

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



Fellow Club Members,

The New Year is here!! The club is starting off with some awesome guest turners in January and another in February.

On Jan 11th, Michael Alguire will show us how he does his “wheel” turnings. He uses some interesting woodturning methods to achieve his wheel design and will show us some burning and piercing techniques. Michael’s “Wheels of Delicacy” was exhibited at the 2019 International AAW Symposium in Raleigh, NC.



A sample of Michael Alguire's work.

The club's February meeting, on February 22 (**Note date change - this will replace regular second Saturday meeting**), features John Beaver. John has demonstrated at numerous club meetings, and at regional and international



symposiums. His work has been in several galleries across the US and he has been featured in many woodturning and collector publications for the last decade. John's "Wave" bowl concept comes from his California coast background and his methodology is fascinating for both novice and experienced turners.

A reminder for these two meetings - there will NOT be a show and tell for either of these meetings.

There is a fee of \$25.00 for each of these meetings. This helps cover the cost of the guest turner and the cost of the provided lunch. Your donations to the Stocking Stuffer Sale in December, as well as your dues, cover the remainder of any expenses.

We look forward to these demos. As a reminder, when you send your check as a reservation for these demos, please identify on the memo line of the check the demo for which you are paying.

The club demos will be here before you know it. I look forward to seeing you at these events!

Best regards,

Barry Walter

President, Prescott Area Woodturners

2020 Dues are (past) Due!

Member = \$50/year

Family = \$60/year

If you have not already paid your 2020 dues,
Treasurer Dennis Egan will accept your check
at the meeting on January 11, 2020.
Please write "2020 Dues" on the memo line of
the check.

Or, mail your check today to
P. O. Box 12347, Prescott, AZ 86304

Holiday Sale at Grace Sparks Center November 21, 2019

While sales this year were somewhat less than last year, the sale went well. At one point there were 13 people in line to pay!



Unfortunately, several items made it out the door without payment. The Board is working on procedures that will correct this problem.

General Meeting November 16, 2019

Unfortunately, I didn't take a single picture at that meeting. Therefore I can't show you pictures of the presentations by Gary Frank, Jerry Walters and Jay Shermer, who showed us various ways to use inlays to fill cracks and voids in turned objects.

Election of Officers for 2020 resulted in the following:

President	Barry Walter
Vice President	Ken Allen
Treasurer	Dennis Egan
Secretary	Marge Hunt
Program Director	Dave Madden

Sharing his knowledge

I wanted to say thank you to our awesome PAW friends. [Today](#) Dean Humphrey took time out of his day to share a little bit of his knowledge with Sapphire, Travis and Savannah.

Thank you!

Susan Murphy



Christmas Dinner December 9, 2019

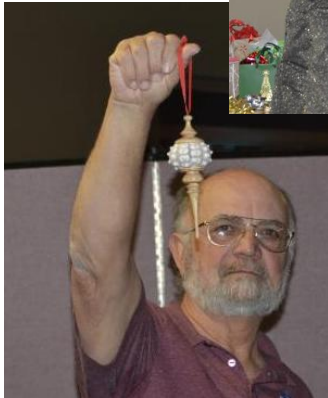
59 members and spouses gathered at Manzanita Grill in Antelope Hills for dinner and fellowship.

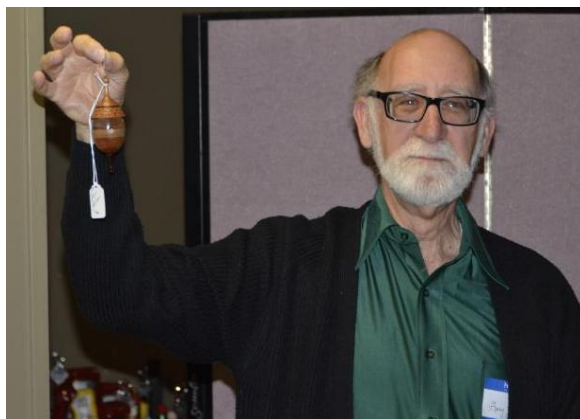
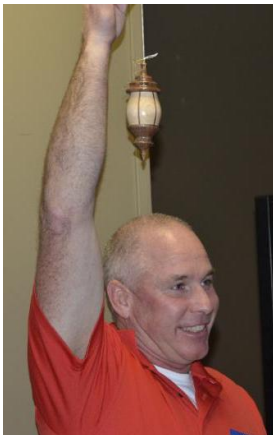


Before election of Officers this year, Walt Spencer announced that he would not seek reelection. We couldn't let his years of service go unnoticed. Walt was presented with this plaque at the dinner.



