



# Newsletter June 2021

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

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## **June 2021 Club Meeting and notes**

Hello all and happy June, the weather is warmer but still teasing us. Sometimes it's in the 90's and then sometimes it's in the 70's and it's mid-June. Crazy! I didn't make it to the June club meeting and Demo, but I heard there were 22 people there. Wow!! I don't think I have ever seen that many at a meeting. I hear it wasn't a record, but it was getting close.

Businesses are removing their COVID warnings and restrictions and I was in the hardware store in Greencastle the other day and I could actually see through the front door cause they pulled all the paper off that had the COVID stuff on there and they removed the plexiglass that was hanging from the ceiling at the registers. I told them 'I loved what they have done with the place!' and they said they did too. Still, some people are pretty concerned about it so while we are glad to see everyone back, we still ask that you attend as you are comfortable and wear your mask if you feel compelled.

The show and tell table was pretty full at the meeting and pictures are below.

We still need demonstrators to help fill out the year and start lining up for next year. If you were signed up to do a demo before we were so rudely interrupted, please consider dusting off your notes and stepping up to help us get back in the swing of things. The officers are prepared with Demos from the shop tours that we have had but that will only go so far.

The shop tour at Rods shop was a great time. We collected 20 vases to add to our collection for the pots we are going to donate to the nursing homes and rehab facilities. I would like to say several brought vases, but Larry Witmer showed us all up and the 20 were all his. Thanks Larry.

We also have also removed the COVID restrictions for the officer's meetings. All members are welcome to attend again.

*The latest Officers meeting minutes from May are loaded to the website and can be viewed there.*

## **Show and Tell**

The show and tell table was very full this month and here is the offering from our attendees.

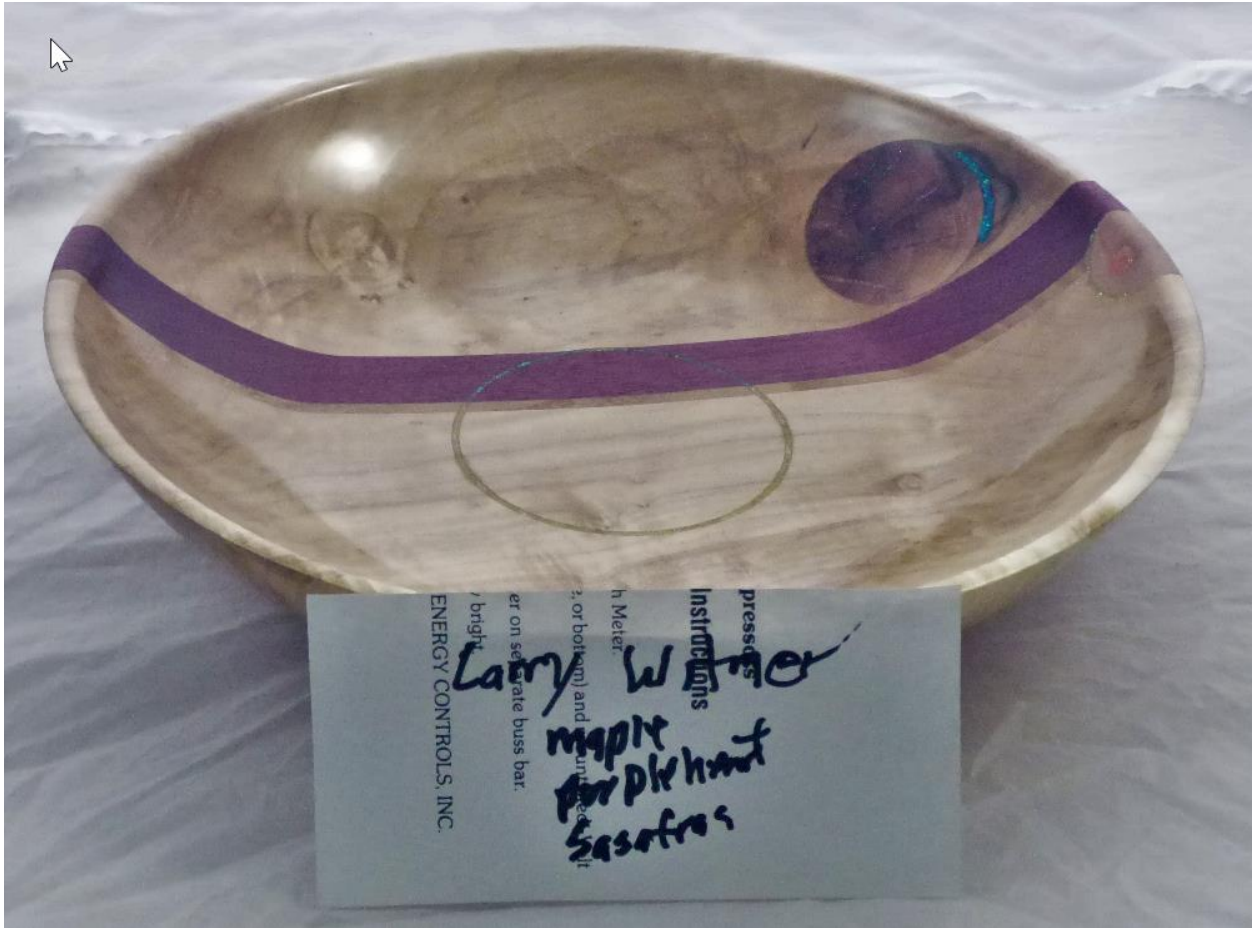
Everyone did some very good work but the FEATURED TURNING this month is an open segmented bowl from Devin Beery. Great job Devin!! It's really great to have something to put in this section.



