



OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AAW
 AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
 OF WOODTURNERS

MEETING LOCATION

*11910 Parklawn Drive, Unit L
 Rockville, MD 20852*

Meeting Agenda

- 6:00 -6:30 - Log in or attend
- 6:30-6:50 - Business meeting
- 6:50-7:15 - Show Tell & Ask
- 7:15-8:45 - Program
- 8:45-9:00 - Clean up & Exit

In Person and Zoom

Thursday March 12, 2026
Scott Schlosser
Segmented Turning

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PROGRAM

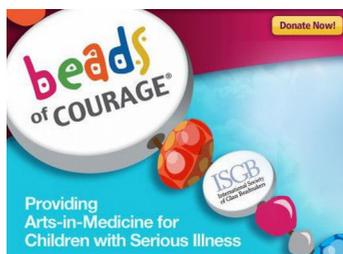
Our March demonstrator, Scott Schlosser, is a retired high-school shop/Tech Ed/Building Trades teacher. Scott taught for 30 years at Rappahannock County High School in Washington, VA while residing in nearby Huntly, VA. Scott learned to use the wood lathe in his 7th-grade shop class. Since then he has been hooked on woodworking in its various forms and has experimented with most forms of woodturning. Scott is a member of CAT (Catoctin Area Turners) in Leesburg and WoVA (Woodturners of the Virginias) in Mt. Jackson, VA. He turns functional items, segmented bowls, open segmented forms, pens from kits and pens with crafted parts, and other utility items mainly as a hobby.

Scott integrated woodturning into his high school classes. His favorite turned piece is a segmented cookie jar that has a band of teddy bear faces. He likes to work with most any wood, especially if it is free or low cost. Scott uses tiger maple, purple heart, and yellow heart in segmented pieces because of their unusual colors.

Demonstration

There is no fee for this demo.

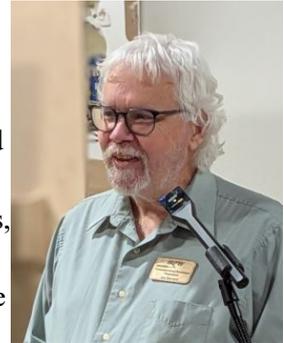
We thank Scott for making the long trek from Virginia. Scott's demonstration will focus on segmented turning that involves working with small pieces of wood glued up into a larger form and then turned on the lathe to the desired size and shape. The demonstration will encompass selecting and processing stock, cutting and gluing segments, flattening rings, patterns, turning techniques along with basic sanding and finishing aspects. A Beads of Courage container will be the project.



President's Perspective - *Joe Barnard*

Hello MCW!

On Thursday, March 12th we will have Scott Schlosser from Catocin Area Turners who will be presenting his take on segmented turning; in Thursday's case, a Beads of Courage Box. Try to get there before 6:30 so you have a chance to bid on whatever Silent Auction items we have available. Don't forget to bring something for Show Tell & Ask. By all means, come a little early to hang out and say hey to everyone. We have the room available for plenty of time before we start the meeting at 6:30.



Warriors in Transition: Friday, March 13 at the Woodworker's Club. Come and help Joe Stout or Jeff Gilbert, who will be running this MCW Outreach program. You can break for lunch and come back for a Skills Enhancement session in the afternoon!

Our Skills Enhancement session will be held at the regular date on Friday, March 13th at 1:30. Duane Schmidt will be there, as will I, and the usual suspects to help out guiding those who need help. We've now been providing the Skills Enhancement Workshops in their current iteration for over a year, and I'm pleased to let you know that we have had at least 5 attendees for the past several months, which I would certainly call a success. If you hope to make it, please let either Duane or me know as soon as you can so that we can make certain we have enough volunteers to cover everyone.

