

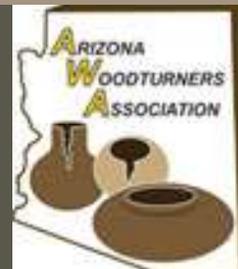
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August  
2018

# AWA News



## Website news >>>



The Google Group that we use for email notifications has been around for several years. Folks were added to the group as they joined the AWA. On July 25<sup>th</sup> the list was narrowed down to only current members. It is a benefit of membership to be on the Google List – communication with your fellow AWA members.

The password changed for the “members only” section of the AWA website on July 28<sup>th</sup>. If you are a member and didn't get a notice – contact the webmaster.

Watch your email next month for the sign-up to the November all day classes with Kelly Dunn.

Pat, Webmaster  
webmaster@azwoodturners.org

## President's message... [Jim McCleary](#)

Just when you think that it can't get any hotter it does. So much for a dry heat. Welcome to Monsoon 2018.

For you newcomers to our club, you are in for a real treat at our August meeting. Every year in August, we have a mini symposium at that meeting. This is where we have six stations with a demonstrator at each one. Each demonstrator will do a demo for 30 minutes. After a short break, you move to the next demo that you would like to see. That's a good way to see multiple Demos in one day. Pat will have the schedule of who and what they are demoing

Also, you can bring your old tools that you no longer use and sell or trade them at the meeting. As I mentioned at the July meeting if you have any large items to sell, take photos, write some facts about the item, and bring that with you to the meeting for people to see. This is also a good place to buy tools if you are just getting started and need some good deals on tools.

These demos are always a lot of fun and a great source of information. They are always informal, so be sure to ask questions if you don't understand what the demonstrator is doing. This is a learning event.

Our President's challenge this month is turning a project from a piece of wood that comes from the crotch of the tree.

After our August meeting, we will be starting our busy time of year. We have state fairs, county fairs, vendor customer appreciations, etc.



Jim at Pinal County Fair

What this means is, we will be needing lots of volunteers for these functions. Watch the newsletter and website for a schedule of all the events that we will be doing this year. So, check it out to see which one you would like to help at. These events are a lot of fun and a great way to learn to turn.

Okay, that's all I have for now. Stay as cool as you can, turn when you get a chance, and see you in August. Thanks, and have a great day.

Jim

## Welcome New AWA Members

Wes Crisp, Cory Larsen, Martin Nonhof, Edgar Sims

Each month we will list members who are new since the last edition.  
157 AWA members

## American Association of Woodturner's National Symposium

Along with 1500 other woodturners, Cal, and his brother-in-law, Mark attended the AAW Symposium June 14-17 in Portland, Oregon. Cal donated the bowl that he is holding to Beads of Courage. He also attended the class taught by Dan Tilden and watched him make the bowl on the right. It then went into the Silent Auction. He was lucky enough to have the highest bid. Cal's comment was "don't ask how much I paid for this piece."

He also attended several panel discussions from creativity to shipping fragile pieces. Some of the classes that Cal attended were on creating finials, air brushing and pyro engraving patterns and textures. And, of course, Cal was like a kid in a toy store in the vendor section. Several of the newest and latest tools came home with him. He made contact with an Oregon wood supplier and has a large buckeye burl on its way to Arizona. New creations will soon be available. If you would like to receive his newsletter email him at:

[calvanderkooi@hotmail.com](mailto:calvanderkooi@hotmail.com)



### July Meeting Question of the Month

**Who is your favorite turner to watch or learn from...?**

Most votes top to bottom:

- Jimmy Clewes
- Stuart Batty
- J. Paul Fennell
- Glenn Lucas
- Richard Raffan
- Brian Mason
- Avelino Samuel
- Rich Fairbourn
- Norris Ready
- Paul Porter
- Dixie Biggs
- Uncle "Shorty" Hart
- Jerry Bennet
- Carl Jacobson



### **WIG STANDS for cancer victims**

Due October meeting  
More info on website

### **Beads of Courage Bowls**

Due at the November Meeting  
More info on website



**GATEWAY TO SEGMENTING**  
October 12-14, 2018  
St. Louis, Missouri

- 46 Rotations
- Instant Gallery
- Panel Discussions
- Trade Show
- Banquet & Awards
- Spouse Activities

**6<sup>th</sup> Segmenting Symposium**

**Demonstrators**

Bob Behnke	Pete Marken
Martha Collins	Al Miotke
Robin Costelle	Jim Rodgers
Mike Hosaluk	Curt Theobald
Lloyd Johnson	Malcolm Tibbetts
Tom Lohman	

Rotations target skill levels from novice to advanced.