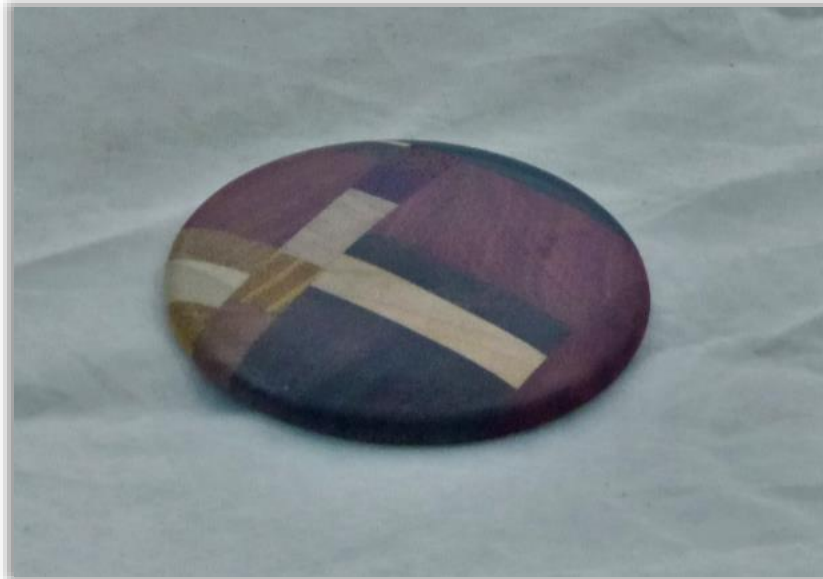
Other show and tell offerings included.....

























## **Shop Tour/Open Shop**

The Shop tour of Rod Stablers was a good time as always and we have been there several time. We talked tools and projects and drank coffee and ate donut holes. We even found a problem with his 'knockout bar' he didn't even know there was supposed to be a brass tip on it. We all put out thinking caps on and it went from, 'Hey this isn't right.' To 'maybe we can find a screw to go in it' to 'hey this screw fits' to John Hough saying, 'You know what I can make that!' now that's teamwork!! Shop tours are very useful. My dog Cooper, who seems to have become the unofficial mascot for the club, met Rod's dog Emily.

Anyone that doesn't think they have an issue with their shop, or a tool should sign up for a shop tour and I'm sure we can all help you out. 😊

We currently DO NOT have a shop tour volunteer for July so please contact Joe Wertner if you would like to open your shop on July 10<sup>th</sup> or a different date in July that works for you.



Please check the website calendar <http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/calendar.html> and your email for updates on what is happening.

