



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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## Upcoming Events

**MEETINGS START at 9:30 am**

**OCT 15** Mallet—Tim Harteau

**NOV 19** Rings—Ed Cole

**DEC 17** TBD

Need Ideas for this demo

## Artisan Center Classes

[www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center](http://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/places/artisan-center)

NWTC Artisan Center does not require masks to be worn at our meetings. The meetings will be held on the third Saturday of each month at 9:30 am, but dates may change due to scheduling conflicts. If you would like to be a demonstrator please notify Tim Harteau on what you would like to demonstrate. Thank You!



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## President Letter

By: Tim Harteau

Hi Woodturners,

Thank you for another great holiday ornament challenge! We had a busy bunch this summer. A special thanks to Kevin Carpenter for coordinating the effort and shipping the finished products. It's wonderful to see our club participate in this worthy cause. For the September demonstration, Gerry Jensen brought his knitting bowl router jig. I enjoyed seeing the manufacturing creativity his method displays. There are many ways to "cut J-slots" and this jig produces great results. Thanks Gerry!

This past week I've been "brushing up" on my multi-axis turning. A couple years ago I made a two-piece wooden mallet for the shop, and I use it all the time. It's not a very pretty mallet but it has held up to a lot of abuse and I turned the handle using the multi-axis method. I volunteered to do it again for this month's demonstration.

Getting back to my brushing up... As I was preparing for the demonstration, I realized that the demo will provide more value if I break down the process into steps and have examples. I also remembered the AAW website is an excellent resource for demonstrators. I jumped on the internet, went to the AAW website and quickly found all that I needed to organize this month's demo (hint: [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) "demonstrator direct" is a great resource!). And the best part of brushing up came as I turned several sample handles and improved my technique with each one.

I'll see you Saturday!

Tim

Remember, our meetings will now start 30 minutes later. The Artisan Center staff opens the door at 9:00 am and our meeting will kick-off around 9:30 after you check in, grab your name tags, sign-in and donate to the wood exchange.

# NWTC POLICY AND HOURS CHANGE

By: Terry Hermes

The NWTC Artisan Center has changed their policies and hours of operation for our Saturday meeting. We have to wait for a NWTC Staff Member to be in the building before anyone can get inside. This way NWTC can keep track of who is in the building and answer any questions.

**The Artisan Center front door will automatically open at 9:00 am for setup**

**Our meeting will be moved to a new start time at 9:30 am**

By moving the meeting back one half hour it will give our demonstrator and set up people time to get everything ready.

We can no longer use the back side door unless we need that door open for unloading something. If we need that door open we will have to get a staff member to open it for us.

Our agreement with the Artisan Center is to keep the walkway aisle open so other clubs and visitor using the center can get in and out easily. If you want to talk to someone during our meeting please move away from the walkway aisle. Thank You!

Chairs will be in moveable racks and if you take a chair from these racks please put them back where you found them. **Do not** take any of the chairs from the back rooms because other clubs will be using them.

As a reminder our sign-in desk, badges, coffee and rolls, wood exchange have been moved to the right back corner by the drill press.

Due to our insurance policy every member of our club will be required to sign-in at our desk. Please do not sign-in for another person! If you would be in an accident we will have to check the sign-in sheet with your signature in order to send in a claim.

I know change can be hard and we have been very spoiled over the years being the only club using the center. The Artisan Center has grown and has many visitors and other clubs using the center at the same time as our meeting. We are very grateful for being able to use the NWTC Artisan Center! Thank You for understanding the new policies!

## Kelly's Retirement

By: Terry Hermes

Kelly Bresnahan retiring from the NWTC Artisan Center.

Kelly is one of the founding member of our club and has been our "Go to Guy"! He has been our Club President for many years and help form the Baylake Woodturners Club into what it is today. With his knowledge of woodturning Kelly has helped so many members over the years including myself.

In 2019 Rick Vansistine asked Kelly if the club would help build a pedal power lathe for the Heart program in Kenya. Kelly took this on as one of the Club's biggest project. He and many members of the club worked out the details on making this lathe, through trial and error. After all the kinks were worked out and the lathe was working well, it then had to be dismantled so it could fit in suitcases. It was then reassembled in Kenya and this was no easy feat!

After is was reassembled and working, Kelly and other members trained the Kenyan people on the different tools, safety and how the lathe worked. They in turned trained others and the Heart lathe program has been a Great success! The people in Kenya are now able to help their families financially by selling items they make on this lathe. This has made a huge difference in their lives. Thank you Kelly for getting this project going and to everyone who helped.

All of us in the Baylake Woodturners Club cannot thank Kelly enough for all he has done for our club and we wish him the best on his retirement! We know that lathe of yours will be turning for many, many years! Best Wishes!!!!



**HEART**  
Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and to Thrive Beyond the HIV/AIDS Pandemic

## SEPTEMBER MEETING AND DEMO

By: Terry Hermes

Our September meeting started off with Tim explaining the new NWTC Artisan procedures and our contract with the center. With Kelly retiring in September there have been many upgrades to the building security and staffing for the center.

The center has hired a person for the ceramics area and are in the process of hiring another person for the rest of the center. You will notice the new changes in the front lobby area. During working hours visitors will be required to sign-in at the lobby desk. NWTC needs to know who is in the building at all times. Some of these changes are for their insurance policy and also for building security.

