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OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

Hybrid meeting
Live & Online

Meeting Location

WOODWORKERS CLUB 11910-L
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Notice to all, submissions for TJ must be in by 25th of the month.

**Thursday, June 8th, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Alan Stratton
Inside Out Turning**

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Thanks to our Contributors :

- Bob Anderson
- Tim Aley
- Bill Bell
- Gary Guenther
- Mary Aronson
- Jeff Gilbert

Inside out turned projects are fun and always a conversation starter. Most inside out turnings are created with four staves. Why? Because most wood comes as slabs that are easily cut into squares. However, What if you want a larger view to the inside? It takes more preparation. I'll show you how. It take more care in turning. I'll show you how.



About Alan: I fell in love with woodturning a long time ago. At the time, I was a poor college student recently married and had no furniture. The university had a woodworking shop with a lathe. I learned how to use the lathe and made a living room set with turned spindles. We still have that furniture despite having moved back and forth across the country and recovering the cushions a couple of times.



A short time later, after graduation, we moved to Boston (Peabody actually) for a short term work assignment. One Sunday we bought a newspaper (remember those?) and I read the want ads. (This was very unusual for me.) I happened to see a note about a lathe for sale. We saw it and bought it. What a mistake! We lived in a small apartment and were expecting our second child. Over the years, I used the lathe occasionally. It was an old Rockwell lathe. I really wanted to turn bowls but the headstock was very sloppy and limited my success. At the same time, my family and regular job precluded me from doing very much with the lathe.

Later I got rid of the lathe and bought a nice new one. Happy days, but work and family still came first.

Later yet, I decided to pursue the dream again. My children have all left the house and I have made the time to turn. Now, I make a turning video every week to post to my As Wood Turns web site and YouTube channel. There are over 400 videos now. Every year, I host a Christmas Ornament Challenge open to all crafts. This challenge is a lot of fun and helps celebrate Christmas. You too can join in the fun each November.

I am not a professional woodturner, that university degree was in accounting. I'm learning with each project. I decided to specialize in turning diversity. I like to try new projects and explore new frontiers. For example, I developed the Infinite Axis Chuck for multi-axis turning.



Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

*For Show, Tell & Ask, please have your pieces here by 6:20
I will shut down the photo booth at that time.*



June 8th 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	Alan Stratton
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

I hope that you took some time on Memorial Day to thank all of those who have kept us safe and free through their service. Don, through his work with Wounded Warriors, and Roman and MCW, with Turn for the Troops, show our service members our gratitude throughout the year. We encourage you to support them through these efforts.

In addition to our appreciation for the sacrifices of our veterans, Memorial Day also brings the unofficial beginning of summer. It's time to prepare for warm weather that encourages us to work in our often unheated or outdoor shops, creating our pieces for family, friends and neighbors, as well as for upcoming sales. While at this time it's not always in the front of our minds, the holidays are coming.

Don't just look to the holiday season, though; MCW has some great programs and opportunities coming up. For instance, Bill has some great monthly programs on tap, both in-person and hybrid IRDs, and at every meeting you have an opportunity to show your pieces at Show, Tell and Ask. Everyone is encouraged to participate. We all learn from each other irrespective of our skill levels. New turners are especially encouraged to show their pieces; we have all been new at some point and have stories to tell about the challenges common to our craft (hence the frequent comment, "Don't ask me how I know...").

Opportunities to help the club are not always planned; when our scheduled May demonstrator canceled due to a health issue, Steve H stepped in to present a thoroughly professional demonstration (thanks, Steve).

Other special events coming up are the annual MCW picnic in July (thanks, Mike) and the Montgomery County Agricultural Fair in August (thanks, Tim). We also have the annual Panel Critique in September (thanks, Gary and Bill) and our extended Show, Tell and Ask and potluck in December (thanks Everybody).

So, read the rest of Mike's superb Turning Journal (thanks again, Mike) and make some woodturning plans.

See you at the June meeting.

Bob



MCW May 11th, 2023 Meeting Notes

The May 11th Meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was **called to order** at 6:31 pm by President Bob Anderson. There were 23 members present and 2 watched via Zoom.

Anderson reminded members to **pay their annual club dues** (\$35 per individual and \$45 per family) if they haven't already, and to remember to pay the demo fee, which tonight is \$5. This can be paid directly to club treasurer, Tim Aley, or via the MCW website, <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/demo-fee/>.

