



Newsletter

August 2013

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

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*2013 Christmas Toy Challenge –
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*Yard Sale – Jim Stottlemeyer, Carroll
Stottlemeyer and Evon Barvinchack*

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

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/>

July's Club Meeting

Unfortunately, I missed this meeting. I understand the offset turning demo was great. For the record, we had 17 members able to attend the meeting. We had three members that took on the challenge and eight members who brought something for "Show and Tell".

Announcements

The Quiet Waters Park exhibit will hopefully be May 21, 2014 through July 6, 2014. The application has been submitted, and we are waiting for a response. This event is open to all members of the club who want to exhibit their woodturnings or woodworking projects. The club will take the pieces to the park, and pick up after the exhibit. The park will handle all sales and take a 25% commission. We do not have to bother with the Maryland state sales taxes, they collect the monies and pay the sales taxes. They will also provide a list of all sales, and whose item sold.

All participants will agree to the 25% commission, and the club will ask for a 10% donation of all sales from you. The club will disperse the funds to each member who had a sale.

The club will have the option to enter a project, or reject it if it does not meet a minimum standard.

This could be a great fundraiser for the club, as well as the participants. Everyone should try to make something that they are proud of, and could sell at this exhibit.

Please call Bob Robinson if you have any questions 717-642-6131.

Toys for Christmas, this is the December challenge. We are asking members to turn or make toys so they can be donated to needy children. Please remember that if you use a finish, it needs to be certified as lead free. **If you need wheels for your toy, contact Bob Robinson, he can supply you with some.** Check with Lloyd Benedict if you need additional information.

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

Ruth Niles. If you haven't posted your blog, please consider writing one and sending it to her.

The library is there 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.

Due to insurance requirements, club dues are going to increase next year. We are currently looking at \$40.00. The good news is that you will no longer need to be a member of the AAW to be a member of the club. This way, it will work out to where you're not putting out any more money than you have in the past to be a member. Of course you can still maintain your AAW membership if you would like. **During the August meeting, the club will vote on this increase.**

There are still some Club hats and Shirts available. If you are interested see Jim Stottlemeyer.

Safety

It was noted that the club did not have a Fire Bottle available at the shop. The Club Officers agreed that there should be one available, so one will be procured.

Challenge/Show-and-Tell

The talent of our members continues to shine. Each month I take a look at the pictures taken of your items and I pick the one I like the best from the Challenge items and the "Show and Tell" items. Keep in mind that I pick what stands out to me. Usually it's hard to choose one, but I'll waffle back and forth until I pick one. The ones I pick get a bonus point for the Turner of the Year program. These points only count towards a tie.

We had three folks participate in the challenge to turn something from green wood. I really liked the goblet that Larry Miller made.

There were eight members who brought items in for "Show and Tell". I thought it was interesting how Evon Barvinchack inlaid the green ring in his platter. Barbara Palastak's katalox lid and cherry box really stood out to me. Very nice piece.

Check all the projects out at <http://cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/Show.and.Tell.htm>

Club Demonstration

Bob Robinson was the demonstrator for the evening. He demonstrated how to make an offset goblet. He started by placing a piece of cherry wood on a four jaw chuck. Then he rough cut it round. The next step was to attach a 7/8" drill bit on the tail stock, and drill a hole in the center to the depth he wanted the inside of the goblet to be. Then he cleaned it out. Keeping the hole small will allow a narrower shape at the bottom prior to the stem. He proceeded to start shaping the outside down the point where the stem would start. (Now the fun begins.) Once he got the top part the way he wanted it, he loosened the chuck and moved the piece about half the distance of one of the jaws on the chuck. Then he retightened the chuck. With the lathe at a slow speed, and the wood wobbling around, he carefully turned the off centered stem. Then he loosened the chuck again, and seated the piece flush in the chuck, retightened the chuck, and turned the base. He did some sanding and parted off the goblet making sure the very bottom had a little curve to it. This will help it stand up better. Thanks Bob for another great demonstration.

Shop Tours

There was no shop tour during July.

The next tour will be on the 24th of August at Daniel Long's shop from 0900-1100. There will be coffee and donuts available to get things started on the right foot. Daniel's shop is located at 12249 Bain Road, Mercersburg PA, 17236. For any questions contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at 717-762-9057.

Help Wanted

We are looking for one additional person to help with the audio visual equipment during club meetings. If you can help, please see Bob Robinson or Jim Stottlemeyer.

Yard Sale

The Club is going to have a yard sale on Friday, August 9th, and Saturday, August 10th. This is a fund raiser event for the club, and will take the place of our annual auction fund raiser. Evon has offered the club the use of his property to set up the yard sale, which is on the Williamsport Pike, a short distance off route 11. This event is open to members, as well as friends and family that would like to participate.

The way it's going to work, folks will purchase a 10x10 spot for \$20.00. You can utilize your spot on Friday, Saturday or both Friday and Saturday. The official time will be 0800-1600 both days. Keep in mind that you will need to provide any tables, canopies, etc... that you may need. Funds that are collected from the sale of your goods are yours, and you may sell anything that is legal to sell.

We will also have a table set up for donated items. If you have something that you can donate to the club to sell at the yard sale, please do. All funds collected from the sale of these items will go to the club. If you would like to donate items to this table, and will not be able to attend the yard sale, you can bring your items to the club meeting in August. One of the yard sale committee members will ensure your items get there. Please keep in mind that you will not get your donated item back if it doesn't sell. The committee will disperse these items after the sale according to value. (Example, some items may go to Good Will).

So mark your calendars, and start setting things aside for the sale. If you have any questions or if you would like to reserve a spot, you can contact Jim Stottlemeyer at 717-762-8488 or at jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com. Of course you can also reserve your spot at the August club meeting.

Next Meeting

- August 1st 2013
- Challenge is to turn anything Off Center / Multi Axis
- Demo, Various Tools We will learn how to use a Chatter Tool, Knurling Tool, Ring Gouge and a Hollowing Tool.