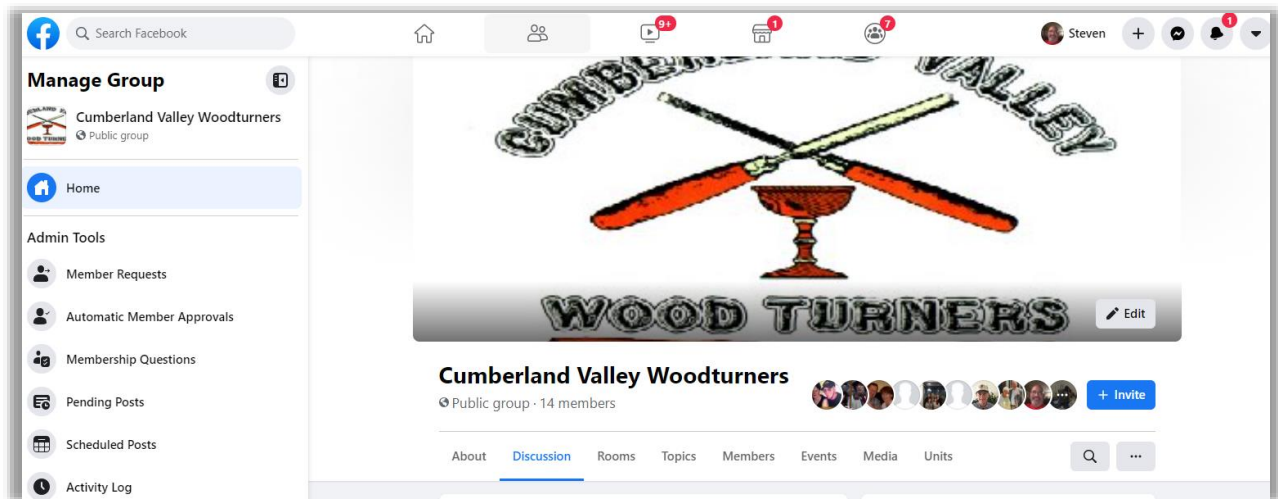
If you would like to volunteer to open your shop to a tour please contact Joe Wertner or any of the officers.

## YouTube, Facebook and the Website

If you have not visited the website lately, I have done some work on it and I try and keep the calendar up to date with meetings and other industry events. I added a suggestion form and some instructions. It sends an email directly to the secretary's email address and as we get suggestions for demos or other items they will be added to the various lists and schedules for the club.

Remember, Lee Burkholder records and posts all our Demos to You Tube. You can [click here](#) to view Lee's channel.

For those that do not know I started a Facebook Page for the club, and it can be found here. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1114080958801395>



## Upcoming Events

~~AAW annual meeting in Omaha NE in July—Canceled as a live event.~~

~~<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Events/Annual-Symposium---Conference/2021-Symposium---Omaha/Woodturner/2021Omaha/2021-AAW-Symposium---Omaha-Nebraska.aspx?hkey=0f6ed369-9d55-417c-8ba9-4ef2f514be58>~~

~~Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, September 17th — 19th, 2021. The venue is the McKee building at The Ranch / Larimer County Fair Grounds in Loveland, Colorado~~

~~<http://rmwoodturningsymposium.com/> Canceled~~

~~Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium in Lancaster, PA is currently scheduled for September 24-26 2021.~~

~~<http://www.mawts.com/>~~

7<sup>th</sup> Segmenting Symposium September 22-25, 2022, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Northbrook, Illinois

<https://segmentedwoodturners.org/>

Mid-Atlantic Pen Turners Gathering, July 24-25, 2021

<https://midatlanticpens.com/>

## **Upcoming virtual events from AAW**

There are new upcoming events on the calendar!

Check out the [Remote Demonstration Calendar](#) today (make sure you are logged in to the AAW website)! The Remote Demonstration Calendar can also be found on the AAW website under "Events."

<https://community.woodturner.org/events/jrd-demonstrations>

[Visit the Remote Demonstration Calendar.](#)

(Remember to sign in with your username and password to access the calendar and other members-only content.)

