

# BayLake Woodturners

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners



## May Topic

Lyndal Anthony

Geometry Tool Presentation

## NEXT MEETING

May 18, 2019



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## May President Letter

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April Meeting – "Hands-on day at the lathe". Our club meeting showcased various lathe projects at multiple lathes. We had box making, turning a sphere, hollowing and tool presentation techniques. This is great way for our members to get a taste for various projects all in one morning. I observed several members with tools in their hands giving it a try and hope it will spark some new experiences with their own projects!

Summer Challenge - Start thinking "embellishment"! While our club takes it annual summer hiatus, I'm looking forward to seeing the artistic creativity of our members. The 2019 summer challenge is for each member to produce a turning project where their object receives extra pizzazz. This can be as simple as painting or detailed as the basket weave illusion. The potential ideas include; dying, staining, carving, piercing, burning, filling voids, bleaching... the AAW website has all of these techniques in its archives. Check it out and start thinking about your project. There will be a gift card drawing for members that brings in an embellished project for the September gallery.

Our next meeting is on Saturday May 18th.

We have a guest presenter coming this month. Lyndal Anthony will be at our meeting to take a deep dive into "tool presentation". Lyndal has attended various turning schools and has developed a presentation that takes a detailed view of how woodturning tools cut. As part of his presentation Lyndal will show us various techniques we can use to improve our results and increase the enjoyment we receive from our hobby.

June Tool Swap - Start cleaning out your shop! At our June meeting we will have a tool swap where you can trade, sell, buy or donate tools. Bring in any and all tools (not limited to turning tools). I'll be donating some tools to the "wood raffle" instead of bringing in wood!

Beads of courage - Bring in your boxes this month! Gerry will be collecting them for delivery to the children's hospital.

See you Saturday, Tim

## APRIL DEMONSTRATION

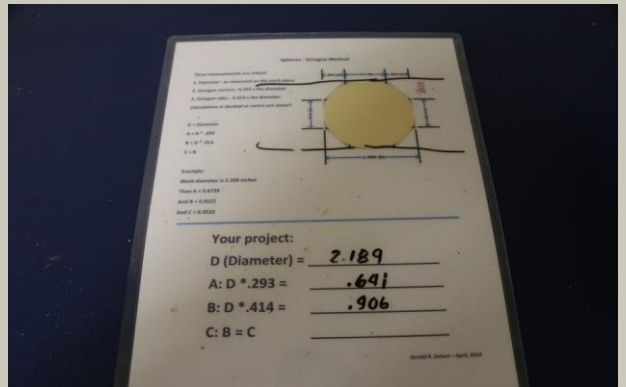
We had some fun “Hands On” demonstrations. Four lathes were set up so members could watch and try their hand at hollowing, lidded box, spheres and tool presentation. Yes, the dreaded Skew was one of the tools!



Mark Brienen demonstrating a Lidded Box



Gerry Jensen demonstrating how to make a Sphere



Tony Montag demonstrating Hollowing



Kelly Bresnahan demonstrating how to use the Skew





## New Members by Tom Carpenter

We have 3 new members:

Mert Arntzen is a novice turner with 1-year experience. He has a very old Sears lathe and has turned bowls, Christmas ornaments, pens and segmented turning.

Lisa Miotke is a beginner turner with no experience. She doesn't have a lathe but has turned pens.

Becky Wallschleager is a beginner turner with 6 months experience. She has used a Jet and Powermatic lathe and has turned bowls, boxes and Christmas ornaments.

Welcome to Baylake Woodturners!

Mark your calendar — [June 15th](#) will be our last meeting for the year! We will have a demo and then a lunch to celebrate the year and talk about ideas for next year. To end this year, we will have a Summer Challenge. The challenge will be to expand your turning with something new that you haven't tried. The categories will be embellishment (Burning, Color, Drilling, Painting, etc.) hollow vessels, and miniatures. Check out the AAW website for ideas. This challenge will give you something to do over the summer and improve your turning skills. Everyone can bring in what they made for the kickoff of the new year in September. I'll send out reminders so check your email — Terry

AAW's 33rd Annual International Symposium Raleigh, NC—Thursday, July 11 to Sunday, July 14, 2019 at the Raleigh Convention Center in Raleigh, NC <https://www.woodturner.org/page/2019Raleigh>

AAW WIT (Women in Turning) eXchange — Wednesday, September 4 to Saturday September 7, 2019 at the Arrowmont Arts and Crafts School, Gatlinburg, TN. If interested contact Tim Harteau. The club will pay the registration fee for one person and if more people are interested there will be a drawing.

## Beads of Courage Reminder by Gerry Jensen

Don't forget to bring your Beads of Courage boxes to the May 18th club meeting. We plan to ship another batch of Beads of Courage boxes to Children's Hospital of Wisconsin this month. Thanks to the volunteers who have stepped forward to support this very worthy program!

## Store Close Out

The store is closing out the 6-inch gold & silver Peppermills. The new price is \$5.00 each. A Bargain Price! After they are sold, I will try to get some 8-inch peppermills—Tom

## Baylakes Woodturners Return from Kenya by Rick Van Sistine

Four of our own Baylakes Woodturners returned on April 1st from a very successful, and life changing, trip to Kenya. The team included Kelly Bresnahan, Ralph Edwards, Mike Groth, and Ric Van Sistine from Baylakes Woodturners. They joined a team lead by Matt Van Sistine and his sister Lisa Van Sistine. The team was in Kenya following up on a woodturning project that began in November of 2017 in Kissi, Kenya. The woodturning project is part of Africa HEART's Next Gen Program. HEART has spent 20 years transforming the lives of hundreds of Kenyan mothers suffering with AIDS. To find out more about HEART please visit [africaheart.com](http://africaheart.com) and [sponsoramom.com](http://sponsoramom.com). HEART's Next Gen Program is designed to help the children of the AIDS mothers to acquire skills to find work in a country with 70% unemployment.

The team found the Kissi woodturners, that began their training a little over one year ago, where turning amazing products and now selling them locally and internationally through HEART. You'll be happy to know that the pedal powered lathe that was built by our turning club for the 2017 trip is being used everyday and going strong. It's a key to the training process. While in Kissi the team held a graduation ceremony for the woodturners and started a new class of 6 beginners. Kelly says, "a big part of the success of this program is our Kenyan instructor, Joshua." Joshua is doing amazing work with his students. Many stories can be told about the way this program is changing the lives of individuals and families. One young man even attributes his life being saved by the new found love of woodturning.

Ric Van Sistine along with the other three Baylakes Woodturners are looking for opportunities to share their experience and tell the amazing story of Africa HEART and the Kenya Woodturning Project. If you know of an organization (church, professional, social, or any community organizations or groups) that are looking for a compelling presentation, please contact Ric at (920)428-4801 or email [ric.van.sistine@icloud.com](mailto:ric.van.sistine@icloud.com).

A special "THANK YOU" to all the Baylake Woodturners for your generous support of the Kenya Woodturning Project. Also, start thinking about joining us on the next team going to Kenya. It's an adventure of a lifetime and a very rewarding experience!





APRIL 2019 GALLERY











