



OFFICIAL CHAPTER  
**AAW**  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

**MEETING LOCATION**

Live at WWC  
And Online

Meeting Location

WOODWORKERS CLUB 11910-L  
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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 11th, 2024, 6:30 p.m**  
**Chris Kunzle**  
**The square edged bowl**

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"Chris Kunzle has been woodworking and woodturning for over forty years and has taught and demonstrated for many different woodturning clubs and venues. In his early



years Chris was an Olympic athlete representing his native country, Switzerland. As an entrepreneur he has started various companies and for



twenty years was the CEO of a subsidiary of a Swiss pharmaceutical company. Chris retired about four years ago and lives outside Purcellville,VA. He is a member of Catoctin Area Turners and the Mid Maryland Woodturning Club and enjoys, among other things, spending time in his shop."





## President's Perspective - Joe Barnard

Well, Spring is finally here! A month early! I was awakened this morning by a huge crash of lightning and thunder. Last night I thought I was watching Indiana State vs. Michigan State for the NCAA finals from 1979. Of course, it was instead LSU vs Iowa State, to go to the women's final 4, but the game was incredible, and Clark vs. Reese reminded me a lot of Magic Johnson and Larry Bird in the final. If I were an NBA GM I'd give serious thought to drafting either of those players.

But I'm here to talk about MCW. First, I want to thank everyone who signed onto the signup sheets for both AV and for our Exhibition working group. We will work out a schedule for members of the AV group to help with meetings this week, ultimately planning to have 2 people at each meeting to put the equipment up and then run the cameras and software. That may take a little work to get completely organized. We are working toward applying for several different venues to have exhibitions with partners from not only local woodturning groups, but also artists and quilt artists. We now have a member of Mid-Maryland in our working group as well as their President. More info as it develops.

Our April 11 demo will come from Chris Kunzle, a member of Mid-Maryland Woodturning Club. He's going to show us how he makes Square-edged bowls. Bill Bell will be sending out invitations to the dinner at Chef Tony's Amalfi soon.

Within a couple of days, by April 5<sup>th</sup>, if you haven't already registered for the AAW Symposium in Portland, you'll have to pay full price to go, though our club discount will still save you \$30. Tim Aley can give you our code. I think we have 8 members who have registered so far. With the lure of going to visit our daughter in Los Angeles after the meeting, I persuaded my wife to come along.

Finally, as April began I learned a few fascinating things, I have to say. Trent Bosch has introduced a fantastic new handle for his bowl gouge or really any tool with a removable handle. You'll need to get some friends to help you out... <https://trentbosch.us13.list-manage.com/track/click?u=8c225c8561003a69a09a228ad&id=ff87574737&e=7798f8e091> I'll leave you to locate more of these new products.

Joe

**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.*



## April 11 2024 - Live & Remote Meeting Information

Our IRD meeting will be conducted over ZOOM and we will meet in person at WWC. 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	Doors & Zoom session opens, in person show & tell drop off and social time.	
6:30	President's Remarks and business meeting	Joe Barnard
6:50	Show Tell and Ask	
7:15	Talk followed by Q&A if time permits	Chris Kunzle

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.

**No Charge for tonights demo.**

### **MCW March 2024 Meeting Notes**

The March 7, meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order at 6:33 pm by President Joe Barnard. There were 20 present in person and three more on Zoom. Also present was one new member, Josh Bear

Members were reminded that **dues** for the current year are \$35 per individual and \$45 per family and are being collected by treasurer, Tim Aley. You may pay him in person or on line at the MCW website. Anyone having financial difficulty should contact Steve Drake and your dues will be waived, no questions asked. There will be no charge for tonight's demonstration as our presenter, Denis Delahanty, has graciously volunteered his services at no charge.

Members planning to attend the **AAW Symposium** in Portland, OR in May should also speak to Tim who will be able to provide information on the discounted registration fee available. The requirements are that the club have five or more members attending and that they register by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

President Barnard told tonight's attendees that most of our ongoing volunteer programs are doing well, however **there are a few areas essential to the effective functioning of the club that need more help:** audio-visual set up and community event outreach.

