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OF WOODTURNERS

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

Thursday, April 11th, 2024, 6:30 p.m
Paul Paukstelis
LatheEngraver:
Converting your lathe into a CNC machine

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Thanks to our Contributors :

- Joe Barnard
- Tim Aley
- Bill Bell
- Mary Aronson
- Gary Guenther
- Stan Wellborn

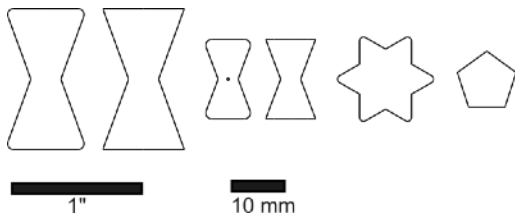
Paul will be giving the very first demonstration of his home-built creation, the LatheEngraver. This machine bolts onto almost any lathe to provide computer control of the spindle and an



embellishing tool (either a router or diode laser). The machine's design allows the entire exterior of the bowl to be embellished, opening up endless design possibilities. He will be demonstrating the entire process, from setting up the machine, making simple pockets for inlays, probing a bowl profile, and creating a



continuous pattern for rim embellishment with a router. As an added bonus, with any remaining time I will invite the members to bring pieces that require pewa (butterfly patches) to bring them up and I will cut the pockets. I'll have several varieties of traditional shapes/sizes on-hand.



President's Perspective - Joe Barnard

Whew. Mad rush today to get this out for the Journal.

Real spring is here. I know that because the rain this weekend spoiled my first craft show of the year. As you all know, even the seeping kind of rain we had on Saturday and Sunday is anathema to our turned wood pieces. I've ruined the finish of too many pieces, trusting that they wouldn't get wet at a craft show, and I wasn't having it this time, so I did not go to the Gaithersburg Spring Artisan Fair in the Kentlands. Maybe next fall I'll make their next one.

Better news, though, is that our monthly meetings aren't held outside! This month Paul Paukstelis is going to demonstrate some of his lathe steam-punkery, as he has borged his lathe into a cnc machine. I can't wait to see it in action!

As we all know, the AAW Symposium will be held this month in Portland, and a significant number of our members will be there. We are expecting to have a great time, and heartily encourage those who can't make it to think about signing up for the AAW's virtual symposium, which not only allows you to see many of the sessions live via streaming, but also, like most streaming, will allow you to watch those same sessions at your own pace, at your own convenient times. Go to the AAW website to sign up, at a substantial discount over the in-person rate.

If you are going to the meeting, please send your cell phone/texting number to Tim Aley so that we can all connect in Portland. We try to have a dinner as a group during the meeting, and that is always a lot of fun for us all. Thanks, Tim, for doing this, I know it's a surprise to you!

The Gas and Steam Show went well, for the few of us who participated. A surprising number of families with children came by on Sunday while I was there: as always we got lots of questions. Many thanks to Tim for continuing to coordinate this community outreach.

Thanks also go out to the A/V volunteers who managed to get our meeting put together in April, it's now time to do it again for May. I also appreciate the Exhibitions working group, both within MCW and MidMaryland Woodturning Club and Friendship Star Quilters who are helping put together an application to Glen Echo Park for next year.

Finally, first announcement, the annual MCW picnic at the Colella's house will be Sunday July 14th. Everyone make an effort to come- Mike certainly is making a big effort to host us each year, and it really will be a good time.

I hope to see you all on Thursday night!

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.*



May 9, 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	Paul Paukstelis

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 May 2024 Meeting Notes

The April 11, 2024 Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) meeting was called to order at 6:37PM by President Joe Barnard. There were 22 members present and one new member, Joel Papara.

April is the deadline for paying **2024 MCW dues**. They are \$35 per individual and \$45 per family. They may be paid to Tim Aley, MCW treasurer. But as he isn't present tonight they may be paid directly to President Barnard or payment may be made through the MCW website using PayPal or a credit card. Anyone experiencing financial hardship should see Steve Drake, our membership chair, and your dues will be waived, no questions asked.

Tonight's \$10 **demo fee** is waived. Our demonstrator, Chris Khune has graciously volunteered to present his demonstration at no charge.

The early bird registration for the **AAW Symposium in Portland, OR** has ended. If you are still planning to go, you can still use our club discount. The code is "**2024 MCW**".

