



BayLake Woodturners

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2023/2024 Upcoming Events

Doors open at 9 am

MEETINGS START at 9:30 am

February 17 Tool Maintenance and
Tool Presentation

March 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

What a strange winter this has been so far. I have been able to get into the shop for some turning though. Hoping you have found some time as well.

I for one really enjoyed Kelly's demo last month. Seeing and learning his technique's was very informative. I am in total agreement with his philosophy of taking your time and enjoying the process. I have been striving to slow down my turning for the last several years and trying to make every cut purposeful and technically correct.

Are the Demos what you wanted this year? Do you have a suggestion for next year or want to see more of a specific topic? Perhaps you have a project that you would like to demo for our group? We are always looking for Ideas.

In the coming months we will have our annual leadership meeting and will be setting the schedule for next year's demos. This is your chance to be heard and have input into the process. Please let me or one of the officers know what you want. Better yet, please come to the meetings and help make our club a well-oiled machine.

This month we are doing tool maintenance and some basic tool technique review. Interactive demos are better for everyone so please bring your tools that are being troublesome so we can help you with correct usage.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Ed

JANUARY DEMONSTRATION

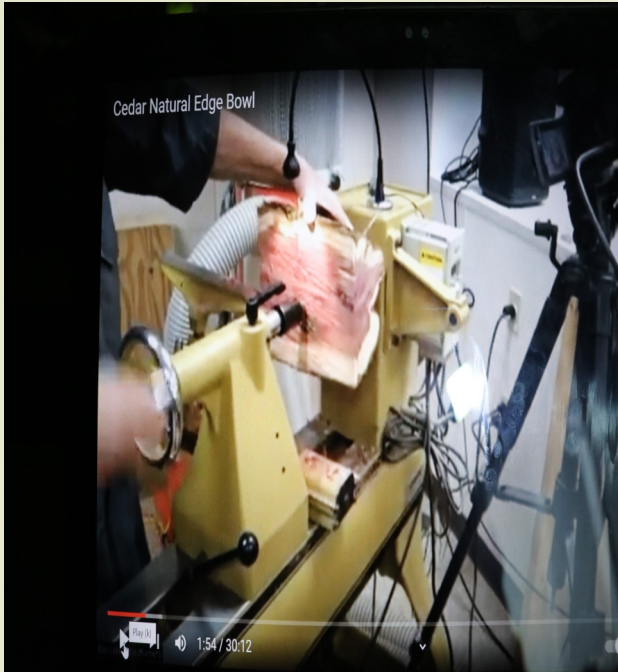
Our January demonstration was a cedar wall hanging and a cedar natural edge bowl by Kelly Bresnahan.

Cedar is a beautiful wood with amazing color and it brings its distinctive scent that smells like freshly cut wood with a menthol, minty scent mixed in. A mask, face shield and air filtration is recommended when turning cedar because breathing in the dust can be an irritant to the eyes, nose and lungs. Also large amounts of Western Red Cedar dust has also been known to cause asthma

Kelly went through all the steps in making the cedar wall hanging which is a shallow bowl. He cuts the blank 3 to 4 inches thick so you can put on a face plate with 1 1/2 inch screws and have more room for your design. Always check the space between the tool rest and the blank because you will have high and low spots on the blank and you don't want the blank hitting the tool rest. Start the lathe at a slower speed and take light cuts until you get the blank more in the round and then you can take heavier cuts.

After Kelly finished the wall hanging he made a cedar natural edge bowl. On these bowls you are cutting side grain but due to the two branches on the blank he was using, he was cutting both side and end grain. Kelly said he could feel the different grain as he was making his cuts. You can see Kelly's demonstration on our YouTube channel—[Baylake Woodturners](#).





CEDAR NATURAL EDGE BOWL



SPRING IS IN THE AIR

With the warm weather and receiving all the gardening catalogs, spring fever maybe starting early this year. So let's bring spring inside by making some wooden tulips. Go to the AAW Woodturners site at: woodturner.org and click Resources, Publications, Woodturning FUNdamentals, Archives and choose the 2023 February Issue. This magazine has all the instructions on how to create a bouquet of tulips. This project will help you learn new woodturning skills.



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME FOOTBALL?

Super Bowl LVIII is here! Why not make some football shape cutting boards, a wooden football or your very own Lombardi Trophy. There are several YouTube videos on making full size wooden footballs. These projects will really challenge your woodturning skills.



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>