



Newsletter

March 2013

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

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*Please don't forget to check-out the
clubs web site.*

<http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/>

February's Club Meeting Canceled

Due to an accident in front of Jay's house, where someone hit a power pole and knocked out electrical power, the club meeting for February was canceled. The demo for that night has been moved to the March club meeting. If you have any turning tips or questions, please bring them along to the March meeting.

The challenge for February was to turn a bottle stopper. Please bring your bottle stopper to the March meeting to get your point credits, and display your bottle stopper for other members to view. The challenge for March is to turn a bowl, so please bring your bowl as well. I'm going to attempt my first bowl, this should be interesting.

Club Hats

It was suggested to get ball cap style hats with the club emblem on the front for the club. If the club has an interest in obtaining the hats, we are asking folks to preorder them. The cost of the hat will be \$12.00. If there is enough interest to have club hats, we can go forward with an order. This will be an item of discussion during our next club meeting. In the mean time, this is something for you to think about.

Safety Tip

While turning for a while do you encounter fatigue, pain in your shoulders or back? The cause may be your lathe is setting to low. It is recommended that your lathe center should be the same height as your elbow when standing straight with arms to your side. By having the lathe at the right height you will be able to focus on your turning and not your pain. This will give you a safer and more enjoyable turning experience.

Blog

Everyone that has an email address was sent a template to write their blog for the website. If you want to write your own, that works as well. We have received a couple back, and thank these folks for their prompt response. For those that printed out the template and filled it in, we ask that you bring it to the next club meeting.

Toys

Just a reminder, we are encouraging folks to make toys throughout the year so they can be donated during the Christmas season.

New Lathe is Here



On February 6th the new Jet Lathe was delivered. We had a “Work Day at Jay’s” that day to

assemble the lathe, add a shelf and roller system.

Since the lathe was upgraded to a 2hp motor, we also added a 220vac line to the shop. The lathe was plugged in; and with all present standing with fingers crossed, the lathe was turned on and everything worked great! So the lathe is up and running.

Through the suggestions of some club members, the lathe will be positioned in the center of the room toward the front of the shop for our demonstrations.

Since everything couldn’t be accomplished, there was another work day scheduled on February 20th to move the video system over a few feet to align it with the lathe, and add another TV. With the additional TV everyone should be able to view what’s going on. Take a peek at the folks in action at <http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/Events.htm>.

Club Website Info

In the effort to keep building the club’s website, we are requesting each member to print the Club Website Info form on page 3 of this Newsletter, and then fill in the information requested. After filling out the form, please bring it with you to the next club meeting.

Club Library

The Club Library has a lot of good information for you to explore. You can see some of the items available on our website at <http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/Library.htm>. Borrowing something from the library is easy; just see Joe Wertner. If you have any items that you would like to donate to the library, it would be greatly appreciated.

Club Tour

We will have our first club tour of the year at Joe Wertner’s shop on Saturday March 16th. Joe will open his shop from 9:00 until 11:00 AM. Coffee and donuts are available. We need a rough count and will get that at the meeting. This is only so Carroll does not feel obligated to eat all the left over donuts. Joe’s address is 249 St. Thomas – Williamson Road, St. Thomas PA 17252.

Next Club Meeting

- Scheduled for March 7, 2013
- Joe Wertner will be discussing Turning Tips
- Challenge is to turn a Bowl. (Don’t forget to bring your Bottle Stopper in from last month’s challenge)
- Please bring in your filled out Blog Form
- Please bring in your filled out Club Website Info Form

Club Website Info?

Name _____

1. Do you want your name listed on the "Members" page on the website? Yes ___ No ___
2. Do you want your city & state on the site (no street addresses)? Yes ___ No ___
3. Do you want your email on the website? Yes ___ No ___
4. Do you want your phone number on the site? Yes ___ No ___
If yes, home: _____ cell: _____
5. Could you mentor (you do not have to be professional to mentor, just interested in turning and sharing techniques) Yes ___ No ___
6. If you would be interested in mentoring, what type of turning or technique and what level?

A note about mentoring: this could even be finishing and sanding or one specific thing like getting the nub off the inside bottom of a box, using the parting tool or just being a sounding board for style/shape/form.

Please remember this website is for your pleasure and information. If you find something you think should be changed, added or ?, let me know. I will take all suggestions into serious consideration, so bring it on! Just be aware I may not pay attention to all suggestions but I like hearing them. (*-*)

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