Of course, the most fun is the gift exchange! And EXCHANGE is what some folks did: they chose a gift that was already unwrapped instead of opting for the unknown.







Wrapping paper cleared, attention focused on 2019 Turner of the Year, Ken Allen.



A detail of the "outhouse" that Ken added to the outdoor scene previously created.



And then,

- - - - - **drum roll please,**

The name of the **TURNER OF THE YEAR** was drawn!

Roger Harlow is Turner of the Year for 2020. There is no picture of Roger accepting his award, because Roger had left the building. Lest other members might think that leaving before the drawing makes them ineligible to receive the award, Roger Harlow was named in absentia.

During this year Roger will enhance the trophy in some unique way and bring it to the 2020 Christmas Dinner, ready to present to the next lucky winner.



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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SPECIAL EVENTS AHEAD
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW
AND LOOK FOR DETAILS IN AN E-MAIL

Saturday January 11

**All-day meeting with special guest turner
Michael Alguire with "Wheel Turnings"**

Saturday February 22

Note date change!
John Beaver will do Wave Bowls and more

PAW IS GENEROUS

Beads of Courage



Hello Walt,
Thank you for dropping off
the 23 bowls this past week.
Your group has really
outdone themselves with
amazing artful pieces!

I attended the annual
Children's Cancer Network
Holiday event [this morning](#)
and was able to meet so
many kids that are cancer
survivors or are currently
receiving treatment.

I brought 9 random bowls with me and found very special homes for all of them.



Sergio, 15, with Kathy Allen's bowl



Aiden, 10, with Dick Kelly's bowl



Anthony, 9, with Dennis Lueders bowl



Jaime, 6 ½, Jim Winge's bowl



Ezra 2, with Ken Nelson's bowl



Noah 5, with Phillip Bird's bowl



Kellen 6, with Walt Spencer's bowl



Quinn, 3, with Dave Smith's Bowl



Jude, 6, with Dan Hall's bowl

Grayson 3, with Joel Brooks' bowl

Thank you all for the love and generosity!

Happy Holidays to you and all the wonderful Prescott Area Turning Group.

Best wishes,
Christy Putz, Coordinator

NOTE: There is wood available for use in creating pieces for donation to any of the organizations PAW supports. At regular meetings there will be a box in the parking lot outside of our shed filled with wood from which to choose. With the wood will be a sign-up sheet for your name. When you have completed your donation simply cross your name off the list.

Use this wood for donations to

- Empty Bowls
- Beads of Courage
- Kiwanis Auction

2020 Club Meetings and Events

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

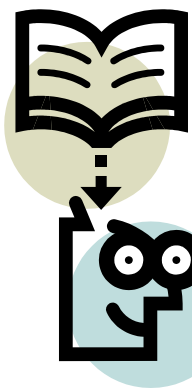
- January 11 All-day with Michael Alguire
- February 22 All Day Demo with John Beaver **NOTE DATE**
- March 14 Finishing with Jerry Walters
- April 26 Annual Club Pot Luck
- May 2 Mini Symposium - all day
- May 9 & 10 Sale on Courthouse Square
- June 13 Long Stem Natural Edge Flower, with PHX turner
- July 11 Hollowing
- August 8 Tool Sale
- September 12 Natural Edge Bowl
- October 10 Platter
- November 7 Mini Symposium
- November 14 Holiday Sale at Grace Sparks Center
- 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.

- 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.

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

At the November meeting, Walt Spencer challenged club members to turn a bowl each month so we will have a large number to contribute to the Empty Bowls event next September. The PAW library has about a dozen DVDs in the "bowls" category that might inspire you to learn new techniques or design ideas. I enjoyed looking through the book "500 Bowls" to see the variety of shapes that bowls can take. Whether you are a new turner or an experienced one, I hope you'll check out some of these resources if they can be helpful to you.

Also at the November meeting, we learned that Phil Brown had contributed the DVD Metal Inlay Techniques by Ted Sokolowski, to the PAW library. It was immediately checked out by one of our members. Ken and I had previewed it prior to the meeting and found it to be a very informative video on preparing projects for inlay, adding the metals and correcting problems that might occur. I imagine it will be enjoyed by many turners in our club.

The DVD collection has been organized into categories to make it easier to find a subject that interests you. As you browse through the DVDs, think about other turning topics or demonstrators that might be of interest to our members. I'd appreciate your suggestions for possible additions to our collection. I welcome your suggestions either by email (kathyall3n@yahoo.com) or at meetings.

I'm unable to attend the demo in January, but Ken will be available if you wish to check any materials in or out of the library. Thank you for using the library.

Kathy Allen, Librarian