Up to now, most of the **AV set up** prior to each meeting has been carried out by Mike Colella with the help, from time to time, of some members. Tonight, for example, Mike said that he left his home around 5pm to get to the meeting headquarters and set up in time for the start of the meeting an hour and a half later. While he has been willing to do this, he said he would like other club members to take on this responsibility so that, like the rest of us, he can sit back and enjoy the session. Additionally, if, for reason, Mike has to miss a meeting, those who cannot come to the club and depend on AV sessions to participate, can still do so. (The club secretary, Mary Aronson, who lives half the year in South Dakota, is one such member.) And so to address this need, Barnard is seeking volunteers who can assume some of this burden with regularity. He assured the club that those volunteering to help with AV set up will receive assistance from those already knowledgeable. He also asked that numerous people volunteer so that the burden is not placed on just one or two individuals.

The second area for which Barnard asked for volunteers is in **helping to bring the art of woodturning to more people in our community**. Throughout the year there are many organizations that hold fairs or other community events at which clubs, such as MCW, have the opportunity to make themselves known by demonstrating their skills. The help needed here is for

MCW members first to make club officers aware of such upcoming events when they hear of them, and second, to prepare whatever paperwork or proposals may be needed to participate in these events. There are many of us who may well have had to write grant proposals or edit newsletters in our professional or personal lives. Now these same skills can be put to use in helping MCW prepare the paperwork needed to participate in these various community activities. Such participation may introduce woodturning to a segment of the public that is totally unfamiliar with it. Expanding the general public's knowledge of turning may stir interest its members to take it up as a hobby. The more people interested in woodturning, the healthier MCW's potential membership pool.

Along these lines, Barnard said that he would like to submit a proposal to Glen Echo Park, and he is already talking with MidMaryland to try for an exhibition at Delaplaine. Their president, Tom Lesser, is going to bring up the idea with their membership next week. There are also other possibilities in downtown Frederick, and possibly at Black Rock in Germantown.

Barnard passed around two **sign-up sheets**: one for AV set up volunteers and one for community event sign up draftsmen. These activities are crucial to MCW's effective functioning. By members volunteering their time, MCW can have a cadre of people available to help when help is needed, and to avoid putting the burden on just one or two people. Anyone failing to sign up tonight but interested, should seek out Barnard or one of the other officers to get your name added later.

The current **MCW Library materials** are up-to-date, and listed in the current *Turning Journal*, and available here at tonight's meeting. Please see the list and utilize this free-to-members resource. Questions can be answered by John Laffan.

MCW's first **Public Library Display** this year is at the Twinbrook Library is now up for all to see. The display case is small so only a few pieces were needed. Barnard thanked everyone who provided pieces.

Barnard said that the dates for **Wounded Warriors Project** are usually the first Friday of each month.

**Turn for the Troops** is ongoing. Members can always make pens for the troops on their own and turn them in to the Woodworkers Club through the end of the year, at which point they will be shipped to the local USO office for dispersal. Members can pick up pen kits from Roman or Chris at WWC.

**Women in Turning (WIT)** is once again without a representative as Dori Weissman had to step down for family **reasons**. We are seeking a replacement. And it need not be a woman.

Jeff Gilbert, who is leading our **Beads of Courage (BOC)** effort, has challenged MCW members to make more lidded bowls for the kids at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore. Member Gary

Guenther told the story of how, during the early days of MCW's BOC efforts, its parent organization required that the boxes be made large enough to accommodate the large number of beads that kids undergoing serious hospital procedures acquire. One member made a bowl about half the required size. Upon arriving at the hospital to deliver the bowls, there was one, young mother who, upon seeing the small bowl, was immediately drawn to it and told the MCW group that this small bowl was all she needed as she had just one bead to memorialize her daughter. Apparently her young child had already died. So please contribute by making BoC bowls as they are greatly appreciated.

The link for **MCW's Facebook page** is <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194941367515051/> . Go there to view posts and/or join the group. We also have an Instagram page, the link to which is <https://www.instagram.com/mocowoodturners/?hl=en>

Please remember to **support our hosts, the WoodWorkers Club** that has supported us for a long time, and without whom we would possibly be in much less comfortable accommodations. By "support", Barnard said that when members need supplies they should "buy stuff here". Barnard also announced that Roman Steichen will be the woodturning teacher at the WWC.

The **Bring Back Challenge** was postponed until next month as last month's winner, Bill Bell, couldn't be present tonight.

Ten club members made presentations of their work during **Show and Tell**.

