



# Bay Lake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**JAN 18 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

Darren Throop - Small Lidded Box

**FEB 15 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

**March 14 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

**March 21 & 22 Woodworkers Guild Show**

**Southwest High School 9:30 am to 4:00 pm**

**April 18 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

**May 16 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

**June 20 Bay Lake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM**

**Last Meeting of the Year**

## 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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## President Letter

By: Tim Harteau

Happy New Year!

January has found me spending more time in the shop. Whether it's cutting blanks, turning on the lathe or sharpening my tools there are plenty of shop activities that keep my interest. One of the best aspects of our woodturning pastime is the wide variety of projects we can pursue and many approaches that can be used while working on them.

While I enjoy creating projects that show off the natural beauty of wood, I have recently been inspired by the fall demos and our club gallery to venture outside of oil and varnish finishes. Recent projects include experimenting with wood bleaching, painting and lime wax. I like how the experience gained using shellac, Danish oil and polyurethane on previous projects has helped me with the new projects. I had fun experimenting and plan on using the new finishes on more turnings. Give it a try, start small and see where it takes you.

Kelly will be the meeting facilitator this month as I'll be traveling.

Happy turning!

Tim

## ***December Hands On and Demonstration***

*Gerry Jensen demonstrated a weighted Christmas Ornament Stand. He explained how he turns the wood on the lathe, inserts the weight in the bottom, bends the wire and cuts the shape on the band saw. After his demonstration he invited members to come forward and try making a stand.*



*After Gerry's demo we had lathes open for hands on help. Tim Harteau is explaining how to properly hold and use a hollowing tool, then members were able to give the hollowing tool a try. We also had a lot of discussions on finishes, glues, sanding, and using resins in wood.*





### Tom Carlson our Treasurer is Stepping Down

The Bay Lake Woodturners Club started in 2011 with a total of 19 members and Tom Carlson was the very first Treasurer. The club now has over 50 members and Tom, with the help of his wife Lee, have taken care of the Club books for all these years. Not only did Tom take care of the books, but he made the coffee for the monthly meetings, brought in homemade and boughten breads, cakes, cookies, and desserts. He took care of all the store inventory, cutting the Abranet by hand and making sure we always had super glue. Tom's shoes will be very hard to fill and the club is very grateful for all of his hard work over the years. Thank You Tom and Lee for a Job Well Done!

### 2020 Bay Lake Woodturner Officers

#### New officers elected for 2020

President: Tim Harteau

Vice President: Kelly Bresnahan

Secretary: Gerry Jensen

Treasurer: Terry Hermes

Congratulations to our new officers!

### Two New Members

Last month we had two new members join our club.

Al Breit has 1 year of turning experience and is a beginner turner. He has a Laguna 1836 lathe and has turned bowls.

Tom Genke has 3 years of turning experience and is a novice turner. He has a Delta lathe and has turned bowls, Christmas Ornaments and some segmented turning.

Welcome to the Bay Lake Woodturners Club!

### Bay Lake Woodturners Website

Our new Bay Lake Woodturners Website is up and running. On the website you will be able to see up coming events, handouts, newsletters, and resources. We will be loading more gallery photos soon. Go to the website at: [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com)

# 2019 DECEMBER GALLERY