President Barnard reminded everyone that MCW will be demonstrating at the **Gas and SteamShow** at the Montgomery County Agricultural History Farm Park. We will need more help than usual, as Tim Aley, who normally manages these events, has another commitment during part of that weekend, April 27-28, 10am-5pm.

Gary Guenther reminded members that the **Chevy Chase Golf Club** has a walnut tree that recently came down. The massive tree holds many fond memories for club members who had to hook around it while playing the course. Club officials would like the wood to be used to make various memorial objects for members, and it is believed that they willing to pay MCW member(s) if they can come to an agreement. For additional information on this topic, see the email Gary recently sent to members.

Our programs led by **volunteers** are going well. Joe thanked those who signed up last month to help with pre-meeting AV set up and the exhibition

proposal writing. However, there is always room for more help, and indeed we will need more help in the coming months.

We are already talking with Mid Maryland about an exhibition at Delaplaine and Glen Echo. There are also more possibilities in downtown Frederick and possibly at Black Rock in Germantown, Strathmore, Sandy Springs Museum, and other venues. And if you are aware of other upcoming events that we may have missed, please let me or other MCW officers know.

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

Public Library Displays are up and running. The Quince Orchard Library display is now up for all to see. This is a large display but far from the largest we will have. Pictures of it should be on the website soon if they aren't already there. Joe thanks those who provided pieces to exhibit.

Joe Stout informs us that the **Wounded Warriors** Project dates for this are usually the first Friday of each month, and he was present last Friday.

Turn for The Troops is ongoing. Members can always make pens for the troops on their own. Contact Roman or Chris at WWC to get kits. Amy notes that pens can be turned in to the Woodworkers Club through the end of the year, at which point they will get the pens shipped to our local USO office for dispersal.

Women in Turning (WIT) is still in need of a representative. Any of our members can take this position. I would appreciate someone who is going to Portland to at least attend the WIT session for us.

Members were reminded that anyone tired of turning pens can switch to a larger, on-going project: **Beads of Courage**. For those who may not be aware of what BoC is about, kids who are sick and undergoing significant and lengthy treatment, are given, in certain hospitals, a bead each time a treatment or test is done. These beads (of Courage) are then stored by

these young patients in bowls made by MCW and other participating woodturning clubs. Jeff Gilbert is coordinating efforts here.

MCW's **Facebook** can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/194941367515051/>. Go there to view posts and/or join the group. And MCW also has an **Instagram** page, <https://www.instagram.com/mocowoodturners/?hl=en>

President Barnard reminded members to support the **Woodworkers Club**, our hosts.

Bring Back Challenge, which was missed last month, was carried out tonight with Bill Bell, the February winner.

Show and Tell had six presenters.

The MCW business meeting ended at 7:20pm and was followed by a demonstration by Chris Kuhne. Chris is a member of Mid Maryland and Catocin Woodturners. He demonstrated the making of a square bowl.

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
February 8	Roberto Ferrer	
March 7	Denis Delahanty	
April 11	Chris Kunzle	
May 9	Paul Paukstelis - will demo his new home grown CNC system	Live
June 6		Liv
July 14	Picnic At Mike & Sue Colella’s yard	Picnic
August 8		
September 12	Annual Panel Critique	Live & Online
October 10	Club meeting	
October 12	Woodworkers Club Octoberfest - Saturday	
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 May 2024 Web Album Links List

MCW April '24 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/bf5SanK5dVsYe1JW9>

MCW April '24 Live Hybrid Meeting with ST&A: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/cKiYHjmpLQuzsPnQ9>

MCW April '24 Live Hybrid Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/uvaLwSqmHrV1qzfv9>

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 May 2024 with more information to help you get ready to apply.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Keep Turning Safely,

Tim Aley

Bring-back Challenge (Gary Guenther)

It's nice to have a woodturned item in your collection from one of your friends.

Each month, we raffle off a piece by a Member, and the winner turns a piece of their own and brings it back to the next Meeting to have it raffled off, in turn. It's a fun, if random, way for us to trade our work.

At our April Meeting, Paul Paukstelis accepted a ticket in our renewed Bring-back Challenge program and won the free drawing for a pencil cup turned by previous winner Bill Bell. Congrats to Paul, seen here with his new piece of woodturned craft. He will bring back his own contribution to the May meeting, where he also happens to be the demonstrator for the evening program. Thanks to Bill and Paul for participating.

