



Newsletter

April 2014

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

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Win-One Turn-One – Rod Stabler

Club Tours – Carroll Stottlemeyer

Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict

*Yard Sale – Jim Stottlemeyer, Carroll
Stottlemeyer and Evon Barvinchack*

Auction – Lester Dice

March's Club Meeting

Unfortunately, I missed the one meeting that I wanted to attend. I was looking forward to seeing how John Hough made those scoops. I'm sure glad that Carroll Stottlemeyer took some pictures of the demo. You know what they say, one picture is worth a thousand words.

Announcements

Question and answer – Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to write down a question, and put it into our question and answer box. We will read the questions during the meeting, and try to come up with an answer for you. This is a great way to share information.

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.

“Win-one Turn-one” rules – The club voted to change the way we do the “Win-one Turn-one” program. From now on, when you win the “Win-one Turn-one” drawing, you will receive wood to turn anything you would like, and will have the option to take last month's turning, or donate it to the club. Then, you will need to bring in a turning for the next club meeting.

Pens for the troop's project – It was suggested to send pens to some military troops deployed overseas. The idea was brought before the club, and there seems to be some interest, however no one was willing to Chair the project. We will not be able to proceed unless a member is willing to Chair the project.

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 into 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.

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

Officer's Meeting - The next officer's meeting will be April 21, 2014 at 1200. The location will be at the Park-n-Dine restaurant in Hancock, MD. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

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.

Wood Sale - Something new that we are doing for 2014. Members will 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.

Wanted - The club is in need of folding chairs. If you can donate folding chairs, please bring them to the meeting. We are also looking for a cabinet to hang above the library. 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, or if you have any questions about the folding chairs.

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.

Membership Cards – Something new for this year. Each member will receive a Club Membership Card when their dues are paid. We have found that membership cards can get you discounts in some retail stores while purchasing supply's, and discounts at some wood shows.

Safety

Have you ever used a piece of scrap wood to mount your turning blank?

Your blank is secured really well to the scrap, you start turning, and then all of a sudden your piece goes flying through the air. Why did the turning blank come unsecured from the scrap wood may be your first thought. Well, you may find that your blank is still attached to the scrap piece, and what happened was the scrap piece had come apart.

Lesson learned, always take the time to take a good look at that piece of scrap prior to using it. Scrap with a crack, or weak spot can lead to unsuccessful results with possible injuries.

Show and Tell

Since February's club meeting was canceled, folks brought their items from February as well as March to display. The Challenge for February was to turn a hollow form, and we had four members take on that challenge. For March, the challenge was to turn a tool handle, and we had four members take on that challenge. We also had seven members who shared their other projects with us. A lot of nice items were brought in, please take the time to check them out on our site.

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

Please note, if you don't see your project on our website, please let Ruth, Carroll, or myself know so we can get it posted. Points for Turner of the Year is based on what's on the site.

Demonstration

I understand that John Hough did a great job showing how to make a scoop. Be sure to take a look at the photos. They will give you a good idea how he made the scoop. The step not shown is cutting one of the sides down to form the scoop. You can use a saw, however John suggests that you take it to your belt sander, and remove the wood that way. Big "Thanks" goes out to John for sharing this project with us. <http://www.cumberlandvalleywoodturners.com/2014.Monthly.Demos.htm>

Shop Tour

There was a shop tour on March 15, 2014 at Carroll and Jim Stottlemeyer's Shops. We started out at Carroll's shop where we had the opportunity to view some turnings and photos of Carroll's furniture repairs, and refinishing. Carroll and his wife Esther were in the furniture refinishing business, and they were happy to share some of the techniques used in their business.

After spending some time at Carroll's shop we went over to Jim's shop. My first impression at Jim's was "Holy Molly" look at all these big toys. Jim started us out with a little quiz where we had to identify a few tools that he had laid out. I had no idea, but some other folks guessed a few. We did get a door prize for trying.

I think everyone enjoyed the tours, and we thank Carroll and Jim for opening up their shops so we could take a look.

If you would be interested in opening your shop for a tour, please contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at estcar2014@gmail.com.

Anderson Ranch Arts Center

Mark Supik will have a summer workshop from July 28 – August 1. The workshop will cover Spindle Turning Multiples. To learn more, check out this website: <http://us2.campaign-archive1.com/?u=fdc03fb68a998ffb63257b1d3&id=e2cde28903&e=5adb49301b>

Yard Sale

The Club is going to have a yard sale on Friday, April 18, and Saturday, April 19. This is a fundraiser event for the club, and a chance for you to sell some items. Evon has once again offered the club the use of his property to set up the yard sale, which is on the 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 by the 5th of April 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 we don't sell at least three spots by the 5th of April, then the event will be canceled.

So mark your calendars, and start setting things aside for the sale. April's club meeting would be a great time to commit to a spot. If you have any questions, or if you would like to reserve a spot, you can contact Jim Stottlemeyer at 717-762-8488 or at jim.stottlemeyer@yahoo.com.

Donations for Raffles

The raffle held at each club meeting is in need of items to raffle off. We are asking members to take a look around and see if you have anything that you would be willing to donate to the club for the raffle. It could be things like one of your turnings, sand paper, tools, or other turning or shop related items you think someone would like to win. Please bring your item/items to the club meetings. Rod Stabler or Jim Stottlemeyer will be glad to accept them.

Register today!
AAW Symposium June 13-15



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

- April 3, 2014
- Challenge is to turn a Scoop or Spoon
- Demonstration – will be a multi-demo
- Collection of dues for 2014