The business meeting ended at 7:34 pm. It was followed by an in-person **demonstration** by Denis Delehanty, whose shop is located in Purcellville, Virginia. His focus was on the use of the skew in woodturning.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aronson

Secretary





## Future Programs 2024 – Looking Ahead ( to be updated next month)

2024 Programs/Demonstrations [updated as of 1/7/24]		
Date	Demonstrator / topic	Demo type
January 6	Ed Pretty	
February 8	Roberto Ferrer	
March 7	Denis Delahanty	
April 11	Chris Kunzle	
May 9	Clifton Chisum - Tidewater Turners; turning a three legged stool)	Live
June 6	Paul Paukstelis - will demo his new home grown CNC system	Liv
July [TBD]	Picnic	Picnic
August 8		
September 12	Annual Panel Critique	Live & Online
October 10		
November 10		
December 12	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 2024 Web Albums Links List

MCW March '24 Twinbrook Public Library Display: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/RfCN3Ewc3gdtYPA2A>

MCW March '24 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/Ech2j1tG2m82Tdv7A>

MCW March '24 Live hybrid Meeting and ST&A: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/W339ZVE2JZspp44V9>

MCW March '24 Live hybrid Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/4757EhyDegbaeoQu5>

MCW April '24 Quince Orchard Public Library Display: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/QTpadXFvnGyiMU9F8>



Dear MCW members,

We are a member of the Creative Crafts Council (CCC), a consortium of twelve crafts guilds that sponsors one of the Washington area's premier craft shows every other year. The next CCC Exhibition will take place from Saturday March 15, 2025 through Saturday, May 31 2025 at the Mansion at Strathmore in North Bethesda, Maryland. Our guild strongly encourages you to submit your artwork for consideration for the Exhibition and now is a great time to start planning your submission.

Craft entries are welcome from members of sponsoring guilds (wherever they reside) and from any artist residing, studying, or working in Maryland, Washington DC, or Virginia.

The online show application entry system accessed on the Creative Crafts Council website will be open from Friday November 1, 2024 until 11:59 pm on Tuesday December 10, 2024. Please see the CCC website for more information about the CCC and its exhibitions <https://www.creativecraftscouncil.org>. The CCC website page for the 2025 Exhibition will be available in April 2024 with more information to help you get ready to apply.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Keep Turning Safely,

Tim Aley

# GAS & STEAM ENGINE SHOW

April 27-28, 2024

At the  
Agriculture History Farm Park  
April 27 - 10am to 5pm  
April 28 - 10am to 3pm

Gas Engines & Tractors  
Live Music - Saturday only  
Antique Cars & Trucks  
Pony Rides & Hay Wagon Rides  
Craft Show  
Kiddie Tractor Pull  
Wood Carvers & Wood Turners  
Pld Time Sawmill Demo  
Food & Prizes

FREE PARKING

FREE ADMISSION

RAIN OR SHINE

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Show, Tell & Ask Gallery  
March 2024

Dick Ratcliff  
emerging bowl  
10" dia.  
maple burl, bark included



Mike Colella  
box  
2" h x 3" dia.  
oak, walnut, resin,  
"jewel"



Paul Paukstelis  
bowl  
12" dia.  
sweetgum  
CNC'd pewas



Paul Paukstelis  
ogee bowl  
4" h x 11" dia.  
figured apple

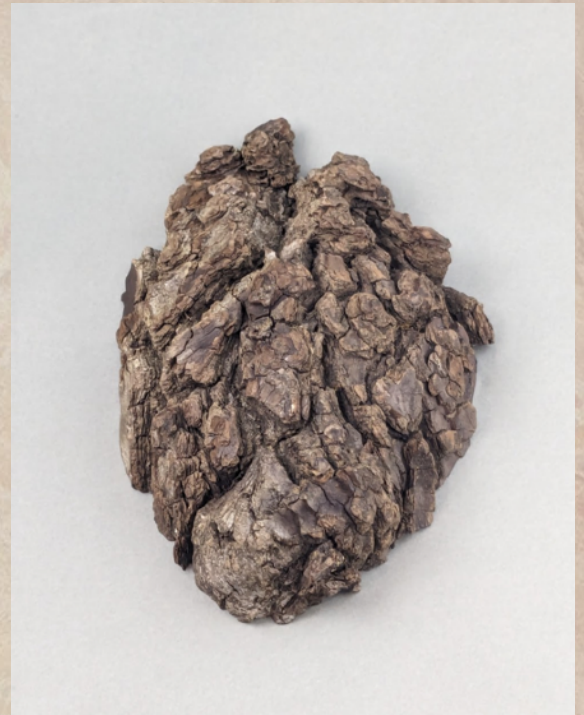


Gary Guenther  
tea bridge  
3-1/4" h x 3-1/4" dia.  
spalted red maple branch  
TransTint dye, lacquer,  
RenWax





Gary Guenther  
knob bowl - Walnut  
1-1/2" h x 8" w x 4-1/2" d  
lacquer, Guilders® Paste Wax  
"Foundry Bronze"



Joe Barnard  
bowl  
5" h x 6-1/2" dia.  
ailanthus



Joe Barnard  
salad bowl  
2-3/4" h x 11" dia.  
figured ambrosia maple, resin



Jeff Strewing  
a pair of off-center bowls  
1-1/2" h x 6" dia.  
oak, gilding cream



Tim Aley  
natural-edge bowl  
3" h x 8" dia.  
maple?





