



# Newsletter September 2017

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

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Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict,  
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## **August's Club Meeting**

The club met on August 3, 2017 at 1773 Warm Spring Rd. Chambersburg, PA, 17202. The social began at 6:30pm, and the meeting started at 7:00pm.

The president opened the meeting with a few announcements that have been incorporated throughout the newsletter.

The monthly raffle was held and several prizes were won. The club also auctioned four pieces of wood. A big "Thank You" goes out to all of our high bidders. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$71.00 to the club funds.

Joe Wertner asked the club to vote on the proposed By-Laws changes that were handed out to members during the July meeting. Basically, these are the changes that were voted in: Any reference to board of directors were removed, the treasurer is now required to present an annual budget which will be approved by club members, voting procedures were established, and the authorization for officer's to spend as much as they would like as long it is only done in \$500.00 increments. Any single expense over \$500.00 will require club approval.

In my opinion these changes don't make any sense, but I'm sure the club saw value in the changes and voted for them.

Joe Wertner, proposed a \$675.00 budget for the Christmas Party. The budget was approved by the club.

Jim Stottlemeyer introduced Joe Wiesnet, the demonstrator for the night, and talked about the workshops for Friday and Saturday.

During Thursday's meeting Joe demonstrated how to make a Banana Bowl. The demo was interesting, and one that's done with just a log.

Bill Krofft recorded the demo for Lee Burkholder since Lee was on vacation. The demo will be posted on Lee's channel shortly. As a reminder, you can [click here](#) to view Lee's channel.

## **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 August was to turn something using a CA glue finish.***

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 September is to turn a Banana Bowl.**

## **Shop Tour**

On August 12, 2017 a shop tour took place at Joe Wertner's shop.

## **Club Picnic**

The club picnic will be held on September 9, 2017 at Bob Robinson's house. The address is 585 Friends Creek Trail, Fairfield PA, 17320. If you drive through a creek, you're on the right road.

## **Upcoming Events**

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium in Lancaster PA. – October 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> 2017 - [Symposium Link](#)

2018 Virginia Woodturning Symposium in Fishersville, VA. – November 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> 2018.  
<http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/>

## **Win-One, Turn One**

The lucky winner of the Win-One, Turn-One drawing during August's meeting was Bart Hogan. Bart was presented with a turning made by Rod Stabler.

## **Christmas Toys**

Rod Stabler is making tool boxes for the kids. Twenty boxes will be with wooden tools, and twenty will be set-up as art kits.

Rod is requesting help with this project to ensure we have nice boxes for the kids. He is asking for help with making tools (screw drivers, hammers, punches) or anything else you can think of and are willing to make. He is also looking for items to set-up the art kits; things like cayrons, color pencils, paint kits, brushes and anything else you can think of. So lets help Rod fill those kits. Christmas is only five months away.

## **Volunteers Needed** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemeyer*

Our club is demonstrating October 14 and 15 at Mountain Fest in Sabillasville Maryland. We will turn pens with the attendees. It will be basically the same format as the Gingerbread Festival and Pippin Fest. Our target audience is young people. Our goal is to foster interest in woodturning.

We need a few volunteers. Some to turn and some just to talk to those interested. These are fun events. Please let Jim know if you are interested, which day and what hours. More information available as we near the date.

[jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com)

## **John Jordan Workshop** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemeyer*

I talked to John Jordan at the Waco, TX Symposium. He is scheduled to be in Lancaster at the Mid-Atlantic and travel to North Carolina the following weekend. He asked if our club was interested in a workshop either the Monday or Tuesday following Lancaster. We have several members that are interested for Monday October 30. We need eight total for the workshop. The cost is \$100 each for all day. This is a bargain for someone of his caliber. The project is a teapot. Look at his work here: [www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/)

Students must have a basic skill level. No need to be an expert but no beginners either. Contact me if you are interested. Please respond soon so we can make arrangements before another club books him.