We started the 2022/2023 season off with Gerry Jensen as our September demonstrator. He showed how to put the J-grove in a yarn bowl. Gerry has made many of these bowls over the years and finds this grove works well for the yarn. Go to our YouTube channel to view the demonstration.

We are running out of ideas for demonstrations. If you would like to demo something or know someone who has an in person or online demonstrations please let Tim know. This is your club and we want to know what you would like to see in the demonstrations.

The bottle stopper kit, pen and ring kit are ready to be rented out through our store. The kits rent for \$3.00 each and have everything you need except the wood and finish to make these projects. Please only rent one kit at a time so other member can try them out. We also added three new pen turning books in the library. Each of these books has a chapter on the Slimline and other pens with great photos and instructions. If you have any books or DVDs that helped you in your turning, please let me know so we could possibly add them our library.

## NEW MEMBER

By: Terry Hermes

We would like to welcome Steve Zimmermann, from Suamico, to the Baylake Woodturners Club. He is a novice turner with two years of experience. Steve owns a Laguna Revo 24/36 lathe and enjoys turnings bowls, Christmas ornaments, segmenting and has taken woodturning classes at the Artisan Center. Steve looks forward to sharing ideas and getting help from more experienced members.

Welcome to Baylake Woodturners!

## SIGN-IN AND VOLUNTEER SHEET

By: Terry Hermes

Each person needs to sign-in at each meeting for our insurance coverage. If you would be injured at the meeting, and we need to make a claim, this record shows that you were at the meeting in question. It also gives me a count of how many members were at the meeting so I can plan ahead for coffee and rolls. (Best part of the meeting — hahaha)

We also have a Volunteer Need sheet. Each meeting we will need three volunteers for the clean up crew, one volunteer for the library and one volunteer to sell the wood exchange tickets.

**Clean up Crew Volunteers** are in charge of sweeping up after the demo, putting chairs away on the chair racks and placing the coffee pot back in the cabinet.

**Library Volunteer** is in charge of moving the library books and DVDs from the cabinet and placing them on the table. Then after the demo is done place the books and DVDs back in the cabinet.

**Wood Exchange Volunteer** is in charge of selling the wood exchange tickets and calling out the numbers.

If everyone would volunteer for one or two meetings a year it would take the pressure off the same people doing these jobs each month. Thank You for lending a helping hand!

## Membership Dues

By: Terry Hermes

Our membership dues will be \$20.00 for this year. If you would like to also pay the entire year for the Wood Exchange that will be an extra \$30.00 (\$3.00 x 10). Each month your name will be put in the Wood Exchange. If your name is chosen and you are not at the meeting we will pick something from the wood exchange table. It could be a nice piece of wood, pen blanks, a tool, glue, finishes or something else.

There are two ways to pay for your dues and wood exchange. You can pay by check at the meetings and your check will be your receipt that you are paid in full. Also you can now use a credit card for paying your annual dues online.

To pay online go to our website [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com) and click Dues and Contributions, under Dues click Select, click Renew Dues, click Add to Cart. If you would like to pay for the Wood Exchange click Dues and Contributions, click Contributions, click Wood Exchange and click Add to Cart. You can pay for both items at the same time.

Please pay your dues as soon as possible. Thank You!

## Rental Kits

By: Terry Hermes

The rental kits are all ready and can be rented for \$3.00 each from our store at the meetings. You will be able to use the kit until the next meeting. We have added another kit for making a ring and it's all ready to be rented. Everything you need to make a bottle stopper, pen or a ring are in these kits and the only thing that is not included are the wood and finishes.

Each kit has a list of all the items in the kit so it will make it easier for you to know what needs to be returned. Please return all bushings and small parts in their plastic bags so we don't lose any of these items. Please only rent one kit at a time so other members can try a different kit.

We now have two new books in the library on making pens. Each of these books has a section on making a Slimline pen, which is in the pen kit. If you are a beginner or have never made a pen, these books have great photos and explain everything step by step.

Give a pen a try because they are fun to turn and make great gifts! Happy Turning!

## SCAMMER UPDATE

By: Terry Hermes

At this time the BayLake Woodturner's Club **is not** collecting any money for special projects. All special projects are voted on by club members and after the vote you will receive an email from Tim or myself explaining the project.

If you receive an email asking for a donation or to buy a gift card because we are out of town and will pay you back **DO NOT REPLY** to these emails because they are from scammers. Once you send them a donation or give them the gift card number your money is lost! Always check who sent the email because if it is not from one of our officer's email accounts listed on the first page of the newsletter it is from a scammer!

### BayLake Woodturner's Club Website

[www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com)

On our website you can pay dues and make contributions, see gallery items, read the newsletter, download instruction sheets and see recorded Zoom meetings plus much more.

### YouTube Channel

Also check out our YouTube Channel at: **Bay Lake Woodturners**

If you missed a demonstration or would like to review it again, they are listed on our YouTube channel.

### Smile Amazon

Support BayLake Woodturner's Club by shopping at Smile Amazon

Go to [www.smileamazon.com](http://www.smileamazon.com) and click on the Supporting Tab then type in Baylake Woodturner. For every purchase that qualifies at Smile Amazon a portion of that purchase will be sent to our club.

**Last Amazon Deposit (09/02/2022) = \$10.01**

**Total Amazon Deposits = \$65.22**

### Wood Exchange

We are looking for items to place in our wood exchange. If you have any extra wood or tools you would like to donate to the wood exchange bring it to the meeting or just let Tim know what you would like to donate. Thank You!