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

Congratulations to Fred Eklund who one the win one turn one. Lee Burkholder was the winner last month and provided a very nice Walnut open segment bowl.



## Ongoing Club Activities

### Weed Pots

We are still turning and collecting pots for this.

**BIG THANKS** to Larry Witmer for turning doing 20! Now we have over 50 vases to donate when the time comes.



We hope that this can become an ongoing thing so anyone that is interested in making some pots for this can contact an officer for details or if you want to watch a short video on this click on this link. [https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=turning+a+weed+pot](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=turning+a+weed+pot) . Do not just look up 'Weed pot' on you tube. You can imagine what I got in my search results when I did that. 😊 If you need wood for this, you can contact an officer and we should be able to help you out.



## Christmas Toys

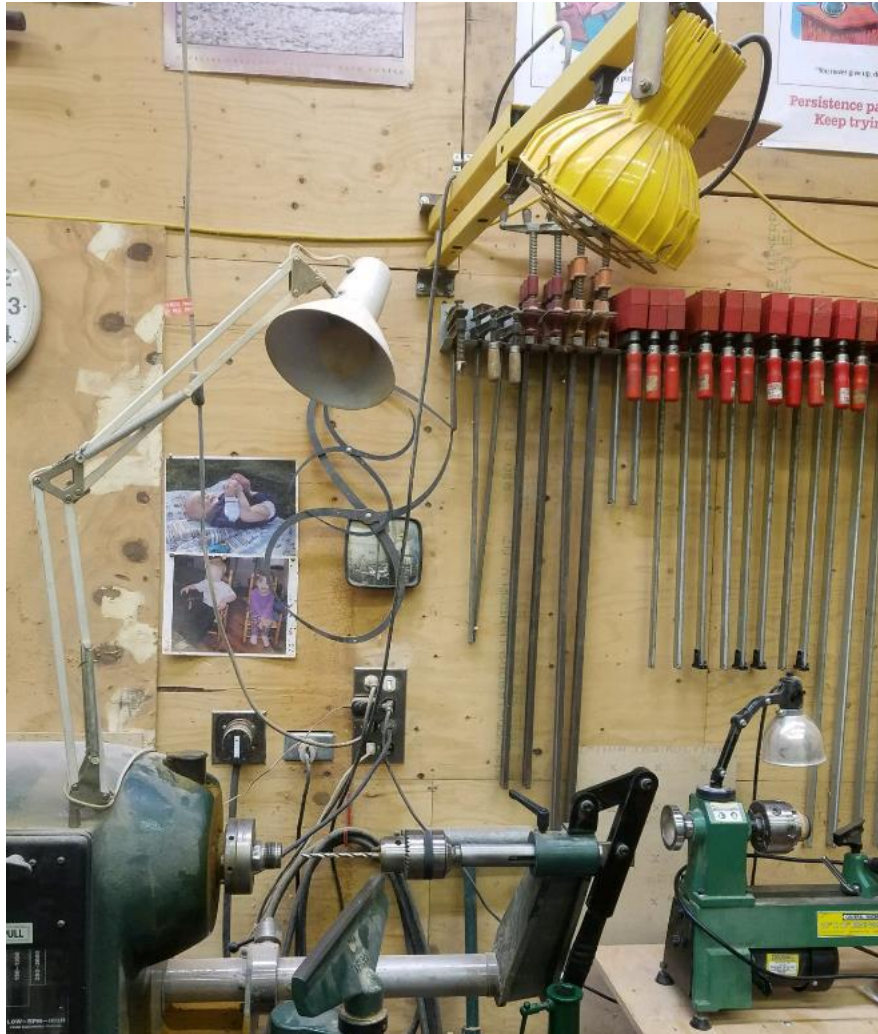
Please remember that this is an ongoing yearly project for us and last year we had to have several dedicated meetings to make this happen. Items for this effort can be made and donated anytime during the year. Check in with an officer to see what we are making for 2021.

