



BayLake Woodturners

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Upcoming Events

Zoom Meetings 9 am

- Jan. 16** Dennis Clayton
Design, Shape, Form and Theme
- Jan. 23** Betty Scarpino
Design and Inspiration for
Woodturners
AAW Master Series
\$10 Registration fee
- Feb. 20** Kelly Bresnahan
Calabash Bowl
- Mar. 20** TBD

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

Happy New Year BayLake Woodturners!

Now that the holidays are over I'm getting ready for a trip to the Florida panhandle. The scenery will be different and the weather should be a little warmer (however, I will take Richard Suslick's advice and plan for some 30 to 40 degree temps too!). My travel plans have me arriving at our rental unit Friday or Saturday so I might miss our meeting this month.

On the woodturning front my in-laws had a large hard maple tree removed on December 28th. I kept a couple chunks and found it has some nice curly grain (narrow "tiger stripes"). I cut some of it into turning blanks and started a set of salad bowls. One thing I noticed right away was that the wood was still "frozen". The frozen wood was a joy to turn. It cut easily with sharp tools and best of all, very little water came off as the frozen bowl was taking shape. As the sides of the bowl got thinner I noticed the wood was thawing out and water started spraying near the end... it was nice being dry for most of the turning...

For the salad bowl set I'll be making 8 bowls for place settings and one large serving bowl. I have them all roughed out sitting in paper bags drying. This will be my first attempt at creating 8 matching bowls. I have turned some matching table legs but this will be a challenge because I want the bowls to stack neatly when I'm done.say, this could be a club challenge...

Our January 2021 meeting is on Saturday the 16th. This month we have a guest presenter from our neighboring woodturning club in Madison. Dennis Clayton from the Badger Woodturners will have a demonstration on design, shape, form and theme. Dennis is an accomplished photographer and woodturner (www.clayton-arts.com). He is an active member of the Badger Woodturners (badgerwoodturners.org) and enjoys teaching and mentoring. Design and form is a great topic for our craft. As woodturners, we are always faced with design choices as we remove wood from our spinning projects. We love to experiment with our tools and projects and the resulting form contributes greatly to our joy and satisfaction. I hope you can join us this month, I'm looking forward to it!

Respectfully, Tim

Notes for the newsletter:

Classified Ads - If you have woodturning or other "hobby related" item for sale send a description, picture, price and contact information to Terry Hermes for publishing in the monthly newsletter. Terry's email: wood5056@gmail.com ("wanted to buy" also accepted).

Club Store

The Club Store has been functioning. CA glue, glue accelerator and abranet are the hot items so far. Check out the inventory on the club website. Most of the store items are now at Tim Harteau's house. Tim lives in Bellevue (east Green Bay). Send him an email or text with your order, he will contact you to coordinate the sale and delivery.

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December Pepper Mill Party

We had 30 members Zoom into our December Pepper Mill Party and it was a lot of Fun! Members were able to show their Pepper Mill design and they explained what type of wood and finish they used. For some members this was their first mill and found it fun to do. Lynn Heupel used took an inexpensive eye shadow then ground it up and added it in her resin. This is a less expensive alternative than the micro powder. Gerry Jensen did a short demo on stave construction for a pepper mill. He showed a finished mill then explained how to cut, and glue the wood block for turning. Go to our website and you can see all the different pepper mills that everyone made. Great Job to everyone who participated! If you want to make a salt mill you need to use a ceramic mechanism because the salt corrodes the stainless steel.

Tim explained the different icons that are part of the Zoom app. How to use gallery view to see everyone in their squares. How to mute your microphone for less feedback. We would like everyone to mute your microphones as a courtesy while the person is doing the demo. He then explained how to un mute your microphone and also noted that holding down the space bar allows you to temporally unmute your microphone. Tim explained how to use the chat feature so you can ask a question without interrupting the person doing the demo.

Gerry talked about our Facebook account and website. Currently Gerry Jensen is our website administrator and is the only person who is allowed to upload photos to our website. You can load your photo(s) into our Baylake Woodturners Facebook site and Gerry can transfer the photo(s) to our website.

To upload a photo to our Facebook site open BayLake Woodturners on Facebook. Look for the Photo/Video icon and click on it. It will bring up your photos on your computer and you can select what photo to open and you have the option to add a comment on your photo. Your photo will stay on our Facebook site and Gerry will make a copy and paste it into our website so it will be on both sites.

January Demonstration

Dennis Clayton from the Madison Badger Woodturners Club will be our guest demonstrator for January. His demo will be on design, shape, form and theme. Dennis is a professional photographer and operated Clayton Portraits in Madison until he retired in 2015. He changed the name to Clayton Arts to reflect the fine arts of photography, artistic woodturnings, wood carving and mentoring. He enjoys teaching and has presented many woodturning programs. If you would like to see more of Dennis's work go to: [www:clayton-arts.com](http://www.clayton-arts.com)

Woody's Tips and Classified

For 2021 we are starting a new section called Woody's Tips and Classified. If you have something that helps you in your shop (a jig, shortcut, product, tool etc.) let us know so it can be passed on to everyone. If you are selling something from your shop we can add it to the classified section. You can send your tips, classified item(s), and photos to: Terry Hermes - wood5056@gmail.com



Woody's January Tip

For those of us who have arthritis in your hands making it hard to hold on to the different tools we have a fix for you. Go to Fleet Farm in the horse isle and purchase some horse legging wrap. This wrap comes in many colors and sticks to itself. You can wrap this around your tool handles and this will give you a better grip. There is no adhesive that will get on your tools and you can remove it anytime. If you take any woodworking classes you can also use the different colors to mark your tools so you go home with everything you brought.

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