



OFFICIAL CHAPTER  
**AAW**  
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
 OF WOODTURNERS

**MEETING LOCATION**

Live & Online meeting

Meeting Location

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

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

**Thursday November 7, 2024 - 6:00PM**  
**Eliot Feldman**  
**Turning a Box with a Tight-Fitting Lid**

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Thanks to our Contributors :  
 Joe Barnard  
 Tim Aley  
 Gary Guenther

October minutes not available at printing.

**Turning a Box with a Tight-Fitting Lid**

Our own Eliot Feldman, will be giving us his experience on making a nice box. To a woodturner, a “box” is not quite the same thing as people think of in the flat world. A box is a hollow container, generally more-or-less round, with a lid. Characteristics range from amazingly complex shapes made with exotic materials to a simple cylinder. Depending on it’s style and purpose, a box may have a lid fit ranging from purposely loose to quite tight. One common style has a lid that fits tightly and goes on with a satisfying “snap” sound. Eliot will demonstrate this effect with several previously-turned boxes. *There will be no demo charge tonight.*

## President's Perspective - Joe Barnard

It is now November.

The national presidential election is over, and presumably we will know who won before January is over. This coming Thursday evening our meeting demonstration will be from Eliot Feldman, a charter member of MCW who has been well regarded as a turner of impressively crafted hollow forms. As so many artists and athletes have done when they have mastered one skill, Eliot is giving us a taste of a different type of turning, the making of boxes with a snap-to-close lid, something he's been doing for a long time. I expect that our next show and tell a few members will bring their own (imperfect, if my skills are any example) versions of tonight's piece.

Last month Scott Bleakney volunteered and has now joined our madcap team of AudioVisual scamps. Thanks to Scott for filling out a pretty good group, able now to run a meeting for (checking) 3 months and counting without another loss of life, and in the absence of our resident expert of experts, Mike Colella. We are expecting Mike back in December.

On Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> will be the JRA Craft Day sale at the Women's Club of Chevy Chase. I will be there with my own work, as will Dick Webster making some of his exquisite bowls available to the lucky folk who come to the show. It is always a good time (for at least the two of us).

December will be our yearly potluck dinner, bring something good!

Also, we will be having a tips and tricks session, so anything you have you've been keeping a secret, December is the time to bring it out, polish it up, and tell everyone what you got. Bill will be asking for members at this week's meeting to volunteer tips and tricks presentations for December, so please come prepared with ideas you'd like to contribute.

Also coming in December will be our yearly election for officers. If you are interested in taking one of these positions let me know and we will put you on the ballot. I promise there will be no December surprises, no videos of you with way too much overhang on your spindle gouge, no callouts for "How can you vote for this guy Joe? -He doesn't always remember to wear a face shield", none of that ugly rhetoric. As far as I know today, all current officers are willing to continue. The list of offices and officers is listed in the Turning Journal each month. Turnover in all of these jobs is never a bad thing, and I think we all realize that a very few members of our club carry much of the load of our monthly operations. If you aren't quite ready to step into a board position, consider volunteering. Every one of our programs run by volunteers would be more robust and easier on everyone involved if we had additional volunteers.

Looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday evening.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holidays, as we all will do. Well, not YOURS, but our own.

## 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
July 11th	Paul Paukstelis Lathe Engravers Workshop	WWC
July 14	Picnic At Mike & Sue Colella’s yard	Picnic
August 8	Mike Sorge Demo	Demo
September 12	Annual Panel Critique	Live & Online
October 10	Jim Echter	
October 12	Woodworkers Club Octoberfest - Saturday	
November 10	Eliot Feldman	
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 October Web Albums Links List

MCW Oct. '24 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/VKTtHRnqyflEXgdQ7>

MCW Oct. '24 Live Meeting and ST&A: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/vVCwMWtzujjuLxRR8>

MCW Oct. '24 Live Program: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/73nagmV3Kh7dbt8v9>

MCW Oct. '24 Woodworkers Club Oktoberfest: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3WWDvQ4m2aMmhssF6>



## 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 October Meeting, for our Bring-back Challenge program, Richard Webster celebrates having the winning ticket. He won a lidded box made by last month's winner, Joe Stout. Joe S. could not be present but provided the piece, so Joe B. (close enough) made the presentation. Congrats to Richard, seen here checking out his new acquisition. He will bring back his own contribution in November. Thanks to Joe S. and Richard for playing the game and sharing their work.

You too can join in the fun. Just say "yes" to a free Bring-back Challenge raffle ticket at the November 2024 meeting, and maybe you'll go home with Richard's contribution so you can bring something back in December to trade with one of your MCW friends.



