



Newsletter October 2017

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

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September’s Club Meeting

The club met on September 7, 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 two pieces of wood. A big “Thank You” goes out to our high bidders. Thanks to their donations, the club was able to add \$30.00 to the club funds.

Have something for sale and would like it announced at the Club meeting? If so, write the item down on a card and give it to Joe prior to the start of the meeting. He will announce the item for sale and direct folks to you for more details.

The demonstration for the night was done by Jim Stottlemeyer. Jim demonstrated how to turn a “Balance Tray”. He also demonstrated turning a “Magic Wand”. Two great toy ideas for the Christmas toy program.

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 September was to turn a “Banana Bowl”.***

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 “Balance Tray” or “Magic Wand”.

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 September's meeting was Nelson Zullinger. Nelson was presented with a turning made by Bart Hogan.



Club Picnic

September the 9th at 2:00pm the club had it's annual picnic at Bob Robinsons house. This is something that Bob and his wife Esther has done for the club for over six years now. It has always been a great event with no exception for this year. Great hosts, good food, and good company always make a great event. There were around 30 folks who attended the event this year, and looking forward to next year's. On behalf of the club, I would like thank Bob and Esther for sponsoring this wonderful event.

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

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

The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium (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 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.

Secretary Position

After holding the position of secretary for the past five years, I've decided that it was time to retire. This means we need someone to step up and take over this position. The key function of the secretary is to keep track of what's happening, and help keep the members informed.

If you have any questions please ask. Elections are held in November, so please come forward and volunteer.

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.

Officer's Meeting

The next officer's meeting will be October 23, at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

Next Club Meeting

- October 5, 2017
- Challenge is to turn a Balance Tray or Magic Wand.
- Demonstration for the night will be Thread Chasing by John Hough.