Additional Information and Registration can be found at [segmentedwoodturners.org](http://segmentedwoodturners.org)

## Coming...

November 17

*Kelly Dunn from Hawaii*

Lidded calabash, Norfolk Island Pine bowl, Pewas (butterfly patch) - Also 3 days of individual classes (November 18, 19, and 20th)

**Sign-up starts September 1 for AWA members.**

**You won't want to miss the all-day demo by Kelly Dunn on Nov 17<sup>th</sup> - \$25 for members, \$35 for non-members (includes lunch).**

Plus, Kelly will be doing three classes on November 18, 19, 20 - limited to 6 enrollments per class. **Sign-up starts online in the "Members Only" section (AWA website) September 1.** Open to the public to sign-up October 1, 2018.

On the "Members Only" section of the AWA website is a password-protected video from Kelly Dunn – check it out!

# Volunteer Board Members

## Officers:

President: Jim McCleary  
Vice President: William Taggart  
Treasurer: David Slocum  
Secretary - Richard Ivy  
*Your AWA board meets every other month.*

## Directors:

Larry Hudson  
Rich Fairbourn  
Vince Sichmeller  
Brian Lensink  
Jerry Witt

## Appointed:

Librarian: Pete Beschenbossel  
Webmaster: Pat Jones



## Board Meeting Notes - July 21, 2018

Will wait for Jerry to get back for the status & update on the Video equipment.

Looking to buy new demo lathe at Timber or Woodcraft. Jet is 30 pounds heavier than Rikon. Jet is more expensive than Rikon. Looking at Rikon Midi lathe, 1 hp. Asked board members to stop and look at Rikon at Woodcraft.

The all-day classes in November will be at Timber. Jim will confirm with Mel.

Building real estate is hot right now, so at this time no leads to find a portion of an unused building with lots of parking. If we find something then we need to discuss insurance, liability, costs. Wondered about schools that aren't using their woodshop – if available? Still looking for space that would be "ours" 7 days a week.

Need to look at Committees for the club. Video committee – should be set up for backups. Jerry needs help – 3 or 4 people on committee. Richard Bartholomew offered to take pictures for documentation of the video setup process which will help when Jerry is gone. Let's talk to Jerry about meeting with Richard to talk about process/backup/documentation – ask others and form a committee.

All-day Event Committee is needed for Nov & Feb all-day demos, and holiday potluck. Committee needs to take care of food (pick/up, serve, cleanup). Pat said she would help with this committee.

Discussion on November all day Saturday event and three all day small classes (Sun, Mon, Tues) – 6 people in each of those classes. Need demonstrator costs to determine price we will charge. Rich will talk to treasurer, and come up with price, webmaster will make up form for sign up. The Saturday demo is pay at the door.

Volunteers for the August symposium tentatively are: Ed Morabito - turning mushrooms; Jim Quarles - acrylic pens & Easy woodworking tools; Rich Fairbourn – rosettes; Don Mitchell - turning green wood; Pete Beschenbossel – branch wood turning. They will do 30-minute sessions. There may be more demonstrators. Swap Meet will also be included for the August meeting.

Discussion on getting next year demos – demonstrations should be mostly all set before January – responsibility of vice president. Big name for Feb & Nov need to be booked early. Willie is looking in to those options and consulting AAW turner list. Meetings are set for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month.

Vince is going to talk to Pyle Center to confirm the October date for this year being the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, and the February date for Willie to schedule.

Meeting adjourn – 1<sup>st</sup> Rich, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vince



## August 18<sup>th</sup> MINI-Symposium

Six turners - 3 demos

30 minutes each

Choose 3 demos to attend:

- **Mushrooms**
  - Ed Morabito
- **Acrylic pens**
  - Jim Quarles
- **Branch Wood**
  - Pete Beschenbossel
- **Peppermills**
  - Jim McCleary
- **Rosettes**
  - Rich Fairbourn
- **Segmented bowl layup**
  - Edward Jones

**Meeting starts 12:00, Noon**

**1<sup>st</sup> demo session 12:30pm**

30 min session, 15 min break

**2<sup>nd</sup> demo session 1:15pm**

30 min session, 15 min break

**3<sup>rd</sup> demo session 2:00pm**

30 min session

Raffle - cleanup



Bring your items to sell –  
bring your \$\$ to buy!

