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PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



THIS is YOUR CLUB. I know that you know this, but we need your help. Since I sent out the message requesting your opinion about cancelling the May and August meetings I have had one person come forward and volunteer to do a club demonstration. That is a start.

We also need help in another area, which is being part of the PAW board. Currently two of the board members have been on the board eight years or more: Larry Dorrell 8 years and more than 10 for John Garner. The average time on the board is more than 5 years. Several people have stated that they would like to take a break, still be active but without having official board responsibilities. There are currently nine positions on the board. We will be working on pulling together a slate of officers for 2016 in the coming months. I hope that we can let some of the current board members take a break, but we can only do that if new people step forward. Please consider being part of the board.

Gary Frank

July 11 General Meeting



Attendance was good at the July meeting. Here you see one of the lathes that were set up for use later in the meeting. Show and Tell included guest Alan Berry, visiting from New Zealand, who described various woods native to his country.



Ray Canova brought his very first turning, a good looking lidded box.

Members then left their chairs and gathered around the lathes as people tried new techniques with tools they had brought to the meeting.



Bill Lieske demonstrated how to cut bandsaw blades to size.

PAW General Meeting August 1, 2015

Our demonstrator was Ed Jones, who turned a natural edge bowl .
Donations for Empty Bowls were collected at this meeting.

Empty Bowls Collection a Great Success



We collected 75 bowls for Empty Bowls, the most ever! Thanks to all of you for supporting this community event. The Empty Bowls organization was extremely pleased when Jim Winge delivered the bowls to them. They wrote a very nice Letter to the Editor in the August 21 Daily Courier about our donation to the Empty Bowls. (*See below.*) I also want to thank Jim for his efforts in gathering the bowls together and delivering them. The picture was taken at our August club meeting. Five more bowls were added after this picture. I have a challenge for the club next year: to

get even higher participation. All of the new turners in the club have a year to turn at least one bowl.

EDITOR:

On behalf of the Unitarian Universalists of Prescott, many thanks to the Prescott Area Woodturners for their generous contribution of 75 wood bowls and plates donated for this year's Empty Bowls event scheduled for [Sunday, Sept. 13](#), at the courthouse plaza.

We know the patrons who attend the event will appreciate the fine craftsmanship and enjoy being the owner of one of these beautiful pieces. Ultimately, the quad-city area food banks will also benefit as the proceeds from the sales go directly to them as they feed the hungry in our area.

We, and the community, thank all the Prescott Area Woodturners for their commitment to this worthy cause.

*Eunice Ricklefs, Chair
2015 Empty Bowls Committee*

Sale on Courthouse Square August 8 and 9

A dozen of our members offered pieces at this sale. At the end of the sale each person received a check representing their net amount. The sellers participated in the preparation for this event but other members helped as well.

Beyond cash received, sellers are recognized for their work. Also, this club event makes us visible to the public. Do plan to be a part of the next opportunity to take part in a sale.

Beginning Woodturning Class

Just prior to beginning the fall wood turning classes at Yavapai College, the classes were cancelled. **John Armstrong** has stepped into this void (although he says that **Ed Jones** first offered the use of his shop and then talked John into teaching) and is instructing four eager, enthusiastic students in the basics of woodturning. Classes will run Tuesday afternoons and all day Wednesday in September and October.

Asked for comment, Don Milburn says the class is fantastic! He came with a million questions and John answered them all. Don says John explains things so clearly. Don is excited! He has been in his shop ever since he got home from class, practicing.

Bill Leffert thought he knew everything before he got to class, but found out otherwise. He feels he is being totally retrained and is excited about the opportunity. He says John is doing a great job.

Julie Rupe is very new to woodturning. She says she is learning so much! She was actually able to create something in just the first couple of classes. She, too, termed the class "great!"

John Terdik, who has taken classes previously at the college, is equally enthusiastic. He praised John's detailed explanations. He finds a phenomenal amount of value in the class, and would recommend it even to someone who has some turning experience, because they can sharpen their skills.

Upcoming Meetings and Events

2015 Meetings and Events

- January 10 Pens Plus Gary Frank
- February 14 Platters Jerry Walters
- **March 14 All Day Demonstration Michael Mocho**
- March 23 -27 } Kiwanis Auction
- March 30- April 3 } Kiwanis Auction
- **April 11 All Day Demonstration Woodworker's Source**
- May 2 Pepper Shakers Jim Dotseth
- May 9 & 10 Sale on Courthouse Square
- **June 13 All Day Demonstration Kirk DeHeer**
- July 11 Turning Clinic All Members
- August 1 TBD
- August 8 & 9 Sale on Courthouse Square
- September 12 Off Center Turning John Armstrong
- September 13 Empty Bowls
- October 10 Annual Club Picnic
- November 7 Hands-on Christmas Ornaments
- November 14 Sale at Hassayampa
- December 21 Club Christmas Party

VENDORS WITH CLUB DISCOUNTS:

Note: You should show your current Membership Card when asking about a discount. If you don't yet have your card, check with John Armstrong at the next meeting.