During March, I want to remind and encourage everyone that this year, the AAW International Symposium (<https://www.aawsymposium.org/register>) will be held in Raleigh, North Carolina on June 4-7. The earlier you make a hotel reservation <https://www.aawsymposium.org/hotel-travel> the better your chance of a room in one of the host hotels. Raleigh is close enough to drive, and I'm hopeful that we will have a good presence there. Anyone willing to give a ride to other members, please

let me know so I can try to coordinate the help. My wife and I intend to extend our stay by a few days, either before or after, so I won't be able to provide rides myself. But don't decide to stay home because you don't initially have a ride. We'll try to find you a way. As every year, there will be outstanding demonstrations, which you can judge for yourselves: <https://www.aawsymposium.org/demonstrations> and some terrific vendors to convince you to get their own version of a negative-rake scraper, carbide tools, power carving tools, sanding and finishing supplies, maybe even a LatheEngraver. As in past years, one evening during the Symposium we will have our own dinner at a no-doubt wonderful restaurant. We have acquired a group discount for registration to the meeting, and when you register you can add that code to take an additional \$40 off. The code is MCWT2026.

I hope to see everyone on Thursday, March 12th by 6:00-6:30 pm -- earlier if you're helping set up the room, the A/V, or you just want to hang out. Don't forget to bring something to the Silent Auction and a piece for Show Tell & Ask; please be succinct.

Also, of course, it's still time to pay dues. We are getting a good turnout from members paying for 2026 already, but remember that we cannot operate without dues collected. Payments to see demonstrations do of course help us to persuade great demonstrators who will give great demonstrations, but they still don't cover the entire cost of those demos, and the rest of our operating expenses for the club still come from the dues our members pay. Treasurer Tim Aley will be there collecting money and giving out the receipts. Feel free to take a seat, log onto the website and pay your dues that way without the long line waiting for Tim's handwritten receipt.

I can't wait to see everyone on Thursday!

Joe Barnard



Editors' Corner - Mike Colella & Co-Editor Gary Guenther



Gary got his feet wet big time on this issue while I was on vacation. (Hey, somebody has to.) New software, oh my! We're learning as we go.

March 12, 2026 LIVE

Our Hybrid meeting with Scott Schlosser demo will be conducted *in person* at WWC and also over Zoom for those who cannot join live.

We had *ten* members on Zoom for our always-challenging February meeting. Happy to see it. Happy to do it.

Please *thank* the members of our dedicated a/v team for making distance viewing and video possible. You will find them at the a/v table at each meeting. Greet them. *They are working!*

There will be **NO CHARGE** for this demo.

You will receive the Zoom meeting information at least 24 hours before the meeting via email from Leadership. The Zoom meeting will be active at 6:00 p.m. for system testing, chat with friends, and fellowship! Sign in!

Please **MUTE** your microphone unless 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>



MCW February Meeting Minutes

The February 12, 2026 meeting of the Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) was called to order at 6:29 pm by President Joe Barnard. Present were 14 members and one visitor, with an additional 10 members connected through Zoom.

Joe reminded members that our monthly Skills Enhancement Workshop (SEW) would be on Sunday, February 15. Joe will be leading the session in Duane Schmidt's absence, and he asked for any available skilled members to attend, as most of the usual help will not be available. As usual be sure to let Duane or Joe know if you plan to attend, and remember to bring your own tools and wood if possible.

There was no Bring-back Challenge this month, but last month's winner, Eliot Feldman, will be bringing a piece to the March meeting.

Joe reminded members that the AAW Symposium will be in Raleigh, NC this June and encouraged members to attend, making use of our club discount of \$40.

Tonight, the Show Tell & Ask session had 5 members providing their work for all to see and discuss. A reminder for those participating in ST&A, please remember to state your name, to speak into the microphone and make certain the microphone is directly in front of you.

There is still time to pay your MCW dues for 2026. Please pay on line or directly to our Treasurer, Tim Aley.

The meeting was adjourned early at 6:40 p.m. to provide extra time for our distinguished remote Zoom demonstrator, Laurent Niclot, to have extra time to present his techniques of sphere turning and hollowing.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Aronson, Secretary
with the assistance from Joe Barnard

