



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

Jan. 20 Cedar Bowl by Kelly Bresnahan

Feb. 17 Tool Maintenance and
Tool Presentation

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

Happy New Year everyone! I hope you all had wonderful holidays.

I had vacation during the holidays and had a lot of shop time. There's always projects in the queue to work on. It's so easy to get lost in a project and blow through it in 4 hours. I was able to get all my Christmas projects completed and delivered. How about you? It is always great to hear about the things you made and warms my heart to hear it was appreciated by others and will be used as intended.

I have a rule that when I am working in the shop I stop if I make three mistakes. This has always kept me from getting too frustrated and making a safety error. Safety is always on my mind and I am trying to improve my habits. How do you keep safety as a focus? What tricks or habits do you have that might help others stay safe while working in the shop?

The tree cutting will now be Tuesday, January 16th at 10:00 am at Kelly's for the demo on Cedar bowls.

Any help would be welcome. We are working on getting enough so that anyone interested could take a blank home. Please RSVP if you are interested. You can email or text Tim H. for the details.

February's demo is a series of tool maintenance and tool presentation techniques. We are always looking for ideas from all of you so please just let one of us know.

Ed Cole

A graphic with the text "Happy New Year" in a blue cursive font and "2024" in large, glowing orange and blue numbers. The background is dark blue with white stars and a reflection of the numbers on a surface below.

Happy New Year
2024

A YEAR IN REVIEW

As we look back on 2023 the Bay Lake Woodturners Club had a great year with many new members added to our club roster.

We had our first joint meeting with the members of the Neenah Club for the Hunter Tool Demonstration in October. It was a fun time with a lot of camaraderie between the two clubs.

John Victor reported that Pens for Troops was a big success! Between our Club and the Neenah Club there were 205 finished pens turned in. The pens have been mailed out so the troops should be receiving them in 2024. What country do you think your pen will end up in?

Kevin Carpenter also reported that the St. Jude Christmas ornament auction took in \$5,300. It was fun to bid online and watch the auction to see what price someone paid for your ornament. This auction money is used for the children receiving treatment at St. Jude's Hospital.

As part of our summer challenge there were 13 wig stands made for patients with cancer. We received a Thank You card from Marianne Kasten at Ascension for the wig stands. The stands were divided up between St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton and Mercy Medical in Oshkosh. The wig stands will be available for patients receiving cancer treatments at these sites starting in January.

Thank You to everyone who participated in these projects!

PENS FOR TROOPS

We received this thank you from Joe Vander Linden who is the President of The Sgt. Joe Kelly freedom pen foundation.

I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all the people from the Bay Lakes and Northeast Wisconsin wood turners clubs that participated in the pen turning for The Sgt Joe Kelly freedom pen foundation. Without these wonderful souls we would not be able to send the troops as many pens as we do, which to me personally means a lot. There are different organizations around the country that do this but not to our extent. Many of the turners are veterans and it is a good feeling to give back to the new generation of our military. God bless all of the members and families of all the turners of both clubs. We wish them a very Merry Christmas and Healthy and happy New Year.

We also received this thank you from Ascension for the wig stands.



On behalf of Joy and Oasis hair studios, the Ascension Foundation would like to thank you for the beautiful wig stands. They will bring smiles to patients who at this point in treatment need that touch of happiness.

My brother and I were fascinated by the turning presentation. He made one for us too. Having a Dad that was a carpenter, created a love and appreciation for those who work with wood, creating unique items so useful in life. We had a blast! Thanks again!

Marianne Kastea

DECEMBER DEMONSTRATION

In our December demonstration we used Yorkshire and Hampshire paste as a finish this was demonstrated by Andrew Schweiteler. This is a different type of finish, using a paste formula from what most of us use. He showed how to apply the paste and how he buffs the wood to put on a smooth finish. The bowl was passed around so you could feel how smooth it made the wood. Andrew explained the difference between the microfine paste and the regular paste. He also talked about the pros and cons of the higher cost of the paste over other finishes that are used. You can watch Andrew's demonstration on our YouTube channel at Bay Lake Woodturners.



THERE'S ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE TOOL

January is a great time to check out the tool sales. Many companies are reducing their inventory which means great savings for you. As a member of the Bay Lake Woodturners Club we receive a discount from Woodcrafters in Appleton. If you have not received a discount card you can pick one up at the meetings when you sign in. Just show the card at Woodcrafters and you will receive a 10% discount on your purchase.

The Woodcrafters flyer is out and the sale runs thru January 31st. They have 50% off specific wood and select project kits, 25% off dust collection hoses and fittings, 10% off Jet bandsaws, \$150 off Jet Cyclonic dust and chip separator, \$130 off Rikon air filtration system and more. Give them a call to make sure the item you want is in stock because this will save you time and gas money. Their number is (920)730-WOOD (9663)

Go to their website at: woodcraft.com to check out their sales.



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Annual SHOWCASE

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Artwork by Gerald Jensen

This is a juried art exhibition open to Artisan Center students, open studio members, staff, faculty, and residents. Tell everyone you know, from a beginner to more advanced to submit any project they have made at home or in a class.

Anyone from the Bay Lake Woodturners is eligible to submit pieces that you made in your shop or at a class. Last year Gerry Jensen won a prize for his woodturning artwork that you see in the banner above.

Submit up to two pieces of artwork you have created since January 2022, but the applications will be closed on February 1, 2024. Get your entry in soon!

Learn more at: nwtc.edu/Neville

This year the Application Is FREE!

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>