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Upcoming Events

DEC 21 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

Gerry Jensen will demonstrate an ornament stand followed by hands on time to try the stand yourself. Lathes will also be open, with members ready to help you with any questions. If you are having trouble on your project bring it in and get answers.

JAN 18 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

FEB 15 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

March 14 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

March 21 & 22 Woodworkers Guild Show
Southwest High School 9:30 am to 4:00 pm

Symposiums

AAW 2020 Symposium — June 4 to June 7, 2020

Louisville, Kentucky Registration Required <https://www.woodturner.org/page/2020Louisville>

Turn on Chicago 2020 Symposium — July 24 to July 26, 2020 — New Venue

Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, Illinois Registration Required <https://www.chicagowoodturners.com/toc-2018/>



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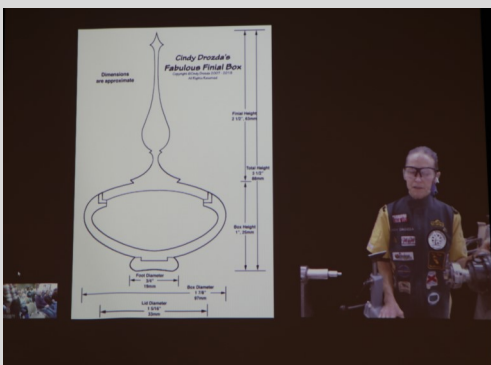
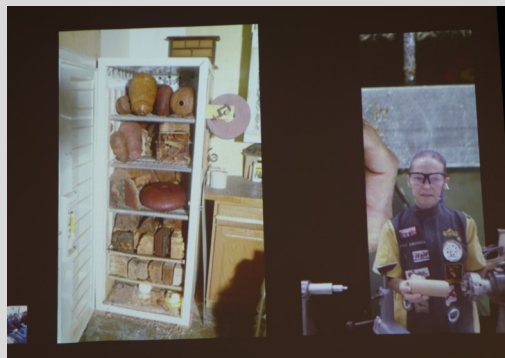
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Guest Demonstrator — Cindy Drozda



Our November guest demonstrator was Cindy Drozda, doing a live video feed from her workshop in Boulder, Colorado. You may have seen Cindy demonstrating at national symposiums around the country or have seen her work in different magazines. Her work has been chosen for exhibitions around the country and she has instructional DVD and Youtube videos. The first part of her video demonstration was a tour of her shop. We could see all the different pieces of machinery from band saws, grinders, Robust lathe, table saw, her refrigerator she turned into a wood dryer, and many other tools. She also uses CBN grinding wheels to sharpen her tools. Like all of us there are shelves full of wood from plain to exotic species. As Cindy was demonstrating her finial box the screen was split into three different parts. In the bottom right section you could see her working, while in the upper left screen you could see the work up close, then in the top right section she would bring in different diagrams to show what part of the box she was working on. Cindy uses many specialized tools which she made or had made for her. She sent the club a box with the specialized tools, the tape she uses, sand paper, marking pens and a finished box (Yes we had to send all these back to her). When she was using one of the special tools we could pass the tool around for everyone to hold and understand how she was using it. During her demonstration we were encouraged to ask her questions about the box or tools and she would explain in detail what she was doing on the piece or how she holds the tools in her hands. She does have her fingers on the backside of the finial while cutting. A word of warning on finials is if your fingers get hot then you are putting too much pressure on the finial and it could break. Use very light finger pressure and remember light cuts are better than heavy cuts! Cindy signs her work with a Dremel engraver and then uses a gold engraving filler stick to go over her name. She did a question and answer session after the demonstration that was very helpful. There was a lot of good discussion among the members and very good comments on her video. Thanks to Cindy for an awesome demonstration!



President Letter

Happy Holidays to all of you,

It's snowing as I write this letter which is fine by me as I enjoy being outside and keeping active. This year I hope to do a little ice fishing between road trips with my wife Laine. Florida, Arizona and Crandon are all on my itinerary this winter.

As for wood turning, I started playing with fire (sort of...). Earlier this fall Al Conard encouraged club members to sign up for the Artisan Center introduction to wood burning class so I signed up. It was great to see so much interest in wood burning from club members. Besides Al and myself, Mike Horn, Al Ostermann, Ric VanSistine had also enrolled (and Ric's daughter and Kevin Carpenters son!). It was great to see club members participating in the 4-week course. The course provided me with a different perspective on the use of the wood burning tools and paint/dye. Not only for textures and patterns but for shading, painting and drawing pictures. I jumped in with both feet, and upgraded my burner. After I finish burning some more "flat items" I plan on expanding to my bowls and turned objects. Thanks, Al, for the encouragement! (And Laine thanks you too because I bought more tools! hahaha)

What did you think of the Cindy Drozda's Demo? I really enjoyed it and received very positive feedback from other members. Thanks to Ed Cole for another successful demonstration. I'm thinking Cindy could perform another demo next year. She has a handful of good topics that our club would enjoy.

Club business -

We will be voting on club officers this month.

Discuss learning opportunities (Club and NWTTC)

December demo will be "various hands on topics" (ornament stand, tool use, turning green wood, twice turning and open lathes.)

See you Saturday, Tim

2019 NOVEMBER GALLERY









Beads of Courage Boxes