



Newsletter July 2017

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

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June's Club Meeting

The club met on June 1, 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. The high bidders were Larry Miller, Larry Witmer, Bill Krofft and Evon Barvinchack. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$69.00 to the club funds.

Rod Stabler will have the instructions and wood to make a ball & cup toy for the Christmas Toy Project.

Bob Robinson is the chair for the "Breast Cancer Project", and is going to bring ice cream scoops at the next meeting. He needs 56 ice cream scoops, and would like us all to join him in making the handles. A 2"X 9" blank is used for the handles. Bob will supply the wood if needed.

Bob Robinson and Rod Stabler had a good demo on wood designs. They showed how to cut wood at different angles to make different designs in wood. Plus, using other techniques for different designs. Quite interesting demo.

After the demo Dan Long gave a short demo on the use of a lathe duplicator that he brought along.

Lee Burkholder was unable to record the demo. Don't forget that we have past demo's available on YouTube. 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 June was to turn something using "Repetitive Turning Techniques"***.

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 July is to make something with a glued-up "Wood Design".

Demo at Nelson's Shop

Folks that are participating in the workshop with Joe Wiesnet on August 4th or 5th at Nelson Zullinger's shop, please be prepared to pay for the workshop at July's club meeting. The cost is \$50.00. If you would like to sign up for the workshop, we still have room for more folks in Saturday's session. Please contact Jim Stottlemeyer with any questions.

Please note, Joe Wiesnet is offering our club a 10% discount on items that members of our club purchase from him. Any club member can just type in "Cumberland Demo" to qualify for the discount. Additionally, if you purchase before he leaves to come down for the demo in August, you can choose "pick up at store" in the shipping choice and he will bring all orders when he comes down in August, saving you on shipping charges. Joe's website is www.buffalowoodturningproducts.com. It can also be found on the clubs website.

Upcoming Events

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

Win-One, Turn One

The lucky winner of the Win-One, Turn-One drawing during June's meeting was Lester Dice. Lester was presented with a turning made by last month's winner Larry Miller.

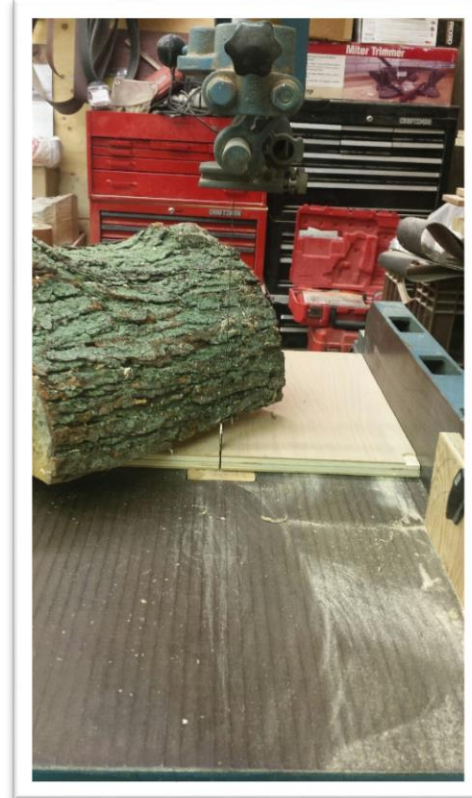


Flattening a Blank – Courtesy of Jim Stottlemyer

There are many ways to mount a piece of wood in your lathe. Probably the most secure for a bowl blank is to use a faceplate. Faceplates should be mounted to a flat surface and sometimes, especially with large blanks, it is difficult to get the surface flat. The photos show one solution. I use this when the wood is too big to pass over my jointer. The jig starts with a piece of plywood with a hole cut in the center. Make the hole slightly larger than your faceplate. Shim and screw the plywood to the blank. With a flat bottom bit in your router cut progressively deeper cuts until you have a flat surface. Use a top bearing router bit or a template guide for this job. If you want to bandsaw the blank round do not remove the plywood yet. Take the disc you removed from the center and screw it to the blank first. (Now remove the plywood square.) My disc has a 1/4" hole in the center that allows it to locate on a circle cutting bandsaw jig. Now you can round the outside of the blank, attach the faceplate and get turning.

Turn safely and have fun,
Jim





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 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 July 24, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Next Club Meeting

- July 6 , 2017
- Challenge is to turn something using the glued-up "Wood Design" technique demonstrated at the June meeting.
- Demonstration for the night is using lathe as a boring machine, & using CA glue as a finish.