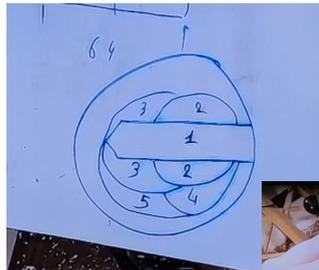
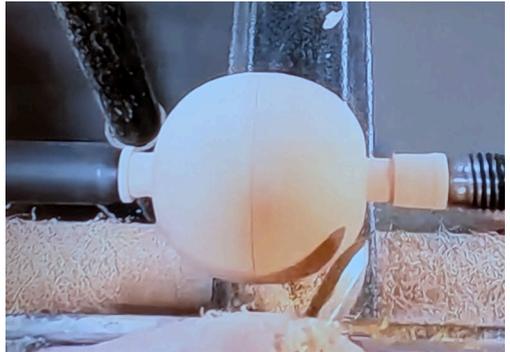


Last Month's Program

At our February meeting, we were privileged to enjoy an Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) by Laurent Niclot, a French-trained turner currently residing in Colorado. For those of you who are curious, he happens to be Trent Bosch's SIL now, so he's "in the stable" of Trent's excellent group of turners.

Laurent gave us his take on turning and hollowing a sphere. Here are a few photos as a reminder. For those interested, Laurent sells his own line of small hollowing tools. He typically carves his spheres so they don't need to be "perfect" off the lathe.

All the still images shot from the screen are available at <https://photos.app.goo.gl/h91XqFQkvCGDsKrij7>



Sorry for the funky-looking images, they are photos from the TV monitor.

Future Programs - 2026

March	Scott Schlosser (Segmented Turning)	In person
April	Chuck Engstrom (Twice-turned Bowls)	In person
May	TBD	
June	Pat Carroll (Topic TBD)	In person
July	Annual Picnic (Date TBD)	In person
August		
September	17th-Annual Panel Critique	In person
October		
November		
December	Annual Holiday Potluck Dinner	In person

Direct Links To Photos (For your viewing pleasure)

Note: All photo albums are captioned. Many photos have captions. 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. Please enjoy visiting or reviewing our activities, and look back at earlier ones.

MCW Feb. '26 Web Albums Links List

MCW Feb. '26 Gallery: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/pzA3xXTcNpvqLhwc9>

MCW Feb. '26 Meeting and ST&A: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/7mRrL5peVFkkMGoF6>

MCW Feb. '26 Program – Laurent Niclot IRD:
<https://photos.app.goo.gl/h91XqFQkvCGDsKrij7>



Skills Enhancement

Skills dates for 2026

Friday, January 9

February 15, Sunday

March 13, Friday

April 3, FRIDAY (we could not get our preferred day or nearby)

May 8, Friday

June 14, Sunday

July 10, Friday

August 9, Sunday

September 11, Friday

October 11, Sunday

November 13, Friday

December 13, Sunday

These dates will avoid the AAW Symposium, July picnic, and August MoCo Ag Fair. If you see any other major conflicts, please let me know.

Quick Summary of skills enhancement sessions: Hands on time using the Woodworkers' Club lathes to work on any turning project you would like, with experienced turners present to help out when folks want help. Sharpening systems are available. There is a cost, of \$15, for the 3-hour time. Bring your own tools or you can use Woodworkers' Club tools. Bring your own wood or let us know and we can provide wood.

The March session will be Friday, March 13, 1:30-4:30 pm at the Woodworkers Club, aka Woodcraft of Rockville. If any experienced club members are interested and available to serve as mentors for this session, please let me know. And let me know if you might be interested but have questions. The sessions are relatively casual, not too structured, providing advice, demonstration, instruction as much as the attendees need. There is plenty of space available at this time. If you would like to attend, please let me know. And please ask if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Duane Schmidt
Skills Enhancement Coordinator



Treasurer Report - *Tim Aley*

February 2026

Beginning Balance	\$6,112.53			
February Income 2026			February Expenses 2026	
Membership 2026	\$251.20		Membership Paypal fee	\$8.80
Future Membership			Google space	\$21.19
	\$0.00		insurance	\$256.00
Dontation	\$0.00		Demonstrator fee	\$350.00
Skills Enh. fee	\$75.00		Demonstrator dinner	\$0.00
	\$0.00		WWC Room Fee Skills	\$150.00
Silent Auction	\$11.00		WWC Room Fee	\$0.00
Name Badge	\$0.00		Name Badge	\$0.00
Demo Fee	\$178.80		Paypal fee Donation	\$6.20
Total	\$516.00		Total	\$792.19



"Majesty" pendunculate oak, Kent, England



Back To Basics II - Gary Guenther

One of MCW's prime directives is education. We have inexperienced turners who can use some guidance, and even experienced turners can benefit from an occasional refresher.

