



Newsletter

January 2014

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

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

December's Christmas Party

As you may know, our annual Christmas Party was held on the 5th of December 2013. The event was held at Larry and Nancy Miller's beautiful home in Chambersburg, PA, and on behalf of the club, I would like to thank them for hosting this event.

Members brought a dish of food or a desert, and a great meal was formed before our eyes. I know I tried a little bit of everything on the table, and it was all delicious. I did shy away from the deserts a little, (I call that self-control) but what I did taste was great.

After our bellies were tight, President Jim Stottlemeyer started handing out some tickets for door prizes. He also selected some judges to pick three of their favorite toys from this year's Christmas challenge. The judges were tough this year, giving everything a thorough inspection. When the judging was complete, the winners were revealed. The challenge winners for the night were Bill Fordney with the tower of Hanoi, Bob Robinson with a top, and Bob Daniel with his train. Congratulations to our challenge winners.

There was a special raffle for the spouses, and Esther Robinson was the lucky winner of a JC Penny gift card. Congratulations Esther!

The door prizes started going out and everyone present ended up winning something. There were cutting boards (donated by Rod Stabler), colored wood, pendant, DVD set on finishing, and an off-center jig (all donated by Ruth Niles), Craft Supply certificates, club hat, club shirt, and I'm sure I missed something, but you get the picture. There were a lot of nice items given out.

To recognize some of the members for their contributions to the club, certificates of appreciation were presented to the following individuals:

Grant Wheeler – Club Treasurer

Rod Stabler – Supplying Wood for Win-One-Turn-One

Joe Wertner – Library

Ruth Niles – Web Site

Carroll Stottlemeyer – Shop Tours

Bill Caldwell – Newsletter

Jay and Laura Wentling – Meeting location

Larry and Nancy Miller – Hosting Christmas Party

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

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.

December's Christmas Party continued

It takes a team effort to keep the club moving forward, and it's folks like these that make that happen. Thanks to all for your efforts.

Bob Robinson once again was looking out for the ladies. Each lady present received a really nice ring holder that he turned. I know my wife was impressed. She will treasure it as she does the bracelet that she got last year.

Ending the presentations, The "Turner of the Year" certificate along with a \$50.00 gift card was given out. Since I was the coordinator of this program I can tell you that the winner was very deserving of this title. There were a lot of categories tracked throughout the year, and it was interesting to see everyone's progress. At the end there were five members pretty close, however Jim Stottlemeyer was the one in front of everybody. So congratulations to Jim, he will carry the title "Turner of Year" for 2013.

Of course, what's a trip to Larry's house without taking a tour of his shop. I've seen it before, and I'm still in a daze when I step down those stairs to the shop. I don't think there was a wood turning tool made that he doesn't own. Now I'm not sure, but I think John Hough was trying to convince his wife that he needed a lathe like Larry's. Good luck John!

The one thing about Larry is that he's definitely addicted to his wood turning hobby. His turnings are fabulous and his experience level would be very hard to match.

This pretty much ended the event. If you were unable to attend, you really missed a good event. I believe everyone present had a very pleasurable evening.

Announcements

Toys for Christmas, I saw a lot of toys show up at the Christmas Party. I would have to say that our members stood up to the challenge, and I'm sure we made Christmas a little better for some needy children.

The club is still looking for additional help with the Audio-Visual equipment in the shop. Please let Bob Robinson or Jim Stottlemeyer know if you can help.

Announcements continued

It's not too late to put your nomination in for a club office. Elections will be held at the January's club meeting.

Meeting Change

The meeting scheduled for January 2, 2014 has been rescheduled to January 9, 2014. This change was made due to the 2nd being too near the New Year's Day holiday. If you know someone that doesn't get email, please contact them and let them know.

Club Dues

It's that time of the year. Club dues are due now for 2014. Due to the increase in dues, it was suggested to have a family plan (family includes yourself, and immediate family). The officers voted this plan in, and set the fee at \$50.00. So, your single membership dues 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.

"Turner of the Year"

The "Turner of the Year" program will continue for 2014, however the program rules have been changed. This year the program will start with January's club meeting, and will run until November's club meeting. You will receive one point for participating in the challenge program, and one point for the "Show-and-Tell" program, for a maximum of two points per meeting. The member with the highest point total will win the title. In the case of a tie, the members names will be put in a hat, and the lucky winner will be drawn.

As you can see, the program is a lot simpler than last year. All you need to do is turn something for the challenge, and bring something in for "Show-and-Tell". This will put you in the drawing to receive the title. Good Luck!

Wood Working Show

There is going to be a wood working show at the Maryland State Fair Grounds in Timonium, MD. The dates are January 3-5, 2014. The cost is \$10.00 for an online ticket, and \$12.00 at the door. For additional information and coupons check their website at:

<http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/webapp-shows/Baltimore>

A few members are going to the show on Saturday, January 4th. If you would like to join them, please contact Carroll Stottlemeyer at 717-762-9057.

Next Meeting

- January 9, 2014
- Challenge is to turn a drinking vessel
- Demonstration – Hollow Form Gourd, demonstrator Grant Wheeler
- Elections for the 2014 officers
- Collecting dues for 2014