

January/February 2022 Newsletter

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PRESCOTT AREA



WOODTURNERS

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President's Message



Welcome to 2022! Now is the time for reflection and a look forward to the new year.

Recall that one year ago our January monthly meeting was only on the internet because of COVID-19 concerns. As the year progressed, and COVID concerns diminished, we started hybrid monthly meetings held in-person at YEI and simultaneously broadcast via the internet by using Zoom software. This allowed members to choose for themselves how they wanted to attend meetings and stay in contact with other members, either in-person or virtual. For members' benefit, the club will continue hybrid meetings in 2022. We also started 'Chips & Grits' discussions via Zoom last year to allow members to share experiences online about various woodturning issues and topics. Chips & Grits will also continue in 2022.

In the past, the club arranged for two professional woodturner demonstrations per year at additional cost per attendee. Last year the club provided three professional woodturner demonstrations via interactive remote demonstrations (IRDs) at no cost to members. We watched demonstrations by Pat Carroll, Trent Bosch, and Mike Mahoney broadcast from their own shops in Ireland, Colorado, and California, respectively. Members at YEI, and online, were able to ask

questions during the demos and get responses in real time. The club has arranged for three IRDs this year by other professional woodturners. The first IRD will be in March so watch for details. These IRDs will again be paid by your annual dues without additional cost to members.

This past year also saw the resumption of club-supported sales events, including a sale on the courthouse plaza in May, the Holiday sale in November, and the Stocking Stuffer sale in December. 2022 will again include club-supported sales, although some of the venues may change. Please watch for more details.

The informal Tuesday morning breakfasts also resumed last year at BackBurner restaurant and will continue in 2022. Unfortunately, the Tuesday demonstrations at member's shops did not happen last year. The club is planning to resume these informal club-supported demos this year. Details will be announced as the year progresses.

Despite the pandemic last year, club members continued to donate their time and materials to local charitable programs and organizations including Beads of Courage, Empty Bowls, and the Kiwanis Auction. I hope that all club members will begin this new year by turning and donating items for these and other worthwhile organizations that benefit our local community.

I suspect that COVID concerns will continue in 2022 but believe the changes we implemented will let everyone participate in club events, either in person or on line, so that we will continue to share ideas and learn techniques to let the natural beauty of wood emerge and turn into beautiful things.

Stay healthy and happy and keep on turning!

Ken Allen
President, Prescott Area Woodturners

2022 Dues are Now PAST DUE!

You risk being dropped from the Roster and email lists. However, IF we receive your check before the end of January, you will remain on both lists.

\$50/individual

\$60/family

Bring your check to a meeting, or mail to

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In 2021 your dues were sufficient to cover the cost of outside demonstrators using the Interactive Remote Demonstration platform. Since this seems to be the "wave of the future" for professional woodturners, we have scheduled more of these in 2022. See the list of upcoming programs later in this Newsletter.

PAW General Meeting November 20, 2021

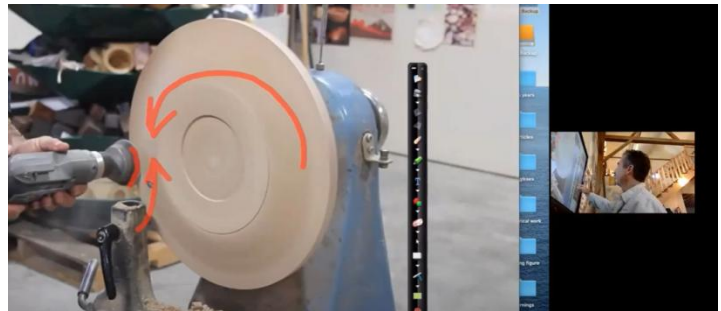
President Ken Allen announced the election of Officers for the 2022 year. The following are PAW Officers for 2022:

- President Ken Allen
- Vice President Mark Oglesby
- Treasurer Dennis Egan
- Secretary Marge Hunt
- Program Director Gene Perryman

Walt Spencer introduced Mike Mahoney, our demonstrator for the day, who appeared via Interactive Remote Demonstration from his home in Northern rural California. Spence became familiar with Mike through attendance at Utah Symposiums, which Mike lead for 7 years.



