



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



## Officers

**President:** Tim Harteau — timharteau@att.net

**Vice President:** Vacant

**Secretary:** Gerry Jensen — grjensen@aol.com

**Treasurer:** Terry Hermes — wood5056@gmail.com

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## Appointed Positions

**Audio / Visual:** Gerry Jensen and Clete Selissen

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**Web Editor:** Gerry Jensen — grjensen@aol.com

## Upcoming Events

**Doors open at 9 am**

**MEETINGS START at 9:30 am**

**AUGUST 19** Lidded Box

Demo by Gerry Jensen

**SEPT. 16** Buffing and Linseed Oil Finish

Demo by Ed Cole

## 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

Welcome back Everyone,

I trust that you enjoyed the last 12 weeks, I did (and still am...).

The August meeting is upon us and it's time to finish up your turning projects and summer challenge items. I'm excited to see your wig stands and ornaments!

The last couple of months I've done a variety turning; bowl coring, bowl finishing, couple vessels and even spindle turning (I was asked to make a replacement part for an old clock... not a common task for this guy...).

I even spent a day on "tool maintenance". I took a file and smoothed out my tool rests. I removed the dust, residue and a little rust from my lathe, banjo, tailstock and four jaw chucks. Then I waxed or lightly lubed all the moving parts. Wow! Huge improvement. My banjo and tail stock now move when and where I need it, my chucks are a pleasure to use, and the bowl gouge slides effortlessly across the tool rest as it cuts shavings. If you haven't done this lately, you will really notice the improvements. ...Maybe this could be a demonstration...???

For club business this session we need to elect new officers. My vision is to have more members participate in meeting activities and facilitation (just a little help goes a long way!). Activities could include collecting money at the meeting, pitching in to lead a discussion, coordinating a club effort, perform or assist in demonstrating, even "job sharing" one of the officer positions if you are hesitant to take it solo.

Enjoy the August meeting, unfortunately I have a conflict and will not be attending.

See you in September.

Tim

## YEAR IN REVIEW

BY: Terry Hermes

Our 2022/2023 season was a great year!

We added 10 new members bringing our membership to 57. Many of the new members told me they joined our club through word of mouth and from taking classes at the Artisan Center. Great job to everyone getting our Club's name around!

We had a lot of great demos last year. I want to thank Gerry Jensen for starting off our demonstrations in September with his knitting bowl. Tim Harteau for his demo of a mallet in October and his plate and platter demo in February. Ed Cole for his ring demo in November. Thank You to Becky Wallschleager for her demo on carving accents in December, Lisa Miotke for her demo on stabilizing wood in January, Lynn Heupel for her demo of a yarn caddie in March and Joe Krebsbach for his demo on airbrushing and embellishments in May. These members stepped forward and did their first demonstration. They told me how nervous they were, how their hands were shaking and how much easier it was practicing at home. Now that you have your first demo done I was told the second and third demos are easier! Great Job on doing your first demonstrations!!

When Mike from Hunter Tools had to cancel his demonstration in April due to an illness, behind the scenes Tim Harteau and Ed Cole scrambled to put together a demonstration on very short notice. Awesome job!

We are always looking for demonstrators. If you would like to do a demo or know of someone we could contact to do a demo, please let Tim know. Thank You!

## Club Dues

BY: Terry Hermes

This years dues will be stay at \$20.00 for the year. If you would like to add the Wood Exchange for the entire year the total will be \$50.00.

You can pay your dues and wood exchange two different ways.

- 1) Dues and wood exchange can be paid at our meetings with cash or a check.
- 2) You can also pay your dues and wood exchange online with a credit card by going to our website at: [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com)

Click on Dues and Wood Exchange tab and pay using a credit card.

That's it, you are now a paid member of the Bay Lake Woodturners Club!

## **BEADS OF COURAGE BOXES**

Gerry Jensen mailed 16 Beads of Courage Boxes to the Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. Fifteen boxes were made by members of our club and one box was made by a member of the NEW Woodworkers Guild. They were so grateful to receive the boxes for the children undergoing treatment at their hospital. The boxes will be put on display and the children will be able to pick any one of the boxes they would like to put their beads in.

**Thank you for participating in this project!**

## **SUMMER CHALLENGE**

BY: Terry Hermes

This year we had two summer challenges. These challenges give you the opportunity to try some new wood turning skills.

