



Newsletter October 2016

We are a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

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September's Club Meeting

The club met on September 1, 2016 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social began at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The president opened the meeting with a few announcements that have been incorporated throughout the newsletter.

The demonstration for the night was how to turn a tic-tac-toe box, presented by Jim Stottlemeyer, and Rod Stabler. This is a neat toy, and would make a great Christmas present. The demo was recorded by Lee Burkholder, and is available on YouTube. If you would like to view the video please [click here](#).

Show and Tell

Our challenges are geared to take our members out of their comfort zone by having them turn a designated item, or perform a certain task. **The Challenge for September was to turn a decorated piece.**

We also enjoy projects that members are willing to share with the club. This gives other members ideas on what they may want to turn.

Turnings are photographed at the club meetings, and are usually posted on the club's website for all to see. **To see these and other great turnings please [click here](#).**

The challenge for October is to turn a tic-tac-toe box.

Upcoming Events

The 2016 Virginia Woodturning Symposium November 5th & 6th, 2016, EXPOland, Fishersville, VA
<http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/>

Gettysburg Gingerbread Celebration – December 2nd and 3rd. Our club participates in this event by giving children the opportunity to experience wood turning. We will be showing them how to turn pens again this year. Bob Robinson heads up this event, and is need of some helpers. If you can donate some time please let Bob know.

Shop Tour

There will be a shop tour at Jim Stottlemeyer's shop on October 22, 2016. Jim's shop is located at 8765 Orlando Rd., Waynesboro PA, 17268. Tour starts at 0900 with some refreshments. Any questions

Please don't forget to check-out the club's web site.

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com>

***The club's website** has a lot of good information for your viewing pleasure. Please take time to check it out. If you have something you would like to post on the site, send your request to <mailto:secretary@cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com>

***The library** is for your use, please take advantage of it. If you're not sure what we have to offer, you can check our website, or talk to Joe Wertner. If you have some videos, or other material that you would like to loan or donate to the library, that would be appreciated as well.

"Tool Sign Out" is available for our members. This is a way to try out some tools that you don't have.

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bmconthego@comcast.net

***Wood Sale** - Members have the opportunity to purchase wood at the club meetings. See Rod Stabler.

"Hats and Shirts" – We still have hats at \$12.00 ea. and shirts at \$30.00 ea. See Jim Stottlemeyer if you're interested.

about the tour please contact Jim at 717-762-8488 or email: jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com.

Win-one, Turn-one



John Stewart was the big winner of the Win-one, Turn-one for the night. Carson Benedict, was last month's winner, and he presented John with a bowl that he turned, and a wood blank to turn something for next month's Win-one, Turn-one.

Club Picnic

The annual club picnic was held on Saturday, September 17th. Bob and Esther Robinson hosted the event at their home, located in Fairfield PA. It was a pretty good turnout, great weather, lots of good food and conversation. Folks also enjoyed a stroll through the shop. I wasn't able to be there, but from the feedback I got, everyone had an enjoyable afternoon. "Big Thanks" to the Robinson's for another great picnic.

Raffle Donations

The raffle that is held at each meeting helps the club maintain the funds needed to purchase refreshments for club meetings. This year we have had a lot of items to raffle, mainly due to the large amount of items that Rod Stabler had donated to the club. Rod's stock of goodies are running out, so we are reaching out to the club for raffle donations. If you can donate items please bring them to the meeting.

Christmas Toys

Christmas will be here before you know it. Hopefully we all are in the process of making toys for the underprivileged children in our area. If you can't decide what to make, please get with Rod Stabler or Lloyd Benedict. I'm sure they will be happy to share some suggestions.

Mentor Auction

During the October meeting we will be auctioning off mentoring sessions to our members. Some of the best turners our club has to offer volunteered their time to mentor our club members. The mentors name will be announced along with some of their turning specialties, and then the member who has the highest bid will get the opportunity to work with that mentor. (Bids start at \$20.00). This is a great opportunity for our members to get some good hands-on training. It's also another great fundraiser to support the club.

Christmas Party

Our annual Christmas party will be held on December 1, 2016. The Christmas party Challenge is going to be making a Christmas Ornament. The club will supply the wood during the October club meeting to make your ornament. If wood is not available by then, it will be handed out during the November meeting.

Please remember that these ornaments will be used as prizes at the Christmas party. We need everyone participating to return the completed ornament to the club. More information about the party will be in next month's newsletter.

Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be October 24, 2016 at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Club Elections

It's that time of year to consider an officer position. Nominations and elections will be held in November.

Next Club Meeting

- October 6, 2016
- Demonstration pen making, presented by John Stewart
- Challenge is to turn a tic-tac-toe box
- Mentor Auction – Think about what you would like to learn so you'll know which mentor will be beneficial for you.