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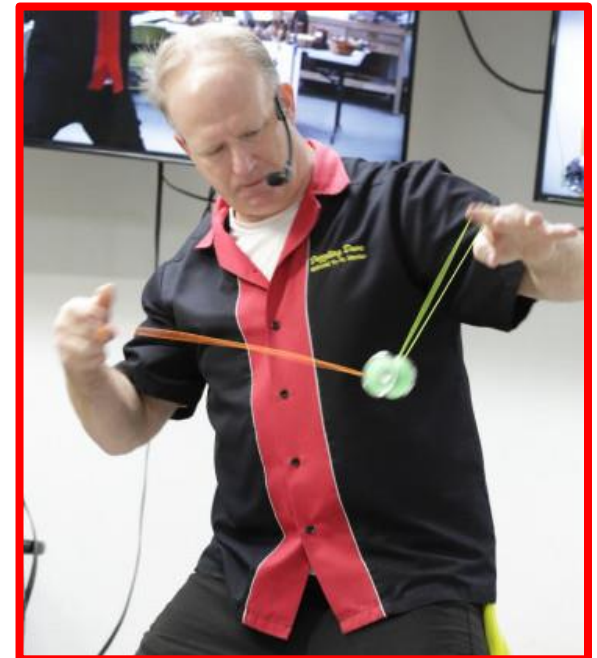
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December  
Demonstrator  
**Dave Schulte**

Yo-Yo  
Tricks &  
Building



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**STAFF SUPPORT**

**LIBRARY**  
Steve Clark

## Editor's Notes

This is the last edition of the MWA newsletter that I will edit. The first edition was July, 2017. I retired from the University of Minnesota at the end of June, 2017. I had been an MWA member since April, 2016. No longer having the university's professorial requirements of teaching, research and service, and being 73, I did not want to be bored. I asked then President Rick Auge why I couldn't find any newsletters from the last year and a half on the website. He offered me the editor's job if I wanted it. Thanks to the newsletter, I have not been bored for even 10 seconds since I retired; there was always something that could be done for the newsletter.

I have genuinely enjoyed this opportunity to create every issue of the newsletter. I have met and gotten to know so many MWA members; I have seen so much woodturning with so many twists and turns; I have experienced the MWA as no one could imagine.

I have had so much help from so many people. My wife, Cecilia, has proofread every word of every issue; Jay Schulz has been so complete and detailed on all the activities and contributions to the Beads of Courage. Several people have helped with photos and info from the monthly MWA meetings and reporting on and photographing the Splinter Group meetings. The last couple of years, Kevin Ganje and Jim Zangl have been particularly helpful with MWA meeting photos. Presidents Rick Auge, Lee Luebke and Charlie Prokop helped in many ways.

I always enjoyed getting messages thanking me or complimenting me on a recent issue. I'll miss creating the newsletter, but I am really looking forward to relaxing and enjoying the monthly meetings and having time to attend splinter groups – oh, also to make chips at the lathe.

The next page has some statistics from the last 7 ½ years of newsletters.



# Editor's Notes (cont'd)

## MWA Newsletter Summary

Mike Rohrer's Editorship – July, 2017 - December, 2024



Newsletter issues - **135**

Regular monthly – **82**

Covid weekly – **53**

Pages **7005**

Regular – **5362**

Covid – **1643**

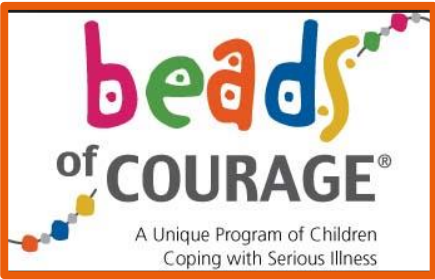
Pictures

**27,196**

Turnings shown:

**13,374**





John Suhreptz and Jay Schulz staffing the CS table

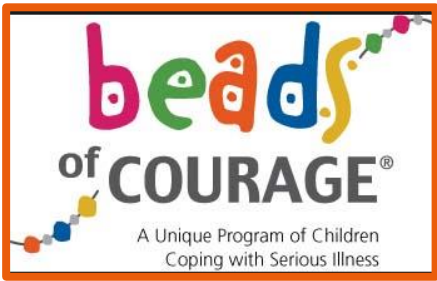


Nice group of new wig stands



Ben Pawlak





Beads At Home Project  
Kraig Brue's box and dog and Ken Schwichtengerg's tops

MWA  
Community Service



From his Mom: A few of the numerous photos we took. We hope they will bring joy and encouragement to you and the rest of your group. We are blessed by the gift and the master hands it took to create them. Thank you doesn't explain how we feel, or the impact that was made.

