



# Newsletter January 2016

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

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## **December's Christmas Party**

On December 3, 2015, the club had its annual Christmas Party at Larry and Nancy Miller's beautiful home in Chambersburg PA. Every family brought a dish to share, and Larry and Nancy provided the main dish and everything else that makes-up a great meal. A lot of time and work goes into the preparation for a party, and the club is really grateful for all that Larry and Nancy did to make the party an enjoyable evening for everyone.

The first thing I noticed after getting past the food was that Santa Claus had come a little early. There was a table full of tools, turning accessories, and gift certificates. Every member left the party that evening with something from that table.

The second thing I noticed was the table full of Christmas Ornaments. The challenge for the evening was to turn a Christmas Ornament that would be given out as a door prizes for our non-members. We had some really nice ornaments on display for folks to choose from.

The third thing I noticed was the toys our members brought to help bring some smiles to some underprivileged children in the area. Lloyd Benedict will take these toys along with some other toys that he had collected for the cause to a local school that will distribute them to the children in need.

The fourth thing I noticed after I got my belly full of some delicious food was the good turnout we had for the party. Then as I looked around the room I thought to myself what a great bunch of folks we have in our club, and how grateful we should be for those that take the extra steps to help keep the club moving forward. Especially the club officers who give a lot of their time for the club. I guess that's why I enjoy being a member of the club.

As the evening came to a close, we had the drawing for the raffle. First let's thank everyone who purchased raffle tickets. We were able to sell all the tickets. So, that being said, our "Big Raffle Ticket Winner" for the night for the \$500.00 gift certificate was.....Larry Miller! .....congratulations Larry.

Once again let's thank Larry and Nancy Miller for hosting the event, and we should also thank Bob Robinson, and Jim Stottlemeyer for coordinating the raffle and all the prizes. Everyone had an enjoyable evening, and went home with something nice from Santa.

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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 <mailto:secretary@cumberlandvalleywoodturners.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.

**"Tool Sign Out"** is available for our members. This is a way to try out some tools that you don't have.

**\*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](mailto:bmconthego@comcast.net)

**\*Wood Sale** - Members have the opportunity to purchase wood at the club meetings. See Rod Stabler.

## **Show and Tell**

Our challenges are geared to take our members out of their comfort zone by having them turn a designated item, or perform a certain task. ***The challenge for December was a Christmas Ornament.***

We also enjoy projects that members are willing to share with the club. This gives other members ideas on what they may want to turn.

Turnings are photographed at the club meetings, and are usually posted on the club's website for all to see. ***To see these and other great turnings please [click here](#).***

**The challenge for January is to turn something small. The smaller the better.**

## **Shop Tour**

During our annual Christmas Party we were able to tour Larry Millers Shop. Members were exposed to a variety of different pieces of equipment, tools and accessories. (It never fails, every time I see Larry's shop he has something new). It's always exciting to see Larry's inventory. We have a couple of pictures of the tour, please [click here](#) to view.

If you would like to open your shop for a tour please contact Bob Robinson.

## **Woodworking Show**

It's time again for the woodworking show in Timonium, MD. The dates will be January 8-10, 2016. They will have paid seminars as well as a lot of free seminars. They offer a large variety of tools, accessories, and equipment, and they are usually offered at a discounted price. The cost to get in is \$10.00 if you purchase your ticket on line and \$12.00 cash at the door. The address is: Maryland State Fair Grounds

Cow Palace 2200 York Rd.  
Timonium, MD 21093

To view their website, [click here](#).

## **Membership Dues**

We will be collecting dues January through March. If you're not going to be able to make a club meeting during these three months, please make arrangements with the treasurer, Rod Stabler, for payment. Dues are \$40.00 for self, and \$50.00 for family.

## **Officer's Meeting**

The next officer's meeting will be January 25, 2016 at 1200. The location will be at Brothers Pizza restaurant in Greencastle, PA. All members are welcome, and encouraged to attend.

## **Next Club Meeting**

- January 7, 2015
- Presentation – Safety - Fire, Medical, PPE
- Challenge is to turn something small (the smaller the better)
- Dues collection