



New Jersey Woodturners Association

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



September 25, 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

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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 Show and Tell and discussion
Nov 27 Elections – Turner's Exchange
Dec ?? NJWT 6th Annual Holiday Dinner
Dec No regular meeting. Happy Holidays!

Announcements

- The Essex County Environmental Center held it's annual Family Fun Fest on Sept 23rd. Beautiful weather and a great time was had by all who participated!
- 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/>
- Has anyone made anything from the 600 yr old oak given out at the August meeting??
- It was noted that anyone demonstrating for the club be advised to wear appropriate safety equipment, especially face shields/safety glasses.
- Gil would like us as a club to commit to making bowls with lids for the Beads of Courage project.

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 a large club donation to this very worthwhile cause!

The “business” portion of the September meeting was very abbreviated to allow time for the demo by our very own master turner, Dennis Fuge. This was a not to be missed meeting as anyone who was there can verify!

Next month's meeting (October) will be an expanded Show and Tell with much discussion as this was eliminated in Sept to allow more time for Dennis.

REMINDER!!!! If you haven't already started, now would be a good time to get your piece ready for the November Woodturner's Exchange. Full info is attached as a PDF. This annual event is lots of fun and the more participation, the better.

Also attached is a PDF of the handout from Dennis' presentation listing all of his resources.

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

No photos from the meeting this month.