



BayLake Woodturners

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2024 Upcoming Events

Doors open at 9 am

MEETINGS START at 9:30 am

May 18 Tool Swap & End of Year Party

Last Meeting of the Year

August 17 **Start of the 2024/2025 Season**

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

Hello Everyone,

We have reach the end of our meetings for this season.....

It is said that the only constant is change. It looks like we will have some big changes next year. With the Artisan Center refocusing on other things, we are no longer going to be able to have meetings there. We have been looking at options and will keep everyone updated when plans are finalized. The club has been incredibly lucky to have such a wonderful facility to host us for all these years. I will miss all the conveniences and amenities it offered.

This change will bring with it lots of other challenges and workarounds. It will be more important than ever for everyone to step up and help with setups and meeting prep. I am sure that there will be lots of surprises and hurtles to overcome, some of which we are working on, and others will have to be handled as they are revealed. I am confident that can weather this storm and sail through it to successful year next season. Please reach out to someone if you have any thoughts concerns or Ideas.

Thank you, Tim for a great Demo and the giveaway. Make sure that you turn your awl handle for the summer challenge and bring it to next year's meeting to be part of the drawing. We would love to see the handles you made for your tools as well.

Thank you to everyone that was able to make it the business meeting last month. We have a rough outline of next year's demo topics as well as club updates that will be shared at the meeting this month.

This month will be the end of season lunch and tool swap. Please bring in your unused/ gently used tools and jigs and some cash to pick up something new to you. The more participation we have the better the results will be.

Looking forward to seeing you,
Ed

APRIL DEMONSTRATION

Our April demonstration was on making tool handles and a scratch awl by Tim Harteau. Tim brought in several awls and tool handles and passed them around for everyone to see. He showed the different items you can buy in the hardware section of box stores for the ferrules. Tim had a scratch awl using a machine bolt. Then he went through the different steps in making the handles to fit your hand and how to grind the scratch awls. Tim also put several cleaning tool kits in the wood exchange. Our summer challenge for this year will be to make a scratch awl. Everyone who brings in an awl to our first meeting in the fall will have their name entered into a drawing for a fun prize. This is a great project to learn new turning skills. You can watch Tim's demo on our YouTube channel. [Bay Lake Woodturners](#)



1/4" MACHINE BOLT

END OF THE YEAR GUMBO PARTY

Please join us for our end of the year Gumbo Party!

We are celebrating a great year from the Bay Lake Woodturners Club and our last meeting at the NWTC Artisan Center. We have been very fortunate for so many years to have had such a beautiful facility for our monthly meetings. Please come and share your favorite stories.

Kevin Carpenter will be making his awesome Gumbo and Lynn Huepel will be assisting him with the side dishes. Thanks to Kevin and Lynn for all your efforts!

TOOL SWAP

Our May meeting will be the last meeting of the year and will include a tool swap. If you have some used tools or jigs that you no longer need in your shop bring them to our meeting.

One man's junk is another man's treasure!

You can trade items or sell them. If you are going to sell items or buy items please bring small bills to make change. Thank You!

2024 WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUMS

Looking to improve your woodturning?

To get more information on demonstrators and registration click on 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>

Southwest Association of Turners Symposium—August 23-25, 2024

Waco, TX

<https://www.swaturners.org>

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium—September 20-22, 2024

Lancaster, PA

<https://mawts.com/event>

Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium— September 27-29, 2024

Loveland, CO

<https://rmwoodturningsymposium.com>

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!