The **34th BIENNIAL EXHIBITION OF THE CREATIVE CRAFTS COUNCIL** started this evening at The Mansion at Strathmore, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, MD 20852, and will be on view May 9 – July 29, 2023. Several members have had pieces accepted.

Registration for the **2023 AAW International Woodturning Symposium** is still open. It 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>. Additionally, there is an option to view 20 demonstrations online, so you don't have to travel. For more information and links to register see https://www.aawsymposium.org/virtual?utm_medium=email&utm_source=events-newsletter&utm_campaign=23%20symposium&utm_content=registration&_zs=xh3xd&_zl=pL2b3

The **Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium** will take place in Lancaster, PA September 22 – 24, 2023. In addition to the main event, on Friday evening there will be a Meet the Demonstrators session and a Women in Turning Meeting. The Symposium is a three-day opportunity to meet and learn from some of the world's greatest turners, **none** of whom will be at the AAW Symposium in Louisville. So this is your opportunity to see them live and up close! This symposium happens entirely at the Lancaster Marriott, making it an easy location to socialize and stay. For more information go their website, <http://www.mawts.com>

Many members **sell and display** their work in a variety of venues. However, often club members are unaware of this. To keep fellow club members aware of such activities and enable them to come out and support you, please be sure to let both Mike Colella and Joe Barnard know of your plans so they can notify members and others via the monthly *Turning Journal* and through the various public library displays.

MCW and the other woodturning clubs in the area have **members with great talent and excellent skills**. These clubs are trying to identify local talent so they can demonstrate their skill at other area clubs. If you are interested, please email President Anderson so you can be added to the list. 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 has taken down **MCW's library display** at the Quince Orchard Library and installed it at the Twinbrook branch. He reports that the Quince Orchard librarian was highly complimentary, and that there should be pictures of the display on our website. We are now scheduled to display at the Potomac library in September, the Davis Library in October, and the Bethesda Connie Morella Library in March.

The remaining dates for **Wounded Warriors sessions** for 2023 are:
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.

Turn for the Troops is continuing as usual. You can always make pens on your own for the troops. 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 ec4580toastmasters@gmail.com .

Jeff Gilbert is now coordinating 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. The bowl dimensions should be 6" in diameter and 5" high. For additional information, contact jeff at jmgilbert3@verizon.net .

We encourage everyone to continue to support our friends at the **Woodworkers Club**. MCW, in fact, just purchased our new Jet 1221 from the Woodworkers Club.

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

Nine members participated in **Show, Tell and Ask** tonight.

The evening's **demonstrator** was club member Steve Haddix. His demo tonight is "Turning Twisted Boxes."

MCW's **business meeting ended** at 6:58 pm

Mary Aronson
Secretary

Future Programs 2023 – Looking Ahead

2023 Programs/Demonstrations [updated as of 5/5/2023]		
Date	Demonstrator / topic	Demo type
January 6	Rick Urban	IRD
February 10	Tod Raines, Oval Box with Sphere lid	IRD
March 10	Mark Supik	Live & Online
April 7		
May 11	Kevin Bedgood	Live & Online
June 8	Alan Stratton - “Inside out” turning	IRD
July 16	RSVP by 7/10, min 20 guests or picnic will be cancelled.	Picnic
August 10		
September 7	Annual Panel Critique	Live & Online
October 12		
November 9		
December 7	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 May '23 web album links

MCW May '23 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/i3XLis6Jvr6U3DvY9>

MCW May '23 Live Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/RkZ79mUxoDrfFzLe8>

MCW May '23 Twinbrook Public Library display
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/TLYJEgLfeyP29tAp9>

There is still plenty of time to make a bowl for the Beads of Courage Program, and the kids will love it if you do. I would be happy to personally deliver a bead to you to incorporate into your bowl.

Beads of Courage offer visual reminders of the strength and resilience of these young patients. These beads tell them that they can survive any test or procedure because they have already overcome so much. Montgomery County Turners are putting forth an extra effort to make Beads of Courage boxes for the kids who need them on this, the programs 20th anniversary.

Boxes should have interior dimensions of at least 6 inches diameter and 5 inches height. Remember, many of these kids have a compromised immune system. Keep the boxes smooth with easily sanitized surfaces.