You too can join in the fun. Just say "yes" to a free Bring-back Challenge raffle ticket at the May 2024 meeting, and maybe you'll go home with Paul's work.



Show, Tell & Ask Gallery May 2024

Joe Barnard
bowl with rotating square ring,
on stand
maple, cherry stand



Joe Barnard
Saturn box with rotating ring,
on stand
maple crotch, ebonized finial
and cherry stand



Joe Barnard
spider
tuliptree from Bill Long,
magnolia branch legs,
brass, spring



Joe Stout
Beads of Courage
box
10" h x 7" dia.



Eliot Feldman
bark-edge bowl
6" h x 9" dia.
wood unknown



Gary Guenther
English tazza
2-3/4" h x 6-7/8" dia.
rock elm roughed by David Fry,
brass powder
Bush Oil, carnauba wax



Gary Guenther
sculpture: Chinese 'bi' disc ...or... Fris-bi
8" h x 4-3/4" w x 3" d
white teak burl (gmelia arborea), sycamore, brass,
Bush Oil, shellac on stand



Duane Schmidt
hollow form
3-1/2" h x 8" dia.
black walnut burl from Phil Brown
stash, finish in process



Jeff Struewing
off-center bowl with dyed and
textured rim
3" h x 9-1/2" dia.
elm, dye



William Flint
round-bottom bowl
6" h x 9" dia.
elm



Joel Pepera (guest and member-to-be)
vase
roughly 8" high
banksia pod, resin



Joel Pepera (guest and member-to-be)
bowl
roughly 9" h x 6" dia.
Eastern red cedar, resin



Treasury report - May 2024 (Tim Aley)

Beginning Balance	\$6,376.84		
April Income 2024		April Expenses 2024	
Membership 2024	\$175.00	Membership Paypal fee	\$4.50
Future Membership	\$35.00		\$0.00
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Demonstrator Dinner	\$28.00
Dontation	\$0.00		
Ken Lobo Tool Sale	\$0.00		
Silent Auction	\$74.00	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$0.00	Name Tag	\$0.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$0.00</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$0.00</u>
Total	\$284.00	Total	\$107.50
Ending Balance	\$6,553.34		



Note from Stan Wellborn:

As you may know, I ended up liquidating my shop and sold my big lathe and other machines when we moved into a retirement community about four years ago.

Now I've reconstructed a small shop with mini-lathes and a bandsaw and am getting a great deal of satisfaction making small items. These bowls are no larger than about four inches in diameter, and the boxes are about two. I sell some and give others away.



Here's a shot of my little shop, which is housed in an old fitness center in the basement. Good space and lots of natural light.

I read the news letter closely every month and hope to get to a meeting one of these days. I am spending a week with Rudy Lopez at John C. Campbell next month making boxes with finials!





Teaching the ropes to a grandson.



A proud grandpa

STANLEY N. WELLBORN
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WASHINGTON, DC 20015

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

Woodturning Fundamentals Learning Portal

Welcome to the world of woodturning!

New turners — this site is for you.

The world of woodturning is large, complex, and continually growing. In order to enter that world safely and confidently, you need to learn a few basics: How to sharpen your tools, how use the different tools properly, and above all how to work safely. This site is designed to point you to helpful articles and videos by some of the world's most talented and successful woodturners.

The menu buttons will take you to important areas of woodturning. Click on any button for a rundown of resources chosen with beginning turners in mind.

You may also want to go read the Learning Outcomes curriculum. It details the knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed to become a successful turner.

Also, like the larger world of woodturning, this site is continually growing, with new articles and videos added regularly. Come back often to see what's new.



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Virtual Woodturning Symposium

Watch instructional online woodturning demonstrations by 20 popular, international woodturners from the comfort of your home or workshop.

If you can't make it to Portland, Oregon to experience the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in person, register as a virtual attendee to livestream 20 demonstrations or watch the high-definition recordings later at your convenience.

This is the best way for woodturners of all skill levels to learn from renowned international woodturners without having to travel.

Live streaming May 24-26, 2024
High-Definition Recordings available
May 26 to August 25, 2024

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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

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
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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). 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 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.





Jeff Struewing

off-center bowl with
dyed and textured rim
3" h x 9-1/2" dia.
elm, dye