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MEETING LOCATION

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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 December 12, 2024 - 6:00PM
 Annual Pot Luck and
 Members Tips & Tricks**

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Thanks to our Contributors :
 Joe Barnard
 Tim Aley
 Gary Guenther

It's the end of the year and that means time for our members to share their Tips and tricks around the shop. Before that we will dine on everyone's favorite pot luck creations for dinner. Besides the pot luck dinner the program will include, business meeting, vote on new officers, extended show and tell, followed by the Tips & tricks. Festivities start at 6:00 to start bringing food.

Food for the potluck is everyone's responsibility. Please bring a dish (or even two) that you'd like to share with your woodturning colleagues.

As for show and tell, feel free to bring some of your work as always. This is officially an "extended" show and tell so there will be a bit more time than usual to discuss your work.

Finally the following folks have volunteered to contribute tips, tricks, or both:

- Joe Barnard
- Jeff Struewing
- Gary Guenther
- Len Deerkoski
- Tim Aley
- Steve Drake

President's Perspective - Joe Barnard

Happy December, everyone!

I'm sure you have all been deluged or are about to be with info about our December meeting/pot-luck/election/policy votes. I'm not going to rehash any of that other than to say that we are all looking forward to seeing everyone next Thursday.

This is largely a logistics note; Ideally, we should start arriving @6:00 with food, and eat it all up shortly thereafter. I'd like everyone to do their best to wear their name tags: we have several new members, and they won't have name tags, but if you recall, we have stickers. If you don't have a fancy name card, put on a sticker so that we can all be identified by those who don't know our names.

I'd also prefer that we not have a silent auction this month, so that we don't have to deal with all that entails.

Following the food, we are required by the bylaws to have an election, so there will be voting for officers. I haven't heard that any offices are contested, so that should go quickly. Then, we have a couple of proposed changes to our membership policy to also vote on. There is more detail on those in my page in the December Turning Journal, so go and read it.

After the voting is all over and done with, we will have an expanded/extended show and tell (and ask), so remember to bring your work in to show off.

When we've finished showing and telling, and asking, a few members have agreed to give a few tips and tricks that they use to make their woodturning easier and more versatile, and that will wrap it up.

*Those of you who subscribe to Fine Woodworking should also know that Eliot Feldman has a prize-winning tip in the February edition of Fine Woodworking. I say that now because it should be coming out quite soon, despite the February date on the magazine. Give Eliot your congratulations at the meeting.

Joe Barnard

MONTGOMERY COUNTY WOODTURNERS OCTOBER 2024 Meeting Minutes

The October Meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order at 6:36 pm with 24 members and three guests present.

Present Barnard reminded members that the club's annual election will be coming up in December and anyone interested in running for any of the positions should let him know so your name can be listed. He said "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 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."

Barnard said that on October 5, MCW members demonstrated at the Fall Harvest Festival at the Montgomery County Agricultural Farm Park. The event ran from 11-4. John Laffan, Bob Browning and Barnard set up Saturday morning. Len Deerkoski came about noon and turned most of the rest of the day. Tim Aley and the others took down the lathe at the end of the day.

The weekend, October 12th , is the Woodcraft Octoberfest. Bob Anderson has been exhorting all to come and turn and generally show our faces at the Woodworkers' Club's major yearly event. Joe said it really has been a great event every year, and one of the most enjoyable Craft Shows to attend.

The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium was Held October 4-6 in Lancaster Pennsylvania.

There is a new exhibition at the Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center in Solomons that runs through January. Both Tim Aley and Joe have pieces in the show. Tim also will have ornaments in their big-time ornament show that also runs through the holidays.

President Barnard announced that Dori Reissman has agreed to take on the position of representative from MCW to Women in Turning. That position has been vacant quite a bit over the last few years so we appreciate Dori's willingness to assume the position.

Barnard said we will also be needing additional volunteers to help with the meetings. We are always going to need volunteers for the AV setup.

