



OFFICIAL CHAPTER  
**AAW**  
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
 OF WOODTURNERS

**MEETING TYPE**

Hybrid meeting  
 Line & Online

**Meeting Location**

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

**Thursday September 7, 2023 - 6:00PM**  
**The 2023 Panel Critique**

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Thanks to our Contributors :

Bob Anderson  
 Gary Guenther  
 Bill Bell

The 2023 *Panel Critique* will be held on Thursday, September 7. We have the time, we have the place, we have the Panel, and we have members participating, showing and discussing their craft and artistry in wood. It will be a hybrid meeting, so come if you can, or view remotely if you must.

The September meeting and program will be our 14<sup>th</sup>-annual *Panel Critique*. We will meet live at WWC to share some camaraderie, elbow bumps, and jollity while viewing some beautiful wood art and some exciting new ideas. The goals are 1) fun, and 2) to see our work from the perspective of artists and collectors and professionals from other media, always grounded by one experienced woodturner (Chuck Engstrom this year). Rounding out the Panel

are extraordinary ceramic artist Natalia Kormeluk and CCC Executive Officer Debbie Winn.

Please plan to arrive around 6:00 p.m. for social time. The brief business meeting will begin at 6:30, and we expect the Panel to begin their commentary at around 6:45 p.m. The program will run a bit over 100 minutes. (If you are bringing your one piece to show, please have it there at NLT 6:00 p.m., sharp, for you to check it in, for Mike to photograph it, and for the Panelists to review it.)

As always, this is really just an extended Show Tell & Ask session with presentation and questions by the member turners and with commentary by our Panel (and the audience, as time permits). There are always lots of smiles but also meaningful commentary about the presented works, because constructive criticism is how we learn to move forward to make “the next piece” even better.

Please mark your calendars now, and let’s have a good ‘turnout’ for this always-interesting and entertaining program.

## President's Perspective - Bob Anderson

Members,

Thanks to all of our members who came to the Fair to demonstrate and talk with folks who stopped by. We had a lot of interest at our booth, so we hope that some folks were encouraged to give woodturning a try. We made sure that they knew about our friends at the Woodworkers Club and what they have to offer, both in merchandise and in the classroom.

One thing that is always a treat is viewing the craft pieces that have been entered into the competitions. It's always amazing to me how many talented folks are working at their art, both as amateurs and as professionals making a living doing what they love. While I don't have a list, a number of our members entered pieces in various wood categories. Congratulations to all who entered and to those who were awarded prizes for their artistry.

Specifically, we owe a special thanks to Tim for coordinating our booth once again. It takes more than just showing up. He has to cart equipment to the Fair from both his home and the Woodworkers Club, set up for the event overall and set up and take down each night. And, at the end, he has to take things to their various storage sites. It's a big job. Thanks also to John Laffan, who was there for the carvers but offered substantial and continuous help to the MCW booth as well.

See you at the Panel Critique.

Bob



## Editor's Corner (Mike Colella)

*For the critique Thursday plan to bring your piece in by 6pm so it can be photographed and the panel will have time to review them. Anything submitted after 6:15 WILL NOT be Photographed.*



## September 7th 2023 - Remote Meeting Information

Our meeting will be ONLINE ONLY. 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	CRITIQUE BEGINS	

## 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>

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

## **Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) August 10, 2023 Meeting**

The virtual meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners was called to order by President Bob Anderson at 6:31 pm August 10. There were \_\_\_ members present.

**Dues and Demo Fees:** Members were reminded to renew their membership if they have not yet done so, and to contact Steve Drake if, for financial reasons, they are unable to pay. This info will be kept confidential. Those present were also reminded to pay their demo fee of \$10. Both the dues and the demo fee can be paid to MCW Treasurer Tim Aley in person or submitted per the club website <https://montgomerycountywoodturners.org> .

**Annual Panel Critique:** Gary Guenther continues to coordinate the 14th annual MCW Panel Critique scheduled for September 7 in conjunction with our monthly meeting. He has some announcements regarding this year's events which can be found in his August 8th email.

**Selling/Displaying & Montgomery College Courses:** At each monthly meeting we encourage members who are trying to sell their creations at various local events to let us know so that we can include this information in our monthly publication, *Turning Journal*. While such members should continue to let Mike Collela and Joe Barnard know of these activities, now Montgomery College has two courses this Fall for those who may want to begin or expand their market. The first is [Marketing for Artists & Makers](#) and the second is [Etsy Selling for Artists & Makers](#), Scroll down the pages to get the specific course links. In case the web links don't work, the webpage for these and other Montgomery College Community Arts courses is <https://www.montgomerycollege.edu/workforce-development-continuing-education/community-arts/#cust-00-collapse-d13e358-2-content> . Maryland residents 60 and older pay a much reduced rate.

**Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium:** The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium will take place in Lancaster, PA. The dates are September 22 – 24, 2023 - plus Friday evening a Meet the Demonstrators session and a Women in Turning Meeting. The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium is a three day opportunity to meet and learn from some of the world's greatest turner, so this is your opportunity to see them live and up close! This symposium will take place

entirely in the Lancaster Marriott, making it an easy location to socialize and stay. For more on the event, see <http://www.mawts.com/>

**Volunteers:** MCW has so many great programs and we have many members who help but we need more. Consider serving to make our club stronger.

**Local demonstrators:** MCW continues to be on the lookout for members with good turning skills and solid techniques who can demonstrate them for us and other local clubs. We are assembling 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, email Bob Anderson so you can be added to the list. This is a way to show off your artistic talents and for local clubs to have access to a pool of quality turners.

### **Program News:**

**MCW Library:** Thanks to John and Mike, the current MCW library materials are listed in the August *Turning Journal*. Please see the list and utilize this free-to-members resource.

**Public Library Exhibits:** Joe says that “our expected September library exhibit in Potomac got moved to August at the beautiful newly refurbished Potomac library. They have very large cases, so virtually every piece on loan from members is exhibited. Joe tells us the next exhibits are at the Davis Library in October, and Bethesda Connie Morella Library next March.

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

September 08, October 06, November 03, and December 01.

Contact Don Van Ryk ( [dvanryk@aol.com](mailto:dvanryk@aol.com) ) 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. Contact her at [ec4580toastmasters@gmail.com](mailto:ec4580toastmasters@gmail.com) .

**Beads of Courage:** Coordinator Jeff Gilbert reports that Johns Hopkins University was appreciative of the Beads of Courage bowls he delivered. See the upcoming September *Turning Journal* for more information from Jeff.

**Woodworkers Club:**

We encourage everyone to continue to support our friends at the Woodworkers Club. Remember that the WWC Oktoberfest is coming up on Saturday, October 7 this year in their parking lot. MCW is asking you to do some demonstrating there for a few hours that Saturday.

**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.

**Evening Program:** Noted turner, tool designer and demonstrator Trent Bosch will be presenting tonight via IRD from his shop in Colorado. He will be demonstrating making his decorative mountain bowl. For more information, see the current *Turning Journal* and Trent's webpage, <https://trentbosch.com/> .

Respectfully submitted,  
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	Picnic is ON	Picnic
August 10	Trent Bosch	IRD
September 7	Annual Panel Critique	Live & Online
October 12	Cliff Guard of Tidewater Turners	Live
November 9	Kevin Bedgood	Live
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 August 2023 Web Photo Album Links

MCW Aug. '23 Beads of Courage delivery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XCZYveBhXjCMLxxm9>

MCW Aug. '23 Potomac Public Library Exhibit: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/A5ptfvUaV4BggHw69>

MCW Aug. '23 Remote ST&A Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/xYxa9mxWedn4HBru7>

MCW Aug. '23 Trent Bosch IRD Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/uW5uL1rhGjpYSmkV7>

MCW Aug. '23 MoCo Ag Fair: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/5Xdq1KwshP4DEPDt9>





