

# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



**FEBRUARY Topic**  
**Video Demonstration by**  
**Alan & Lauren Zenreich**  
**9:30 to Noon**  
**Gallery and Raffle to follow demo**

**NEXT MEETING**  
**February 16, 2018**



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## February President Letter BayLake Woodturners

It's snowing out again... (you are thinking "tell me something new...")

But, it is the middle of February and we have more daylight each day and that always improves my energy level!

January demo - How did you like Pete's basket illusion demo? ...What wonderful artwork! Pete did a great job of walking through the steps and explaining the process from start to finish. He takes a methodical approach with the delicate work and the results speak for themselves. Thanks Pete!

Mini-workshop - We had a good group of club members show up at the Artisan center on Jan 23rd. It was really nice to have the turning facility to ourselves. There were members turning at most of the lathes, interaction on tools, shared some tips and even a little non-turning chit-chat. As we cleaned up the shop most everyone expressed interest in scheduling more group studio time. We picked January 29th as the next night but the bad weather hit and we canceled the workshop. But, stay tuned, it worked out so well that I will be scheduling more nights.

This months meeting will be our first "video demonstration". Ed Cole and Gerry Jensen have performed a successful initial test with our presenters Alan and Lauren Zenreich. Alan and Lauren create wood turned jewelry. Their technique uses multi-axis turning, boring and beading. I'm looking forward to this and the potential it holds for future demonstrations.

March meeting will be held on the 9th (one week early). We have the topic of "finishing". Since we have had demo's and discussions on this in the past, I'll be asking for your feedback at the Feb meeting so we can maximize the value for the club members.

NEW BayLake website - Gerry Jensen has established the BayLake Woodturners website! The site is up and running and has some basic information posted. Go to the site and let us know what you think. Future enhancements will include links to club and AAW information, woodturning links, newsletters, pictures and demonstration handouts. Take a look: [www.baylakewoodturners.com](http://www.baylakewoodturners.com)

### Membership Services:

For address or email changes, please notify Tom Carlson at  
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Our January demonstration was the Basket Weave Illusion. Pete Schuh took us through all the steps in making the illusion. He showed how to mark the lines on the platter, then he cut the beads and burned the lines between the beads. He demonstrated how to use the wood burner to make the weave illusion. Pete then went through his pattern and showed what markers he used, how to count the squares to color each row to get the weave illusion. Our Facebook page has all the information on the type of wood burning equipment and markers Pete uses for the basket weave.



By: Tom Carlson

We have 2 new members:

ML (Mary Lou) Beauchamp is a beginner turner with 5 years turning experience and has a Robost Scout/Detc Midi lathe. She has turned bowls, plates, spindles, pens, wine stoppers, etc.

Larry Horkman is a beginner turner with no turning experience but has experience in other areas of wood working.

Welcome to Baylake Woodturners.



**HEART**  
Empowering the People of Africa to Survive and to *Thrive Beyond* the HIV/AIDS Pandemic

By: Ken Zaremski and Terry Hermes

Rick VanSistine showed a video and updated us on the Heart program in Kenya. This program has changed lives.

Last year, many of us at BayLake Woodturners helped build a bicycle peddle powered lathe to send to Kenya - video of this project is on HEART website main page. This lathe, tools and our turners, through HEART have been giving others a source of income, pride and an option for life rather than being outcast, starving and dying.

HEART (<https://africaheart.com>) stands for Health Education Africa Resource Team and started in 2000 to empower the people of Africa to survive the HIV/AIDS pandemic of sub-Saharan Africa which left behind 14.8 million orphaned children. HEART has focused on orphan prevention verses orphan care by concentrating on caring for HIV positive mothers.

HEART is a Christian humanitarian organization, registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit in the U.S.A. and a registered TRUST in Kenya. HEART is providing medical care, general school education, and income generating activities to create a healthy, sustainable, disease-free life. They have many other active projects such as having distributed more than 85,000 malaria prevention mosquito nets.

Club member Kenneth Zaremski has arranged to purchase woodturning bottle stopper kits from Ruth Niles. Ruth has been generous with this project in the past and has again agreed to sell us bottle stopper kits for a few pennies above cost (<https://nilesbottlestoppers.com>). They will be ready to send to Africa on the next trip leaving March 19th. Ken is encouraging others to bring and donate money at the next meeting on Feb 16th to purchase bottle stopper kits and tools to send with member Ric VanSistine and others making another humanitarian trip in March.

We started January off with a fun "OOPS" Gallery. Members brought in items that didn't quite make it. There was a lot of discussion on what happened to the piece, how to prevent it on the next piece and how to try and save the piece.



Tenon too small



Thin Bottom



Bark separating



Placed wood in bottom of bowl



Large end of striker is a Chicken Bone



Placed dark wood on top and bottom to save the piece





**Mark your calendars!** The **MARCH MEETING** will be moved up one week to **MARCH 9th!**

This is due to the Woodworkers Guild Spring Show on March 16th and 17th at Green Bay Southwest High School. Many of our members have tables at the show so go check it out it's free! Here is a link to the Woodworkers Guild webpage with more information. <https://newwg.org/>

By: Gerry Jensen

**Online Services** - Our club has three online resources members can take advantage of:

**Website:** Our club website is at: <http://www.baylakewoodturners.com>. You can access info on upcoming club activities, membership information, and direct links to both our YouTube channel and Facebook page.

**FaceBook:** Login to FaceBook (you do need an account), and type 'BayLake Woodturners' in the search window. Our group is closed (members only), so if you are not a member, you can request access. Answer the three questions that will appear, and your request will be approved shortly. You can post pictures of your projects, ask questions, and keep up on other club activities.

**YouTube:** Many of our club demonstrations are recorded and are available on YouTube. Just go to YouTube.com, and type 'BayLake Woodturners' in the search window. You can view videos (no YouTube account is required), or you can subscribe (you do need a YouTube account to subscribe) so you can be notified when a new video is available.