

PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



This virus has gotten a lot of places shut down and many people staying at home. Please stay safe and follow the protocol set in place by our government agencies.

A reminder that the Club has a sale coming up in August. NOTE: This Sale may be canceled as the State of Arizona has a limit on the number of people that can “gather” inside a building or outside in a public area. Our Club’s sale coordinator is keeping watch on the situation. As of now it is up to the City of Prescott and the Mountain Artists Guild.

There are a few of us that are meeting for breakfast on Tuesday morning at the Prescott Junction. (See photo on Page 3.) At the past few breakfasts there have been four members. The table spacing and seating are following the recommended guidelines. Join us for good food in a safe setting.

The PAW Virtual Show and Tell is doing well as we have members submitting work that they have completed. While each of these submissions has been sent out via e-mail, please visit the club’s website to view many of them in one place. However, do not compare your work to some of the admittedly amazing pieces you see on Show & Tell. Only compare your work to what YOU did a year ago.

Best regards,
Barry Walter
President Prescott Area Woodturners

Meeting Updates

The Corona Virus has changed scheduled meetings for any and all groups since late March. Accordingly, PAW will not meet in person in July.

Since AAW will hold their annual Symposium virtually on July 10, 11 (our usual meeting date) & 12, it is suggested that we in Prescott Area Woodturners take part in their program.

The next scheduled General Meeting will be on August 1, 2020, when we will hold a tool sale. Now is the time to inventory your shop and decide which tools you don't use. Detailed instructions for the tool sale will follow in an e-mail.

The General Meeting is on August 1 because PAW will take part in the Sale on Courthouse Square on August 8 and 9. Sales Director Dan Hall is working with MAGG during these uncertain times; so far we think it will happen. A number of PAW members are signed up to sell their work at that sale. If you would like to take part, or have questions about this sale, please contact Dan at *charlesh499@gmail.com* or 928-499-5591.

PAW Virtual Show & Tell

COVID19 has kept PAW members close to home these last (interminable) months. But people have been busy. Examples of works created have been shared via e-mail and all of them are also in a PowerPoint that will be shared when next we can be together in person. Many of them also appear in the Gallery in our website. I'll copy just a few here.





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.



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. We have not heard how or when these items will be offered for sale.



Beads of Courage

Due to corona virus quarantine, there have been no hospital visits.

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. On **Sunday** morning **September 13** all collected bowls are displayed on Courthouse Square. 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.

Bruce Potter is in charge of collecting PAW contributions for Empty Bowls, and he was just contacted by the event coordinator. In this *year-like-no-other* the coordinator said that some folks creating ceramic bowls were not able to use the facilities at Yavapai College; consequently they may not have as many bowls to contribute. PAW, on the other hand, has had constant contact with our lathes.

Perhaps you remember that our teen members, Sapphire, Travis and Savannah Murphy, each created a bowl for donation to Empty Bowls. So that's a start.



Any size, any species, much (or no) embellishment: be creative, but do donate at least one bowl this year. The organizers set aside special bowls for an auction, so consider that when you choose what to donate.

We are not yet sure when we will be able to meet together. IF we can meet in July (July is looking iffy) and August, Bruce Potter will be happy to accept your donations at our meeting. (Our September meeting would be the day before the event, and too late for donations.) Bruce says that he will go wherever needed to collect bowls. Contact Bruce at 928-848-6150 or bcpotter45@yahoo.com.

In past years PAW has donated more than 100 bowls to this event. Let's try for a record!

2020 Club Meetings and Events

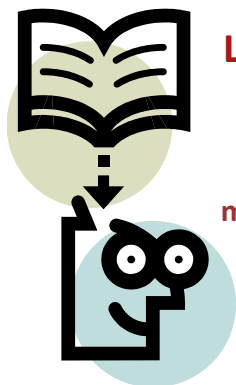
Programs are subject to change as necessary. Notices will be sent prior to each meeting.

- 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 Natural Edge Bowl
- October 10 Platters
- 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.