Tim Aley  
bowl  
2" h x 7" dia.  
cherry



Tim Aley  
bowl  
2" h x 10" dia.  
ambrosia maple



Tim Aley  
bowl  
3" h x 10" dia.  
ambrosia maple





William Flint  
flying saucer  
bottle opener  
2" h x 3" dia.  
maple, spun  
aluminum



William Flint  
bark-edge bowl  
5" h x 10" dia.  
red maple burl



Eliot Feldman  
Saturn box with finial  
4" h x 6" dia.  
cherry, tulipwood



**Treasury report - February 2024** (Tim Aley)

Beginning Balance	\$6,036.84	
March Income 2024		March Expenses 2024
Membership 2024	\$371.89	Membership Paypal fee
Future Membership	\$35.00	
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator Dinner
Dontation	\$0.00	
Ken Lobo Tool Sale	\$0.00	
Silent Auction	\$45.00	WWC Room Fee
Name Badge	\$0.00	Name Tag
Demo Fee	<u>\$0.00</u>	Paypal fee Donation
Total	\$451.89	Total
Ending Balance	\$6,488.73	



## Members in the news

<p><b>Paul Sandler</b></p>	<p>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.</p>
<p><b>William Flint</b></p>	<p>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></p>
<p><b>Tim Aley &amp; Paul Sandler</b></p>	<p>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 113 Market Street, Gaithersburg, MD 20878.</p>

### AAW Gallery

**Andrew Bennett**  
 Closed Form, 2024  
 Spalted beech bowl  
 and cherry foot, 6" x 5"  
 finished with Danish  
 oil.





As of this printing, we already have at least 5 members going. Check out the great list of demonstrators. Before April 5th get \$120 discount Plus an extra \$40 off for club discount. It =‘ a bit of a trip but the event looks quite worth it.



## AAW and DID YOU KNOW...

Some good reasons you should belong to the AAW



AAW Explore! and VideoSource have been combined into one quick and easy search tool!

- **Locate woodturning articles, information, projects, and tips from AAW's complete archive of publications dating back to 1986.**
- **Search a wide selection of curated woodturning videos that have been pre-screened for quality content and safety.**

## Shop Tips

AAW members have shared their favorite shop tips with us since 1986. To help members work faster and smarter in their own shops, AAW has an expanding collection of popular and useful tips. View our complete Tips collection (members only).

Membership has it's privileges!

## **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 Officers

Updated 1-8-2024

President	Joe Barnard
Vice President	Joe Stout
Treasurer	Tim Aley
Newsletter Editor	Mike Colella
Membership Chair	Steve Drake
Program Chair	Bill Bell
Secretary	Mary Aronson
Webmaster	Jeff Struewing

## Volunteers

Wounded Warrior Support Program Director	Don Van Ryk
Public Library Exhibit Committee	Joe Barnard, Joe Stout 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, Mike Colella
Gallery Photography	Mike Colella
Candid Photography and Web Albums	Gary Guenther, Tim Aley
Show Tell & Ask Leader	Mike Colella
Show Tell & Ask Recording	Richard Webster
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.

### Exotic Lumber <https://www.exoticlumber.com/>

With over 130 species in stock, Exotic Lumber has one of the widest selections available on the East Coast. They offer a 10% discount to MCW Members with a membership badge. They are located in Annapolis where you are welcome to select from their extensive selection of turning blocks.

**EXOTIC LUMBER**

### Frederick Lumber Company, Frederick, Maryland <https://www.fredericklumber.com/>

Frederick Lumber Company offers over 130 species of domestic and exotic hardwoods, with a showroom full of small boards and turning stock. They offer a 10% discount to MCW Members with a membership badge. They are located in downtown Frederick, where you are welcome to browse and select your own boards.



**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.





## William Flint

bark-edge bowl  
5" h x 10" dia.  
red maple burl