



Newsletter

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

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Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict

Yard Sale – Jim Stottlemeyer, Carroll Stottlemeyer and Evon Barvinchack

Auction – Lester Dice

April's Club Meeting

This month's meeting gave everyone an opportunity to see how to tackle the foot on a bowl, and as a bonus, we saw how to make a small round ball. We had a good attendance, and I believe everyone enjoyed the evening.

Announcements

Library – There's a lot of good material in the library for our members. If you would like to donate something to the library, your donation would be appreciated. Something new added, we are now offering members the chance to sign out tools from the club. Good chance to maybe try a tool before going out to purchase one.

Shop Tours – Currently looking for members to open up their shop for a tour. This is a great way for members to see how other folks are set-up, and can lead to ideas for them to improve their process. If interested in opening up your shop, contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at estcar2014@gmail.com.

Hats and Shirts – There are hats and shirts still available. The cost is \$12.00 for a hat, and \$30.00 for a shirt. Both are real nice items to have.

Tips for Joe – During the September club meeting Joe Wertner will have the floor, and will share some tips and techniques. We did this last year, and a lot of good ideas came up. If you have a tip or technique to share, talk to Joe about it so he can include it in his presentation.

Committees – Every good club relies on its members to keep things running smoothly. If everyone contributes, it tends not to over task other members. We are asking members to volunteer as needed to support their club. Please get with Carroll Stottlemeyer to volunteer to be on a committee. Remember, you don't have to be an expert, you just need to be willing to help out.

Officer's Meeting - The next officer's meeting will be May 19, 2014 at 1200. The location will be at Brother's Pizza, Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

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 Ruth Niles.

ruthniles@gmail.com

If you would like to post an ad on the website, contact Grant Wheeler (304-947-7511). Cost is \$5.00 in classified tab, and \$10.00 to get on the Home Page. Wood or shop related items only.

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 Joe Wertner. 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.

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

Club Dues - Dues are due for 2014. Single membership for 2014 will be \$40.00, and the family plan will be \$50.00. Remember, there is no longer a requirement to be a member of the AAW to be a club member. Please see Grant Wheeler to pay your dues for 2014.

Wanted - The club is in need of a cabinet to hang on the wall above the library floor cabinet. Something like a two door upper kitchen cabinet would work fine. Contact Jim Stottlemeyer (717-762-8488) or by email jimstottlemeyer@yahoo.com if you can donate a cabinet.

Wood Sale - Members have the opportunity to purchase wood at the club meetings. This will give you an opportunity to look at the wood that you are going to purchase, and maybe get a better price than purchasing it elsewhere. This is a club fund raiser, and a great way for some members to obtain wood.

Christmas Toy Project – Christmas toys are needed again this year. It was a success in 2013, let's see if we can do it again in 2014.

Bottle Stoppers – In support of the YWCA, the club is going to make bottle stoppers which will be sold at their 10K run. This event is a fundraiser for Breast Cancer. The club will purchase the material, and club volunteers will turn the stoppers.

Membership Cards – Membership cards were passed out during the meeting. All paid up members will receive a card.

Classified ads – If you would like to post an ad on the website, the cost will be \$5.00 or \$10.00 for ad to be viewed on our home page.

AAW – The club did not receive a grant this year, we will apply for one again next year.

The AAW Symposium is going to be in Phoenix Arizona, June 13-15. There is a proposed Regional Central PA, MD Woodturners Symposium. Bill Fordney did some research into this proposal, and in his opinion our club should not support this proposal due to the funds and work needed to support this effort. For now, we don't plan to pursue this endeavor.

Show and Tell

The Challenge for April was to turn a scoop or spoon, the following five members took on that challenge. Maury Mahan, Grant Wheeler, Jim Stottlemeyer, John Hough, and Joe Wertner.

We also had six members who shared their own projects with us, they were John Stewart, Colby Benedict, Jim Stottlemeyer, Lloyd Benedict, John Lehman, and Bill Caldwell. Please take the time to check out their turnings on the club's website.

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/2014.Show.n.Tell.htm>

Next month's challenge is to turn something practical. This would be something that you would use.

New Item on the Market

John Stewart introduced us to Nexabond. Although cyanoacrylates, such as CA Glue, have been around over half a century, their usefulness has pretty much been confined to small repairs and as a finish for small turnings because of their limitations as a general woodworking glue. Nexabond 2500 M – a next generation cyanoacrylate – changes that reality by using wood salts as the primary catalyst to initiate the bonding process. The bond created is strong without the need for excessive clamping force, plus it's quick like a five-minute epoxy with 1-4 minutes of open time and an hour to fully cure. What used to take at least overnight and good screw clamps, should now take about 10-15 minutes. That makes a huge difference for on the spot repairs and some glue-ups. Nexabond 2500 M dramatically cuts assembly time, achieves high strength quickly, reduces or eliminates the need for clamping, can be sanded and finished in minutes, and accepts most stains and finishes.