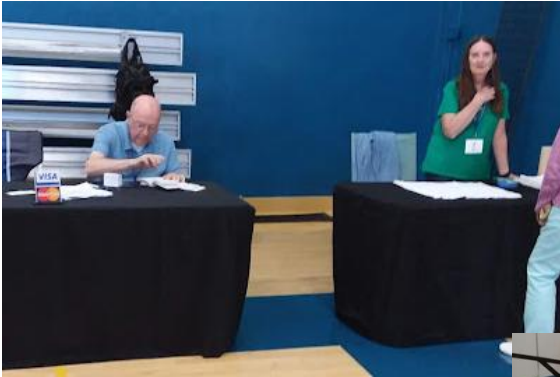
Mahoney showed the process of cutting a log into quarter sawn blanks. He then used previously created videos to show techniques he uses to create a platter. This enabled him to narrate the work being shown, stopping the video and drawing over the picture to illustrate his point.



It also allowed questions from the audience, both at YEI and via Zoom.

Holiday Show & Sale November 12, 2021

After a year off due to Covid, this sale again took place at the Grace Sparkes Center, all day Saturday November 12, 2021. There was consistent customer attendance. Many customers came especially to see work by Prescott Area Woodturners!



Dennis Egan and Kathy Allen are ready for customers!

As are Ken Flinn and Dan Hall.



PAW Holiday Party December 6, 2021

This year for the first time PAW held its Holiday Party at the Redwoods Grill, in the Prescott Golf Club in Dewey. The Food and Beverage Director, Ron Moler, answered our every request and made sure that service was swift and friendly. We were 44 happy revelers!







The ornament exchange provided our entertainment.



You are not seeing things. Ticket holders were allowed to "steal" an already opened gift instead of choosing among the wrapped gifts, forcing the original recipient to choose again..





Thanks to photographers Bruce Butler and Ken Allen
for all these pictures!

**But the last, most important, part of the evening was the reveal
of the TURNER OF THE YEAR, 2022!**

Ken Allen brought forward both Turner of the Year Trophies, and asked former recipients to explain their additions to the tradition. It was an interesting walk down memory lane!

And then.....(imagine a drum roll)..... the new **Turner of the Year** was chosen!



**Kathy Allen,
PAW's hard-working
Librarian, is
TURNER OF THE
YEAR 2022!**

Can't wait to see what Kathy's creativity brings to the trophy!



See you next year!

Last Minute Stocking Stuffer Sale December 18, 2021

This sale is held at the Grace Sparkes Center. Only non-profit organizations are allowed to sell, and any profit goes to the club. Items for this sale are less expensive and appropriate for last-minute gift giving. Members donated works for this sale, and proceeds will help to fund demonstrations in the coming year.



New Column:



The first of a new year.

WHAT SAFETY PROCEDURES SHOULD WE FOLLOW USING A WOOD LATHE...

1. Eye Protection, Glasses, Goggles face shield. Protect yourself from flying chips.
2. Hearing Protection: that is suitable for the noise level.
3. Wear RESPIRATORY protection when sanding.
4. Work in well lighted area.
5. Before the Lathe is turned on, make sure all clamps & fittings are secure & that the workpiece is free to turn.

Just the beginning of Safety Practices we should follow!

Joel Brooks



Tuesday Breakfasts are an informal gathering of PAW members who chat over good food. Topics range from current projects (perhaps with examples) to problems or new-found solutions. Breakfast goers can be found at the Back Burner Restaurant in Prescott Valley at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday. Contact Barry Walter for more information.

Mid-week Chats (Chips & Grits)

Because COVID restrictions kept many members from gathering in person, President Ken Allen initiated a "meeting" via Zoom, at which members can chat informally. Subjects are provided as a jumping-off place. Conversations can, and do, range far from there.

Even though COVID restrictions have eased, and folks are comfortable meeting in person, participants said they want to continue with this discussion group since it serves a different purpose as a skill development session with comments from beginners to advanced turners.

Chips and Grits meetings occur on the second Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Watch for an e-mail with the ZOOM information and suggested topic.

[Kathy Allen takes minutes at each of these meetings. The Chips and Grits pages are now live on the website. When you are on the site click the calendar arrow and you will find the link to the page. From the page, click on any of the date titles and it will take you to that meeting page.](#)

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. PAW members have donated pieces for this auction for many years.

Empty Bowls

Empty Bowls is a fundraiser for local food banks, for which local ceramic and wood artisans donate "empty" bowls. In 2020 the event was done as a drive-through. PAW contributed more than 100 bowls and was mentioned in the Daily Courier article printed on November 1, 2020, recapping the success of the event. Empty Bowls donated \$2,000 to St. Vincent DePaul, a charity that our Dennis & Carolyn Egan support by delivering meals every Monday. PAW donated 112 bowls in 2021. Bowls donated for this event are collected at every PAW meeting.