## ***CREATIVE CRAFTS COUNCIL 2025 35th BIENNIAL Exhibition***

### **CALL FOR ENTRIES**

The Creative Crafts Council is 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 March 15, 2025 through May 31 2025 at the Mansion at Strathmore in North Bethesda, Maryland.

Members of sponsoring guilds and any artist residing, studying, or working in Maryland, Washington DC, or Virginia are invited to submit fine craft entries.

The online show application entry will be open from Friday November 1, 2024 until 11:59 pm on Tuesday December 10, 2024.

See the CCC website for more information: <https://www.creativecraftscouncil.org>

Capital Area Woodturners - Guild of Book Workers, Potomac Chapter - Fiber Art Study Group - Kiln Club - Montgomery County Woodturners - Montgomery Potters - National Capital Art Glass Guild - National Enamelist Guild - Potomac Fiber Arts Guild - Washington Ceramic Guild - Washington Guild of Goldsmiths - Washington

# Show, Tell Annual Critique Gallery November 2024

Richard Webster  
lazy susan platter  
3" h x 15" dia.  
English walnut,  
rotary mechanism



Joe Barnard  
salad bowl with forks  
4"h x 13" dia.  
English elm (from a fallen Goshen elm)



Joe Barnard  
bat and pig  
1-1/2" x 3" and  
1-1/2" x 2",  
respectively  
cherry, maple,  
respectively,  
and leather





Tim Aley  
farm barn ornament  
sculpture  
cherry, many other  
materials



Stephen Price  
bark-edge hollow form  
2-1/2" h x 6-1/2" w  
osage orange



Dave Swiger  
red vase  
7"h x 5" dia.  
black tupelo (gum)  
burl, dye



Eliot Feldman  
three boxes  
2" x 3-1/2", 2" x 3-1/2", 3" x 2"  
walnut



Eliot Feldman  
box  
2" h x 3-1/2" dia.  
walnut



Eliot Feldman  
box  
3" h x 2" dia.  
walnut



Eliot Feldman  
box  
2" h x 3-1/2" dia.  
walnut



Chris Kunzle  
8-sided star  
And turning jig



Chris Kunzle  
long-stem goblet



Gary Guenther  
lid for raku ceramic vase to make it a mizusashi form  
"Lid"  
3/4" h x 3-1/4" dia.  
walnut, TransTint dye, Distress crackle paint, acrylic paint  
Watco Danish Oil, clear acrylic matte spray





Gary Guenther  
sculpture  
"Triangles"

2-3/8" h x 4-1/4" x 4-1/4"

bubinga, holly, TransTint dye, cracked-glass marble  
carnauba wax, clear acrylic matte spray



Paul Paukstelis  
big bowl  
6.5" h x 16" dia.  
black walnut



Paul Paukstelis  
box with threaded lid



Jeff Struewing  
bowl with pewa  
2-1/2" h x 11-1/2" dia.  
spalted beech



Jeff Struewing  
bowl with  
pewa  
2-1/2" h x  
11-1/2" dia.  
burly maple



William Flint  
spin top decorated for MCW  
giveaway  
1-1/2" h x 2" dia.



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

Begining Balance	\$6,634.55		
October Income 2024		October Expenses 2024	
Membership 2024	\$0.00	Membership Paypal fee	\$0.00
Future Membership	\$0.00		
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Tech	\$0.00
Dontation	\$0.00	Demonstator	\$425.00
Ken Lobo Tool Sale	\$0.00	Dinner for Demonstrator	\$30.00
Silent Auction	\$48.68	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$0.00		\$0.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$263.20</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$4.66</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$311.88</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$534.66</b>
Ending Balance	\$6,411.77		



**Members in the news**

<p>Paul Sandler</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>William Flint</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>Tim Aley Joe Barnard</p>	<p>Items in Timber at Annimarie Sculpture Garden <a href="https://www.annmariegarden.org/annmarie2/current_gallery_shows">https://www.annmariegarden.org/annmarie2/current_gallery_shows</a></p>
<p>Tim Aley</p>	<p>Artists On Market: 371 Main Street, Gaithersburg. and the Arts Barn in Gaithersburg</p>

**BEYOND EARTH**  
***Organo-Cosmic Creations of Alain Mailland***  
Wood Symphony Gallery



Must see exhibit by an amazingly talented artist, see story below.