Larry Miller introduced us to the Nova Infinity, this is a quick change chuck that eliminates the need to use screws to secure the jaws. This makes a much faster and easier way to change over the jaws of the chuck. Don't rush-out to buy one though, I understand they encountered some problems with them, and they were recalled by the manufacturer.

Demonstration

The demonstration was a multi-demonstration that included making rosary beads, putting a foot on a bowl blank, removing a foot using a Jam Chuck, and removing a foot with the Cole Chuck.

Bill Fordney demonstrated the rosary beads. Basically this was his process for making little round balls. The trick is to make a tool that will hold the ball to form the side you part off. I know Bill must have a lot of patience to do over seventy balls just for one rosary.

Larry Miller demonstrated how to put a foot on a bowl blank. He explained the difference between the three chucks that he had, and showed us how to form a foot for an inside hold and then an outside hold. The key is to make sure your chuck jaw goes all the way on the foot, so it sets against the chuck. If you have a dove tail angle, make sure you don't overdue the angle. This allows a good firm grip on the foot.

Maury Mahan demonstrated how to use a jam chuck to remove the foot once the bowl is turned. He made the jam chuck using glued-up plywood. The process is, once you turn the top of the bowl, you remove it, install the jam chuck, place bowl with bottom facing out, and check to see if its setting even, then run your tail stock up against the bowl to hold it in place. This allows you to do some touch-up work on the bottom, and to remove the foot.

Joe Wertner also demonstrated how to remove the foot using a cole jaw set on his chuck. The jaw set has four plates that form a circle, and allows you to install up to a ten inch diameter bowl. It has rubber feet that you can adjust by screwing them into different screw holes to accommodate different size bowls. You need to place the feet about the size of your bowl, then you put your bowl in place and tighten the chuck. (When the chuck is tightened, the rubber feet press against the bowl to hold it in place). This gives you plenty of space to work the bottom of the bowl, and to remove the foot. For larger bowls, Joe cut out some extensions to match the plates on the chuck, and drilled holes to match the holes in the plates. Then all he had to do was to screw on the pieces that he made to the plates which extended his work surface out a couple inches to allow him to do 12" bowls.

I know I learnt something watching these pro's in action. I'm sure others did as well. We would like to thank our demonstrators for sharing their expertise and knowledge.

Be sure to check out the website for some pictures of our demonstrators in action.

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/2014.Monthly.Demos.htm>

Yard Sale

The Yard Sale scheduled for April was canceled. We need to establish at May's club meeting if there's enough interest to press on with this event. If there is an interest and members are willing to purchase spots, then we will establish a weekend for the yard sale, and ensure we have volunteers available to set things up. Just as a reminder, this is a fundraiser event for the club, and a chance for you to sell some items. Evon has offered the club the use of his property to set up the yard sale, which is on Williamsport Pike, a short distance off route 11. This event is open to members, as well as friends, family, or anyone else you know that might want to rent a spot to sell some of those items they have been holding on to.

The way it's going to work, folks will purchase a 15x15 spot for \$20.00. You can utilize your spot on Friday, Saturday or both Friday and Saturday. The official time will be 0800-1600 both days. Keep in mind that you will need to provide any tables, canopies, etc... that you may need. You may sell anything that is legal to sell. Funds collected from the sale of your goods are yours.

We need to sell at least three spots in order to proceed with this event. (This allows time for advertising and preparation.) Once we have the three spots sold the event will go forward, and anyone can join in up to the date of the sale.

If you have some items that you would like to donate to the club to be sold at the yard sale, please contact Jim Stottlemeyer or Carroll Stottlemeyer. Please keep in mind that donated items will not be returned to you once donated, and any funds received from the sale will go into the club's treasury.

So if you're interested, please come to the meeting prepared to make a commitment. If you have any questions, you can contact Jim Stottlemeyer at 717-762-8488 or at jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com.

Turner of Year

After review of the “Turner of Year” program, it was decided to change the selection process. This year we will focus on the individual’s contribution to the club. A committee will be formed to review each member’s contribution, then select a winner based on who they feel contributed the most during the year. The winner will be announced at the club’s Christmas Party.

2014 Virginia Symposium

The Virginia Symposium will be held September 13th and 14th. Sounds like a nice event to attend, and it don’t seem to be too far away. For more information, check out their link:

http://www.virginiawoodturners.com/symposium/symposium_info_home.htm

AAW Symposium June 13-15

Register today!
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For information on the AAW Symposium in June, You need to use the control key while you left click on the emblem to your left, this will open the link.

Next Meeting

- May 1, 2014
- Challenge is to turn a practical project of your choice
- Demonstration – Threading