**The following is a list of available media for members to borrow.**

#	DVD title	author
1	Vessels of Illusion	Trent Bosch
2	Decorative Utility Bowls	Trent Bosch
3	Sculpting Wood; Beyond the Lathe	Trent Bosch
4	Two Ways to Make a Bowl,	Stuart Batty & Mike Mahoney
5	The Skew Chisel,	Alan Lacer
6	Son of Skew,	Alan Lacer
7	Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes	Jimmy Clewes
8	Cindy Drozda's Fabulous Finial Box	Cindy Drozda
9	Turning Projects from Scrap	Bob Rosand
10	Turning it up with Jimmy Clewes Vol.1	Jimmy Clewes
11	Turning it up with Jimmy Clewes Vol.2	Jimmy Clewes
12	Turning it up with Jimmy Clewes Vol.3	Jimmy Clewes
13	Bowl Basics: A workshop with Mike Mahoney	Mike Mahoney
14	Heirlooms: Making things that last	Mike Mahoney Mike Mahoney
15	Bowl Basics - The easy way	Lyle Jamieson
16	Bowl Basics - The easy way	Lyle Jamieson
17	Hollow Forms - The Easy Way -	Lyle Jamieson
18	In Depth Hollowing Techniques – The easy way with	Lyle Jamieson
19	Projects Along the Woodturning Trail, (2 DVDs)	Alan Lacer
20	Del Stubbs (Recovery of classic 1985 video tape)	
21	The International Turning Exchange 2006.	
22	Build elegant Wooden Kaleidoscopes with James N.	Duxbury
23	Yo-yo Turning with Ed Davidson	Ed Davidson
24	AAW Woodturning: Fundamentals of Sharpening	AAW
25	Turning Boxes	Richard Raffin
26	Turning Project	Richard Raffin
27	Turning Furniture Spindles	Ernie Conover
28	Simple Secrets of Spindle Turning	Tom Flack
29	The Ellsworth Signature Gouge	David Ellsworth
#	DVD title	author
30	AAW American Woodturning 1986-1993 Volumes 1-8	
31	AAW American Woodturning 1994-2001 Volumes 9-16	
32	AAW 2003 National Symposium Techniques Vol.1	
33	AAW 2004 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1	
34	AAW 2004 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2	
35	AAW 2004 National Symposium Instant Gallery and Critique	
36	AAW 2005 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1	
37	AAW 2005 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2	

- 38 AAW 2006 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 39 AAW 2006 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 40 AAW 2007 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 41 AAW 2007 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 42 AAW 2007 National Symposium Instant Gallery and Critique
- 43 AAW 2008 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 44 AAW 2008 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 45 AAW 2009 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 46 AAW 2009 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 47 AAW 2009 National Symposium Instant Gallery & Critique
- 47A AAW 2010 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 47B AAW 2010 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 47C AAW 2010 National Symposium Instant Gallery & Critique
- 47D AAW 2011 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 1
- 47E AAW 2011 National Symposium Techniques Vol. 2
- 47F AAW 2011 National Symposium Instant Gallery & Critique
- 47F AAW 2011 National Symposium Instant Gallery & Critique
- 47G 25th Anniversary AAW symposium 2011

### **MCW meeting demonstrations**

- | <b>#</b> | <b>DVD title author</b>                                   |                                      |
|----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 48       | Barbara Dill Multi-Axis turning pdf files                 | 2009                                 |
| 49       | MCW Member Show and Tell Critique                         | Jan. 2010                            |
| 50       | David Ellsworth Demo                                      | March 2010                           |
| 51       | Pat O'Brien Demo - Winged natural-Edge Bowl               | April 2010                           |
| 52       | Tom Boley Platters with Double-stick Tape                 | June 2010                            |
| 53       | Warren Carpenter Burls and Walnut slice Inserts           | July 2010                            |
| 54       | Mark Sfirri Offset Turning                                | September 2010                       |
| 55       | Jim Duxbury Secrets for creating Kaliedoscopes            | October 2010                         |
| 56       | Clif Poodry Jam chucks and small boxes                    | December 2010                        |
| 57       | January 2011 Member Critique                              |                                      |
| 58       | Mark Supik Skew Chisel and Spindlturning                  | February 2011      copy<br>corrupted |
| 59       | Chuck Engstrom Goblets                                    | March 2011                           |
| 60       | Allen Alexopulos Banksia Pod Turning                      | April 2011                           |
| 61       | Margaret Lospinuso Deconstruction & Reconstruction        | May 2011                             |
| 62       | Clif Poodry Southwest Open Forms                          | June 2011                            |
| 63       | Keith Thompkins Winged Vessel                             | August 2011                          |
| 64       | Michael Kehs Turning a thin-walled bowls                  | September 2011                       |
| 64 A     | Monthly turning Gallery,                                  | April 2012                           |
| 65       | Warren Carpenter You don't have to cut the pith out of it | June 2014                            |
| 66       | Derek Weidman Lathe Sculpture                             | July 2014 (2 copies)                 |

