



Newsletter January 2017

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

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Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict,
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December's Club Christmas Party

The club met on December 1, 2016 at the Waynesboro Fire Hall (Station 2) which is located at 10 Virginia Ave., Waynesboro, PA. 17268. This was the club's annual Christmas Party, doors opened at 5:30 pm. The set up team, Jim Stottlemeyer, Beeler Caldwell, Pam Caldwell, Carroll Stottlemeyer, Esther Stottlemeyer, Ken Walker, Melissa Kennedy, Joe Wertner, Carolyn Wertner, Rod Stabler, and Bill Krofft came early to help set up the room. Everything was ready to go for our 6:00 pm meal thanks to the great job of our set-up team.

The main dishes for the evening were chicken and ham. The club members complemented this with some really good side dishes and desserts. My thought was, we were going to eat good tonight.

The President, Jim Stottlemeyer, made a few announcements and Larry Miller asked the blessing. Then it was time to chow down.

After our bellies were tight, Bob Robinson handed the members a \$10.00 gift certificate from Craft Supply. Then blue raffle tickets were given to members for a chance to win a bench grinder. Guests received a yellow ticket for a chance to choose one of the ornaments our club members had turned and donated for the evening, and also had a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card.

The winner of the bench grinder was Rod Stabler, and Esther Robinson won the \$50 gift card. All guests went home with one of the ornaments. Congratulations to our winners, and I hope everyone enjoys their ornament.

Members also brought Christmas toys that they made for underprivileged children. I think we set a record this year on the amount of toys donated. This is a great project that Lloyd Benedict and Rod Stabler chaired this year, and I'm sure it left a special touch in all of our toy makers' hearts.

Well, the party came to an end and chairs were being stacked, tables were folded, food was being gathered, dust-mop was a moving, and before you knew it the room magically came back to its original state. I think everyone played a part in the clean-up. So "Big Thanks" goes out to everyone for helping in the clean-up.

Letter from 2016's 2nd Vice President

CUMBERLAND VALLEY WOODTURNERS COMMUNITY PROJECTS FOR 2016

The club supported the Gingerbread Fest on December 2 and December 3, 2016 with the purchase of the pen kits and the manpower to help each child or adult turn a pen.

Earlier this year several members helped cut the blanks and glue in the pen tubes in Jim Stottlemeyer's shop. Those members were Joe Wertner, Bill Caldwell, Bill Krofft, Evon Barvinchack, Joe Wertner and Carroll Stottlemeyer. Earlier this year we had a church group come to our club's meeting location to turn pens on a Saturday afternoon. It was a rewarding event for the participants as well as our members who helped. Thank you for your help.

The group helping the children and adults for the Gingerbread Fest was Jim Stottlemeyer, Bill Caldwell, Pam Caldwell, Bill Krofft, Rod Stabler and Bob Robinson. We had a great time and got a lot of enjoyment from watching the faces of each person as they saw what the final pen looked like. We had 40 plus pens turned.

There are other projects supported by our club in which you can get involved coming up in 2017. The YWCA Breast Cancer 10K run in 2017 has requested that we turn ice cream scoops for the October race. I will be asking our members to turn some of the handles. There will be a total of 52 needed. We should start in June to complete them in time. Also the 2017 Gingerbread Fest in December 2017.

The toy project lead by Rod Stabler and Lloyd Benedict was a great success. Many of our members participated as well as a non-member to make many toys for the less fortunate children, who without our support may not have gotten a gift. Thank you if you provided a toy and if you were not able to, please try to do so next year.

The club would like to encourage our members to suggest community projects in which we can enrich some child or adult with woodturning.

We look forward to a great 2017 year, learning new turning skills and passing them along to our membership through demos and our mentoring programs.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Bob Robinson
2nd Vice President

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.

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

Upcoming Events

Wood Show in Timonium Maryland, January 6-8, 2017. Show is located at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Cow Palace, Cow Palace 2200 York Road, Timonium, MD 21093. Show times are Friday – 12-6, Saturday – 10-6. Sunday – 10-3, Ticket cost is \$14.00 at the door (cash only) or \$12.00 online. **Your ticket is good for all three days.**

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/webapp-shows/Baltimore>

Tip from Jim Stottlemeyer

If your house is like ours there are thousands of candles lying around. OK, maybe I exaggerate a little but it seems like there are more and more every time I look. You can put these old candles to good use. All you need is a crock pot (or a double boiler). I melt the candles and then use them to seal the end grain of freshly cut wood. Just dip or paint the ends. This serves several purposes; it uses up the old candles, ruins a perfectly good crock pot, makes your shop smell (you have to decide if that is a plus), and yes....it helps prevent cracking from uneven drying of green wood. My shop currently has a festive cranberry smell. Merry Christmas.



Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be January 23, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Club Dues

Please remember to bring funds (check or cash) to pay your membership fees for 2017 during the January club meeting. The cost is \$40.00 for single membership, and \$50.00 for family membership. Kids are free up to the age of 17. Kids under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult club member.

Next Club Meeting

- January 5, 2017
- Challenge is to turn an outboard turning or a snowman
- Demonstration for the night is Vacuum Chuck, presented by Bill Krofft
- Please be prepared to pay your club dues if you haven't done so