Jeff Gilbert will be at the meeting to answer questions and provide beads to incorporate into the boxes. If you have any questions Jeff can be reached at jmgilbert3@verizon.net.



Show, Tell & Ask Gallery
May 2023

Mike Colella
platter
1-1/2" x 14-1/2"
apple



Tim Aley
bowl - Oak
3" x 9"



Tim Aley
bowl - 2-1/2" x 7"
apple



Bob Anderson
vase 9" x 3-1/4"
sycamore, copper wire, ink,
crackle paint



Bill Bell
bowl 5-1/2" x 8"
spalted ambrosia maple



Paul Paukstelis
bowl 4" x 8"
black walnut, beech butterflies



Margaret Follas
bowl
"Bert's Bread"
big curly maple



Gary Guenther
tea cup (chawan) - faux kurinuki
style
" 'Nuki"
2-3/4" h x 3-1/2" dia.
wormy dogwood, Speedball India
ink, Fiebing's shoe dye
Watco Danish Oil (inside and foot
only), RenWax
kurinuki is a subtractive process
used by ceramic artists, similar to
wood carving



Gary Guenther
box (chaire) - faux
kurinuki style (powdered
green tea holder for Tea
Ceremony)
"One of a Kind"
3.5" h x 3" dia.
spalted red maple, dye,
enamel paint
gilding wax, RenWax



Bob Grudberg
bowl
4" x 15"
walnut



Bob Grudberg
bowl
4" x 15"
walnut



Neo Larson-White
bowl
2-1/2" x 7-1/2"
ash



Treasury report - April 2023 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance	\$4,513.25		
May Income 2023		May Expenses 2023	
Membership 2023	\$60.00	Membership Paypal fee	\$1.50
Future Membership	\$0.00	New Lathe	\$953.99
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator	\$100.00
CCC	\$0.00	CCC	\$0.00
Silent Auction	\$0.00	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$5.00	Name Tag	\$5.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$89.05</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$5.31</u>
Total	\$154.05	Total	\$1,140.80
Ending Balance	\$3,526.50		



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.

Annual Picnic,

to be held at Mike & Sue Colella's on July 16, Sunday, 1:00 - 5.

We will provide meats, drinks and all the supplies and of course, the Ice Cream.

Guests are requested to bring picnic sides, salads, fruits, sweets.

Please inform Mike what you will be bringing when you **RSVP**.

Replies MUST be made by July 10th. Due to the amount of work involved, a minimum of 20 guests (members & guests) will be required. If we have not met that by the 10th, picnic will be cancelled.

