



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**Sept 19** Gerry Jensen Home Shop Tour  
A new way to turn a sphere

**Oct. 17** Pepper Mill demonstration and  
Challenge

**Nov. 21** Tim Harteau Home Shop Tour  
Wood burning demonstration

**Dec. 19** Pepper Mill Challenge Party  
We will have everyone show their  
pepper mill design virtually.

Future demonstrations include Resin and Bowl  
Design. We will also be looking to have Cindy  
Drozda do a demonstration.

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!

Welcome back, I trust your summer was enjoyable. It's time to kick off the 2020/2021 Club season.

This year the club will be presenting our meetings and demonstrations online. We will have several new approaches this season that include: on-line club meetings, demonstrations, finances and activities.

## **“Same Bat-day, same Bat-time, new Bat-channel”**

Our meetings will still be on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 9:00 am but on-line via Zoom. Our club has held a couple of Zoom meetings this past summer that have worked out very well! Also, I have attended “third-party” live-demonstrations using Zoom that were very informative and interesting. I will miss the face to face contacts our Artisan Center meeting provides but there are many upsides to our virtual meeting like; reduced travel time, virtual shop tours and demonstrations at a wider variety of locations.

### **On-line Demonstrations**

While exploring the AAW website and membership forums I read about the success of many clubs that have transitioned to on-line meetings. The clubs that have moved to virtual meetings have quickly adapted to the technology and are finding creative ways to continue their meetings and introduce new ways to expand on our mission of woodturning education. BLWT is planning on several member shop tours and on-location demonstrations for this season. The first three meetings will include shop tours and demo's on turning a sphere, making a pepper grinder and woodburning. We will also be exploring a professional Zoom demonstration for one of our winter club meetings.

### **Club Finances**

The club will continue to collect \$15 per year from each member for dues. The expenses for the turning club have not changed and we will continue to look for educational opportunities that fall in line with income. Our club operating expenses include insurance, operating our store, website services and professional demonstrators.

A special thanks to all the club members that volunteer their time and efforts in making our club activities a success. Meeting logistics, Club Store, video, demonstrating and participating in our wood exchange are all very important activities that support the club. Thank you, we couldn't do it without you!

### **Turning activities - project collaboration and club open studio**

I really enjoyed our spring collaboration project and look forward to trying another one. Please drop me a note if you are interested in some kind of joint project or if you have an idea for the next one. This could include having someone finish your project, you finishing their project or suggest an idea for the club to sponsor.

## **Open Studio is available again at the Artisan Center**

Looks like afternoons and evenings are available to schedule on Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall. Notify me (Tim Har-teau email [timharteau@att.net](mailto:timharteau@att.net)) if you are interested. The club will purchase passes if we have members interested in attending the open studio. Also, we will look into Artisan Center Workshops to explore and teach different aspects of turning. The Artisan Center woodturning studio is configured in a way that supports “social distancing” and participants are required to wear facemasks (I already wear my mask for dust filtering so this is not an issue for me).

## **Wood Exchange - New twist**

At the planning meeting we agreed on a new twist for our wood exchange fundraiser. Instead of donating \$3 at each meeting for a turning blank, members can donate once for the season and be eligible for the monthly drawing. We have a limited number of burls, turning blanks and a couple of finely crafted turned items donated by members that will be given as the monthly prize.

Note: We are also looking for members to donate items for our monthly drawings.

Consider: tools, specialty wood, unused gift certificates, money or other valuable items that can enhance the BayLake Woodturners fundraising efforts.

The recommended donation will be the same \$3/meeting but paid in advance. (example: \$3 x10 meetings = \$30). The club is currently considering credit card and Pay Pal as possible methods for members to contribute.

## **Club Store**

The Club Store will also be functioning in a limited fashion. The details still need to be worked out but we will most likely have one or two days a month where members can “pre-order” items like glue, sandpaper, etc... and bring the “exact amount” of money to the pre-arranged pick-up location (Artisan Center or club members house TBD).

I'll see you online!

Tim

## Membership Dues

By: Terry Hermes

Our membership dues will be \$15.00 for this year. If you would like to be in the Wood Exchange that will be an extra \$30.00 (\$3.00 x 10). Each month we will pick a name out of the hat for a nice piece of wood, or a tool or something else. We are working on using a credit card for payment but for now you will have to send in a check. Your check will be your receipt that you are paid in full. Please make your check out to BayLake Woodturning Club and send it to: Terry Hermes, 550 Aurora Drive, Green Bay, WI 54302

## ZOOM Meetings

So what is a ZOOM meeting? I am dating myself but many of us remember the Brady Bunch TV show. When the show starts you see the mom, dad and all the kids in boxes looking at each other. Through Zoom technology we can have meetings with everyone in their own box and you can see and talk to each other. It's a lot of Fun! There are a few things you have to do to join our meeting.

Everyone will have to download the ZOOM Meeting App.

Mac people (iphone, ipad etc) need to go to the Mac App store.

Android people go to Google Play store.

Windows people search Zoom for Windows.

The icon for Zoom is blue with a white camera.

Download the app today or tomorrow so you will be all set for the meeting.

Once you download the app open it up to see what it looks like.

Click on Join a meeting. You will see Meeting ID (This is where you will enter the meeting room number that I will send to you on the Friday before)

You can copy and paste this number in or type it in.

Find a comfortable chair, your kitchen table or computer room in your house and set up your device.

Turn off all radios and tvs so there is no background noise in your house. You can wear headphones if you like.

Make sure your camera on your device is at the top of your screen or your picture will be sideways.

On Saturday at 8:55 am or earlier if you like open the Zoom App and type in the Meeting ID number

Zoom will let you know that the meeting will begin soon.

At 9 am Paul will open the meeting and all the different boxes will show up on your screen.

To navigate through the screen you can tap on the individual person to make them full screen or you can tap on the top square button to see everyone. If you don't want to talk you can turn your microphone off in the bottom left corner. So please come and join us because it will be a lot of Fun!

If you have any questions on downloading the app or joining the meeting just send me an email or call me. Terry Hermes (920) 609-8786 or wood5056@gmail.com

## Items for Sale

Rikon 8 Inch Slow Speed Grinder, Like New, only used it 3 times. \$110

World of Wood CBN 8 inch, 180 Grit Grinding Wheel.

Like New, only used it 3 times \$100

For more information call Larry Horkman at (920) 264-4321

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