- 67 Allen Alexopoulos Hyperboloid Candlestick Aug 2014 (2 copies)
- 68 Molly Winton Form, Surface enhancements & pyrography Sep 2014
- 69 2015 Panel Critiques January 2015
- 69 A M Mocho, decorative containers May 2015
- 69 B Elliot Feldman Hollowing techniques Jun 2015
- 69 C David Reed Smith Blue tape special Jul 2015
- 70 Jigs and Fixtures October 2015
- 71 Richard Foa Useless Tools November 2015
- 72 Mike Colella- Magic Wands December 2015
- 73 2016 Panel Critiques January 2016
- 74 Bob Rupp - threading & spiraling jigs Feb 2016
- 75 Tom Wirsing - Perfect Platters Apr 2016
- 76 Dale Bright -how to get clean cuts May 2016
- 77 Mike Sorge- Winged Vessel June 2016
- 78 Carl Powell - Sharpening July 2016
- 79 Roman Steichen - Pen Turning Aug 2016
- 80 Dick Stohr - Spin Tops Sep 2016
- 81 Joe Krammer-Bowl from a board Oct 2016
- 82 Tim Moore- Birdhouse Ornament Nov 2016
- 83 Members finishing techniques Dec 2016
- 84 Panel Critique Jan 2017
- 85 Matt Radke - Bowl Turning Feb 2017
- 86 Steve Haddix - texture and Color Mar 2017
- 87 Jeff Chelf -Platters Apr 2017
- 88 George Taylor - Mesquite Bowl May 2017
- 89 Mark St. Leger - Convex Bowl Sep 2017
- 90 Andy DiPietro - Turning to Sculpting
- 91 Potluck and Fractal Burning Dec 2017
- 92 Critique Panel Jan 2018
- 93 Chuck Cohen Hollowing Through the Bottom Feb 2018
- 94 Willie Simmons Peppermills Mar 2018
- 95 Janice Levi Finials Apr 2018

#	DVD title	author
100	CD with 4 special issues of Woodworker's Journal on Turning	
101	Kelton Hollower	
102	Relief Carved Embellishments for Wood projects	Tony Cortese
103	Connections: Sweet Possibilities and Grave Self-doubts	Ron Kanter
104	Woodworker's Journal Turning Projects 2010	
105	Hand-Crafted Pens-The Basics	Penn State Industries
106	Natural Edges & HolLow Forms	Chris Stott
107	Hollow Turning	John Jordan
108	Rude Osolnik- Dean of American Woodturners	
109	Tormek Sharpening Innovation	
110	Elegant Finials	Cindy Droza
111	Basic Bowl andTurning a box with a fitted lid	Richard Raffin
112	Turning Wood with Richard Raffin	Richard Raffin
113	Beyond the Basic Bowl	Bill Grumbine
114	Pen Turning, a visual guide to pen making	Barry Gross
115	Tips for turners Hollow Turning	David Ellsworth
116	Sing Behind the Plow	John C Campbell Folk School
117	The Capsule box	Ray Key
118	Vessel Turning	Keith Burns
119	The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning (2 discs)	
120	Finial Star	Cindy Drozda



**Treasury report - April 2023** (Tim Aley)

July 2023 No activity

Beginning Balance	\$3,402.60		
August Income 2023		August Expenses 2023	
Membership 2023	\$0.00	Membership Paypal fee	\$0.00
Future Membership	\$0.00		
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator	\$350.00
CCC	\$0.00		
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	\$210.40	Total	\$365.08
Ending Balance	\$3247.92		



## 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 <a href="https://www.etsy.com/shop/UFOKing">https://www.etsy.com/shop/UFOKing</a>
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.
Mike Colella	It's Renaissance Faire time again, and Mike will be selling his work every weekend till October 22nd. If you come must buy tickets online and buy early as many weekends sell out and come early to avoid crowds.



The award-winning *American Woodturner* journal is a premier benefit of membership in the AAW. Published bimonthly, it offers inspiration, education, information, and organization to members of the woodturning community and those who aspire to turn wood. The publication serves amateur and professional woodturners, broadly ranging in age, skill level, and interests, and seeks to attract more youth and women members. Its content encompasses all woodturning-related information, and includes instructional material, feature stories, process articles, artist retrospectives, and profiles of innovative turners.

### Features Inside the September 2023 issue

- **Shopmade PVC/Wood Collet Chucks -** Need a creative workholding solution for small items? Leon Olson offers a solution using off-the-shelf and shopmade components.
- **Turn an Etui-Inspired Box -** Sam Angelo guides us in the making of an elegant and timeless small, tube-shaped box, used for holding any number of items.
- **An Endgrain Bowl in Aromatic Cedar -** To turn a sidegrain or endgrain bowl? Gary Miller discusses the options and walks us through the making of an endgrain bowl with distinctive flair
- **Turning Threaded Inserts -** If a friction-fit lid won't do, learn to make threaded inserts for a more secure top, by Walt Wager.

and much more.



## **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](mailto: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
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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](http://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.

**Frederick Lumber Company, Frederick, Maryland** (<https://www.fredericklumber.com/lumber.com>) With over 130 species in stock, Frederick 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. *(previously Exotic Lumber)*



**Craft Supplies USA** ([www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.





MCW Annual Picnic July 2023

# Montgomery County Woodturners