



BayLake Woodturners

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Upcoming Events

Nov. 14 Tim Harteau Home Shop Tour
Wood burning demonstration

Nov. 21 AAW Master Series
John Jordan
Turning a Lidded Box
Registration Required \$10.00 fee

Dec. 19 Pepper Mill Challenge Party
Christmas Virtual Gallery

Members will show their
pepper mill design

Jan. 16 Dennis Clayton
Design Shape Form and Theme

Due to the Corona-19 virus things will be a little different this year. There will be no in person meetings at the Artisan Center. All meetings and demonstrations will be done online via ZOOM. Our meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 9 am. A link to Zoom with the password to get into our meeting will be sent out on the Friday before the meeting. If you would like to be a demonstrator you can do it in your home shop or you can do it at the Artisan Center. Please notify Tim on what you would like to demonstrate. Thank You!



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President Letter

By: Tim Harteau

Hello BayLake Woodturners!

It was a beautiful day! I thought 70 degrees was gone until April or May. Yet I was able to rake leaves in November wearing short sleeves.

Our Zoom meetings are progressing nicely. Last week we had an “open forum” chat that lasted for an hour. There was great participation and sharing. I think this format provides another avenue for asking questions and getting a feel for how other members approach their turning projects.

Did you get your “pepper grinder” yet??? I have plenty of them to go around so drop me a note and we will figure out how you can get yours. I’m looking forward to seeing them at our December Zoom meeting.

Our November meeting is on Saturday the 14th (moved up a week to accommodate the deer hunters). This month I will be presenting a “wood burning” demonstration. About a year ago, Al Conard encouraged me to sign up for the Wood burning class at the Artisan Center. We had a handful of BLWT members there and the class motivated me to try a variety of small projects. I started out using an inexpensive (\$15) single temp burner and was able to get some nice results burning a couple of pictures and some Christmas ornaments. I purchased a new wood burning set and really enjoyed experimenting with designs, patterns and textures.

At our meeting I will have several types of wood burning tools. Discuss their capabilities and how I use them to embellish bowls, spoons and other artwork.

Club Wood Exchange - I want to thank the members that donated wood for our wood exchange. We have several nice blanks for bowl turners and some dry wood for spindle work! Consider donating: tools, specialty wood, unused gift certificates, money or other valuable items that can enhance the BayLake Woodturners fundraising efforts.

Club Store

The Club Store has been functioning. Check out the inventory on the club website. Most of the store items are now in my possession. I live in Bellevue (east Green Bay). Send me an email or text with your order and I’ll get back to you to coordinate the sale and delivery. timharteau@att.net

See you Saturday!

Tim

October Pepper Mill Demonstration

Pete Schuh demonstrated how to make a pepper mill on Zoom at the Artisan Center. He went through all the steps in making a pepper mill. First he explained the different kinds of wood he uses. Pete show finished pepper mills with two different colors of wood, some with veneers and how to make a diagonal look. He explained how to clamp the wood when using veneers and when you cut on the diagonal.

Pete uses Tite Bond 3 glue and he waits a couple of weeks for the glue to dry. The glue adds moisture and it takes a while for the center of the block to dry. You just need a little patience! He waits a week before he cuts the arch or the diagonal so you don't get sticky glue on your band saw. He glues up 5 or 6 blocks at a time so he can turn several mills at one time.

To round his block he uses a roughing gouge at around 1,000 rpm. Pete stressed on all your cuts to do your ABC's. Anchor your tool, bring your tool up and let the bevel touch, then pull the tool down until it starts to cut and move your tool along the wood. He does this on every cut he makes. Start cutting somewhere on the wood and work towards the end. Do not start on the end because it is hard to judge the thickness of your wood and you can have a catch or tear out. On his last cut on the round blank he used the flat side of the roughing gouge because it is a little easier to get a smooth cut and it blends in easier.

For an 8" pepper mill he cuts the blank to 11" so he can put 3 tenons on the blank in order to drill the holes and have a little extra for any mistakes.

Pete then went through all the steps of drilling, sanding, turning the pepper mill and installing the grinder. He explained how to create different beads to make your pepper mill look more interesting. If you missed the demo or would like to view it again login to our website and click on My Account, Zoom Meetings (recorded). You can fast forward, pause or rewind using the scroll bar at the bottom of the page.

Thanks to Pete for a great demo on the pepper mill and getting us all ready for next months Pepper Mill Party!



December Pepper Mill Party

Tim has been putting on the miles crisscrossing Green Bay, Door County, Suamico, and other towns delivering pepper mill kits to any member who would like to be in the challenge party. Our December meeting will be a Pepper Mill ZOOM Party. Set up your camera in front of your Christmas tree or fireplace and the Zoom party is on! Each member will be able to virtually show off their finished pepper mill. You can explain what type of wood you used, any problems you had and what finish is on your mill. If you do not have the drill bits, Tim, Gerry and Ed Cole volunteered to drill out your block. Contact Tim and he can set you up to get your block drilled. For the more advanced turners it will be fun to see how creative you can be! For ideas on pepper mills search the AAW site.

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Membership Dues

By: Terry Hermes

Thank You to many of our members who have paid their membership dues. Several members have reached out to me to see if they paid their dues. I will be sending out an email to all the members with an outstanding balance. If you do not get an email your dues are paid. You can now use a credit card for paying your annual dues or you can send in a check. Your check will be your receipt that you are paid in full. You may pay you dues online by logging into our website at www.baylakewoodturners.com and clicking on dues and contributions. If you would like to pay by check make your check out to Bay Lake Woodturning Club and send it to: Terry Hermes, 550 Aurora Drive, Green Bay, WI 54302.

Our membership dues this year are \$15.00. If you would like to be in the Wood Exchange that will be an extra \$30.00. Each month we will put your name on the Wheel of Wood Exchange. If your name comes up you will win something from our wood exchange table.



Live Online Event

John Jordan

Turning a Small Lidded Jar

Saturday, November 21, 2020

3 p.m. Eastern Time

Registration Required: www.woodturner.org \$10.00 fee

Open Forum

On Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 pm we had our first zoom open forum. It was well received and there was very good conversation on different woodturning subjects. We will do more forums in the future and if you have a topic that you would like to be featured in our next forum just let Tim know.

Wood Exchange

These are the items in the November Wood Exchange. Tim has donated three wood burned items. You must be in the wood exchange to win one of the items below.



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