

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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**President's Message**



The club's "Tool Sale" held in the parking lot of the Calvary Chapel was well attended. Lots of items for sale and we were able to visit with other club members that we had not seen in a while.

The upcoming meeting on the 12th of September at 1:00pm, is going forward as we have a guest demonstrator, Chad, the owner of "Turners Warehouse" is going to do a demo for the club on resin casting. Chad will show club members how to properly setup their pressure pots, the proper mixing of resin, the different types of resin and how to properly mix the coloring. I believe that Chad recommends using the "dust". Chad will also be bringing some items to sell regarding the casting. Chad is a very knowledgeable in all aspects of turning and does offer classes in his shop, if interested please look at [TurnersWarehouse.com](http://TurnersWarehouse.com) for his class schedule.

Also, members that want to order something from Turners Warehouse before the demo should do so and request that Chad bring their items with him to save on shipping cost.

There are a few of us that are meeting for breakfast on Tuesday morning at the BackBurner Grill on Robert Road in Prescott Valley. The past few breakfast there has been four to six members. The table spacing and seating are following the recommended guidelines. The BackBurner has good food at reasonable prices!

Best regards,  
Barry Walter  
President Prescott Area Woodturners

## August 8, 2020 General Meeting

Due to the threat of CORONA virus, the PAW August general meeting was held out of doors. Past President Don Milburn arranged for us to use one of the parking lots of the Prescott Calvary Chapel. President Barry Walter called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m. He welcomed everyone, and especially Larry and Ginny OBrien, who, although they have been members for several months, were finally able to attend their first meeting in person. He explained the procedure for the Tool Sale, and thanked everyone for their donations to Empty Bowls and Beads of Courage. He talked about the next meeting, which will feature Chad from Turners Warehouse who will demonstrate resin casting.



27 members gathered that day. They brought their donations for Empty Bowls, recently totaling 137 pieces. As you see, we remained socially distanced and masked, but it was so good to see each other after so many months of quarantine.

Vehicles parked nose to curb so that items to be sold at the club Tool Sale could be displayed in trunk or truck bed. Members circulated informally among the vehicles.

A number of Beads of Courage bowls were also collected.

Dean Humphrey brought a trailer loaded with a variety of wood pieces that he sold at \$3.00 per pound, with all proceeds going to the PAW General Fund. Thanks to Dean for donating this wood, hauling it to the meeting and overseeing the sale, all of which added \$228 to PAW.

Sales Manager Dan Hall said that *so far* the November sale at the Armory is still scheduled. Please e-mail Dan at [charlesh449@gmail.com](mailto:charlesh449@gmail.com) if you plan to sell.

Program Director Doug Rowe is looking for demonstrators for future general meetings and Tuesdays. New turners are most welcome to demonstrate, and might find the small Tuesday group less intimidating.

John Armstrong said that all in-person classes at Yavapai College have been cancelled, but that he is available for tutoring. Contact John at [jsarmstrong42@msn.com](mailto:jsarmstrong42@msn.com) or 928-642-0917.



Every Tuesday morning there is an informal gathering of woodturners. They meet at the Prescott Junction Restaurant at around 7:00 a.m. Members get regular scheduling information via e-mail. After breakfast they often go to a member's shop for a short demonstration. (Look for e-mails with schedule updates.)

Tuesday breakfasts are still happening, although often with fewer participants. This was the group on June 30. Contact Barry Walter on Monday to check the location for the next breakfast.



# PAW IS GENEROUS

## Kiwanis Auction

This auction is a piece of Prescott history that has been watched and listened to by generations of Prescotttonians. It's a tradition for the folks in the Prescott area to tune in and bid on items, not so much for the deal, but to be part of this annual event that raises money for the kids of our communities. This year the auction was scheduled to run weeknights from March 23 through March 27 and from March 30 through April 3. However, at the very last minute, the City of Prescott closed the venue and Kiwanis had to cancel the Auction.

PAW has long participated in this event. More than a dozen works of art by PAW had already been delivered to the Auction site. Given the option to retrieve their donations, members generously told Kiwanis that those items now belonged to them, for sale in any way that they could.



**JUST ANNOUNCED! THE 72nd KIWANIS AUCTION WILL BE ON-LINE**  
**beginning at 9am September 9, 2020 through 10pm Friday**  
**September 18, 2020. Tune in to [www.prescottkiwanisauction.com](http://www.prescottkiwanisauction.com) to**  
**preview the items.**



## Beads of Courage

Due to corona virus quarantine, there have been no hospital visits. However, the Woodturners have been busy. Walt Spencer recently brought this beautiful array of bowls to Christy Puetz, Beads of Courage Coordinator in Phoenix. Whenever she can resume visits, PAW will make lots of sick kids happy!



**From:** Christy Puetz | Beads of Courage <[cpuetz@beadsofcourage.org](mailto:cpuetz@beadsofcourage.org)>

**Date:** August 27, 2020 at 12:30:55 PM MST

**To:** Walter Spencer <[wmspencer@cableone.net](mailto:wmspencer@cableone.net)>

**Subject:** bowl donation

Hello Walt,

Thank you for dropping off the 30 bowls [today](#), amazing!!!