Blessings to you, and the rest of your group. Please let your members who created the tops and this beautiful container for the beads know we are grateful and blessed by the gifts. They will be a cherished part of our family's journey.

Sara



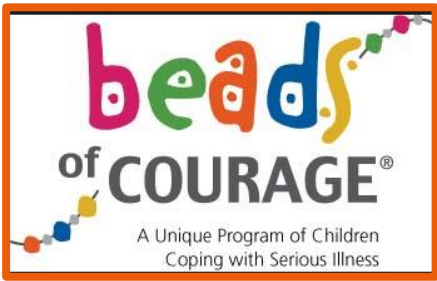


From her Mom:

Charlotte has CDKL5 deficiency disorder. She has daily seizures, low muscle tone which affects her ability to eat, walk, and use her hands functionally, and CVI which affects her brain's ability to understand what her eyes see. Despite her body's constant fatigue, she loves engaging with others through tickles, hand clapping songs, looking at books, and exploring sensory bins. She especially loves petting her puppy Bo and dancing in her parents' arms.

This box is just beautiful. The materials are so well chosen and crafted, we are so grateful! We love the look and feel of the types of wood, the bumpy and smooth textures, and the low profile means it won't easily topple over!

Thank you for supporting our family through the gifts of beads and this beautiful box.



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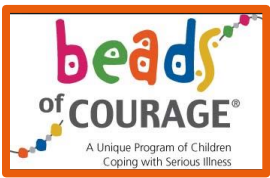
Jay Schulz



Kraig Brue



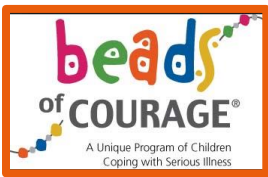




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Nancy & John Suhreptz





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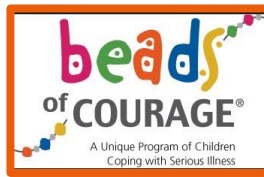
Ken Schwichteberg



Vickie Braml



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*Delivery to North  
Memorial Hospital*



Bob Meyer &  
George Martin



Diane Puetz, Vickie  
Braml, Sue & Cindy  
Erickson, Rhonda Schulz



Ken  
Schwichtenberg



Linda Ferber

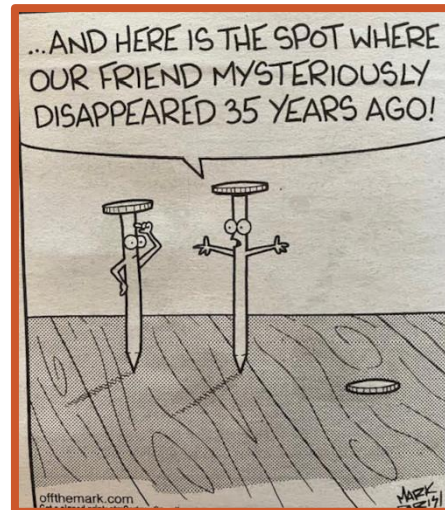


## Nine Important Facts

- Number 9 - Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
- Number 8 - Life is sexually transmitted.
- Number 7 - Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- Number 6 - Men have two emotions: hungry and horny, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
- Number 5 - Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years.
- Number 4 - Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
- Number 3 - All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- Number 2 - In the 60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- Number 1 - Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today might burn your ass tomorrow.



Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer is a story about how someone different is treated like shit by the group until that person has something they need



# Before the Meeting



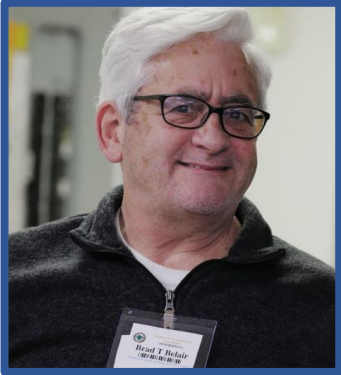
Dan Ernst & Neil Robinette trying to give wood to turners



