



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

NOV. 18 Pointed Star Ornament

by Gerry Jensen

DEC. 16 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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President Letter

By: Ed Cole

Fall is here and for me, it's been a busy time. There's lawn work, winterizing equipment and the long list of things that need to be done before Winter sets in.

What that all means is limited turning time for me. I miss the time in the shop. It's my happy time! Now that I feel a little caught up, I am itching to get back into it.

What are you planning for your winter projects? I want to continue to build up my hollowing skills and see if I can get a little deeper.

Mike from Hunter tools was impressed with the club. Thank you all for making him feel so welcome! I know I will be getting something from him soon. I know it's the one tool that I need for greatness.

The Wood Guild show is this weekend and I am excited for our club table to show off the wonderful work that the members do! If you are going to the show please stop in and say hello.

Gerry is doing the demo with his Star Project and the Jigs required to do it. It will be interesting as Gerry is always informative!

We are always looking for Ideas and people to show us something new. If you have any suggestions or are willing to do a demo, please reach out to our leadership.

Ed Cole

OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

Our October demonstrator was Mike Hunter from Hunter Tools. He explained how to use the different tools he brought, made a small bowl and an ornament that he hollowed out.

Mike invited members to come forward and try some of the hollowing tools and gouges. It's one thing to see a tool but it is another thing to see how the tool feels and works in your hand. He also gave several clues on how to hold the tool and at what angle the cutting head makes the best cuts. Mike had a board to show the hollowing steps for an ornament and how the hollowing tools worked in the different tight spaces.

Members were able to preorder tools and pick them up at the meeting. Mike also had two tables full of different tools you could purchase. He would pull the tools out of their case, explain when and how to use them, then let you see and feel the tool that came in the case.

As you know there is always room for one more tool in your shop and this new tool is what you need to make you an amazing woodturner!! You can watch Mike's demonstration on our YouTube channel. Go to YouTube and type in Bay Lake Woodturners.



Board to show hollowing steps for an ornament

NEENAH CLUB INVITED

The Neenah Woodturning Club was invited to our October meeting to see Mike Hunter's demonstration from Hunter Tools. This was the first time many from the Neenah Club have seen our facility. It was great to see the camaraderie from both clubs with so many different ideas going around. Many of their members also went home with new tools. It was a fun time and we will have to have more of these get togethers!

LAST CALL FOR PENS FOR TROOPS



Our club has been running Pens For Troops from August to November. At our November meeting we will be collecting all the finished pens for the troops. John Victor will take all of our pens and add them in with the Neenah group and mail them out.

When you see John at our meetings thank him for keeping track of the pen packs, collecting the finished pens and mailing them out. The troops are so grateful to receive these pens that will fit in their uniform pocket. We will start this program up again in August 2024.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this project!

NORTHEASTERN WI WOODWORKERS GUILD



40TH ANNUAL “ARTISTRY IN WOOD”

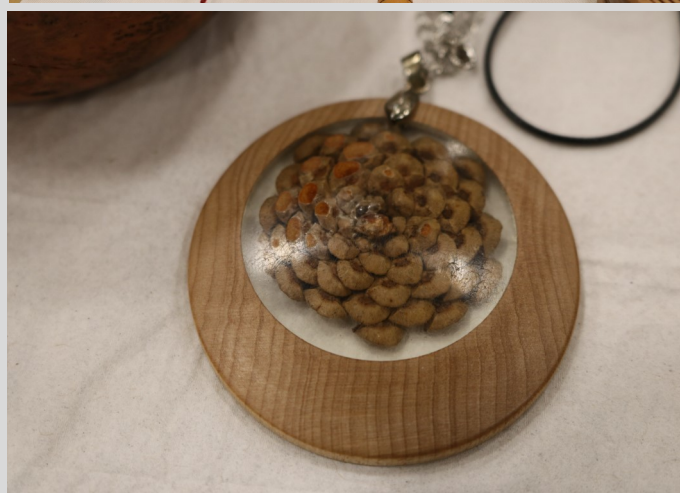


On November 11—12, 2023 the Northeastern WI Woodworkers Guild had their 40th Annual “Artistry in Wood” celebration/sale. This was held in the Denmark High School gym.

In the gym you would see many different ways of processing wood such as carving, intarsia, painting, scroll sawing, woodburning, and woodturning. There were canoes a row boat and a paddle board. For sale there were many great raffle items, a tool crib, different wood blanks and food including donuts. Woodcraft from Appleton had a section with some of their tools and had a live pen turning demonstration. Outside you could watch a chain saw demonstration making an eagle out of a log. The weather cooperated and there was a nice crowd. Many people were asking all kinds of questions on finishes, how many hours did it take to make the item and how the item was made.

Members from our club had tables selling all kinds of different items. Bay Lake Woodturners also had a table with several finished items on display to demonstrate the club’s various skills. We had members staffing the table to answer any questions, promoting our club with flyers and information about our meetings. We will have a table again next year so you can plan ahead on items you would like to sell. It was a great time and here are some photos of items our members had for sale.





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>