[View Exhibition](#)

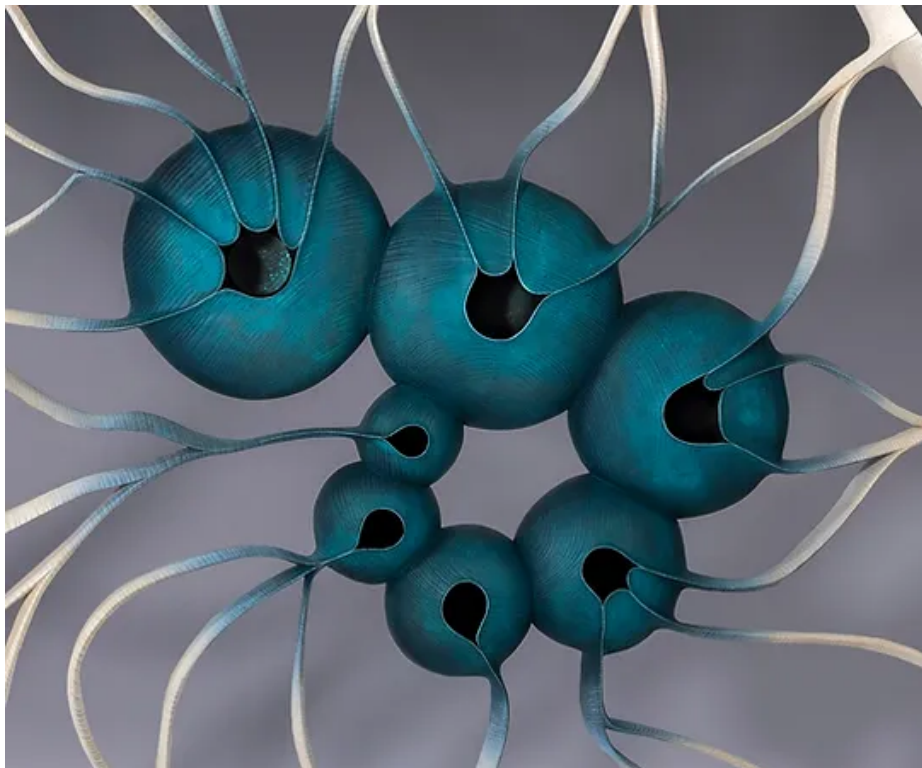


# Beyond Earth

## Organo-Cosmic Creations of Alain Maillard

Wood Symphony Gallery is pleased to present "Beyond Earth", a solo exhibition by the exceptional wood artist, Alain Maillard, who resides and creates in the serene landscapes of the South of France. Beyond Earth invites viewers into a transformative exploration of organic and cosmic forms created by Maillard. Inspired by natural landscapes, oceanic creatures, and the mysteries of the cosmos, Maillard's work transcends traditional woodworking, offering a journey through realms both earthly and celestial. Each sculpture embodies the delicate balance between life forms found in nature and fantastical creations that seem drawn from distant galaxies.

With unique techniques such as hollowing, steam bending, off-centering, and sandblasting, Maillard has developed his own visionary style, blending botanical elements with shapes reminiscent of stars, nebulae, and oceanic depths. His sculptures seem to breathe, twist, and grow, pulling viewers into a hypnotic world where wood transforms into surreal organic structures that defy gravity and invite closer inspection. Beyond Earth showcases Maillard's most captivating pieces, displaying his ability to harness the beauty of raw wood while shaping it into delicate, seemingly alive forms.





## June 12-15, 2025 St. Paul MN

Registration opens November 18 2024 The AAW International Woodturning Symposium is the biggest woodturning event in the world and has something for everyone, no matter your experience level.

- **Internationally Renowned Demonstrators** – Top woodturners from around the world will be demonstrating for woodturners of all skill levels.
- **Woodturning & Woodworking Trade Show** – Many of your favorite woodturning and woodworking vendors will be in one place giving you a hands-on look at the latest and greatest products.
- **A Sense of Community** – Connect with a welcoming community of woodturning hobbyists, professionals, artists, collectors, and vendors.
- **Gallery, Exhibitions and Auctions** – The largest and most unique display of awe-inspiring wood art from around the world
- **Two Ways to Attend** – Register for full access to all the demonstrations, presentations, gallery, auctions and trade show, or attend just the trade show and gallery for free.

# Women in Turning (WIT)

Summer Newsletter

WIT  EXCHANGE

VIRTUAL 2023

Presentation of Projects

April 29, 2023

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Bottle Stoppers

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

Warriors In Transition Program Director	Joe Stout
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
Women In Turning	Dori Reissman

## 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

### EXOTIC LUMBER

#### 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.

#### 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.



Frederick Lumber Company's new warehouse and showroom. 3 times as large as the previous property. Worth the drive, AND the discount.



**Chris Kunzle**  
long-stem goblet