- Craft Supply, 13% on orders of \$1000 or more
- Klingspor, 10% (excludes anything mechanical)
- Hartville tools, 10%
- Woodworkers Source, 10%.
- Wood Carvers Supply, 10% over \$400 or \$500
- Rockler, 10%
- Northwest Figured Woods, 15%
- Woodcraft, 10% (exclusions apply - ask at desk)



Prescott Area Woodturners Library

DVD's	
Title	Author
Easy Rougher Tool Demo	
Elegant Finials	Cindy Drozda
Fabulous Finial Box 1	Cindy Drozda
Fabulous Finial Box 2	Cindy Drozda
Finial Star	Cindy Drozda
Finishes and Burial Urn	Mike Mahoney
Hand Crafted Pens	Penn State Ind
Heirlooms	Mike Mahoney
Hollow Turning	John Jordan
Jim Dotseth Demo	
Nested Madrone Bowl Set	Mike Mahoney
Pen Turning	Barry Gross
Perfect Peppermill	Paul Chilton
PSI Pen Basics	Penn State Ind.
Segmented Demonstration	Dave Best
Sharpening Demystified	Kirk DeHeer
Surface Design	Binh Pho
Techniques and Projects	Bonnie Kline
The Basic Box	Ray Key
The Skew Chisel	Alan Lancer
Turn It On 1	Jimmy Clewes
Turn It On 2	Jimmy Clewes
Turn It On 3	Jimmy Clewes
Turn It On 3A	Jimmy Clewes
Turn It Up 1	Jimmy Clewes

BOOKS	
Title	Author/ Publisher
500 Wood Bowls	Lark Books
Decorative Decoy Carvers	Bruce Burk
Faceplate Turning	Barnes & Noble
Faceplate Turning	Woodturning Magazine
Illustrated Woodturning Techniques	John Hunnex
Lathe and Turning Techniques	Fine Woodworking
Pyrography Workbook	Sue Walters
Sculpting Wood 1	Lindquist
Sculpting Wood 2	Lindquist
Sculpting Wood 3	Lindquist
The Art of The Lathe	Sterling/Chapelle
The Art of The Scroll Saw	Sterling/Chapelle
The Art Of Turned-Wood Bowls	Edward Jacobson
The Complete Book of Woodworking	Barnes & Noble
Turning Techniques & Projects You Can Make	Meredith Books
Useful Woodturning Projects	Woodworking Magazine
Woodturning A source Book Of Shapes	John Hunnex
Woodturning A Foundation Course	Keith Rowley
Woodturning Full Circle 1	David Springett
Woodturning Full Circle 2	David Springett
Woodturning Methods	Mike Darlow
Woodturning Wizardry	David Springett
Turning Wood	Richard Raffan
Creative Wood Turning	Dale Nish

Turn It Up 2	Jimmy Clewes		
Two Ways To Make A Bowl	Sewart Batty / Mike Mahoney		
Wolverine Sharpening	Oneway		
Woodturning	Alan Lancer		
Woodturning Vol III	Steven Russel		
The Capsule Box	Ray Key		
American Style Flute	Bill Hughes		
Woodturning Projects Vol. 1	Rex & Kip		
Woodturning Projects Vol. 2	Rex & Kip		

DEMONSTRATION DVD'S	
Oval Vase Lecture	Eddie DeHaan
Sharp As A Tack	Bob Carter
Natural Edge Bowl & Platter	Mike Mahoney
Getting The Scoop	Joe Wagner
Travel Mug	Steve Howe
Square Edge Bowl	Kirk DeHeer
Beautiful Boxes	John Kartchner
Simple Spindles	Dave Best
Techniques in Segmenting	Lynn Jacobson
Box Finials	Dave Bouwhuis
Band Saw Bowl, Checkered Form, Segmented Ring	Malcolm Tibbetts
Tips, Tricks & Feature Rings	Malcolm Tibbetts
Techniques: Exploring Possibilities	Malcolm Tibbetts
Functional Projects	Malcolm Tibbetts
More Functional Projects	Malcolm Tibbetts
Special Boxes	Malcolm Tibbetts
Dyed Vessels	Chris Pytlik
Fundamentals of Sharpening	AAW
What Do I Do With that	Lane Phillips