



BayLake Woodturners

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2024 Upcoming Events

Doors open at 9 am

MEETINGS START at 9:30 am

March 16 Open Segmenting
By Gerry Jensen

April 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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PRESIDENT LETTER

By: Ed Cole

Greeting all

What a busy and stressful month I've had. Fortunately, I have been able to balance it with a healthy dose of shop time.

I have several bowl blanks and two vase projects poured and two of them started. The vase is a commissioned project, but the bowls are just for fun as I am experimenting with them.

I love to try new things and new designs. I am not always successful, but I always learn something and usually find helpful feedback from our club members. What inspires your designs? What designs are you playing around with? Please remember to bring in your failures as well as your successes so we all can learn.

Thank you, Tim for the walk thru on Lathe Maintenance. I definitely need to look at my Quill soon and will check out the rest of my lathe as well. Nothing like a well-oiled machine to keep you turning!

The Leadership meeting and Demo discussion will be after the April meeting in the Artisan Center conference room. We will be looking at next year's demos and other club business. You are encouraged to attend and we also welcome your demo Ideas. Do you have a demo Idea that you want to suggest but are unable to attend? Please let someone know to insure it gets discussed.

Gerry will be doing this month's Demo about open segmenting. I am sure he has a Jig we could all replicate and he is always very informative.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Ed

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATION

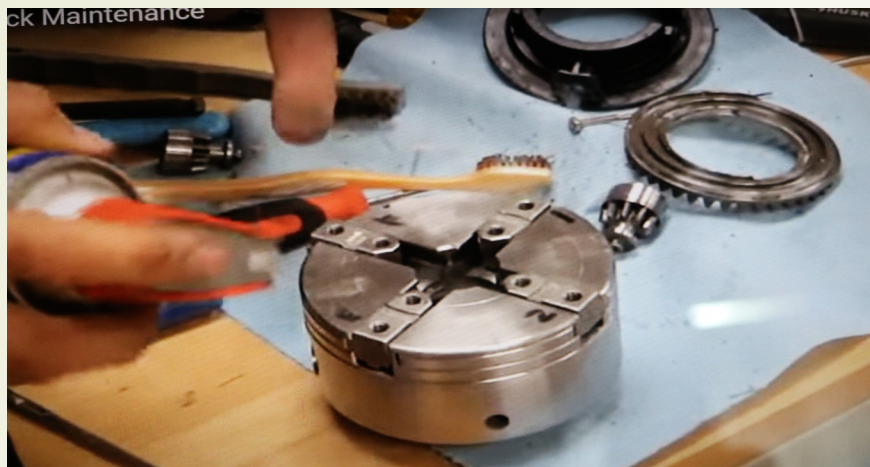
We had two different demonstrations in February. Lynn Heupel started us off by doing a presentation on an abrasive paste. She showed us when and how to use this paste on her projects. Lynn also showed how she makes the abrasive paste and made up a batch that is available for purchase in the club store so you can try it on your turnings.

Tim Harteau followed Lynn with a demonstration on lathe cleaning and lathe maintenance. Aside from the lathe motor, the chuck and tailstock are the workhorse of the lathe. Have you turned the handwheel on your lathe and it doesn't turn smoothly? You try and lock the tailstock and it doesn't hold. It probable means your lathe needs a good cleaning! Tim disassembled the tailstock and we learned all about the lathe quill. The lathe quill has a morse taper that will secure taper-shank tools such as chucks, drills, reamers and counter-bores. Tim gave a lot of great tips on keeping you lathe running smoothly. If you also want to lean how to clean your chuck, go to our YouTube Channel (Bay Lake Woodturners) and watch Tim's September 2023 video on chuck maintenance.

Lynn and Tim's demos for February are being edited and will be on our YouTube channel soon. You can watch a different video by Mike Peace Woodturner titled Tailstock Maintenance for Woodturners. He goes through all the steps of cleaning the tailstock.



Tailstock maintenance by
Mike Peace Woodturner



Chuck maintenance by
Tim Harteau



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The Midwest Pen Turners Gathering is back in person and if you came to an event in the past you know they give away a lathe and many more big and small prizes.

You can donate a pen in Pens for Troops or enter their three different contest and show off your turning skills.

Check the website at: www.midwestpenturnersgathering.com for information on demonstrations, hotel and symposium registration.

If you love making pens you won't want to miss this symposium!

SPRING IS IN THE AIR!

Spring is a time for turning the clock forward, spring rains, warmer temperatures, Robins in the yard and Geese honking overhead. It is also a time of planning your garden and checking out all the seed catalogs to see what's new this year.

Have you ever tried making a garden dibble/dibber using your skew?



On the AAW site (www.woodturner.org) you will find instructions and a video by Nick Cook on making this garden dibber using only the skew. You can also do a search on the AAW site for other garden projects.

In this project you will learn to set a spur drive onto a spindle, use a skew to rough a spindle to round, transfer measures to a roughed blank, make relief cuts using a skew, roll a bead with the skew and taper cuts with the skew.

If you need practice using the skew this is a fun 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.

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>