

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



I would like to start by saying that the last sale on the square did not do nearly as well as it has in the past. Many of the club members believe that it was due to the number of “other events” the city planed, the beer bust, local music in one of the bars, wine tasting and the Cowboy Poets. Again I think the big hit was when Susan Murphy allowed her children, Sapphire, Travis and Savanna to demo pen turning. They all did a great job and drew lots of interest from people passing by the booth. One passerby purchased one pen from each of the children!! Thanks to everyone that helped with the sales event!

Always on the lookout for content that will interest and instruct, Program Director Dave Madden has prepared a check list of suggested topics for demos. The checklist will be available at the September picnic meeting. Your input is needed!

Hope to see you at both members and spouses only events: the Picnic on September 14 and the Christmas Party on December 9. Good times and great food at each!

Best regards,

Barry Walter, President Prescott Area Woodturners

General Meeting July 13, 2019

Today's program was presented by our own Phil Brown. Phil's work is always recognizable by the fine embellishments he crafts into each piece. Phil defined embellishment as "The art of screwing up a perfectly good piece of wood." Sorry Phil, after watching the PowerPoint you provided with examples of your work over the years, plus the examples you brought, there was no one inclined to agree with that statement.



Phil's main focus today was on the technique called beading. You see on the screen the woodturning tool called a pencil. Much planning and design work goes into each piece.



He proceeded to apply wood burning to the example he was creating.



We all gained a new appreciation for the time involved in creating a Phil Bear Brown object.



Show & Tell always provides new ideas.

Fake News!



Sue & Dave Madden on the (fake news) cover of AAW magazine. Dave and Sue attended the AAW Symposium in Raleigh in June. Sue was a volunteer and got her name on AAW website, so Dave says she deserves the real cover more than he does.

Sale on Courthouse Square August 10 & 11, 2019

The weather was perfect, but folks inclined to stroll around Prescott were pulled to too many events this weekend. Still, we got the word out about PAW, and there were sales.



General Meeting August 17, 2019



Our demonstrator for this meeting was George Hatfield, who is on an extended visit to Arizona from Sydney, Australia.

A turner and tool designer, George displayed these tools and analyzed the reasons for each cutting shape, grinding angle and size, then demonstrated the cutting action of each tool.



One of Hatfield's tools is manufactured in Arizona. Hatfield tools were available for purchase at the demonstration.

Pizza Day at YEI

On Friday August 23, 2019 Board members Don Milburn, Dave Madden, Dean Humphrey, Wayne and Marge Hunt delivered 10 pizzas, sodas and homemade cookies to the workers at YEI who so thoroughly clean their work area before each of our meetings.



This was offered as our thanks to them, but we received many, many thanks in return!



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.)

Ed Jones demonstrates at his shop in June



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PAW Members Karel Armstrong and Roger Harlow will be a part of this annual Tour.

PAW IS GENEROUS

Prescott Area Woodturners support two causes throughout the year.

BEADS OF COURAGE

Members create lidded bowls that will hold the beads given to children as they undergo procedures related to the serious disease they are fighting. The bowls can be brought to any meeting. This project is headed by Walt Spencer. Contact him with any questions.

Hello Walt,
I hope you are keeping cool in this toasty summer.

Sorry that it has been a while since I sent an update on the beautiful bowls.

The photo of the 4 bowls was from early July. I dropped off the bowls when I was at Cardon Children's Hospital for a workshop.

The child life specialist mentioned that a few kids were going to be at the hospital later that week that love Beads of Courage. She was going to give them bowls, I asked for photos but don't expect to get any, sorry :).



The other photo is from [today](#) at Phoenix Children's Hospital.



This is my new buddy Enzo, he is a 14 year old boy with two different types of cancer. He is very positive considering the journey he is on. Enzo was so excited to get one of the bead bowls, currently he has about 1000 beads. His mom was amazed by the bowl as well. Bowl was made by Phillip Bird.

Thank you for and all of your woodturning group for helping to spread joy and hope to kids and families coping with serious illness.

Have a great week,
Christy

EMPTY BOWLS

This event takes place on Courthouse Square once a year - this year the date is Sunday September 15. "Soup" bowls are donated by local ceramicists and Prescott Area Woodturners. Participants pay a fee, choose a bowl from all of those displayed, and get a container of soup donated by local restaurants. Proceeds benefit local food banks. Keep this event in mind as you think about your next turning project. Bowls are collected at every meeting, but the last chance for this year was at the August meeting. Due to a sizeable influx of bowls from the Raph Harmson Collection, the total this year came to over 140!



2019 Club Meetings and Events

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

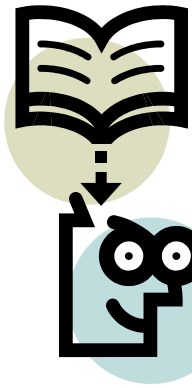
- January 12 Coring with Walt Spencer + a Basics Interactive Practice
- February 9 All Day Demo with Kirk DeHeer
- March 9 Resin Casting with Jim Sexton
- April 13 Tolly-style Box by Dick Kelly ----  -
- May 11 & 12 Sale on Courthouse Square
- May 18 Laser Engraving with Dennis Egan and Barry Walter
- 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 All-day with George Hatfield from Australia
- September 14 Annual Picnic (members only)
- October 12 Mini "Symposium"
- November 9 Sale at Sparks Center
- November 16 Inlays & Filling Voids with Gary Frank
- 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

Reminder: *please return DVD's and books after 2 months.
Other members may be waiting for what you have checked out!*

Phil sent me the name of the DVD he mentioned at his demonstration on July 13. The Library does have a copy of it. It's called Metal Inlay Techniques for Woodturning and Woodworking by Ted Sokolowski.