



Newsletter April 2015

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

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March's Club Meeting

The club meeting scheduled for 5 March 2015 was rescheduled to March 12, 2015 due to bad weather. The meeting was held at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg PA. 17202. The social started at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The demo for the night was a Natural Edge Bowl, presented by Larry Miller.

Donations for Raffle

We want to thank the folks who brought something in for the raffle. This really helps the club keep the raffle going, which supports the refreshments for the club.

We are asking for your continued support of our raffle “giveaways” by donating turnings, or other items of interest for Woodturners.

Show and Tell

The challenge for March was to turn something from green wood. We had a few members that took on the challenge. We also want to thank the folks that brought some of their turnings in to share with the club.

To see these and other great turnings please [click here](#).

The challenge for April is to turn anything with a natural edge.

Demonstration

Larry Miller was the presenter for the night. Larry demonstrated two different natural edge bowls. As always, he did a great job showing the club his techniques. On behalf of the club I'd like to thank Larry for putting together this demonstration. Nothing like watching a pro in action.

Woodturning Fundamentals

Woodturning FUNDamentals is a program that offers useful resources for learning the basic skills and techniques of woodturning, but you need to be an AAW member to participate.

AAW is offering a preview of this program to non-members so they can see just one of the values of being an AAW member. Please click the link to see if this may be something that you are interested in. [Free Preview](#)

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 Ruth Niles.

ruthniles@gmail.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.

***The newsletter** is here for you. If you would like to post something to share with others, please send your information to:

bmconthego@comcast.net

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

***Hats and Shirts** – Hats and shirts are still available. The cost is \$12.00 for a hat, and \$30.00 for a shirt. See Jim Stottlemeyer.

Shop Tour

If you would be interested in opening your shop for a tour, contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at estcar2014@gmail.com.

2015 International Symposium

This year is a great opportunity to attend the International Symposium. It is going to be held in Pittsburgh, PA, which is only a few hours away. The dates are June 25-28. This is a big event held each year by the AAW, and it's packed full of wood-turner demo's, information, plus more each day. Please click on this link - [Symposium](#) for more information. Use the dashboard on the left for specific information, like cost and hotels.

Anyone considering the symposium can contact Jim Stottlemeyer. He will be attending this year.

Officer's Meeting

The March Officers Meeting was moved from the 23rd to the 30th of March. The next officer's meeting will be April 27, 2015 at 1200. The location TBD. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Nice Trip

My wife, Nancy, and I went to the "The Center for Art In Wood" www.centerforartinwood.org/. It is a great place to get inspiration, see wonderful work and be reminded how much you have to learn. We had a great time. We stayed overnight at the Wyndham Hotel and walked to the gallery. This would be a good trip for any of our members. There is a lot to do in the Old City area of Philadelphia. The only caution is to avoid Mondays, since most of the galleries are closed.

Submitted by Jim Stottlemeyer

Next Club Meeting

- April 2, 2015
- Challenge is to turn anything with a natural edge.
- Demonstration will be tool sharpening presented by Larry Miller, Bill Fordney, Jim Mills, and John Hough.