

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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**President's Message**



Happy New Year and welcome to another exciting year for The Prescott Area Woodturners! Thank you all for your continued support, enthusiasm and involvement in the Club, especially those who volunteer their time and effort to make our sales events possible as well as those who donate their time to help setup and clean

up, before and after the monthly meetings.

The Club has added an important board member with the title of Safety Officer. I plan on keeping the Club's focus on safety with a "Safety Minute" at every monthly meeting.

One of the things that I really enjoy is teaching young people to turn. I have had the pleasure of teaching a couple of the grandchildren of club members, as well as children of friends of club members, with the hope that they will convince their parents to join the club.

I recently enjoyed showing three young people pen turning in Don Milburn's shop, a fun time and experience for me as well. Most recently I taught two young

ladies, age 12, how to turn a pen. Each turned a wooden pen and followed turning instructions and safety instructions very well. As I have a “mini-laser engraver,” I offered to engrave their names on the pens they just finished turning. Both young ladies thought that would be wonderful, but the wonderful thing about this was that both of the young ladies wanted the name of one of their relatives engraved on the pens, not their names!! Both pens turned were gifts!! This tells me a lot about the two young Ladies!! So... let’s get started getting young people, boys and girls, evolved in turning. They can be grandkids or young people that live down the street from you.

This year the Club will look into updating its audio equipment and better speakers for sound. This will help the people sitting in the back hear and understand what is going on in the meeting and the Club demos.

My many thanks to Don Milburn, Walter Spence and many other members that offered me their support and guidance for the new year.

Best regards,

*Barry S. Walter*

**From Dick Kelly:**

I was just notified that I have been selected as the Featured Artist of the Week on the Collectors of WoodArt homepage -- <http://www.collectorsofwoodart.org/> This is a great honor for me. Take a look, if you'd like. --

Dick

## Holiday Craft Sale at Grace Sparks Center November 10, 2018

The Grace Sparks Activity Center was a new venue for this sale, and we were worried that it might not be well attended. Here we are, all set up. We need not have worried; people not only found us but they were most complementary about the new larger space.



Because we cannot actually turn wood on this gym floor, this year we ran a DVD showing the process of turning. Also, members created "story boards" that tell shoppers how our pieces are made.



And we learn from each other. Whenever an assortment of our work is displayed, the most eager observers are our members.

## November 17, 2018 General Meeting

The November general meeting featured a tool sale. Members brought tools that once were "must haves", but were not being used. Arrayed here at the meeting, most found new homes.

Former President Larry Dorrell organized the purchase of shirts with the club logo. Order takers did a brisk business before the meeting.



The Show & Tell table, as always, impressed us all.



## 2018 Christmas Dinner December 10, 2018

Club members and spouses gathered at the Manzanita Grill of Antelope Hills Golf Course for a highly anticipated evening of fellowship and good food. The room is festively decorated and the staff takes very good care of us.



Bruce Butler took pictures of all of the gift exchanges, even the ones that were "stolen" from someone who had already opened it. I won't print all of them. Instead, let's follow the path of

one gift that changed hands until the limit was reached.



## Your 2019 Board of Directors:



Barry Walter (behind the gifts),  
President  
Walt Spencer, Vice President  
Wayne Hunt, Member at Large  
Dennis Egan, Treasurer  
Dave Smith, Safety Coordinator  
Dean Humphrey, Sales Coordinator  
Dave Madden, Program Director  
Don Milburn, Past President  
Marge Hunt, Secretary  
(not shown) Jim Opdahl, Membership

Don Milburn was presented with a small token of the Club's thanks for his efforts on our behalf this past year. Don turned the virtual gavel of the Presidency to Barry Walter.



Now for the most important part of the evening:  
Selection of the **TURNER OF THE YEAR** for 2019.

2018 Turner of the Year was Bill McDonald. He showed the embellishments he had made in the trophy and then turned it over to Ken Allen, along with a hat that identifies him as **Turner Of The Year**. Be sure to congratulate Ken whenever you see him and/or the hat.



## Stocking Stuffer Bazaar December 15, 2018



The Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Bazaar gives local non-profits an opportunity to make money for their cause. If the size of the crowd is any measure, everyone did well. Certainly the PAW numbers were gratifying.

PAW donates time and works of our art to various organizations throughout the year. This year we created a PowerPoint slideshow to tell the community about our efforts. You see the laptop there at the bottom of the picture. The slideshow ran in a continuous loop all day.



The lidded bowl in the foreground was not for sale; it was an example of the pieces given to children in the Beads of Courage program that was illustrated in the slideshow.



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.)

**The holidays may have been the reason for a break in demos after Tuesday Breakfasts, but there were still many PAW members on hand for breakfast!**

**A new schedule of Tuesday demos should be available soon. Watch for an e-mail!**

## Display at Prescott Junction



Several years ago PAW arranged with Prescott Junction to build and maintain this cabinet in the far corner of the restaurant. Owner Don Burton wanted to showcase local artists and this was a way of doing so that kept our work safe.

This is how it works.

A few days before each meeting a member of the Board of Directors will sit down with the current Roster and make calls asking members if they will allow one of their pieces to be displayed. When the answer is yes, that person will bring the piece to the Saturday meeting.