Tim Aley has acquired our new/old lathe, replaced the shredded belt, and persuaded Paul Paukstelis to make it into a variable speed tool. As of today, we may or may not have passed it to a member- as I understand it, we have someone who would like to use it.

Public Library Displays are on hold. We have collected the members' pieces from the displays and have a box here with your work inside. Please collect them tonight if you're here.

Turn for the troops: contact Roman or Chris at WWC to get pen kits. Amy notes that pens can be turned in to the Woodworkers Club through the end of the year.

Please remember to support Woodworkers Club, our hosts, who have been with us for some time, and without whom this club could well be operating out of a much less comfortable space.

Bring Back Challenge: Joe Stout won Eliot Feldman's piece last month, a lidded box with a tulip-bulb shaped finial. This month Dick Webster won Joe Stout's piece. Ten members presented items for Show & Tell.

Tonight's demonstrator is Jim Echter of Rochester, NY. Jim is a nationally known turner who has demonstrated at many local clubs and at the AAW symposium in previous years.

The business meeting ended 9:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Aronson,

Secretary

At the request of a board member, the text we are proposing to add to the membership policy is included here for all members to see.

[Dual-Chapter Membership – Individuals who have Individual or Family memberships in other active chapters of American Association of Woodturners are entitled to join the Montgomery County Woodturners as a “Dual-Chapter Member” and are entitled to all benefits of paid membership listed above and can supply up to 2 email addresses to receive emails. The Board of Directors will set discounted rates for Dual-Chapter Members as Individual or Family MCW dues at no lower than 50% of regular membership. In 2025 that will be \$25 for individual members and \$30 for families. All such Dual-Chapter Members must declare a “Home Chapter” and it is the responsibility of the Dual-Chapter Member to provide annual assurance to the Montgomery County Woodturners’ Treasurer that his/her membership in their Home Chapter is current.]

[Military Membership – A military membership is available at no charge to any current active-duty military members as long as they maintain active-duty status. A family membership is also available to military families at a nominal fee of \$10/year. Active-duty and military family members are accorded all the rights and privileges of individual and family membership.]

Members will vote on each of these additions to the membership policy at the December meeting.

Joseph Barnard

President, Montgomery County Woodturners

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 November Meeting, for our Bring-back Challenge drawing, made by guest Steven Brody, Gary Guenther won a lidded box made by last month's winner, Richard Webster. Congrats to Gary seen here showing off his new acquisition received from Richard. Gary will bring back his own contribution in December. Thanks to Richard and Gary 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 December 2024 meeting, and maybe you'll go home with Gary's contribution, and then you can bring something back in January to trade with one of your MCW friends.



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 Nov. '24 Web Albums Links List

MCW Nov. '24 Live Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/XqL6KvnqwXRUBepi6>

MCW Nov. '24 Live Meeting and ST&A: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/3qzuJHFfvGV7HWje9>

MCW Nov. '24 Live Hybrid Program – Eliot Feldman: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/oarKmsoswejQWFoA6>



Show, Tell Annual Critique Gallery November 2024

Gary Guenther
bowl
"Steve Core"
2-3/4" h x 8-1/8" dia.
ambrosia silver maple burl, TransTint dye
Mohawk precat spray lacquer



Paul
Paukstelis
bowl with
bubble
patches
elm branch)



Paul Paukstelis
lidded bowl
oak



Paul Paukstelis
bowl with threaded lid
spalted maple, cherry



Len Deerkoski
bowl
5" dia.
zebrawood



Len Deerkoski
bowl with pewa
8" dia.
cherry



Steven Barnard
ornament
maple, paint, metal eye



Steven Barnard
unfinished ornament
maple



Joe Barnard
ghost bottle stoppers
4" x 1"
holly, stoppers



Joe Barnard
ornament
8" h x 3" dia.
maple ball, elm finials, metal eye



Here is Eliot's box o' boxes, in various sizes and woods, that he has made recently just for the joy of turning. Is it any wonder that Eliot will demonstrate turning a box tonight?



