

September/October 2016

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PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



We had a successful Mountain Artists Guild sale on Aug 13 and 14. We set up our tents and tables on Friday August 12 and were all set to start on Saturday morning. The weather for the weekend was dry but hot. The few clouds were nice when they floated by and temporarily blocked the sun. We had 13 members participating in the sale and we sold 115 items. This was a little more than last August. Overall the traffic was down from last year, especially when the Brew Fest started at 3 PM Saturday.

We had a lathe set up and demonstrated turning tops, snowmen, Christmas trees, lidded containers and bowls. Several of the demonstrators were not selling but volunteered to be part of the weekend. It is always interesting watching the people, especially the kids, who watch us turn. Several people took membership forms, so maybe we will pick up some new members. All of the small items we turned were given to the children. I wonder how long the snowman arms lasted?

It was a long and tiring weekend, but it is always nice to visit with club members. Our next outdoor sale is in May. Do consider being part of the sale by selling or demonstrating. As a club member you will want to stop by at some point just to visit. Our obvious camaraderie is as likely as our skill to attract new members.

Gary Frank

General Meeting July 9, 2016

The July PAW meeting featured our own Roger Harlow.

Roger explained, step by step, how he creates what he terms Patchwork Vases.

He distributed a handout that listed the steps involved. He said that the pieces were not dimension-specific so the handout was more of a guideline. He chooses wood in contrasting colors to make the finished piece more interesting. For this demonstration Roger brought pieces as they would appear in the various steps. There were several examples of finished



vases. He also said that they could be embellished in many ways.

Roger says they are fun to do and very flexible as to material.

He showed a couple made with plywood that were very interesting.

He answered questions during and after his presentation.



The Show and Tell portion of each meeting is always eagerly anticipated and instructive. This month we saw these beautiful pieces:



Thanks for your good wishes!

Perhaps you heard that Wayne Hunt took a bad fall at the end of June. He was carrying a caramel apple back to our lawn chairs on the Square and missed the curb. He's got a broken shoulder that is mending well (if more slowly than he would like). Early on we had many offers of "anything we can do," one of which made me laugh out loud. Howard Kesselman is an accountant and our club Treasurer. His e-mail suggested that they could send over a babysitter, or clowns or ?? I replied that we were good, but that if "???" stood for dancing girls, we might be interested. His reply: *"I have experience with dancing girls and still have connections, although in Phoenix - but I could try to get a couple to come up and cool off. (I was the bankruptcy trustee for a topless bar for 18 months. What an education.).. Howard"*

I had lots of fun repeating that!

Twillla Jones (Mrs. Ed) took the story a step further. She came over with three of her friends who were visiting from their winter home in Casa Grande to be Dancing Girls for Wayne. They brought him a do-it-yourself caramel apple kit (2 apples, caramels, nuts and sticks) so that he need not attempt to carry one over a curb. We laughed a lot for an hour or so - the best medicine ever!



*Again, our thanks to everyone!
Marge and Wayne*

August 13 and 14 Sale on Courthouse Square

The weather for this sale was excellent. Browsers were consistently present both days (except when competing with the Brew Fest on Saturday afternoon) and sales were good.

Members were well represented at the demonstration lathe, but it was when Rita Toikka took gouge in hand that the crowds gathered.



Empty Bowls 2016



Pictured are PAW's donations for Empty Bowls that were collected as of August 31. Often our bowls are set aside for auction, which increases the total realized for the event.

[Empty Bowls of Prescott 2016 in Prescott, AZ - Sep 11, 2016](#)

Sunday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Courthouse plaza in downtown Prescott, AZ

For a donation of \$15, choose either a wood or ceramic bowl handcrafted by local Artisans and sample two servings of soup prepared by local Chefs.

Congratulations, Ed Jones, on being selected to exhibit at the Phoenix Airport Museum!

From: Colette K Pecenka <colette.pecenka@phoenix.gov>

Sent: Friday, August 12, 2016 2:22 PM

To: edjonesaz@hotmail.com

Subject: Acceptance into Arizona Weather at Phoenix Airport Museum

Dear Edward,

Your artworks, *Duststorm* and *Storm Damage*, have been selected for the *Arizona Weather: Duststorms to Snowstorms* exhibition.

The Phoenix Airport Museum received 292 art submissions from 109 artists for the *Arizona Weather* open call. We were quite impressed with the number of applicants across the state. Approximately 37 artworks were selected for the exhibition. It is a testament to how much artists love and are inspired by the diverse weather of Arizona.



Upcoming Meetings and Events

Programs are subject to change as necessary. Notices will be sent prior to each meeting.

Note that no General Meeting is scheduled for months with a sale in which the club is entered. During those times members are urged to participate in the sale.

- January 9 Gary Frank - Off-center turning
- February 13 Gene Perryman - Segmented Bowl
- March 12 Gary & Spence - Hands-on Skew
- 3/28 - 4/1 & 4/4 - 4/8 Kiwanis Auction
- April 9 Blue Sky Gourd Art - Embellishment
- May 7 & 8 MAGG sale on Courthouse Square
- June 11 Spence - Hands-on Sharpening
- July 9 Roger Harlow
- August 13 & 14 MAGG sale on Courthouse Square
- September 10 Jigs developed by members
- October 8 PAW Picnic
- November 12 Holiday Sale at Hassayampa Inn
- November 19 Dorrell & Lieske: combining wood and metal.
- December 12 Holiday 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.

- Carter & Son Toolworks, 10% available soon. Watch for e-mail notice.
- Craft Supply, 13% on orders of \$1000 or more
- Hartville tools, 10%
- Klingspor, 10% (excludes anything mechanical)
- Northwest Figured Woods, 15%
- Rockler, 10%
- Wood Carvers Supply, 10% over \$400 or \$500
- Woodcraft, 10% (exclusions apply - ask at desk)
- Woodworkers Source, 10%



LIBRARY NEWS

Karel Armstrong has recently taken over the management of our Library. Perhaps you have noticed those tubs of books and CD's that are usually situated toward the rear of our meeting space? In an effort to organize all of that material and make it possible to actually FIND helpful information, Karel will periodically submit notices of new material and reviews of pieces on file.

Karel Armstrong has read through almost all of the material available in our Library. For that she deserves our admiration and our thanks. She has created categories and lists of the material by name and then by subject. Take some time at the meetings to familiarize yourself with that we have. Karel will be there as a guide.