Beads of Courage

Beads of Courage, Inc. is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children and teens coping with serious illness, their families, and the clinicians who care for them through an Arts-in-Medicine Program.

Patients are given a bead for each procedure undergone; sadly, some children have enough beads for a string longer than they are tall. PAW members create unique lidded containers that are given to patients in this program, to be used to store the beads they earn. It is our hope that the child will fully recover and keep their BoC box for display in their grown-up home.

The pandemic has made visits to patients difficult, but we will receive pictures of the recipient and her/his special box as soon as visits can resume.



Shown are the bowls awaiting delivery as of April, 2021.

2022 Club Meetings and Events

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

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| • January 22 | Gene Perryman: Segmented Tree Limbs |
| • February 26 | Gary Frank: Eccentric Bowl |
| • March 26 | Todd Raines IRD |
| • April 23 | Bruce Peek: Eccentric Goblet |
| • May 21 (3rd Saturday) | Phil Brown: |
| • June 25 | Potluck Picnic |
| • July 23 | Tool Sale/Photo Shoot |
| • August 27 | Rudy Lopez IRD |
| • September 24 | Larry OBrien: Hollowing |
| • October 22 | Scholarship Recipient |
| • November 19 (3rd Sat.) | Glenn Lucas IRD |
| • December - Holiday Dinner, no Monthly Meeting | |

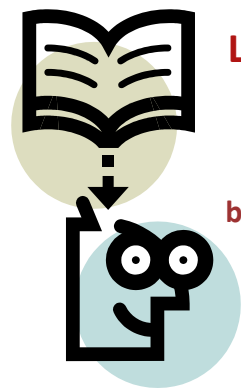
*Interactive Remote Demonstration

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 Jay Loden 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

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and gained that 'one more tool' if that was your wish. In our household, it wasn't necessary to look for 'one more tool' hidden under the Christmas tree since we'd recently gained a few from Jim Dotseth's sale and from the meeting in Twilla Jones' garage.

One of things we'll all remember about Ed Jones is that he thought learning was important. Several members have told the story that, when Ed first joined the club, he said he didn't just want to be a member, he wanted to learn things. He motivated and inspired many of us to keep challenging ourselves to try new projects or techniques.

During the meeting in Twilla's garage, she handed me a box of DVDs to be added to the PAW library. I was surprised to see that, of the many DVDs she gave me, most are titles that we didn't have in our library collection already. They will be available for checkout at the next PAW meeting on January 22nd. I hope they will be used by our members and inspire us all to keep learning. The DVDs that were generously donated are listed below.

Segmenting:

- Introduction to Segmented Turning with Curt Theobald
- Segmented Patterns with Curt Theobald
- Segmented Polychromatic Vases and Urns with Don Russell and Ron Brown (2 copies)
- Lessons in Segmented Woodturning by Malcolm Tibbetts, Tips Tricks and Feature Rings
- Woodturning with Ray Allen, A Master of Segmented Bowls & Vessels (The library also has this book.)

Woodturning Basics:

- Turning Wood with Richard Raffan
- The New Turning Wood with Richard Raffan (The library also has these books.)

Penmaking:

- Basic Pen Turning with Bill Baumbeck
- CA Finishing: A Perfect Finish Every Time with Eric Anderson

Turning Forms:

- Bowl Basics the Easy Way with Lyle Jamieson
- Vessel Turning with Keith Burns
- Brian McEvoy's Secrets to Creating Two Piece Hollow Forms
- Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan

Tools:

- Tools and Techniques by Glenn Lucas
- Mike Mahoney on the McNaughton Center Saver
- Mike Mahoney on the McNaughton Center Saver Revised Edition
- Sharpening Techniques by Glenn Lucas (c.2)
- Bandsaw Tuning with Alex and Howard Snodgrass
- The Ellsworth Signature Gouge by David Ellsworth

Techniques and Projects:

- Metal Inlay Techniques for Woodturning and Woodworking by Ted Sokolowski (c.2)
- The Art of Hosaluk in Woodturning by Michael Hosaluk
- Woodturning Wizardry by David Springett (The library also has this book.)

I'll set these DVDs out on the library table at the next meeting so they can easily be seen and checked out by our members. Enjoy learning new ideas!

Kathy Allen, Librarian