-1/8" h x 4" dia.
spalted, burly red oak, colored
chalk
Bush Oil, Simoniz carnauba wax



Joe Barnard
natural-edged, deep
bowl
7-1/2" h x 9-1/2" dia.
bug-holed maple burl
(from Phil Brown stash)



Joe Barnard
burl-edged box
with finial lid
6" h x 8-1/2" dia.
walnut burl,
African
blackwood, holly,
sharks tooth



Joe Barnard
bark-edged tray
1-1/2" x 11-1/2" x 5-1/2"
Goshen elm branch
(world's largest-recorded English elm)



The Goshen Elm in Gaithersburg is the world's largest known English elm.

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.



Bob Grudberg
segmented hollow form
10 1/2" h x 8 1/2" dia.
walnut, sycamore



Bob Grudberg
open-segmented
deep bowl
10-1/2" h x 8-1/2" dia.
walnut, sycamore



William Flint
bowl
2-1/2" x 10"
ash



Steve Haddix
bowl
5" x 15"
ambrosia silver maple burl



Steve Haddix
bark-edged pedestal bowl
5-1/2" x 10-3/4"
silver maple burl, dye



Steve Drake
purchased basket-weave
vessel
4" x 9"
wood unknown, dye



Treasury report - March 2023 (Tim Aley)

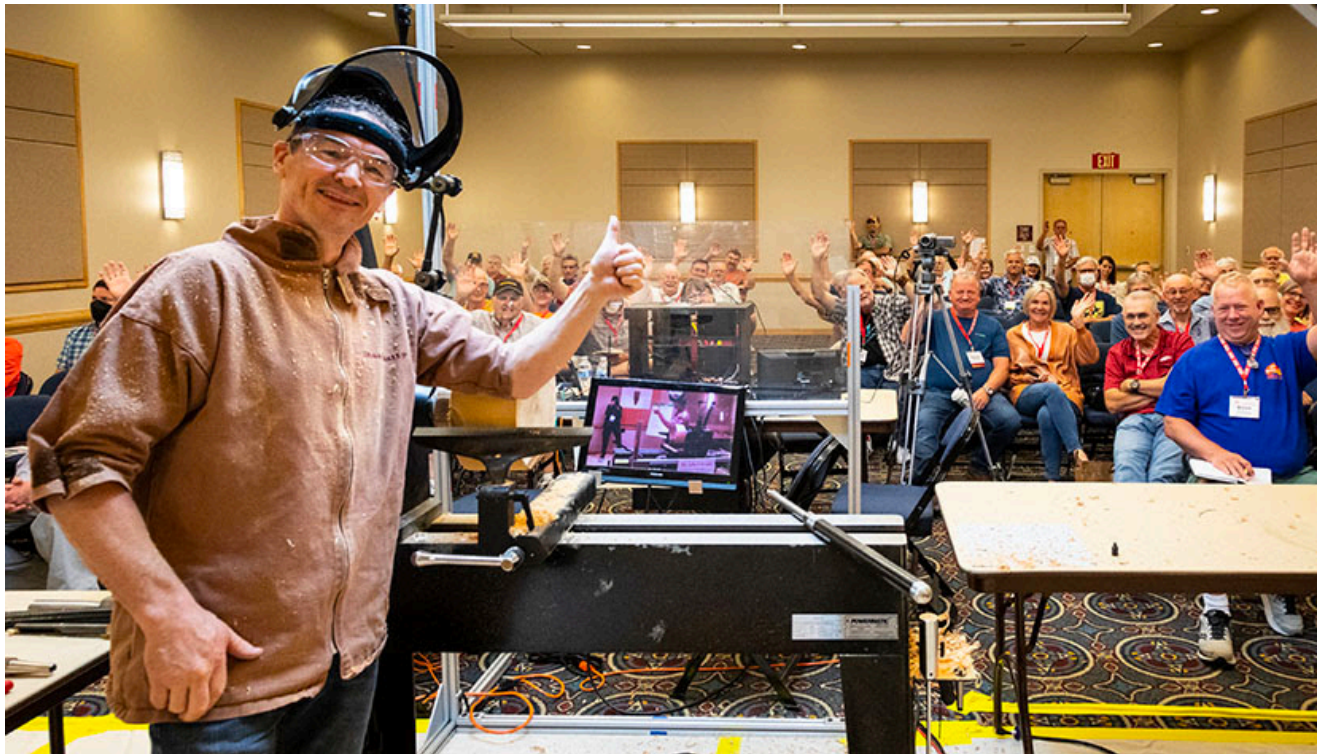
Begining Balance	\$4,456.36		
March Income 2023		March Expenses 2023	
Membership 2023	\$261.49	Membership Paypal fee	\$9.49
Future Membership	\$0.00	Erie Ins	\$0.00
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator	\$250.00
CCC	\$100.00	CCC	\$200.00
Silent Auction	\$0.00	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$20.00	Name Tag	\$20.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$308.80</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$10.36</u>
Total	\$690.29	Total	\$564.85
Ending Balance	\$4581.80		



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.

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
Register



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

Cell 301 706 6291



Member Discounts

Frederick Lumber Company, 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.



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.





Dick Ratcliff
mushrooms
9" x 12"
oak burl