

ARIZONA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION -- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- NOV. 2017

Greetings fellow AWA members. Well this year is coming to an end. I can't believe it's already November.

I am hoping to see you all at the Fairway Recreation Center in Sun City, Arizona, on Saturday the 11th. The all-day demo by Nick Cook will start at 9 AM and go to 4 PM. We can always use help before and after the meeting so please pitch in and help. We still have some hands-on classes available, so if you'd still like to sign up there is still time. We still need three chucks for the Sunday class. 1 1/4" x 8tpi. Please let us know if we can borrow one of your chucks for that class.

Our Officers and Board Members held a board meeting at the new Seeds for Autism facility. Mary Ann LaRouche, administrator of Seeds, has graciously invited us to share their facility with them. We toured the facility and this is how it compares with what we have now.

Pyle Center.

- * **Cost per year: \$3364**
 - includes: Pyle Center Rental, and storage, Sun City rental.
- * **Each month we go to storage unit, load up equipment, drive to Pyle Center, unload, setup, tear down, drive to storage, put back in storage.**
- * **Twice a year we haul equipment to Sun City for the All-Day Demos.**
- * **Pyle Center has comfort control, heating and A/C**
- * **Storage unit has A/C**
- * **Pay extra for Board Meetings**
- * **Location: Rural and Southern, Tempe**

Seeds For Autism Facilities.

- * **Mary Ann is very grateful for all of the support that the AAW and AWA have given to Seeds for Autism. We have three members that volunteer 3 days a week at this facility.**
- * **Cost per year: \$3600, \$300 per month**
- * **All our equipment will be stored on site**
 - Stored in an un-air-conditioned shipping container
 - All TVs and video equipment will be inside
- * **Can hold All-Day Demos there**
- * **Only has swamp coolers for cooling and no heat.**
- * **Location: 7th Street and University, Phoenix.**

The majority of the Officers and Board Members have voted to make the move to share the facility with Seeds. It is not what you would call a perfect place, but it is very doable and supporting an awesome organization. So we are sending this to you, the members for your approval, to see if this move will work for you. If we do get a majority vote, we will probably start in January. There will be a short discussion and then a vote. Thanks and have a great day.

Jim McCleary,
President, Arizona Woodturners Association