



BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



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2023/2024 Upcoming Events

Doors open at 9 am

MEETINGS START at 9:30 am

DEC. 16 Yorkshire & Hampshire Paste
by Andrew Schweiteler

Jan. 20 TBD

Artisan Center Classes

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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Happy Holidays
**TO YOU AND YOUR
FAMILY!**

President Letter

By: Ed Cole

Hello Everyone,

I hope you all had a good Thanksgiving and hunting season! As Winter is upon us, I have been able to get back at my turnings and am currently finishing up several Christmas projects. What Christmas projects are you still working to finish up?

The Guild show was a great success! If you didn't get a chance to go I highly recommend you attend next year. There were so many talented people and interesting discussions. The Club table was even a bigger hit than I imagined. We had quite a few people interested in checking out the club.

Please make sure to make visitors feel welcome and help them see the benefits of belonging to a club. I would like to give a huge thank you to the members who stepped up to work the table and answer questions. Thank you Casey Bavinck, Tim Harteau, Kelly Bresnahan and Lynn Heupel

We had several people displaying their projects and tools to show people the progression as well as the final result. I think the diversity that we were able to show people was one of the factors that made it so appealing to everyone. We will definitely be doing a table next year and we want to show case even more of the many talents in our club. Please consider helping out or showing some of your projects next year at the Guild Show.

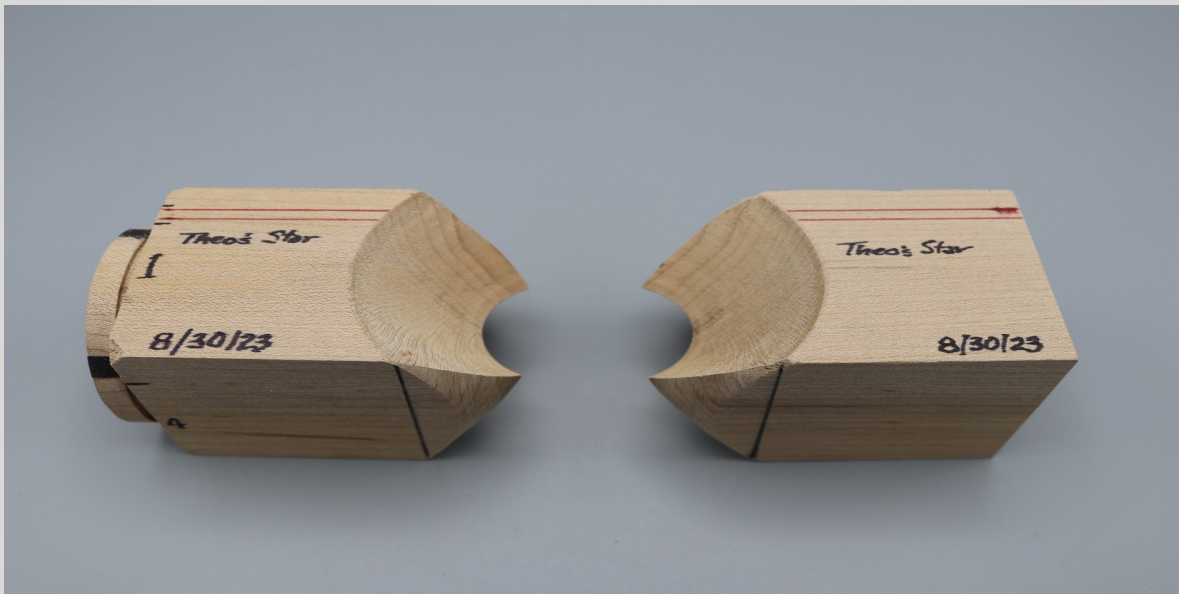
Andrew is up this month for our demo and he will be talking finishing pastes. I have tried several with limited success and am looking forward to finding out what to improve on that I have been doing wrong.

Ed

NOVEMBER DEMONSTRATION

Gerry Jensen was our November demonstrator. He made an 8-point multi-axis star based on a design by Theo Haralampou (Theo's Star). Gerry went through all the steps from making a jig to hold the star, to how you manipulate the block of wood to make the three different axis points. He showed how to put sandpaper on a tongue depressor so you can sand all the points of the star. Gerry also talked about what type of wood he uses, the finish and the different paints you can use to make the star pop. If one of the points does not turn out perfect, that's ok because that is where the hook goes for hanging on the tree! There is a two page pdf with directions on how to make this star on our webpage. Go to Baylakewoodturners.com and click the **More** tab, then the **Handout** tab. A list of all our handouts will be shown. Click on the blue **Multi-axis Star** tab to see all the directions. You can also print out the instructions. Watch Gerry's demonstration on our YouTube channel. Gerry recommends also watching Theo Haralampou and Ruby Cler YouTube videos. They have different projects and are fun woodturners to watch. Making a Theo's Star will help you learn new woodturning skills and they make great Christmas gifts! Enjoy!





Making the Jig



First Axis in Jig



Three Axis Views

Directions are on our website: Baylakewoodturners.com

WIG STANDS

One of our summer challenges was to make a wig stand for people with cancer. Part of the treatment for cancer is chemotherapy and radiation. A side effect of these treatments is the loss of hair. Marianne Kasten from Ascension working with St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton and Mercy Medical in Oshkosh came to our meeting to explain how they give patients wigs and how the wig stands are used. The patients use these stands to place their wigs on at night and to dry them after they have been washed. Marianne was overwhelmed with the beautiful workmanship that went into the stands. She asked several question on how some of them were made and what type of wood they were made of. Marianne will then be able to explain the stand when she gives it to a patient. The wigs are given free to patients with cancer that are being treated at St. Elizabeth or Mercy Medical. If you know of anyone who is being treated at the Appleton or Oshkosh locations and is in need of a wig please call Marianne Kasten at Ascension. If you would like to make a wig stand the directions are on our website at: Baylakewoodturners.com click on the More tab and click on the Handout tab. **Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!**



Bay Lake Woodturner's Club Website

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 or Ed know what you would like to donate. Thank You!

2024 WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUMS

Looking to improve your woodturning?

To get more information on demonstrators and registration dates go to their website.

Tennessee Association of Woodturners Symposium - January 26 to 27, 2024

Nashville, TN

<https://www.tnwoodturners.org>

AAW International Symposium—May 23 to 26, 2024

Portland, OR

<https://www.aawsymposium.org>

Turn On Chicago—August 1 to 4, 2024

Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook, Northbrook, IL

<https://www.turnonchicago.com>