## Maintenance Department

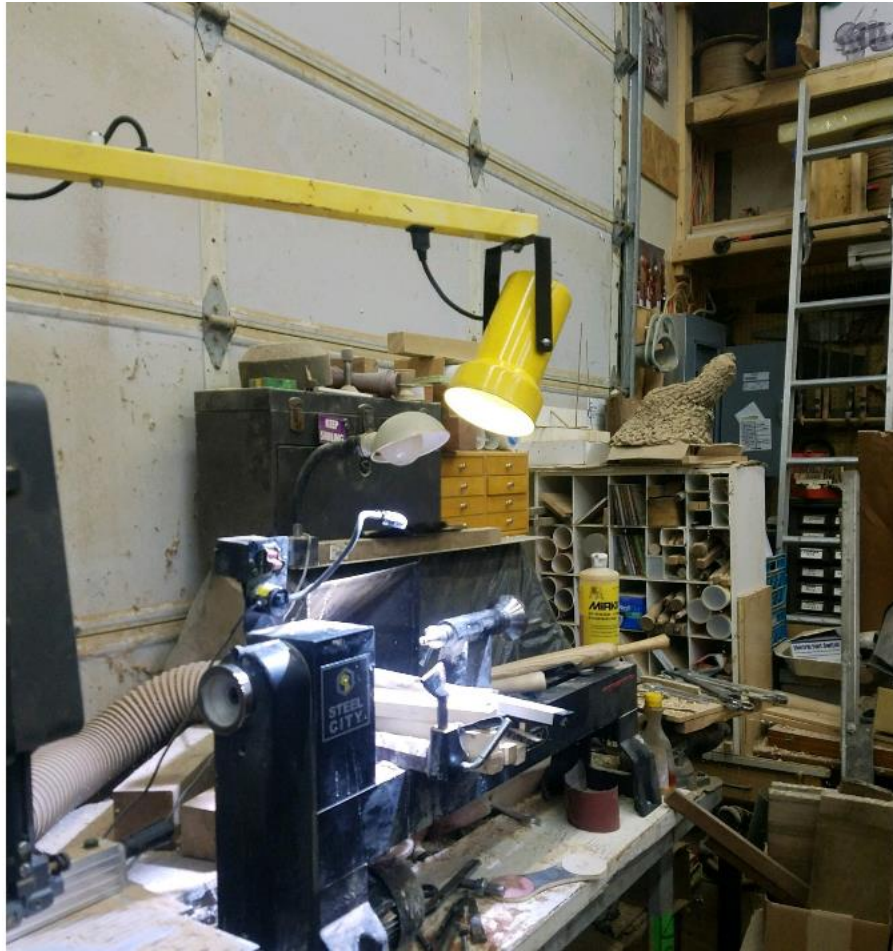
Maintenance Department #6

Lighting in the Shop - Dock Lights

Dock Lights are designed to use on loading docks to see inside of trailers. They are very adjustable and work well in the workshop. We have three of them in our shop. All are mounted to the wall near a lathe. The photos attached show these three plus one in Steve Talmadge's shop.















As you can see some have the incandescent bulbs replaced with LEDs. Simply unscrew the bulb and replace it with an LED.



Bulbs cost about \$5 and the fixtures can be found used for \$20 give or take. Mount them to a solid support since the long arm has a lot of downward force.



Several other club members have these lights but they are not mounted yet. Look to see them soon at Rod's and Lee's.

## **Club Discounts**

Joe Wiesnet, <https://buffalowoodturningproducts.com/>, created a 10% discount on his website specifically for our club. Anyone who wishes to use the discount should set up an account with him and place an order then send Joe an email on his website and he will make the connection on his end and send you the discount code to use for all future orders.

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*Please do not 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 are not sure of 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 do not have.

**\*The newsletter** is here for you. If you would like to post something to share with others, please send your information to:

stevetalmadge@comcast.net

**"Hats and Shirts"** – We have a new supply of hats at \$10.00 ea. See Jim Stottlemyer if you are interested.

Penn State offers a 10% discount if you are a club member and set up an account with them.

## **Officer's Meeting**

The next officer's meeting will be May 24, 2021 at 11:00AM. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA.

## **For sale**

Nothing for sale this month

## **Next Club Meeting**

The next club meeting will be July 1<sup>st</sup> at the normal meeting location. Steve Talmadge will demonstrate how to make the embellishing tool that he brought to the May show and tell.