



# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



## Officers

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**Vice President:** Vacant

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## Appointed Positions

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

**Newsletter Editor:** Terry Hermes wood5056@gmail.com

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

## 2023/2024 Upcoming Events

**Doors open at 9 am**

**MEETINGS START at 9:30 am**

**Oct. 21** Mike Hunter from Hunter Tools

**NOV. 18** TBD

## 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: Ed Cole

We are back in the thick of it and I am excited. I was happy to share my polishing techniques with you. Tim's explanation on chuck maintenance has already resulted with me taking mine apart and cleaning it.

I feel lucky to have access to this group's collective knowledge. I was at a family get together this summer and got to talking to an old family friend. I discovered that he had taken to woodturning in his retirement. You know what it's like when two woodturners get to talking about turning, LOL. I asked him if he was involved in a club. He said that the closest one was several hours away. When he attended one of the meetings he was disappointed. There are lots of reasons that I won't get into, but I asked where he was getting help and Ideas from. He confessed he was relying on the internet.

While I do enjoy watching videos on the web, I can't imagine that being the only source of growth for me as a turner. Over the years here at BayLake Woodturners I have made huge improvements to my turnings. I have even taken several back out and tweaked them to improve them.

To every member that has taken the time to share their knowledge I say thank you. To the newer members, I truly believe that everyone has something that they can share and help others learn. Together we will continue to grow and hone the craft of woodturning. Sometime in the future if you see a guest show up visiting from the UP, smile and let him know you're here to help.

Looking forward to Mike Hunter this month. I have a lot to learn about hollowing.

See you there,  
Ed

## SEPTEMBER DEMONSTRATION

Our September demonstration was on buffing and the use of linseed oil for a finish by Ed Cole. Ed does a lot of turning using resin and he went through all the different steps he takes to give his pieces a nice shine. Ed likes using a linseed oil finish on his projects and he also uses the Beall Buffing System using the three different waxes. He explained why and how to apply the three different waxes that come with the Beall system. Give buffing and linseed oil a try on your next turning, it may turn out to be your new choice of finish. You can watch Ed's demonstration on our YouTube channel, just type in Bay Lake Woodturners. Great job!



## Last Call for Club Dues

This is the last call to pay your dues! If you have not paid your dues by November 1, 2023 we will have to drop you from our membership list.

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 the 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!

## NEW CLUB OFFICERS

At the September meeting new club officers were elected.

Ed Cole was elected as our President for the 2023/2024 season.

Steve Zimmerman was elected as our Treasurer for the 2023/2024 season.

Gerry Jensen will stay on as our Secretary for the 2023/2024 season. He will also be our Web Editor and Audio/Video person for the 2023/2024 season.

Terry Hermes will stay on as Newsletter Editor for the 2023/2024 season and will be the backup for the Treasurer.

Carl Boucher will stay on as our Store Manager for the 2023/2024 season.

We are in need of a Vice-President so if you are interested in this position please talk to Ed Cole or Tim Harteau. Thank You!

## CHANGES TO THE BY-LAWS

At our September meeting we had a vote on amending our by-laws.

Gerry Jensen went through reading the changes in the by-laws, why they are needed and answered any question from club members. The by-law amendment was passed unanimously.

### To read the new by-law

Go to our website at: [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com)

Click the About tab, scroll to the bottoms of the page, click on Chapter by-laws and you will be able to read the amendment.

## WIN A TRIP TO PORTLAND OREGON

Hit the Oregon Trail for the AAW International Woodturning Symposium May 23—26, 2024. AAW is having a drawing for a FREE trip to the 2024 Oregon Symposium. The winner will receive free registration, hotel room, banquet ticket plus a travel stipend. All you have to do is enter for a chance to win at: [www.AAWSymposium.org](http://www.AAWSymposium.org) Look on page 5 of the October American Woodturner Journal and you will find a full page article on the symposium drawing.

As a member of AAW we are all winners with all the benefits that are offered. AAW has the largest portfolio of woodturning material in the world!

**AAW Explore** is where you can find information, projects, videos, tips and more using keywords. Just type a name in the search box and the program will bring up everything in the database with that keyword. If you are looking for new project ideas or need some help, this is the place to explore.

**Woodturning FUNDamentals** is tailored especially for new woodturners. The magazine has many fun projects to try, with detailed instructions, using different tools (even the dreaded SKEW), and you can learn at your own pace. This month you can make an ice cream scoop!

**The Learning Portal** is another place to explore. They have tabs on safety, workshop, tools, sharpening, wood, skills, projects, finishing and much more. Just click on one of these tabs and it will give you information on the subject and there will be videos from AAW demonstrators. This is a great site for new and advanced woodturners. Enjoy!





# ARTISAN CENTER FALL CLASSES

## Woodturning Classes

Pyrography Fundamentals	09/25 - 10/30	
Woodturning Fundamentals	08/14 - 08/30	09/25 - 10/11
Woodturning Intermediate	09/06 - 09/25	10/16 - 11/01
Segmented Woodturning	11/06 - 11/17	



Catalogs are available at the Artisan Center front desk

## 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!

## 2024 WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUMS

Looking to improve your woodturning?

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

### **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>

### **Virginia Woodturning Symposium—November 2 to 3, 2024**

Expo Center, Fishersville, VA

<https://www.virginiawoodturners.com>