I brought 10 (from a previous donation) and 7 random bowls from your delivery [today](#) to Cardon Children's in Mesa.

They were really excited. The Childlife Specialist commented on how one girl that just started their Hematology program loves the movie Moana. She will get the bowl with the sea turtle and dolphin on the lid. YEA.

As I mentioned before, the hospitals aren't allowing volunteers right now, so I won't have any photos to share for a while. I will keep you posted on where the bowls go :)

### **Bowls to Cardon Children's 8/27/20**

#### **From previous donation =**

Dick Kelly	Dancing Geckos AND Krazy Kats
Phillip Bird	Ash, walnut
Dan Hall	Ash bowl with Sea Turtle AND Honey locust with maple
Jim Winge	White pine (blue bowl)
Pete Dufek	Cherry maple, African paduak
Ken Allen	maple, walnut, purple heart, bubinga, yellow heart, sapele, coyote
William McDonald	Alder, Brazilian Cherry
JB ?	bowl with Tung oil written on the bottom with sharpie

#### **From [today's](#) donation =**

multi wood banded bowl no name	lady smile face sticker on top
Walt Spencer	Black Limba/Bacote
Phillip Bird	Ash
Anonymous	no name but really beautiful
David Madden	mesquite with maple lid
Wayne Hunt	maple, bloodwood
William McDonald	Brazilian cherry, maple

Please thank everyone in the group, you all are wonderful!

Best wishes,

Christy

## Empty Bowls

**Empty Bowls** is a fundraiser for local food banks, for which local ceramic and wood artisans donate "empty" bowls. We all know food banks are especially stressed these days. In previous years, all collected bowls are displayed on Courthouse Square on a Sunday in September. Local chefs create and donate soup. Rolls and water are also donated. A ticket buys two take-out cartons of soup, rolls and bottled water, but the best part is that the ticket allows the choice of one of the hand-made bowls on display. Every year people line up around the block to participate, and we are told that the wooden bowls are highly sought after.

As we know, most in-person events this year have been cancelled, and Empty Bowls will also be virtual. In their case, the organizers are calling it "Stone Soup" after the European folk story in which hungry strangers convince the people of a town to each share a small amount of their food in order to make a meal that everyone enjoys, and exists as a moral regarding the value of sharing.

Not on Courthouse Square this year, but rather the event will take place at the Granite Peak Unitarian Universalist Congregation on Sunday September 13, 2020 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Bowls can be purchased on-line for \$15.00. As it was explained to me, folks will drive by the bowls displayed, point out the one they want, and a runner will wrap the bowl and put it in their vehicle.



Beginning with a bowl from each of our teen members, Sapphire, Travis and Savannah Murphy, this year's donation numbered **nearly 140 pieces!**

If you have another bowl to donate, Bruce Potter says that he will go wherever needed to collect bowls from now until Labor Day, Sept.7. Contact Bruce at 928-848-6150 or [bcpotter45@yahoo.com](mailto:bcpotter45@yahoo.com).

# 2020 Club Meetings and Events

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

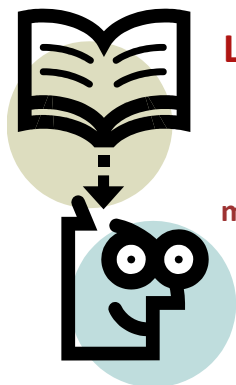
- January 11 All-day with Michael Alguire
- February 22 All Day Demo with John Beaver **NOTE DATE**
- March 14 Finishes/Finishing with Jerry Walter
- ~~April 26 Annual Club Pot Luck~~ Canceled due to Corona Virus
- May 9 Via Zoom: How to do Zoom Video with Doug Rowe
- ~~May 9 & 10 Sale on Courthouse Square~~ Canceled due to Corona Virus
- ~~June 13 Chad from Turner's Warehouse~~ Canceled due to Corona Virus
- July 10, 11 & 12 AAW Virtual Symposium
- ~~July 11 Long Stem Nat. Edge Flower with Gerard Merchant~~
- August 1 Tool Sale
- ~~August 8 & 9 Sale on Courthouse Square~~
- September 12 Chad from Turner's Warehouse
- October 10 Platters
- November 7 Mini Symposium
- ~~November 14 Holiday Sale at Grace Sparks Center~~ canceled due to Corona
- December 7 Christmas Party (members only)
- December 19 Stocking Stuffer Sale

## **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 Dennis Egan at the next meeting.

- Artisan Woodworking, Prescott 10%
- Carter & Son Toolworks, 10%
- 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

Prescott Area Woodturners maintains an extensive library, consisting of books, magazines and DVD's with ideas and instructions useful to woodturners.

You will find it in tubs at the back of the meeting area. Management of this resource has been assumed by Kathy Allen. At each meeting you will find her near the tubs that comprise the Library. She will be happy to check out your choice and/or to check it back in again.

### *PAW Library News*

The PAW Library will be open during our upcoming meeting on [Saturday, September 12th](#). If you have a book or video that has been checked out for the last several months, please dust off the sawdust and bring it on that day. There will be many new books set out for everyone to see. I look forward to sharing our library resources with everyone soon.

*Kathy Allen*, Librarian