Paul Laes getting wood sealer to where it belongs - ends of turner's logs



# Before the Meeting (cont'd)



Brad Belair



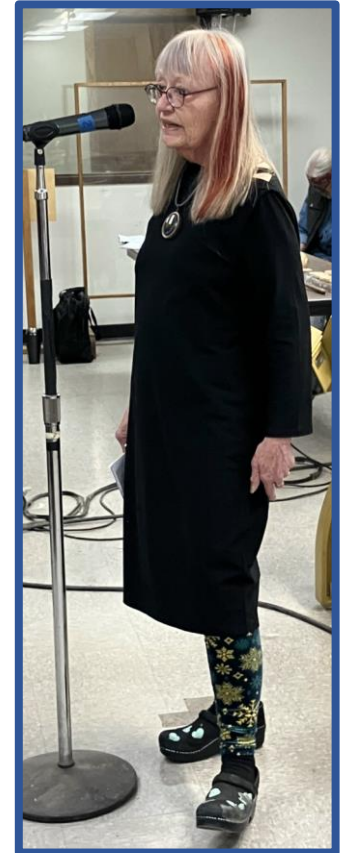
Jeanne Gannon & Ric Zillmann  
planning the video presentation &  
documentation of the meeting



Mike Hunter



Dan adjusting  
the audio



Linda Ferber filling us in  
on the Nat'l Meeting in  
St. Paul next summer



**For third straight year (2022), firearms killed more children and teens, ages 1 to 17, than any other cause including car crashes and cancer**

Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, 2024



**Any suggestions?**



# Instant Gallery – December Meeting



George Martin &  
Don Pohlman



Mike Rohrer



Steve Mages



Dan Ernst



Steve Clark



Ryan Overgaard





# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Lee Luebke



Al Fletcher



Rick Fetting



Jim Jacobs



Eric Koslowski



Kevin Ganje



Dave Blume



# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Dan Ernst



Bill Trombleu



Don Pohlman



Sid Buxton



There was constantly a large group checking out the turnings



# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Bob Grant



Mike Rohrer



Ken Klein



# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Bill Nelson



Pete Kuhn



Kevin Ganje



Dave Blume



# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Paul Bondhus



Hud Peters



Scott Thomas



John Suhreptz



Don Pohlman



# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Steve Hackett



Charlie Prokop





*Thanks to Jim Zangl*



# December Member Challenge – Handles



Byron Patterson



George Martin



Kevin Ganje



Mike Rohrer



Anonymous





# November Member Challenge – Handles (cont'd)



Jim Helferich



Tim Lombard



Mike Lucido



Ryan Overgaard



Paul Michaelson



# November Member Challenge – Handles (cont'd)



Scott Thomas

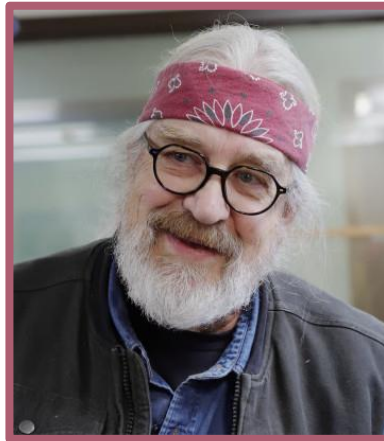
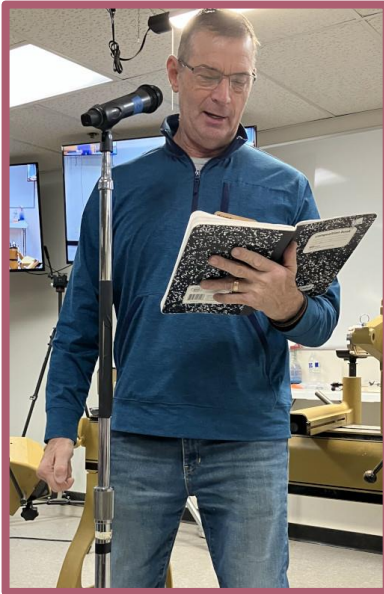


Mike Borka





# November MWA Meeting



Wayne Manthe describes what he will demonstrate next meeting regarding drum making

Pres. Charlie Prokop announced the MWA election was held and all nominees were elected. Charlie Prokop was reelected president. Ken Crea was elected as secretary. Dan Ernst, Janese Evans, Steve Mages, Don Pohlman and John Enstrom were elected as Board of Directors Members at Large. A voice vote was taken by John Hehre of the members present at the club meeting. There were no dissenting club members.



# December Demonstration “Yo-Yo”

**Dave Schulte**



Dave, an MWA member, has earned his living doing Yo-Yo demonstrations since the late 1990s. He is ranked among the top dozen Yo-Yo Masters in the USA.



