



## PAW General Meeting 2024-10-26

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Prescott Area Woodturners met at 6708 Corsair in the Prescott Airpark on Saturday October 26, 2024.

President Ric Davis welcomed 46 members and one guest, as well as 3 who attended via Zoom.

Walt Spencer reported for the Nominating Committee the following slate of nominees for 2025:

President	Chuck Brown
Vice President	Walt Spencer
Secretary	Kathy Allen
Treasurer	Dennis Egan (with Susan Murphy)
Program	Ken Allen
Membership	Dave Henderson

Voting on these nominees will take place at the General Meeting on November 16, 2024.

John Paschal reported on plans for the Holiday Sale on November 8. This is in conjunction with the Mountain Spinners and Weavers, and is held at the Grace Sparks Center. So far, John said there are 15 members signed up to sell that day. Set up will be on Friday. John explained the process buyers will use when they purchase items.

Gary Frank is in charge of the Stocking Stuffer on December 7.

Ginnie O'Brien talked about the Holiday Banquet, which will be held at the Prescott Resort on Sunday December 8, 2024. Invitations have been mailed for this event, and reservation checks must be received by November 23.

Bruce Butler announced that the Chips & Grits Zoom meeting on November 14 will be a discussion of mounting pieces on your lathe.

Bruce Peek talked about Beads of Courage. He is currently working with Phoenix Children's Hospital and Valley Wise Burn Unit, and is trying to grow hospital participation in Arizona. Ric thanked Bruce for his work in this regard.

Marge Hunt said that the Woodettes group continues to enjoy good food and conversation, often at local restaurants, but occasionally at a member's home. In November, Jamie Davis has invited us to her home.

Safety Coordinator Dan Hall talked about glue blocks as tenons. He said the glue block is only as good as the glue used. The wood must be DRY. For safety, the tail stock should be used whenever possible, as well as all safety gear.

Our first demonstrator was Walt Spencer, who discussed various gouges and their uses.

- Roughing Gouge – has the deepest flute. It is used for between centers turning. Spence prefers sharpening from 35 degrees to 60 degrees.
- Bowl Gouge – the flute goes below center line. Used for removing material
- Spindle gouge – flute depth is above center. Used for between center turning. Bevel angles are 35 degrees to 55 degrees.
- Detail Gouge – the shallowest flute of all

Spence passed examples that were sharpened at different degrees. Asked why there would be two different grinds, Walt said that needs change as a bowl is created. Spence said that the place of purchase does not matter. What is important is that the gouge must be M2steel. He uses CBN wheels in his grinder.

Our next presenter was Bruce Butler, who leads Chips & Grits Zoom discussions. He walked us through installing Zoom on our computers. He instructed us to go to [www.zoom.us](https://www.zoom.us). That gets you to the zoom sites. You will be asked to choose a bit size; he recommends 64 bit. Go to the bottom of the page and download the app which will put a

file "download zoominstallerfull.exe" on your desktop. It may take as much as a minute to install. You will be asked to create an account and password. Once set up is complete, zoom will place an icon on your desktop, you can add Zoom to your taskbar. When you get the email from Marge with the meeting link, you are then one click away from joining the next meeting.

When in a Zoom meeting, if you are in a noisy setting, you can shut off your microphone. Then, when you want to join the conversation, just hold down the spacebar to be heard.

Bruce, Mark Oglesby, Ken and Kathy Allen are happy to help you individually if you but ask. There are also links to video instructions on our web site.

Bruce then quickly reviewed how to add a one-clink link to add and delete links from the bookmark bar on your computer to take you right to the Prescott Area Wood Turners web site,.

Howard Kesselman was up next. Howard told us that he has a lot of time to watch videos, but not much time to turn. He showed us pictures of several tools that he bought after seeing videos, or after seeing a live demonstration; some of those tools have never been used.

Howard said that scrapers are usually flat on top, but a negative rake has an angle that makes it less aggressive. Kesselman demonstrated a system from D-Way tools to sharpen his scrapers **upside down**. Howard said he could give us eight pages of instruction, but he strongly suggests viewing a video made by Eric Lofstrom on the D-Way website.

Show and Tell is always a treat, and today was no exception.

In conclusion, Ric Davis reminded us that the next meeting would be on November 15. It will feature an IRD by C. Timmerman.

The meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marge Hunt, Secretary