“Turn a Wood Bowl” series by Kent Weakley

Kent Weakley is a woodturner who had created a large collection of video tutorials on his YouTube channel, “Turn a Wood Bowl”. His videos, courses, and website provide extensive instruction for turning a wood bowl. If you are new to woodturning, an effective way to learn is by combining Kent’s free You Tube videos with his website content. His channel is organized into playlists that cover specific topics, which can help guide you through the process. You can do it on your own, but here I’ll do the organizational work and give them to you a few at a time each month.



Kent’s website: <https://turnawoodbowl.com/about/>

Sadly, the typeface is very difficult to read on my monitor. Your Mileage May Vary.

Kent’s YouTube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/TurnAWoodBowl/>

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So let’s get back to it. Last month we did a single, important video on Mistakes, Frustrations, and Serious Issues in Wood Bowl Turning. Let’s follow that up with a new approach – from now on, we’ll be doing some longer projects.

Our first one is a classic “green log to bowl” demo. Chainsaw and band saw and drive spur, turning and finishing and drying, oh my. The bowl will be live-edge. This one is 48 minutes long. This is a very good one. Have fun!

Green Log to Live-edge Bowl

<https://youtu.be/YpKiLFoBITk?si=-yeyXo4hR5i48TCe>



Sorry about the commercials on YouTube; nothing I can do about them. They’re pretty short, and you can generally hit “skip” on the second one.



Show Tell and Ask Gallery February 2026

Joe Barnard
bowl with mountains
3" h x 6-1/2" dia.
Eastern red cedar
(car killer)



Tim Aley
vase
7" h x 5" dia.
cherry

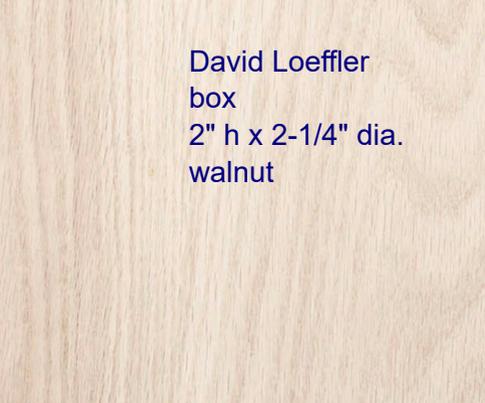


Tim Aley
box
2-1/2" h x 3" dia.
maple





David Loeffler
box
2" h x 2-1/4" dia.
cherry



David Loeffler
box
2" h x 2-1/4" dia.
walnut



Richard Webster
laminated bowl
4" h x 12" dia.
English walnut and
black walnut





Paul Paukstelis
live-edge bowl
3" h x 8" w x 7-1/2" d
cherry (unfinished)



Members in the news

<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>Joe Barnard</p>	<p>Items in Timber at Annmarie Sculpture Garden https://www.annmariegarden.org/annmarie2/current_gallery_shows</p>
<p>Tim Aley</p>	<p>I have a pieces in Montpelier Mansion Gallery Exhibit, Laurel, March/April 2026</p> <p>Steeped, Strathmore, Rockville March/April 2026</p> <p>Rhythm: Movement in Art, Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center Feb/Apr 2026</p> <p>and as always Artists on Market Gallery, 305 Main Street, Gaithersburg, MD</p>



MoCo kobus magnolia



American Association of Woodturners



AAW's 40th International

Woodturning Symposium

June 4-7, 2026

Raleigh Convention Center

in Raleigh, NC

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

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- **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.

2026 Symposium Registration

We've given the AAW Symposium Registration experience a fresh turn!

Registration is now OPEN on a new, modern, and user-friendly platform—designed to be smoother than a freshly finished bowl. We've sanded, polished, and fine-tuned the process so signing up for our 40th Anniversary International Woodturning Symposium is easier than ever.

Member registration - \$435.

