



New Jersey Woodturners Association

A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners
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August 28, 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

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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 – Demo – Dennis Fuge
Sep 23 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

- The Essex County Environmental Center is holding it's annual Family Fun Fest (Formerly Oktoberfest) on Saturday Sept 23rd. Members able to help set up or demonstrate please contact Stu or Gil.
- 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. Cost of a table is \$20 for anyone interested in setting up to sell items. More info at the website: <http://www.americanwoodcarving.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/>
- Gil thinks we might be able to get professional turner Michael Hosaluk sometime next year as a demonstrator.
- It was noted that anyone demonstrating for the club be advised to wear appropriate safety equipment, especially face shields/safety glasses.

Pieces of the 600 yr old oak from Basking Ridge were raffled off at the meeting. Let's hope we can make some items worthy of this historic tree!

Our very own Lauren Zenreich was featured in an article in the Women in Woodturning September newsletter from the AAW. Really great work Lauren!!

Her work and the techniques she uses are highlighted. The link to the article is:

<http://c.ymcdn.com/sites/www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/wit/WIT2017SeptNewsletterFinal.pdf>

Once again, the opportunity for the club to participate in making bowls for the "Beads of Courage" program was brought up. 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!

Next meeting (September 25) The September meeting will be a demo by our very own master turner, Dennis Fuge. This is a not to be missed meeting as anyone who has seen Dennis can verify!

The August meeting was an expanded "Show and Tell" with many participants. Photos follow.

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!

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. 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.

Keep turning and be safe! Stu

Photos of the August meeting which follow show the variety of items brought in. Participants in the meeting Show and Tell were:

Dennis Fuge: Walnut Platter, Oak Platter, Inlaid Items
Bob Sheppard: Olive wood bowl, Hammer
Duke Hemmer: Cane, Pepper Mill
Steve Antonucci: Pewter Inlaid Drop Spindles
Patty Jennings: Walnut Bowl, Spiral Turning, Carving
Jim Ruocco: Calabash Design Bowl, Cherry Natural Edge

Wil Goldschmidt: Open Oak Bowl, Plum Bowl
Hitoshi Tanaka: Cherry, Natural Edge
Tom Gall: Sun Bowls, Colorful Platter
Matt Santarella: Osage Orange Bowl
Gil Malave: Flower Bowls







