



## New Jersey Woodturners Association

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



November 25, 2013  
And December 11, 2013

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: 2013

President – Gil Malave  
Vice Pres – Bob Amarant  
Secretary – Tony Whalen  
Treasurer - Maurice Cohen  
Librarian – Eva Cohen  
Membership – Andy Coyle  
Web Master – Bruce Arnold  
Programs – Gil Malave  
Weekend Workshops – Ed Nevins  
Club Critique Organizer - ??  
Photographer-- TBD  
Videographer-- Al Chanese

### Meeting Schedule for 2013

Jan 28 Show and Tell. Turn TOPS for show  
Feb 25 Dennis Fuge demonstration  
Embellishment with Metal  
Mar 25 Turn-a-thon (Owner Gil Malave)  
Apr 22 Steve Antonucci demonstration  
May 20 TOPS competition – 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday  
Jun 24 “Tool Talk” and Show & Tell  
Jul 29 Neil Turner from Australia  
Aug 26 Super Show and Tell and Critique  
Sep 23 Discussion – saw sharpening and log selection  
Oct 28 Demonstration - Peter Exton  
Nov 25 Turner's Exchange (Owner Tom Gall)  
Election of Officers for 2014  
Show and Tell  
Dec No meeting. Happy Holidays!

November's meeting was the last meeting for this year and we celebrated with the Turner Exchange. Tom Gall declared this year's event was “A Splash of Color”. This was a lot of fun for everyone involved! The “masterpieces” were boxed and wrapped anonymously! After all participants opened their “gifts”, the makers then spoke about their pieces like a “Show & Tell”.

Looking ahead to next year's schedule, Dennis Fuge reports there are the two bookings we have so far: Mark Gardner full day Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April and club meeting Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2014 and we have Sharon Doughtie at a club meeting Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2014 and possibly full day Sunday June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Here are some meeting notes that Jon Teeple captured at the meeting.

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- A December Dinner is planned for Marco Polo Restaurant. More information is included below.
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  - To provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the needs of injured service members.

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**Gil found a time and place for us to plan for next year's activities. The meeting is set for Wednesday, December 11 at 7 pm in our normal meeting room at the ECEC. All members were invited to attend.**

Here is information from Bob Johnson on a club dinner. It has been suggested that our club once again this year have a Christmas social and dinner. Bob has volunteered to arrange for the event. This is a great time for us to socialize and get to know one another better. Bring family or friends and enjoy the evening. Last year's party was very enjoyable and we thought we might repeat the location this year. Here are the details:

- Restaurant location – Marco Polo's 527 Morris Ave., Summit [www.marcopolonj.com](http://www.marcopolonj.com).
- There is no set meal or amount we need to spend & no cover charge. Order what you like. We can order right off the menu as seen on the web site noted above. Each party will receive their own individual bill for payment. The food is wonderful and the service is great.
- Date: Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> · Time to gather: 7:00 pm. We will have a private location on the second floor to have cocktails and dinner. Dress is informal, business casual. Relax and enjoy.

Bob would like to get a count of the members and guests who would be attending so he can let the restaurant know what to expect. Please give Bob Johnson a call at 908-2730416 or email at [growthco@bellatlantic.net](mailto:growthco@bellatlantic.net).

**Note from the floor.** Mike Barna described the results from mice damaging his Robust tool rest in storage from Sandy. It was badly pitted and could not be filed back to smooth. He called Robust and they said their machinery has a lifetime guarantee and sent him a new one. (A Good plus for Robust).

### **Turner's Exchange**

Here are some more notes that Jon Teeple was able to capture at the meeting. The details for this "Turner's Exchange" were spelled out on page one. It's the end of the year's gift giving event. Tom Gall gave us the list of 18 members who chose to enter the turner's exchange. Here's a list of members who participated: Duke Hammer, Steve Antonucci, Tom Gall, Stu Bauer, Andy Kramer, Histoshi Tanaka, Richared Knapp, Tony Whalen, Gil Malave, Herb Wolf, Michael Brown, Bob Amarant, Ray Mees, Alan

Adler, Jon Teeple, Jeff Wheeler, Louis Paul, and Eva Cohen. The following includes pictures from the exchange activity as well as the usual show-and-tell activity.