## **Car Pool to the Symposium** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemeyer*

The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium ([www.mawts.com/](http://www.mawts.com/)) is coming soon. This is an opportunity to see and learn from great Woodturners. It is also a chance to look at amazing turnings and see the latest toys (tools). Please try to attend this event. You must pay to attend the classes but the vendor area and gallery are free.

Please contact me at [jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com](mailto:jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com) if you are interested in going for a day trip. Let me know if you are willing to drive and how many you can take. Hopefully we can get enough interest to fill a couple of vehicles.

This Symposium is in Lancaster PA October 28 and 29, 2017.

## **Moving Machines** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemyer*

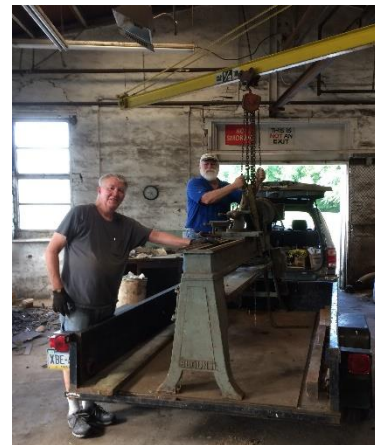
Two of our club members acquired new lathes in August, new to them at least. One was a lightweight at about 400 pounds while the other tipped the scales at around 1100 pounds.



Moving equipment this size takes special expertise. The right tools, techniques and attitudes are all important. Safety must be your first concern. Plain muscling often does not work. When you put everything you have into a lift and nothing moves your next stop could be the Doctor or Hospital. My favorite chiropractor has retired and I have no desire to find another. Working smart should be your motto. Use the proper tools.

Put leverage on your side. And, never forget gravity, it is always present and not always your friend.

John Hough's Blount patternmakers lathe was moved without incident. Tools used included: Trailer, pallet jack, bag wagon, chain hoist, jib crane, engine hoist, chain, clevises, lifting straps, ratchet straps, furniture sliders, moving dollies, pry bars, and probably a few more miscellaneous tools. Not every move requires all the listed tools. Advance planning is important if you want to avoid injury and get your helpers to return for the next move. Visualize each step of the process. Don't be afraid to ask for help from someone that has done this type work before.



## **Handsaw TLC** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemyer*

Many of us reach often for a handsaw. Not normally considered a woodturning tool they are quite useful when breaking down large pieces of wood and roughing blanks. You can often grab a handsaw, cut the wood, and put it away in less time than it takes to find your extension cord. They also are much quieter than a power saw. Unfortunately, unless you keep your saws maintained and sharp they are not much fun to use.

John Hough has volunteered to walk several of the club members through what it takes to turn your neglected saw into a fine cutting tool. This should be a fun and educational experience. John has not set a date but probably sometime after the October meeting. You will need a saw and properly sized saw files. Sign up soon to get a spot as class size is limited.



## **100% Pure Walnut Oil for Sale** - *Courtesy of Jim Stottlemyer*

Many of you know walnut oil can be found in the specialty section of the supermarket. It is used for cooking and as a salad dressing. Many people also use it as a wood finish. It is easy to apply and maintain and looks good. Since you can eat it, it is definitely "Food Safe". Walnut oil is not perfect but nothing is. I use it for many items that get a low luster natural look. Salad bowls, platters etc. It is also a good media for wet sanding.

I buy it by the gallon and will bring some to the September club meeting. Please bring a container if you want to purchase some. Cost is \$0.50 per ounce. A lot less than the grocery store and a whole lot less than the woodworking stores.

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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 <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 Ken Walker. 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

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

## **Officer's Meeting**

The next officer's meeting will be September 25, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

## **Next Club Meeting**

- September 7, 2017
- Challenge is to turn a Banana Bowl.
- Demonstration for the night will be turning a Balance Tray presented by Jim Stottlemeyer.