His program was in two parts. The first was an amazing demonstration of yo-yo tricks most of us will never see again in our lives. The second part was the making of a competition/demonstration caliber yo-yo on the lathe.





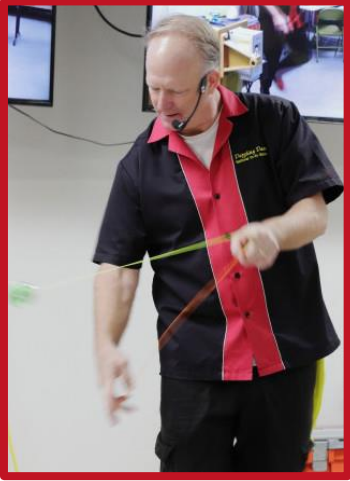
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# Dave Schulte

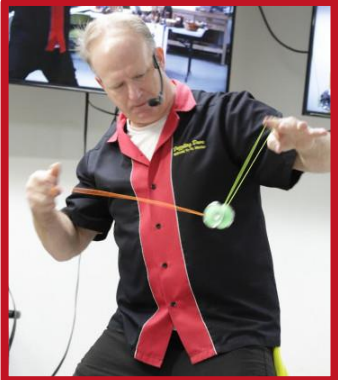
[DazzlingDave.com/mwa.html](http://DazzlingDave.com/mwa.html)



Dave went through a large number of tricks that seemed impossible to all of us who had played with yo-yos in our youth.



Dave has also developed a series of tricks with a spinning top he has created and turns himself





# December Demonstration "Yo-Yo" (cont'd)

# Dave Schulte



The second portion of Dave's program was the "how to" making of a top-flight yo-yo that is capable of doing all these amazing tricks





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## Dave Schulte



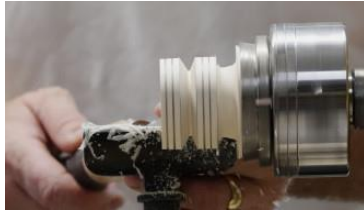
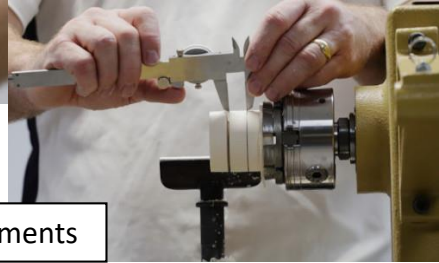
The goal-a perfect yo-yo



Start with a tenon on the blank



Exact measurements

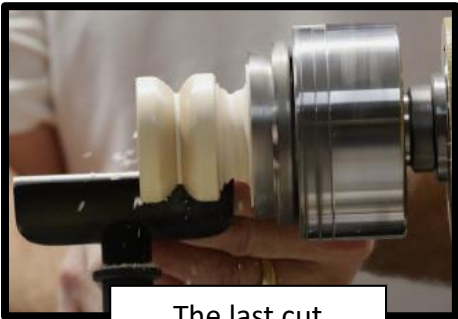






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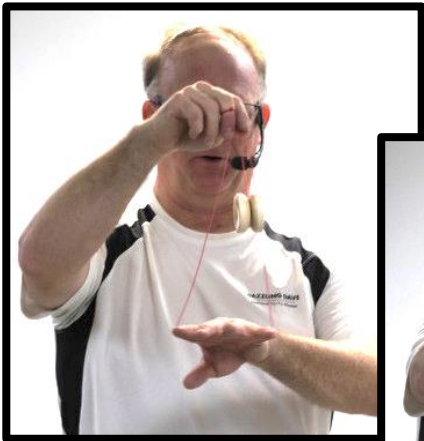
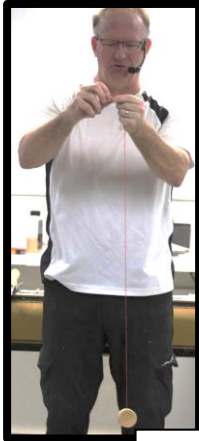
## Dave Schulte



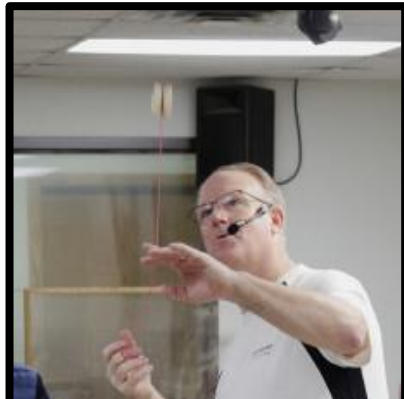
The last cut



Laminated blank



The new yo-yo in use



The texture of the surface of the wood, the weight, the contact of the wood & string all determine the action of the yo-yo



