



Newsletter June 2017

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

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May's Club Meeting

The club met on May 4, 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 Witmer, Nelson Zullinger, Maury Mahan, and Vern Wadel. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$117.00 to the club funds.

There was a vote whether or not to have pizza at the club meetings. The “no” votes surpassed, “yes” votes by a large number. So we may be skipping the pizza at the meetings.

We also talked about starting our meetings at 6:30pm., however, it was later decided that the meeting start time will remain at 7:00pm.

“Big Thanks” to Bill Krofft for donating a 6" Robust tool rest. This will really come in handy, and will be a nice addition to our lathe.

Please note that we are still looking for people for the Joe Wiesnet workshop on Saturday, August 5th. If interested, contact Jim Stottlemeyer.

The demo for the night was “Making Chess Pieces Using Repetitive Turning Techniques”, presented by Bill Fordney.

With the use of his computer, Bill projected different Chess Sets made of all kinds of material on a screen. He also had a lot of pieces on display for all to see. Of course he showed the club how to turn pieces out of wood. He also demonstrated how to use a duplicator, and how to use a story stick. Bill had someone make tools that were ground to his specifications. He uses these tools to make certain parts on the chess pieces the same. Very interesting demo.

According to Larry Miller, Bill has a large collection of chess sets. Bill is also the treasurer of the International Chess Set Collectors. He has donated a lot of Chess Sets to the Chess Set Museum in St. Louis.

Lee Burkholder recorded the demo and it will be available on YouTube as soon as he can post it. 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 May was to turn a "Three Legged Tea Light"***.

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 June is to make something using "Repetitive Turning Techniques".

Upcoming Events

AAW Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri – June 22-25 2017 - [More Info](#)

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 May's meeting was Larry Miller. Larry was presented with a turning made by last month's winner Jim Stottlemeyer.



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 Stottlemyer if you're interested.

Shop Tours

The Club toured Billy Calimer's Wheel Shop on May 13, 2017. The shop is located at 30 East North Street, Waynesboro, PA 17268. This was another great opportunity to tour a local business. Billy followed his father's footsteps in the art of Blacksmithing. He currently makes spoked wooden wheels in his business. Billy walked us through the process of putting a wheel together. This was really an exciting process to see.

The next shop tour will be at Larry Witmer's shop on June 10, 2017. Larry's shop is located at 10500 Pine Ridge Drive, Mercersburg PA 17236.

Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be June 26, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Next Club Meeting

- June 1, 2017
- Challenge is to turn something using "Repetitive Turning Techniques"
- Demonstration for the night is glued-up "Wood Designs"