



Newsletter

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

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Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict

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September's Club Meeting

The club met on September 3, 2015 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social began at 6:30pm., and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

After a few messages from the president, Jim Stottlemeyer highlighted the schedule for 2016. Sounds like we are going to have a lot of interesting meetings next year.

Joe Wertner was the speaker for the night. The topic was on tips. Joe started things off with some great tips, then others chimed in with some tips of their own. Joe has gotten a lot of ideas from shop tours. This really reinforces the benefits of our shop tours.

Big "Thanks" to Joe and all the contributors of tips for the night. I'm sure everyone enjoyed listening to all the ideas, and will use a lot of them in their shops.

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 glass stem.**

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 mug with handle.

Club's Website

The club's website has been down due to undergoing some changes, and hopefully by time you read this it will be back up and running. We had to switch it over from one application to another.

When it comes back online, it should be pretty close to what you are use to seeing. Please take the time to navigate through it so you will become familiar with the different pages. If you have any questions or problems please let us know.

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.

"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.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

The club is now selling raffle tickets. The prize will be a \$500.00 gift certificate. The tickets will be sold for \$5.00 a piece, or five for \$20.00. The drawing will be held at the annual Christmas party.

Christmas Challenge

This year at the Christmas party we would like all of our turners to donate an ornament for the party. The donated ornaments will be used as door prizes.

Toys

Once again we would like to collect toys for underprivileged children in the area so they will have a Christmas gift this year. Lloyd Benedict is once again heading up the collection, and delivery of the toys. Your challenge is to make some toys for him to deliver.

Shop Tour

The next shop tour will be on October 10, 2015. This will be a two for one deal at Maury Mahan's shop, and then a short walk to John Hough's Shop. This is one of those tours you might not want to miss.

The tour starts at 0900 at Maury's shop. The address is 139 Milky Way, Shippensburg PA. 17257. Maury can be contacted at 717-532-7422. After we finish at Maury's shop we will move to John's shop at 110 Milky Way.

Safety

Now would be a great time to take a look at your shop equipment. It is important to ensure that your equipment is in good working order. Check items like fasteners to ensure they are tight, electric cords for damage, and that cutting blades are secure and sharpened. Also think about lubrication requirements. These are just a few points of inspection. Please check your owner's manuals for full maintenance details. Can't find your owner's manual, chances are you can find the information you need online.

Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be October 26, 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

- October 1, 2015
- Challenge is to turn a mug with handle.
- Demo – Sanding techniques by Larry Miller.