Turners will be set up for a great mini-symposium on the outside walls and swap meet will be set up in the middle!

Plan to attend!

## July 21 demonstration by John Lea of his Rose Engine!



Thank you, John, for bringing in your Rose Engine and showing us the intricacy of the machine.

It was enjoyed by all – the great entertainment by the demonstrator and the quick work of the machine!

Short video clip on website under announcements or [here](#).

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### Riddle:

Q. How do you properly identify a dogwood tree?



Answer: By the bark

Need your help! Are you attending the August Mini-Symposium?

We will be in Michigan – so I need your pictures of the meeting! Your thoughts – your tips – your input! What did you buy or sell?

See you in September –

Please send your pictures to [webmaster@azwoodturners.org](mailto:webmaster@azwoodturners.org)

Or text to: 425-327-5651





Pictures are from the July 21 meeting including the instant gallery and President's Challenge – check out the Gallery on the [AWA website - photo gallery](#).

From AWA member Dale Guilford:

There are only a couple of print woodturning magazines, "American Woodturner" from AAW and "Woodturning" (I like the best) published in the UK. A print subscription from the UK is quite expensive, \$85.00. Many are not aware you can receive the digital version for \$3.00 a month. Also, all back issues are also available for \$3.00 ea. These can be purchased with iPhone or iPad with an app from the Apple store "Woodturning" and from Pocket Mags (link) <https://pocketmags.com/us/woodturning-magazine>

There is also a monthly digital only publication "More Woodturning Magazine (link) <https://www.morewoodturningmagazine.com/> The same publisher also has free newsletter "Woodturning Online" in email format.

## WOODTURNING TIPS

Small metal brushes are good for cleaning things and once in a blue moon even some texturing. The brass ones are great for brushing out a sand paper disk when sanding wet wood.

From: <http://aroundthewoods.com/tips06.html>

This is just two pieces of scrap plywood connected with lazy Susan bearing. I anticipated using it for finishing large items and seem to use it for almost everything, including putting roughed bowls on it for applying wax. You do not have to worry about the surface and it makes it easy to swing around to all sides.

From: <http://aroundthewoods.com/tips02.shtml>



# Meet our members...

*AWA members live all over the US and Canada. Each month we will highlight one or more AWA members.*

David Harrington is new to the Arizona Woodturners Association. He previously belonged to the Wisconsin Woodturners Club. David and his wife, Suzanne, moved to Casa Grande in 2017 – they don't miss the snow and winter weather up north.

He is a "retired" cabinetmaker (an excellent one, if you look at their new kitchen). Working in his Dad's shop, always being around wood as a child, is David's memories of turning and woodworking. "Round things" were challenging and provided more appeal to him. For many years David created reproductions for antiques missing a part (finials, legs, spindles). Turning reproductions to exact specifications was painstaking and really pushed him to his limits. What has been his biggest learning mistake? "Be careful with that *one last cut!*"

Cherry wood has always been a favorite – he calls it a very "forgiving" wood. Since moving to Arizona, Mesquite has become one of his new favorite woods to turn. His beautiful bowls are an asset in their home. He enjoys turning bowls, hollow forms and spindles. David says he got "serious" about woodturning in 2000. The output of his "serious" work is impressive!

He was working on a Spalted Maple bowl on his lathe the day we visited – he was hoping for some good character in the bowl by the time he finishes. Asking him what one technique he couldn't live without in his shop – David emphasized sharpening with jigs.

Even though treated, he has found as many have, wood dries fast here in AZ and cracks. David brought lots of turning blanks with him from Wisconsin – he has lots of choices to turn in his retirement!

What is David's advice to new woodturners? "Don't Give Up!"



Mark your calendars – start planning to help out!

October 5-28<sup>th</sup> – Arizona State Fair



Turners needed Thursday-Sunday, 4-hour shifts (2 shifts a day)

Stay tuned to sign up! All levels – novice to expert!

## *finalthoughts...*

*This newsletter is all about the audience – you! It is intended to be a communication tool that keeps everyone informed of club happenings, a teaching forum, tips/techniques to share, meet members, fun, informative, classifieds, happenings in the area AND with lots of member input! Trial run for 6 months (July- – let us know what you think!*

*We want to hear from you!*

*Pat & Dick Jones*

*webmaster@azwoodturners.org*

## Monthly Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, all our Club meetings are held at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, which is located at 655 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. Time: 12-3:30pm

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