



# Newsletter

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

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## **July's Club Meeting**

The club met on July 2, 2015 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social started at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The meeting had a twist for the night by auctioning mentors to the highest bidder. This was a fun way to incorporate a club fundraiser into the meeting, and a great opportunity for the bidders to get a one-on-one instruction session with someone more experienced in a particular turning technique.

Big thanks goes out to Larry Miller, Rod Stabler, Jim Stottlemeyer, Bob Daniel, Jim Mills, and Ruth Niles (Ruth accepted three members to mentor) for volunteering to be mentors. We would like to also thank our bidders, John Stewart, Maury Mahan, Joe Wertner, Rod Stabler, and especially Bonnie Fox who won the bid for three different mentors.

John Stewart was the demonstrator for the night. Some folks know him as the "CA glue guy". He has been selling CA glue at the meetings for awhile now at a discount price. During his demo he discussed different ways to use CA glue, categorizing the light, medium, and heavy types. He also covered some important safety aspects while working with CA glue. "Big Thanks" goes out to John for sharing his knowledge and expertise.

## **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 July was a laminated turning.***

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 August is something finished with CA glue.**

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

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

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**\*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.

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

## **Raffle Tickets**

The club will be selling raffle tickets. The main prize will be a \$500.00 gift certificate, and we are currently looking at turning tools as other prizes. The tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a piece, or five for \$20.00. Additional information will be provided as things get finalized.

## **Toys**

Once again we would like to collect toys for underprivileged children in the area. If there is enough interest, Bob Robinson will open his shop once a month starting in August so members can come and make toys. Please let Bob know as soon as possible if you would like to do this. Of course you can make toys in your own shop as well. The goal is to get a lot of toys for the kids.

## **Shop Tour**

There was a shop tour on July 11, 2015 at Bob Daniel's shop. We had eleven members participate in this event, and I'm sure everyone left inspired. "Big Thanks" goes out to Bob Daniel's for opening his shop for the club.

The next shop tour will be at Fred Eklund's shop on Saturday, August 15, 2015 starting at 0900. His shop is located at 4230 Basford Rd., Frederick MD 21701. If you need to contact Fred he can be reached at 240-446-0153.

**Directions:** Coming down Rt.15 to Frederick, go west on 340, take left off of 340 to route 15 south, 1<sup>st</sup> turn on right onto Mountville Rd., then turn right onto Basford, and look for wooden mailbox on left.

## **Safety**

*Oh how quickly things can happen.* Jim Stottlemeyer was making a jam chuck from a parted off piece of bowl when a chunk of wood blew off. Just another example why it's so important to wear a face shield.



## **Officer's Meeting**

The next officer's meeting will be August 24, 2015 at 1200. The location will be at Bollinger's Restaurant, 210 North Church Street, Thurmont, Maryland 21788. All are encouraged to attend.

## **Next Club Meeting**

- August 6, 2015
- Challenge is something finished with CA glue.
- Demo – Wine glass stems, by Bob Robinson, and as a bonus, Jim Stottlemyer will be discussing adding a shut off switch.