



New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners
www.njwoodturners.com



April 24, 2017 Meeting

This is the newsletter of the New Jersey Woodturners Association. Meetings are held monthly at the Essex County Environmental Center (ECEC) in Roseland, NJ. Meetings are held at 7 p.m. on the days indicated below. Anyone wanting more information may contact us by email at njwoodturners@gmail.com. Information is also available at the club's web site www.njwoodturners.com

Club Officers: 2017

President – Gil Malave
Vice Pres – Bob Amarant
Corresponding Sec'y – Stu Bauer
Recording Sec'y – Jon Teeple
Treasurer - Maurice Cohen
Librarian – Paul Griffin
Membership – Andy Coyle
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Weekend Workshops – Bob Amarant
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Photographer-- Mike Brown
Videographer-- Stu Bauer
Snacks – Margo Dudley and Jim Beckwith

Meeting and Event Schedule for 2017

Jan 23 Turner's Exchange and "Show and Tell".
Feb 17-19 WoodShow - Somerset
Feb 27 Panel Discussion and "Show and Tell"
Mar 27 Hitoshi – Piercing and Embellishing
Apr 1-2 Totally Turning – Saratoga Springs, NY
Apr 24 Photo/Video Workshop for turners
Apr 29 Earth Day at ECEC NJWT Demo's
May ?? Clean up day for our area at ECEC
May 22 Meeting – Demo Lichtenberg Figures
Jun 26 From the log to the lathe and Tool Sale
Jun 22-25 AAW Symposium – Kansas City, MO
Jul 24 Meeting - Demo TBA
Aug 28 Meeting – Show and Tell with Critique
Sep 25 Meeting – Turnathon – Open lathe night
Sep ?? Family Fun Day ECEC NJWT demo's

Oct 23 Demo - TBA
Nov 27 Elections – Turner's Exchange
Dec ?? NJWT 6th Annual Holiday Dinner
Dec No regular meeting. Happy Holidays!

Announcements

- Basking Ridge Oak Tree. Gil reported the tree was brought down on April 24th . He is in contact with the church about having the club do something with some of the wood.
- The next meeting is May 22 and will feature Don French with a Lichtenberg fractal wood burning demonstration. Look it up on YouTube.
- The Essex County Environmental Center Family Day is scheduled for April 29, 9:00am to 4:00pm. The club will have a demo booth. Helpers welcome.
- On March 9, Stanley Black & Decker successfully completed its purchase of the Craftsman Brand from Sears. This acquisition gives Stanley Black & Decker the right to develop, manufacture and sell Craftsman-branded products. Website: <http://www.thefutureofcraftsman.com/>
- Second Annual Mid-Atlantic Woodturning Symposium. Saturday Oct. 28 and Sunday Oct. 29, 2017, plus Friday evening a Meet the Demonstrators session at the Lancaster (PA) Marriott. More info at: <http://www.mawts.com/>

- Bob Amarant brought boxes of raw wood he was liquidating and the wood was distributed by raffle.

Notes from the Demonstrations:

Club member Joel Taylor did an excellent demonstration and instructional session on Photographing Your Woodturnings” geared to woodturners, not professional photographers. Joel has developed a very successful side business selling custom made hand-turned pens and he has both a website (jstwoodcraft.com) and a Facebook page, both of which highlight the pens he makes, all photographed using the techniques he was demonstrating.

“Show and Tell”

- Andy Kramer. Brought a natural bowl and vase.
- Rich Knapp displayed a natural edge bowl.
- Kevin Seiler showed a bird house he turned from segmented slates.
- Jim Ruocco showed a number of items; spalted maple natural edge bowl, vase from a soft white wood, an air brushed vase and an elm bowl.
- Patty Jennings has been turning for about a year and brought an ambrosia maple popcorn bowl.
- Gil Malave brought three black hollow forms colored with shoe dye and a “reconstructed” vase.

Next meeting there will also be our standard “show and tell” so bring in any pieces you have that you want to show or have questions about, they can be recent items or some that you made earlier on in your turning. Anything turning related is fair game for discussion, wood selection, finishing choices, tool selection and on and on.

As always:

Reminder: Hartville Tool (www.hartvilletool.com) offers club members 15% off. It was agreed not to send our membership list directly, therefore, any member wishing to take advantage of the offer should advise by sending an email to Stu Bauer at njwoodturners@gmail.com who will compile it and send the info to Hartville. It was noted that in addition to the 15% club discount, Hartville offers free shipping on all items, no minimum order required!

Many thanks once again to Jon Teeple and Mike Brown for minutes and photos of the meeting. Bruce Arnold, our computer guru and webmaster, continues to put new information/photos/items for sale on our web site. Just go here on the main page www.njwoodturners.com . Lots of tools for sale and lots of interesting tidbits. Also check the website for updated meeting times and other items of interest.

If you haven't already, check out Pinterest.com and YouTube.com for woodturning and woodworking ideas. The purpose of NJWT is to share knowledge and experience. Don't forget that there are lots of videos on technique on the AAW website (you are a member of the AAW aren't you?)

And another reminder; Gil mentioned that NJWT has a display case in the main building of the Environmental Center. Directly next door to us.

This offers a great opportunity to showcase your work and/or sell some pieces. Let's take advantage of this!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

2017 NJWT Dues are now OVERDUE! - \$30/individual \$40/Family

Please bring your check or cash to the May 22nd meeting to give to Maurice Cohen, our club Treasurer

Members with unpaid dues will be removed from our email list.

Final note: Check out once again the 2017 Calendar at the beginning of this newsletter. It was developed at our January 4th planning meeting. This is YOUR club, comments, suggestions for changes are welcomed.

Reminder: If you are not a member of the AAW (American Association of Woodturners) you are missing out on a great source of information and support.

In order to enlarge its membership base the AAW is running a limited time offer to receive a first year membership for only \$30 – this includes the American Woodturner magazine as well as the opportunity to access the vast turning library at AAW.

To sign up use the special online portal: <http://www.tiny.cc/AAWNewGen> or you can call the AAW toll free at 877-595-9094 M-F 8:30am to 4:30pm CST.

Offer only available to NEW members, not for renewals. Sign up period ends June 30, 2017.

Keep turning and be safe!

Stu

Photos from the April meeting follow:





