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January Topic:
Basket Weave Illusion
Peter Schuh

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Happy New Year!

Who would have thought that January would feel warmer than November? I'll take it. I enjoy working in my shop during the winter no matter what the temperature is outside. I can turn the heat up in my garage to 65 degrees and spend hours working on projects. When asked what I make in my shop my answer is... "I make stuff to fill my shop..." and for some odd reason that keeps me content...

Our December segmenting demos were very interesting and diverse. Gerry's hand sized segmented wave bowl was a sharp contrast to the huge dome-like sculpture base that Kelly created. Although 4 foot diameter turnings aren't in the future for most of us, I can see some the members taking on wave bowls of their own. I think there are many creative options to explore with the wave bowl. Thanks Gerry and Kelly for bringing your projects to the meeting.

There are a couple activities in the works. Ed Cole has an update on our interactive video demonstration and we had 10 people sign up for our first "Mini Workshop" at the Artisan center. Eight of the ten members signing up for the workshop didn't have a preferred topic so I'm expecting the workshop to be somewhat freeform with lots of collaboration. I should have a couple of dates picked out and announced at our January meeting.

The demonstrator for January will be Pete Schuh and the basket weave illusion. Pete has made some beautiful bowls with intricate designs. I'm looking forward to seeing this one.

Respectfully, Tim

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By: Gerry Jensen and Terry Hermes

The December meeting had a different kind of demo ... Kelly Bresnahan and Gerry Jensen presented details on two segmented projects they have been working on.

Kelly, with some help from Gerry and Mark Motquin, have been working on a metal sculpture that will be installed at NWTC's west side campus. The base for the sculpture is a wooden dome that is more than 5 feet in diameter and a 15 inches high. It is built out of Aspen lumber with 12 segments per ring. To turn it, Kelly used his VB-36, an industrial class bowl lathe.

Gerry's project was a segmented 'wave' bowl. He built a segmented bowl with thick walls out of hard maple, then used a special bandsaw jig to cut a curved 'wave' out of the bowl. For the bowl, Gerry sanded the 'wave' then he reassembled it on the lathe and turned it down to about 10-1/2" in diameter. He disassembled it, painted the 'wave' section, then glued the wave back into the bowl. For more information on the jig that was used and how to assemble your bowl talk to Gerry.



Gerry explaining jig and how to cut the wave

Sculpture Base — Some of the segments had to be 18 inches long and others 9 1/2 inches wide. Much bigger than your average segmented turning project!



LAST CALL for your Craft Supply Order! Last month we started collecting orders and we were \$150 short of our \$1,000 minimum order to receive the discounts. So if you need one more tool or anything else in your shop we will have order blanks and catalogs at the January meeting. Give your orders to Terry Hermes and she will check them over to make sure you get the correct items. Kelly will place the order and you pay Kelly when the order comes in.

We are starting 2019 with a Fun "OOPS" Gallery! Bring in all your almost perfect, blown out bowls or platters, warped items or anything else that you wanted to make that last light cut, when "KABOOM" disaster struck. Bring in items that started as Plan A but you saved it by turning it into Plan B. This will give everyone an understanding on what to do when a disaster strikes and how to prevent it. As we look at everyone's "OOPS" we can all probable say, "Been there done that! "

DECEMBER 2018 GALLERY









Plastic Wine Corks

By: Gerry Jensen

Beads of Courage - We have a fresh supply of kits for members turning Beads of Courage boxes! We will be collecting boxes between now and our May 2019 meeting, so if you want to get involved, see Gerry Jensen. Boxes by our club members go to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin. The kits include instructions for making boxes, a card to let the child who receives your box know who made it, and logo bead to embed in the box.

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

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](https://www.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.