**ADDENDUM from December 11, 2013 Planning Meeting for 2014**

John Teeple has provided the following report of the event planning for 2014:

DATE	TYPE	EVENT	OWNER	NOTES
Monday, January 27, 2014	Meeting	Demonstrations	Gil Malave	Tops, Bottle Stoppers, Stick Pens
February 21 to 23	Event	Woodturning Show	Gil Malave	Need sign up
Monday, February 24, 2014	Meeting	Show & Tell and Critique	Tom Gall (?)	Additional critiquers TBD
Monday, March 24, 2014	Meeting	Turnathon		Tops, Bowls, Platters (see below)
March 29th & 30th, 2014	Event	Totally Turning 2014		Saratoga Springs, NY
Monday, April 28, 2014	Meeting	Professional Demo		Mark Gardner
Monday, May 19, 2014	Meeting	Professional Demo		Peter Exton or Geoffrey Noten
June 13-15	Event	AAW Symposium		Phoenix, AZ
Monday, June 23, 2014	Meeting	Professional Demo		Sharon Doughtie
Monday, July 28, 2014	Meeting	Turnathon and Show & Tell		
Monday, Aug. 4 to Sunday, Aug. 10	Event	Middlesex County Fair		<a href="http://www.middlesexcountyfair.com/">http://www.middlesexcountyfair.com/</a>

Monday, August 25, 2014	Meeting	Design Concepts		Kathleen Palmer, Studio 7
Monday, September 22, 2014	Meeting	Dennis Fuge, or		
Saturday, October 04, 2014	Event	ECEC's OctoberFest		(guess on date, 1st Sat in Oct)
Monday, October 27, 2014	Meeting	Steve Antonucci		
Monday, November 24, 2014	Meeting	Super Show & Tell and Critique		

### Candidate Turnathon Demos

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- Skew Demo: (?)
- Bowls: Maurice
- Tops: Gil
- Platters: Bob
- More Bowls: Steve (?)

### New Meeting Announcements

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- Promote a top a month (free Raffle Ticket?)
- Get meeting clean up crew each meeting (free Raffle Ticket?)
- Promote NJWT Display at Environmental Center
- January: Sign up sheet for Somerset Woodworking Show

### Calendar Planning Committee

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To Do List	When	Notes
Get top blanks for January meeting	early January	Blanks for stick pens?
Get top blanks for year long turning	February	
New Meeting Announcements	All meetings	
Confirm Mark Gardner for April 28		<a href="http://markgardnerstudio.com/home.html">http://markgardnerstudio.com/home.html</a>
Confirm Peter Exton for May 19, 0r		<a href="http://www.peterexton.com/peterexton.com/welcome.html">http://www.peterexton.com/peterexton.com/welcome.html</a>
Confirm Geoffrey Noten for May 19		<a href="http://geoffreynoden.com/index.asp">http://geoffreynoden.com/index.asp</a>
Confirm Sharon Doughtie for June 23		<a href="http://www.sharondoughtie.com/">http://www.sharondoughtie.com/</a>

Confirm Mark Gardner for April 30		
Confirm Kathleen Palmer for August 25		<a href="http://www.studio7artgallery.com/">http://www.studio7artgallery.com/</a>
Confirm Dennis Fughe for September 22		<a href="http://www.timeforyou.net/">http://www.timeforyou.net/</a>
Confirm Steve Antonucci for October 27		
Confirm Steve Fulgoni for demo	No Date set	<a href="http://www.thewoodturningstore.com/">http://www.thewoodturningstore.com/</a>
Confirm Tom Gall for Febuary 24		Show and Tell and Critique
Confirm Dennis Fuge et al as Critiquers for Feb.		
Announce Elections in October	October 27, 2013	
Dues: \$25 till March 30, then \$35		Announce in January, February and March meetings
Create NJWT Flyer	Jon	For Libraries, shows and general hand out
Bottlestopper Supplies	Bob Amarant	Club reimbursed
Stick Pen instructions	January Meeting	Bob Johnson
Weekend Workshops program	TBD	Bob Amarant