Treasury report - December 2024 (Tim Aley)

Begining Balance	\$6,411.77		
November Income 2024		November Expenses 2024	
Membership 2025	\$108.10	Membership Paypal fee	\$0.00
Future Membership	\$0.00		
Lifetime Membership	\$0.00	Tech	\$0.00
Dontation	\$0.00	Demonstator Gift	\$32.72
Ken Lobo Tool Sale	\$0.00	Dinner for Demonstrator	\$30.00
Silent Auction	\$24.00	WWC Room Fee	\$75.00
Name Badge	\$0.00		\$0.00
Demo Fee	<u>\$0.00</u>	Paypal fee Donation	<u>\$3.10</u>
Total	\$132.10	Total	\$140.82
Ending Balance	\$6,403.05		



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 https://www.etsy.com/shop/UFOKing</p>
<p>Tim Aley Joe Barnard</p>	<p>Items in Timber at Annimarie Sculpture Garden https://www.annmariegarden.org/annmarie2/current_gallery_shows</p>
<p>Tim Aley</p>	<p>Artists On Market: 371 Main Street, Gaithersburg. and the Arts Barn in Gaithersburg</p>

“We were not able to hold a November class for the Warriors In Transition, however, the December 6th class we had 6 warriors! Everyone had a great time and we will next meet on January 10th. Here’s a photo of the December class’s work:

For the January 10th class, I will need someone to step up to assist me with watching the warriors as they turn. If anyone wants to lend a hand, the time is 11:30 – 2:00pm. Please let me know at jrstoutcpa@verizon.net. “

Joe – Please put on your itinerary for next weeks meeting to ask for a volunteer.

Thanks,
Joe



It is with great sadness that I report to you that our great friend and colleague, Jack Enders, has passed.

<https://www.pumphreyfuneralhome.com/obituaries/John-Herman-Jack-Enders?obId=33962772>

Jack became a Member of MCW in 2008, our second year.

He filled the role of MCW Secretary for 3-1/2 years and did a very professional and conscientious job.

Jack Founded and was the first Director of our Turning Works outreach program with the Interfaith Works community support organization.

Jack assisted monthly with our Wounded Warriors program;

he participated in Turn for the Troops;

he demonstrated for MCW at the MoCo Ag Fair;

he donated pieces to our Public Library Exhibit program;

he showed tools and ideas in our Tools, Tips & Tricks sessions;

he traded works in our Bring-back Challenge program; and

he showed items in our Panel Critiques.

Jack did it all. He participated. He gave of his time and energy. He understood that MCW is what WE make of it. And he paid it forward.

We missed him dearly when he could no longer make the climb up the hill to the parking lot in the back.

Jack was a man of many skills and talents and interests, as described in his final bio above.

But there was so much more. He was a family man first and foremost.

He was a quiet and thoughtful man who had many interesting stories to tell, if you asked.

The article mentions he was a Captain in the Air Force. What it doesn't say, and I learned over a pizza at WWC one day during a lunch break in an outreach program, is that during the height of the Cold War, Jack was a B-47 pilot who flew hundreds of missions in that notoriously "difficult" (i.e. dangerous) aircraft. He told me about being chased more than once by MiGs with ill intent when he was flying recon missions in his RB-47E near the Soviet border. During his following, multifaceted career, Jack was in upper management at NASA, but I'll bet few of you knew that. He was intensely interested in and concerned about aircraft safety and had his own business working for that aim.

There was more, there is more, so much more, but that was for him to tell...

I treasure my last lunch with him, 6 months ago, when he thought he had his cancer beat...

Our discussions were wide ranging and always positive. We talked about a repeat, but alas...

Please enjoy these photos remembering Jack Enders participating in MCW meetings and learn more about his amazing life.

<https://photos.app.goo.gl/cfaVrj4hZ1TmzEpY6>

I will continue to miss you Jack,

Gary

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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

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VIRTUAL 2023

Presentation of Projects

April 29, 2023

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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
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.



Paul Paukstelis
bowl with bubble patches
elm branch