- 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%



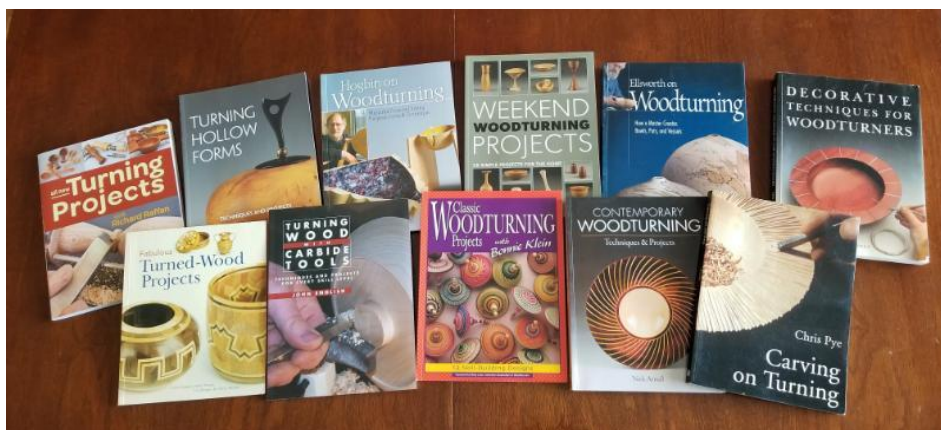
LIBRARY NEWS

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

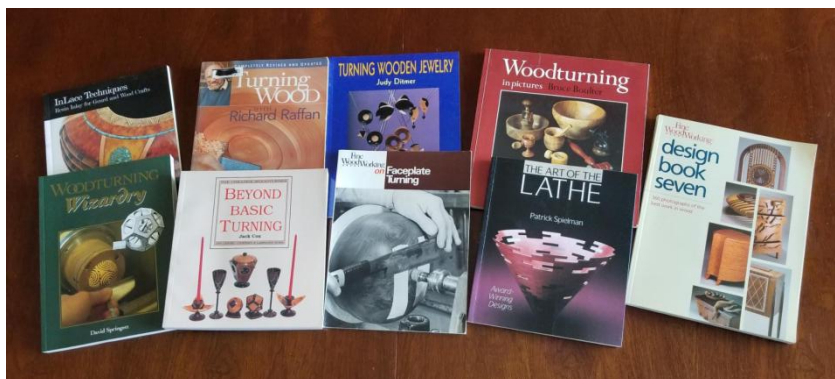
The PAW library has been expanding in the past few months while we've been busy at home staying healthy, doing some woodturning, and completing other stay-at-home projects. In the May/June newsletter, I announced that nine books and one DVD were purchased for the library. We also have received some donated books to add to our collection. Pictures of these books follow.



When Ken and I went to the YEI building to pick up some library supplies, I found two books that had been anonymously donated at the March meeting. Those titles are 'Decorative Techniques for Woodturners' and 'Carving on Turning' which give some techniques and ideas on embellishment. I want to

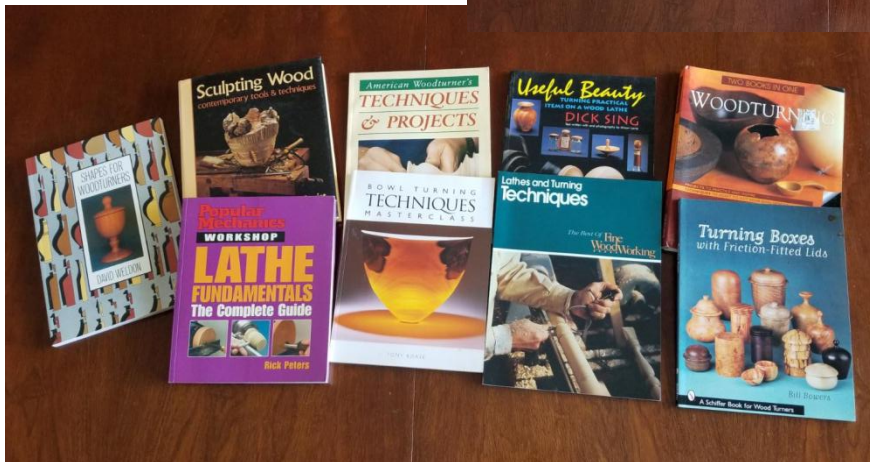
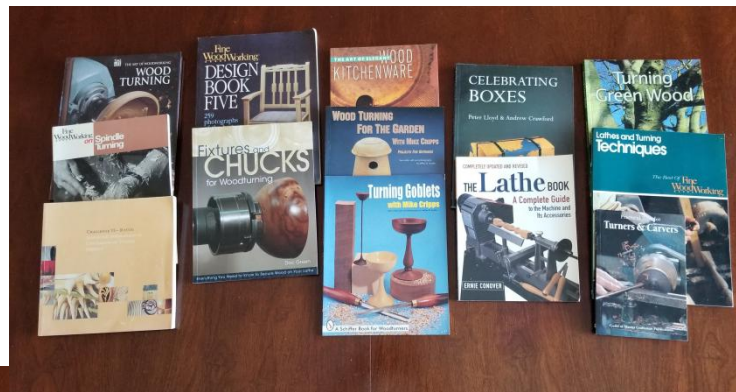
express a thank you from the Club to the person who donated those books.

Recently, Bill Kram donated 31 books from his personal collection to the library. I want to express our thanks for this large donation that will be used by many of our members. Many of the books increased our collection of books on woodturning fundamentals, bowls, projects, techniques, embellishment and wizardry. There were also books on topics not yet in our collection, such as using InLace and making jewelry. One book was



organized in an interesting manner. It's entitled 'Two Books in One' and is essentially a flip book with projects on the top pages and techniques on the bottom pages. I'm currently learning about using grids

when woodturning from the book 'Shapes for Woodturners.' It includes a large collection of shapes drawn on grids to help with designs for bowls, lidded containers, vases and egg cups.



I look forward to the time when it again feels safe to attend a monthly PAW meeting. I plan to display all of the new books and hope that many will be checked out by members wanting to learn new ideas.

Kathy Allen, Librarian