Directions will be supplied in a later mailing

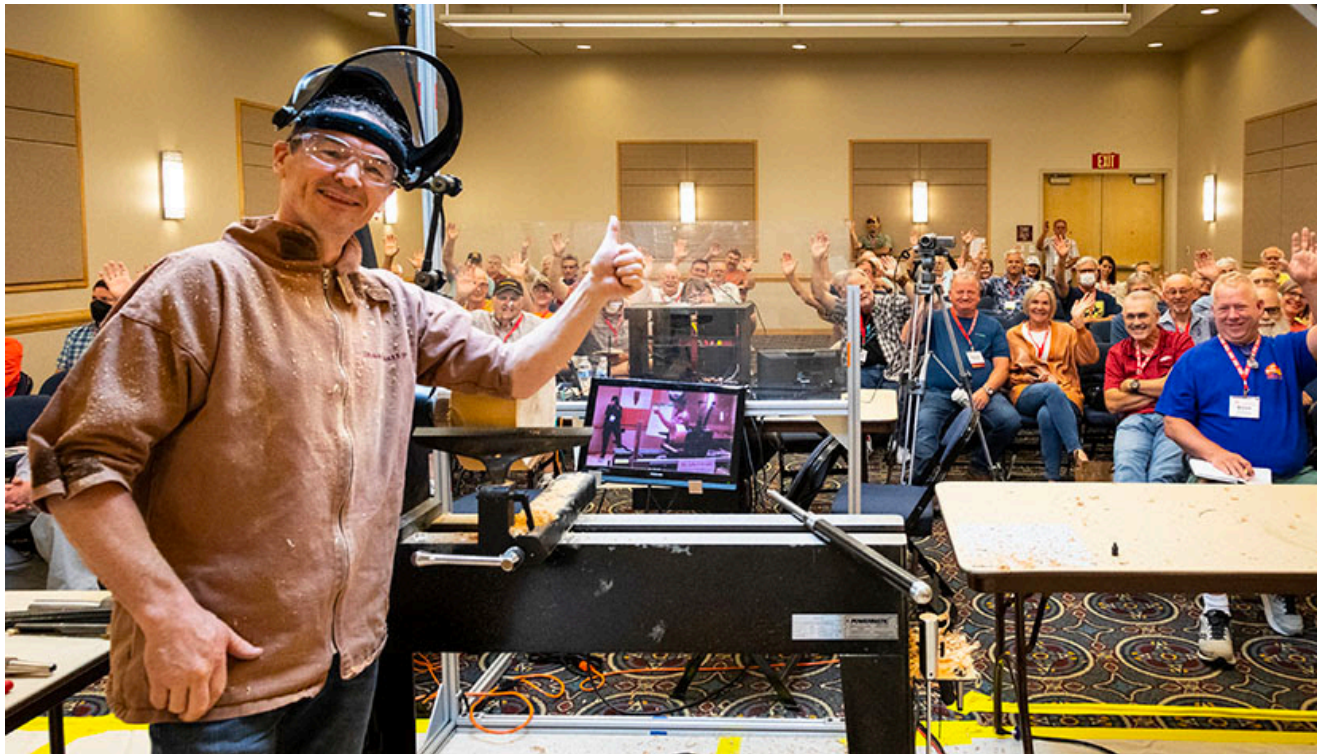
RSVP: michael.j.colella@gmail.com

Looking forward to a great time, and unfortunately this is a fair weather event only.

Thanks

Mike

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



Women in Turning



Women In Turning (WIT) is dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, sharing ideas and processes to further members' skills and creativity, and increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning. Attached is the Spring 2023 issue of the Women in Turning Newsletter.

This issue features the following:
Wig Stand Initiative for Women in Turning
Hat and Wig Stands
 by John Kelsey

How Many Chucks Can a Woodturner Chuck?
 by E. Dianne Looker

Mending a Turning
 by Sally Radovich

Cape Cod Woodturners WIT
 by Robin McIntyre

Women in Turning Hands-on Retreat; Broken Bow, Oklahoma
 by Janice Levi

Atlantic Shore Woodturners
 by Susan Chiarello

Central Florida Woodturners
 by Pam Bozkurt

2023 Virtual WIT EXCHANGE
 by Linda Ferber and Marie Anderson

Women in Turning Gallery - Rescues

Women in Turning Newsletter

May 2023

Wig Stand Initiative for Women in Turning

In follow-up to a member's suggestion, AAW WIT is encouraging WIT groups to join in a national project to turn wig stands, at no expense for the recipients. Our goal is to give back to our communities in this worthwhile effort, especially since cancer has likely impacted each of us, our family, and/or our friends. We are partnering with local/regional groups who provide free wigs for distribution of the wig stands to get them to recipients in need while minimizing the expense to WIT members. Some entire AAW clubs have already been doing this project for some time and we are following in their knowledgeable footsteps.

Resources on turning the wig stands are available [here](#). Clean helpful information from each of them and use your creativity and resources within your WIT group to customize the stand production to meet your needs. For example, there are multiple ways to chuck the top and base. You may want to embellish the wig stand with turning detail, woodburning, or painting—let your imagination soar to meet the needs of the recipients that your club will be helping. Some clubs may have needs for adult women, adult men, and/or children of various ages.

Check out the attached Excel sheet of organizations who have already been contacted for distribution of the wig stands. Most organizations are giving out wigs in person and would be giving out the wig stands at the same time. See what organization is near your club—you can deliver the wig stands either as an individual club or gather regionally. If nothing appears to be near your location, Google "free wig in your state" to find a local resource.




These wig stands were made by the Central Illinois Woodturners

This personal gift to someone who likely needs a lift during a life crisis is a gift of caring that will truly be appreciated. Please join us in this important project. For more information on instruction options and distribution, see [WIT Home Page - Clubs, Projects & Grants](#).

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[Read the Newsletter](#)

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	Jeff Gilbert
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/>



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.





Margaret Follas
bowl
"Bert's Bread"
big curly maple