



# Newsletter

November 2014

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

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## **Club Officers**

*President – Jim Stottlemeyer*

*1st Vice President – Bob Robinson*

*2nd Vice President – Carroll Stottlemeyer*

*Secretary – Bill Caldwell*

*Treasurer – Grant Wheeler*

## **Chairpersons**

*Web Site Liaison – Ruth Niles*

*Photographers – Ruth Niles,  
Carroll Stottlemeyer*

*Newsletter Editor – Bill Caldwell*

*Library Manager – Joe Wertner,  
Ruth Niles*

*Audio Visual – Don Rink, Joe Wertner*

*Raffle – Rod Stabler*

*Win-One Turn-One – Rod Stabler*

*Club Tours – Carroll Stottlemeyer*

*Christmas Toys – Lloyd Benedict*

*Auction – Lester Dice*

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## **October's Club Meeting**

October's Club meeting was held on October 2, 2014. Due to the absence of the president, our 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, Bob Robinson, ran the meeting. Bob was also the demonstrator for the night, and showed how to make an ornament.

He talked a little about the club's trip to the Philadelphia museum. Sounds like they had an interesting trip which included a special behind the scene tour.

He also talked about the Pippenfest, where a couple club members did demo's. Jim Stottlemeyer was one of the demonstrators and turned a finger protector, which was presented to Larry Miller.

## **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 opportunity to sign out tools from the club. Good chance to try a tool before going out to purchase one.

**Shop Tours** – Currently looking for members to open 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 your shop, contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at [estcar2014@gmail.com](mailto:estcar2014@gmail.com).

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

**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.

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

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

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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

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

Christmas Toy Project – Christmas toys are needed again this year. Toys are geared towards 2<sup>nd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Only restriction is the use of lead paint. Lloyd is ready to accept them now through the club's Christmas party. So if you have some ready, bring them to a club meeting, and Lloyd will be happy to store them till Christmas.

### **Safety**

Be proactive and take the necessary steps needed to decrease your chances of an injury.

### **Show and Tell**

The challenge for October was member's choice on what to turn, you just needed to use one of the tips from September's club meeting.

We only had one member, John Stewart, who met the challenge and talked about the tip he used, and several other members brought some projects to share with the club.

To see these and other wonderful pieces of art; please [click here](#) to view the club's website.

### **Demo**

Bob Robinson was the presenter for the night showing another way to make a Christmas ornament. He started with a paper roll tube, and cut it to about two inches. Then after some fancy math he laid out some veneer with decorative strips so they would be evenly spaced around the tube. Then he glued the veneer to the tube. Once glued, he attached the tube to the lathe using jam chucks on both sides. This allowed him to sand the veneer smooth, and finish it. This completed the center section.

Next step would be to turn a top and bottom. You will need a lip on one end of the top, and a lip on one end of the bottom to allow you to glue them to the tube. You will also drill a hole through the center of both. Now use your creativity for the top and bottom design, then sand and finish. You are now ready to glue the top and bottom to the tube. This really makes an attractive ornament.

Big "Thank You" to Bob for doing this demo.

## **Club Officer Election**

During November's club meeting, we will need to elect a First Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer. Everyone really needs to consider filling one of these positions. If you're not sure what the duties are for the officers, go to this link [Club By-laws](#) . Once on the site just click Club By-laws, then scroll down to duties of officers. It would be nice to see several members run for each office, and they are elected by votes.

## **York Woodturners Club**

The York club will be having Jimmy Clews for an all-day demonstration on Tuesday, November 11. It will be at their regular meeting place in Jacobus. Cost will be \$35 for the day, which will include a lunch made by the ladies from the church, whose building they use. If you are planning to attend, please send your name and registration to John Stewart, 3088 East Prospect Road, York, PA 17402. For additional information you can call John at 717-755-8737 or Bill Fordney at 717-764-6628.

## **Apple Valley Woodturners Club**

Grant Wheeler is also a member of the Apple Valley Woodturners club, located at **587 Round Hill Road, Winchester, VA**. He's invited our club members at no charge, to join him at the Apple Valley Woodturners club on November 15, 2014, at 08:30 a.m. to see professional guest turner Jimmy Clews.

Any questions, you can contact Grant Wheeler at [wheel22@earthlink.net](mailto:wheel22@earthlink.net) or 304-947-7511.

## **Christmas Party**

Once again, Larry and Nancy Miller has invited the club to their house on the 4<sup>th</sup> of December for our annual Christmas party. The challenge, which will be judged for a prize, is a Christmas ornament. Food will be divided between members as in the past. More info will be in the December's newsletter.

## **2015 Demo's**

Bob Robinson is putting together ideas for demonstrations and challenges in 2015. If you have any suggestions, please let him know. Bob can be reached at [popswoodshop@comcast.net](mailto:popswoodshop@comcast.net) or at 717-642-6131.

## **Officer's Meeting**

The next officer's meeting will be November 24, 2014 at 1200. The location will be at Brother's Pizza in Greencastle PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

## **Next Meeting**

- November 6, 2014.
- Officer Elections
- Challenge is to turn an ornament. (Note the judged Christmas challenge will also be an ornament. Feel free to bring November's ornament challenge to the Christmas party to be judged.)
- Demo – Finishes