



## New Jersey Woodturners Association

*A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners*  
[www.njwoodturners.com](http://www.njwoodturners.com)



July 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](mailto:njwoodturners@gmail.com). Information is also available at the club's web site [www.njwoodturners.com](http://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  
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Web Master – Bruce Arnold  
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 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Dinner  
Dec No regular meeting. Happy Holidays!

### Announcements

- 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/>
- American Woodcarvers Arts and Crafts Show will be held Oct 20-21 at Wayne PAL building. It will be open to woodturners this year and we are able to demo and sell. <http://www.americanwoodcarving.com/>
- Alan Zenreich and Gil both talked about being on a panel to teach blind woodworkers how to turn. A fascinating and wonderful project!
- Maurice noted that there is beech wood available in Short Hills. Contact Rodney 862-754-3930
- The Middlesex County Fair is August 7-13<sup>th</sup>. While we do not demonstrate as a club at this event, members are certainly encouraged to enter pieces in the competitions held at the fair.
- It was noted that anyone demonstrating for the club be advised to wear appropriate safety equipment, especially face shields/safety glasses.

Gil provided an update on the 600 yr old oak from Basking Ridge. The tree is currently sitting in storage in a yard open to the weather. Much of it may be ruined due to the exposure. Gil is upset that no one is accepting our offer to make items from this historic tree. Gil is still pursuing this, but it does not look promising at the moment.

The opportunity for the club to participate in making bowls for the “Beads of Courage” program was brought up once again. Further info on this highly worthwhile program can be found at : <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html> The hope is that many of our members will make a lidded bowl per the guidelines and we can make club donation to this very worthwhile cause!

Final announcement is bad news with a possible silver lining. According to experts, the Emerald Ash Borer has invaded NJ and is beginning to infect many of the ash trees in the state. There is no really effective cure or treatment for the infected tree, so over time many ash trees will need to be taken down. Once again, there is always a lot of wood available for free in NJ! How creative can you be with ash wood?

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**Next meeting (August 28)** The August meeting will be an expanded “show and tell” with a critique by a distinguished panel, 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 etc.

**The July meeting** was focused on decorating with color. Pieces that have been painted, stained, dyed, metallized etc. etc. Many pieces were brought in and the photos attached show the diversity of techniques used.

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**As always:**

**Reminder:** Hartville Tool ([www.hartvilletool.com](http://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](mailto: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](http://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!*

**Keep turning and be safe!**

**Stu**

PS: Interesting website: <https://www.woodnwhimsies.com/>

Photos of the July meeting which follow show the variety of coloring techniques used.