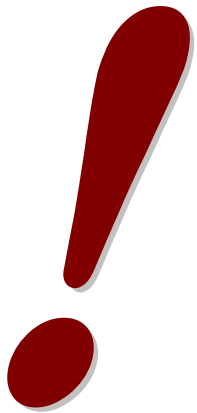
We try to get 4 pieces for each month. When the 4 people are identified, Marge Hunt creates tent cards with the artist's name. The card is placed next to the item in the cabinet.

On the morning of the meeting Marge and Wayne Hunt will go Prescott Junction and empty the cabinet. Those items will be displayed on the Show & Tell table where the owners will claim them. The new pieces should also be displayed on the Show & Tell table, and Wayne Hunt should be aware of which they are. Wayne and Marge take them to the Junction after the meeting. They will remain on display until the next month, when this process begins all over again.

So...when you receive the call about the cabinet, please be a willing exhibitor!

Another thing to remember: PAW has a Scholarship available to members. One of the requirements is that your work has been displayed to the public, at a sale or **in the cabinet at the Junction...**

Thanks,  
Marge



## **Kirk DeHeer to demonstrate at February meeting!**

Internationally known turner Kirk DeHeer will conduct an all-day meeting on February 9, 2019. Kirk has long been associated with Craft Supply in Utah and has a wide range of skills. Among the skills to be demonstrated are:

- Texturing
- Embellishments
- Tool Basics
- Hollowing

Plan to spend a full day, including lunch, learning new skills and fine-tuning basics. The bargain fee for this day, again including lunch, is \$20.

Watch for an e-mail with specifics.

## PAW IS GENEROUS

### BEADS OF COURAGE updates

The Beads of Courage program awards a bead for each procedure undergone by a child with a life-threatening illness. PAW members create lidded bowls in which a patient can keep those beads. Christy Puetz coordinates the program, distributing the bowls our members create.

1. Dick Kelly - Oak with mulberry paper/hummingbird shown with a child life specialist at Cardon Children's in Mesa. Bowl going to a patient named Tracey, 12 years old on the oncology unit.



2. Phillip Bird - African Sumac  
Justin, age 9 oncology patient at Cardon Children's. He loved the colors, holes, and smell of the bowl :)

3. Dick Kelly - Goldfish bowl  
Jackson, 7 years old. Kidney Cancer fighter, lover of sports, animals and superheroes. Thanks you for his beautiful handmade gift! It will for sure be put to good use. His family is so grateful for your craft, time and loving message. Thank you!



Sending joy your way!

Best wishes,

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

Brought bowls with me to Banner Thunderbird hospital today (10/31/18) in Glendale.



Angie, a 16 year old girl fighting cancer chose the mesquite wood bowl by Dan Hall

Julio, a 16 year old boy fighting cancer chose the elm and African sumac bowl by Phillip Bird.

They both just woke up from naps, but were very happy to choose a bowl to keep their beads.



Thanks to you and all the turners!!!! Christy

**Subject: Bead bowls 12/16**

Hello Walt,

I have some new photos to pass along.

This was at a holiday event to celebrate kids and families from all local AZ hospitals. All of the kids are cancer survivors or currently receiving treatment.



Dave Madden =  
large veneer and maple bowl went to Spencer, a 6 year old boy  
smaller veneer and maple bowl went to Emila, a 9 year old girl (no photo taken)



Wayne Hunt =  
segmented bowl with padua, walnut, maple, and  
yellow heart bowl went to Gracie, a 11 year old  
girl



Phillip Bird =  
poplar and ash bowl went to Lila, a 10 year old  
girl. She was REALLY excited and thrilled by this bowl.



Ash and African Sumac bowl went to Santos, a 12 year old boy.

Dick Kelly =  
Cherry with bee stencil on mulberry paper  
went to Eliya, an 11 year old girl.



I have another workshop this week at Banner Thunderbird...will keep you posted if any of the last 4 bowls find good homes.

Have a nice week,  
Christy

# 2019 Club Meetings and Events

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

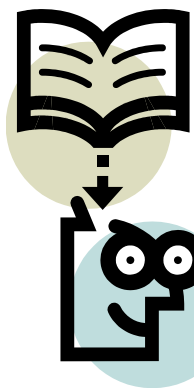
- January 12 Coring with Walt Spencer + a Basics Interactive Practice
- February 9 All Day Demo with Kirk DeHeer
- March 9 Resin Casting with Jim Sexton
- April 13 Tolly-style Box by Dick Kelly ----  -
- May 11 & 12 Sale on Courthouse Square
- May 18 Laser Engraving with Dennis Egan and Barry Walter
- June 8 Tips and Tricks by several members
- July 13 Beading enhancement on bowls by Phil Brown
- August 10 & 11 Sale on Courthouse Square
- August 17 Inlay/Filling Voids with Gary Frank and Jerry Walters
- September 14 Annual Picnic (members only)
- October 12 TBD
- November 9 Sale at Sparks Center
- November 16 TBD
- December 9 Christmas Party (members only)
- December 21 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.

- 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.

Karel Armstrong did a yeoman's job organizing all this material. You will find it in tubs at the back of the meeting area. Management of this resource has been assumed by Barbara Walter. 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.

The PAW library continues to grow as new books, magazines, and DVDs are added. In order for members to know what is available, new media will be listed in the newsletter.