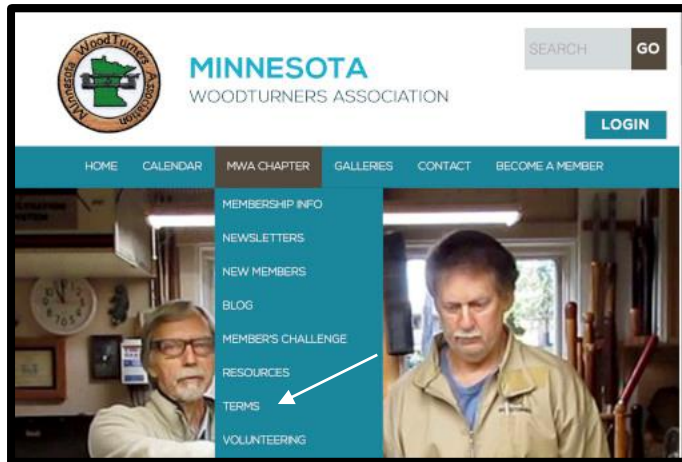
Finished examples



# MWA December Demo (cont'd)

Dave Schulte

Dave, thank you for the fascinating and unbelievable demonstration of your unique expertise with the yo-yo AND your demonstration of turning an expert-level yo-yo



Dave's entire demo is available on the MWA's website under the Blogs

On the Home Page, click on Blog. If this page does not show up, go to:

<https://www.mnwoodturners.com/mwa-chapter/blog/>

Scroll down and click on the YouTube video that will show you Jeff's and Dave's entire demo

## BLOG

*Check out the 2020-2021 and other Archives. We have our Tuesday Turners Tune Up demos posted.*

Navigating through the Blog you will find helpful information like how to build a log processing

## ARCHIVE

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DAVE SCHULTE TURNS A YO YO

Go to **2024**



# MWA Archives of Demos & Other Activities



On the Home Page, click on Blog. If this page does not show up, go to:

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The MWA became quite active in saving demonstrations beginning in 2014. Check out the archived demos to find some interesting to you

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# Next Meeting – Jan 4

Houck Machine Company  
12811 16th Ave N, Plymouth, MN

**Demo starts at 10:00 am; Zoom is live at 9:30 am; Doors open at 9:00 am**



**January's meeting will feature club member, Dan Larson. His topic will be  
How to Use a Coring machine**





I ENJOY A  
GLASS OF WINE  
EACH NIGHT FOR ITS  
HEALTH BENEFITS.  
THE OTHER GLASSES  
ARE FOR MY  
WITTY COMEBACKS  
AND FLAWLESS  
DANCE MOVES

INSANITY  
does not run in my family.  
It strolls through  
taking its time  
getting to know  
everyone personally.



Thanks to Fred Schmoll





# New Members



Gary Katztabakken



Paul Anderson



Mark Wurdeman

Welcome to the MWA! Please take advantage of ALL of the many, many activities and advantages of this great organization.





MEME ME  
Rdgs

'Phonetic' is not.

12/18/24

'Abbreviation' is 12 letters.

'Monosyllabic' has five syllables.

'Thesaurus' doesn't have a synonym.

**SAY WHAT YOU WILL ABOUT  
ENGLISH, BUT IT HAS A SENSE  
OF HUMOR.**



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings

## North Metro Turners

Contact John Enstrom if you are interested in being part of a group in the North Metro

John's contact numbers:  
Phone: 763-441-4086  
Email: [enstrom06@msn.com](mailto:enstrom06@msn.com)

## Hamburger Club

If you would like to be notified about the once-a-month lunch get-together, please contact Mike Hunter at [huntertoolsystems@gmail.com](mailto:huntertoolsystems@gmail.com)

## THE Splinters

If any additional members are interested in joining our splinter group, please let Linda Ferber know – [lindajaneferber@gmail.com](mailto:lindajaneferber@gmail.com)

## SE Metro

If you would like to join us, contact Jim Jacobs at [woodmanmn@aol.com](mailto:woodmanmn@aol.com)





# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

## Westside Turners

If you would like to be notified about the monthly meeting, contact Steve Mages at:

[smages@juno.com](mailto:smages@juno.com)

## Northeast Turners

If anyone would like to join in, drop an email to Greg Just [woodturner07@gmail.com](mailto:woodturner07@gmail.com).