Many of our families and friends we know have been touched by cancer. Our first summer challenge was to make a wig stand for people with cancer. This is a great project for new turners and advance turners. The new turner will be able to learn different turning skills and the more advanced turners can use their imagination to upgrade their wig stand. You could add embellishments like carving, wood burning, adding inlaid or veneer, segmenting and anything else you can think of to make your stand special. An information sheet on how to make the wig stand will be posted on our website: [www.baylakewooturners.com](http://www.baylakewooturners.com)

Our second summer challenge was to make a Christmas Ornament. This project will help you learn new woodturning skills like hollowing and making finials.

**Thank you for participating in these challenges!!**

## **WIN A WOODCRAFT GIFT CARD**

Everyone who brings in an ornament or wig stand for our summer challenge will have their name put in a hat for the \$20.00 Woodcraft Gift Card drawing. We have two gift cards and will pull out two names. There is still time to make an ornament or wig stand and get in the drawing . Good Luck!



## PASSING THE TOURCH



BY: Terry Hermes

### WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW BOARD MEMBERS

**President** can be shared by more than one person. The President runs the meetings, helps schedule demonstrators and works with the Artisan staff.

**Vice President** would back up the President and run some meetings.

**Treasurer** takes care of the Club's checkbook. Collecting dues, paying invoices and hands out the money envelopes for the store and wood exchange. Terry Hermes would be the back up person.

We need people to step forward because bringing in new board members creates new ideas and it gives a spark to our club!

If you are interested in any of these positions please talk to Tim. Thank You!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BY: Terry Hermes

We need more members in helping with setup and clean up after our meetings. This will help our meetings go very smooth and does not put the burden on one or two people.

We are looking for members to help with clean up, placing name badges in alphabetical order, making the coffee, bringing in bakery items for 30 people (save your receipt and the treasurer will reimburse you for the cost), setting out the library boxes, explaining the gallery items, selling wood exchange tickets and calling out the numbers.

We will have a sign-up sheet on the registration table. There will be an instruction sheet on the inside of the closet door in the back of the room on the left hand side. The instructions will be on how to make the coffee, how to set up the bakery and how to set up the library. If everyone in the club would take a turn it would help us out a lot!

**Thank You!**



**Making Coffee**



**Setting Up Badges**



**Library Duties**



**Wood Exchange**



**Clean Up**



**Bakery Items**

## DON'T BREAK THE BANK



BY: Terry Hermes

It is very hard to keep breaking \$20.00 bills for a \$3.00 wood exchange ticket. If you would like to buy wood exchange tickets or something from our store please bring smaller bills like Fives and Tens. I do not have a lot of money in our petty cash and will no longer be able to take larger bills. Thank you!

## Bay Lake 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.

## 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!

## WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUMS

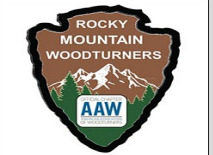
BY: Terry Hermes

Looking to improve your woodturning? Here is a list of some woodturning symposiums around the country and overseas. Go to their websites for more information and registration dates. If you know of any other symposiums please let me know.



SWAT 2023— August 25 to 27, 2023

Waco Convention Center, Waco TX



Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium—September 15 to 17, 2023

The Ranch in Larimer County, Fair Grounds, Loveland, CO



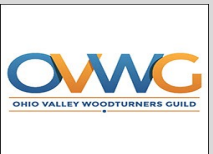
Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium—September 22 to 24, 2023

Lancaster Marriot Hotel, Lancaster, PA



Irish Woodturners Guild National Seminar 2023—October 7 to 8, 2023

The Hillgrove Hotel, Monaghan, Ireland



Ohio Valley Woodturners Turning Symposium—October 13 to 15, 2023

The Higher Ground Conference & Retreat Center, West Harrison, IN



North Carolina Woodturning Symposium—November 3 to 5, 2023

Greensboro Coliseum, Greensboro, NC



Florida Woodturning Symposium—February 16 to 18, 2023

RP Funding Center, Lakeland, FL



AAW International Symposium—May 23 to 26, 2024





Turn On Chicago—August 1 to 4, 2024

Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook, Northbrook, IL



AWGB International Woodturning Seminar 2024—October 4 to 6, 2024

Yarnfield Park Conference Center, Staffordshire, Great Britain



Virginia Woodturning Symposium—November 2 to 3, 2024

ExpoCenter, Fishersville, VA