



BayLake Woodturners

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Upcoming Events

March 14 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

Matt Monaco from Monaco Bowls Missouri

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

April 18 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

May 16 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

June 20 BayLake Monthly Meeting 9:00 AM

Symposiums

AAW 2020 Symposium Louisville, Kentucky — June 4 to June 7, 2020

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/>

NWTC Artisan Classes

Woodturning Fundamentals 3/2—3/18/20 and 3/23-4/8/20 Woodturning Intermediate 2/24-3/11 and 3/23-4/8/20

Segmented Woodturning 4/13—4/22/20 Woodturned Pens 04/30/20

To view the NWTC Artisan Center Catalog go to: <https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center/artisan-workshops>



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President Letter

By: Tim Harteau

Hello All,

Turning education is a core reason for our Bay Lake Woodturners Club existence. A great way to practice and learn is by spending time with other turners. Currently, NWTC Artisan Center provides open studio time for individual turners and groups of turners to practice and log time on the lathe. The person wishing to use the turning studio can pay \$20 for 3 hours of lathe time or purchase a 3 month unlimited pass for \$60 (lathe use requires an appointment). The 3 month pass is assigned to one individual.

There are many BLWT members that have expressed interest in mentoring, collaboration and practicing new skills. The Artisan Center open studio is a great option for this! (I know what you are thinking... Most of our members have their own turning equipment and tools. Some members may not be interested in paying for studio time.) NWTC now sells a "90 day club pass" (able to share) for Open Studio. The club pass will make it easier for the club to promote mentoring, individual lathe time and group lathe time at the Artisan Center.

Three studio passes will cost Bay Lake Woodturners \$180 for 3 months. This is a big expense for our club that has huge potential. If each pass is used 6 times the cost of studio time would be reduced to about \$10 for 3 hours. So, if the club can afford to purchase the passes and the members use the passes this would be a wonderful opportunity for both the members and the Artisan Center. More to come...

We have another great demo coming up this month. Matt Monaco from Missouri will be here to show us his turning technique. Hope you can make it. <https://www.monacobowls.com>

Keep the wood spinning!

Tim

February Demonstrator—Darren Thoop



Our January meeting was cancelled due to bad weather so Darren Thoop demonstrated his small lidded box in February. He went through all the different steps it takes to make a box. This included lining up the wood grain, using a forstner bit to drill out the inside of the box, getting rid of the marks left behind by the drill bit, making a jam chuck, and fitting the top onto the bottom. These small wooden boxes make great gifts and you can use up small pieces of wood lying around your shop. Thanks Darren for a Great demo!



March Guest Demonstrator

Matt Monaco Master Woodturner

Our guest demonstrator for our March meeting will be Matt Monaco. As a gifted woodturner, Matt has over 15 years experience turning wood and he has dedicated his craft to making the highest quality and affordable wood-turned products. He seeks out unique wood from the trees of the Ozarks region of the Missouri southwest plains where he resides. All of the Monaco Bowls are air dried and sanded to a fine surface that will absorb food safe blend of oils. Then the bowls are waxed and buffed to a soft sheen to create a matte finish.

Mark your Calendar



Our March meeting has been moved up one week to March 14th due to the Northeast Wisconsin Woodworker's Guild Show at Southwest High School (March 21-22). To find more information about the Northeast Wisconsin Woodworker's Guild Show go to: <https://newwg.org/>

WIT eXchange

September 17 to 19, 2020 at the Arrowmont Arts and Crafts School in Gatlinburg, TN
Registration will open soon.

Join in the fun of a three-day immersion into the creative process. Each day will be a new opportunity to work and get to know others in small collaborative teams of three. The first two days, group members will be assigned, so there will be a range of skill levels from newbie to professionals on each team. On the third day, you will be able to select those you want to work with.

Each day, your team will be working in a fun-filled and fast-paced exploration of designing and creating a piece based on randomly generated word pairs by using a variety of techniques including, but not limited to woodturning, pyrography, carving, and painting. We will all be sharing and learning from each other! To learn more visit Andi Wolfe's blog at: <https://www.andiwolfe.com/notes-and-thoughts/2019/4/1/women-in-turning-exchange>

Save the Date!

Virginia Woodturning Symposium 2020

“Shape Your Vision” November 7-8, 2020 at Expoland – Fishersville, Virginia

Mark your calendars now to reserve the dates for the Virginia Woodturning Symposium that kick starts a new decade of turning. This exciting two-day event includes more than 45 rotations covering a wide range of turning techniques at seven different stations in our 31,000 square foot venue! The expanded vendor area includes a wide selection of tools, supplies and wood that you can see before you buy. And what's more, the admission fees are the same low price as in 2018, making this Symposium one of the best bargains in woodturning. Don't miss this awesome opportunity to enhance your knowledge base and stretch your woodturning vision!

Scheduled demonstrations feature these well-known, entertaining and highly informative turners:

Nick Agar, Bob Baucom, Jimmy Clewes, Joe Dickey, David Ellsworth, Joe Fleming, Barry Gross, Alan Lacer, JoHannes Michelsen, Bob Rotche, Scott Schlosser, Mike Sorge, Charlie Wortman.

The Symposium is a great place to meet woodturners from other clubs, learn new skills, and talk with vendors about your tool and supply needs! You can view turnings at the Instant Gallery or even display your own for show or sale!

Details on the program schedule, online registration, fees, lodging opportunities, vendors and more are available on our web site. Mark your calendars now!

To learn more go to: <http://www.virginiawoodturners.com>



Beads of Courage

The Bay Lake Woodturners Club is again participating in the Beads of Courage Program through the Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. When a child is admitted to Children's Hospital they are given a string for their beads. Every time they have a procedure or have reached a milestone in their treatment they receive different beads to put on their string. One string of beads was over 20 feet long! Members of our Club turn boxes for the children to put their beads in and take home when they leave the hospital. Unfortunately there is always a need for more boxes. If you would like to turn a box Gerry Jensen will have all the information on the size of the box and a ceramic Bead of Courage to put on your box. The club will collect the boxes and ship them to Children's Hospital. Thank you for helping in this special project!



2020 FEBRUARY GALLERY



To see more gallery photos go to the Bay Lake Woodturners Website at:

www.baylakewoodturners.com