

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



I hope everyone "weathered the snow storm" in good shape. Because of the snow, our Board meeting that is normally hosted by Wayne and Marge Hunt was moved to the Prescott Junction. It's fair to say that the board members would rather meet at Wayne and Marge's quieter and more comfortable place. Our many thanks to Wayne and Marge!!!

Last year our club website was shut down for "nonpayment" by the company that does our web hosting. The problem was that the club never got a bill from the hosting service. Seems they did not know who to contact. I explained to them that our website has all of the contact information that is needed....silence... We finally got the issues straightened out; however, this experience moved the Board of Directors to start looking for other options. Our current hosting service cost the club around \$350 per year. I checked with a number of other companies and most were geared to the "consumer" web service which was very costly. After some more research I found a company that will host our web site for \$108 per year, with a three year contract, and they will move our web site from the current hosting service to their servers at no additional cost! So..our web site is up and running and should soon be moved, without any interruption, to our new hosting company's servers.

I also want to thank Howard Kesselman for researching and purchasing the club's new audio system. Those that attended our last meeting know first-hand on how good it sounds.

The May sale on Courthouse Square is coming up, so if you are interested in selling some of your creations, please contact our new sales coordinator, Jim Sexton.

Best regards to all, *Barry Walter*

General Meeting January 12, 2019

The first meeting of the new year was led by Walt Spencer, our Vice President, since President Barry Walter was ill.

When called upon to discuss plans for the various sales to take place in 2019, Sales Manager Dean Humphrey presented a plaque to his predecessor Dennis Stubbs in recognition of Dennis's efforts.

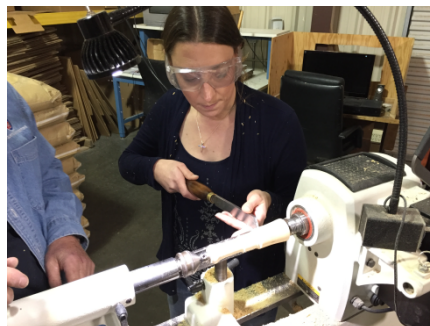
Dean is especially appreciative of all the guidance he received from Dennis.



Walt was also our demonstrator. He showed how several bowls can be "cored" from a single piece of wood. This process is also called "bowl saving", since the center of the log becomes another bowl rather than a heap of wood chips.

At the end of the General Meeting, Dave Madden led a Basics class for those interested.

Here one of our newest members, Heidi Defazio, tries her hand at the lathe.



February 9, 2019 All Day Meeting

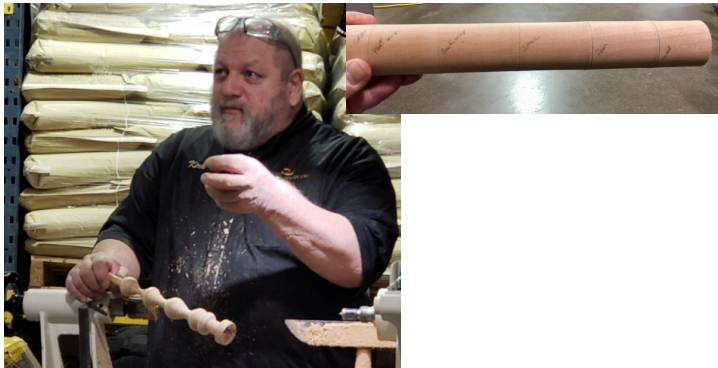


Walt Spencer introduced our guest demonstrator for the day, Kirk DeHeer, who came to us from Craft Supply in Provo, Utah. DeHeer put to rest the old axiom "Those who can, do. Those who can't, teach." He obviously takes great pleasure in turning, and clearly explains each step of what he is doing. (Note the clean environment.)

Kirk held the attention of 64 members and guests from 9:00 a.m. through 3:30 p.m.



The first piece on the lathe was a basic spindle that illustrated work with a skew.



During a break for lunch we were treated to the Show & Tell display. In the foreground there are 6 donations for Beads of Courage.



After the lunch break, DeHeer created a platter, and then air brushed layers of color on one side.

He placed stencils of leaves on top of the first colors, and then coated the entire back surface in black. As he removed each of the stencils a multi-colored leaf appeared. All of this work was done before he shaped the inside of the platter.



Here Kirk is shaping the inside of the platter. Now you can see a very productive day's worth of sawdust at his feet.

Once that was complete, he placed just one stencil on the inside, taped it off, and air-brushed color to create a hint of the design on the reverse.



Check out the **Club Meetings and Events** section of this Newsletter for more scheduled demonstrations, both by our own members and by visiting demonstrators.



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.)

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Doug Rowe Checking In



So only a few more months to go. This is me in Afghanistan. That's the vehicle I drive around the compound here. I hope you're all doing well. See you sometime in June.

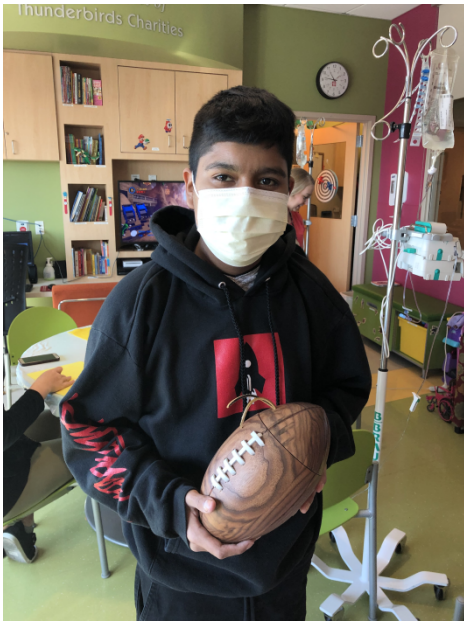
PAW IS GENEROUS

Hello Walter,
Happy New Year!
Another bowl was chosen by an excited child [this morning](#)-
Dan Hall's ash/cypress tree, cat designs went to Lia, a 6 year old girl. We added some magic beads to the inside during our workshop.

Thanks!!!!
Christy



Hello Walt,
I was working with kids and teens on the transplant unit [February 28](#), and found homes for 2 more of the bead bowls.



From Pete Dufek: football shaped art went to a teen boy (16) named Isaiah. He recently had a liver transplant and LOVES football. The Cowboys are his favorite team.

From Phillip Bird: Maple bowl with really amazing natural pattern on the sides went to an 8 year old girl named Delilah. She wants to keep a lot of special items in the bowl.



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 All Day Demo with Lynne Yamaguchi
- June 9 Hands-on with Yamaguchi. Creative design (no turning)
- July 13 Beading enhancement on bowls by Phil Brown
- August 10 & 11 Sale on Courthouse Square
- August 17 George Hatfield, turner from Australia
- September 14 Annual Picnic (members only)
- October 12 Tips and Tricks by several members
- November 9 Sale at Sparks Center
- November 16 TBD
- December 9 Christmas Party (members only)
- December 21 Stocking Stuffer Sale

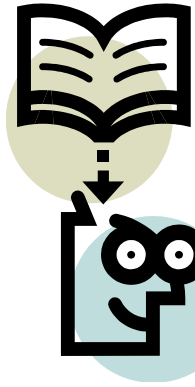


VENDORS WITH CLUB DISCOUNTS:

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.

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.

At the PAW Library

The latest addition to the PAW library is a donated DVD:

Metal Inlay Techniques for Woodturners and Woodworkers
by Ted Sokolowski.