If you've never been it's well worth it and Raleigh is only a 5 hour drive from here. Contact Tim Aley for the discount code.

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER NOW!](#)



Here's just a list of some of the great demonstrators:

Michael Anderson, Tennessee	Sculpture on the lathe
Dennis Belcher, North Carolina	Before the Wood Spins
Tyler David, Illinois	Peppermills With Personality
Claude Dupuis, New Hampshire	Segmented Construction
Diana Friend, Washington	Turn a Small Engrain Plate
Mark Gardner, North Carolina	Turn a Bowl With Handles
Troy Grimwood, New Zealand	Roly Bowl, Ancient Treasures
Carol Hall, Pennsylvania	Beyond Brown and Round
Mark Kielpinski, North Dakota	Singapore Ball Basics
Joe Larese, New York	Turning Finials
Sammy Long, Mississippi	Turing a Thin Bowl
Robert Lyon, South Carolina	Making Your Work Uniquely Yours
Mike Mahoney, California	Hollow Form With Threaded Lid
Yann Marot, France	Pebble Box
Matt Monaco, Missouri	Advanced Skew Chisel
Seri Robinson, Oregon	Turning Spalted Wood
Chad Schimmel, Arizona	Celtic Knot Segmenting
Peggy Schmid, Georgia	Lidded Boxes with Texture
Matthew Shewchuk, Japan	POP ARTIST SHOWCASE
Neil Turner, Australia	Sea Urchin Box
Janine Wang, Oregon	POP ARTIST SHOWCASE
Molly Winton, Washington	Art of the Band



And there's also the Instant Gallery



Did you know, Every registered AAW Symposium attendee is invited to share up to three pieces in the Instant Gallery





VENDOR TRADE SHOW LIST

Exhibitor	Booth Space
Airbrushing Wood	405
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts	2
Ashley Harwood	107, 109, 208
Big Monk Lumber Company	113, 115, 212, 214
Branches to Bowls	201, 300
Carter and Son Toolworks	213, 312
Casual Woodworking	14
Craft Supplies USA	302
Curt Theobald Studios	9
Easy Inlay	11, 12
Easy Wood Tools	413, 512
Hunter Tool Company	313, 412
John Jordan Woodturning	403
Klingspor's Woodturning Shop	215, 217, 219, 221, 314, 316, 318, 320, 315, 317, 319, 321, 414, 416, 418, 420
Lyle Jamieson Woodturning LLC	401, 500
MDI Woodcarvers Supply	101, 103, 200, 202
North Carolina Woodworker	121, 220
Oneway Manufacturing	209, 306, 308
Power Carving Depot	407
Powermatic/Jet	301, 303, 400, 402
Reforged Wood	3, 4
Robust Tools LLC	501, 503, 505, 507
Stainless Bottle Stoppers	600
StopLossBags	10
Thompson Lathe	513, 612
Trent Bosch Tools	5, 6, 7, 8
Turningwood.com	0, 1
Vinces WoodNWonders.com	421, 520
Wood Innovation for Sustainability Degree at Oregon State University	307
Woodturners Wonders	409, 508

So as you can see, the 2026 AAW Woodturning Symposium is the place to be. You'll never know what your missing until you go once, and then you'll be sad you didn't go to more of them.



World Connections - Links and other noteworthy places.

This page will be dedicated to useful and noteworthy links, Feel free to email me with suggestions: michael.j.colella@gmail.com

AAW: <https://www.woodturner.org/>

Arrowmont: <https://www.arrowmont.org/>

Women In Turning: <https://www.woodturner.org/?page=WIT>

The Woodworkers Club: <https://woodworkersclub.com/>

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>

Worldwide Woodturners: <https://www.worldwidewoodturners.org>



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MoCo Dawn Redwood



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 Tosin and the team 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.

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Web Site: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org> Thanks to Webmaster Jeff Struewing we have an outstanding Web Site.
4. 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/>
5. Discounts: Steve Drake has assembled a selection of retailers who provide MCW Members with monetary discounts. Please check out the list of participating merchants on the Web Site or at the end of each Newsletter.



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.



Tailstock



David Loeffler
Boxes
2"h x 2-1/4" dia.
walnut and cherry