We usually meet on the third Saturday at 7:30 a.m.

## Northwest Turners

If you are interested contact:

John Campbell, 612-707-5986 or John Enstrom 763-441-4086

## Segmenting Subgroup

if you would be interested in attending the Segmenting Subgroup, please send a message to Greg Just @ [woodturner07@gmail.com](mailto:woodturner07@gmail.com).



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

## Westside Turners

Westside turners met the evening of December 17th at Steve Mages shop as usual.

Bowls took top topic! Imagine that.

Discussions were:

- scraper vs gouges vs sandpaper; getting those grainy spots gone
- sharpening those too short to fit in the jig tools
- grind a flat at the bottom so it will fit - that was easy

A little bit of the local chapter history came up during the meeting. Always good to know those kinds of things.

Snacks were great too.



Standing left to right is Bob Grant, Steve Clark, Steve Mages, and David Struck. Seated is Jim Helferich, Bill Kane, Lee Luebke, and Kevin Ganje



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

## Segmented Woodturners Subgroup

The Segmenters met December 17 at John Enstrom's shop in Ramsey. John was kind enough to host us, give us a tour of his shop, show us his kiln for wood drying, demonstrate the use of an industrial milling machine to true the joining edges of segmented half-rings, and provide tasty snacks.



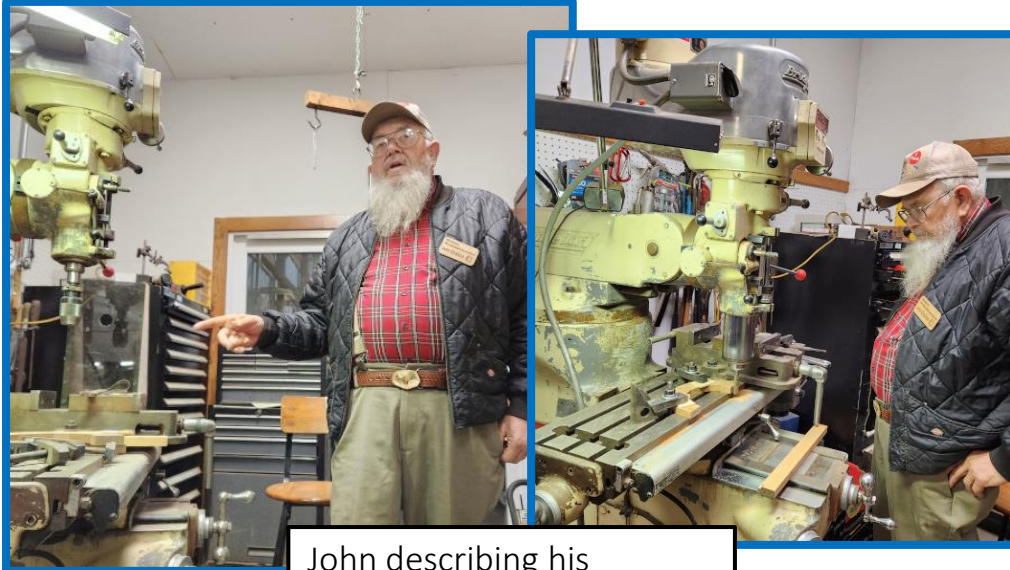
John describing his shop and large kiln



Greg Just describing recently built segmented bowl



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)



John describing his industrial milling machine

## Segmented Woodturners Subgroup



Segmented bowls John has done



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

## Segmented Woodturners Subgroup



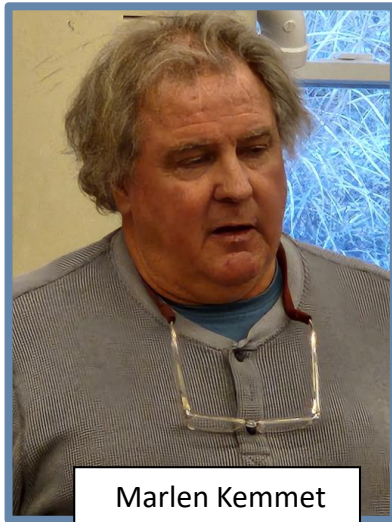
The Segmented Woodturners Subgroup thoroughly enjoyed visiting John Enstrom's well-equipped shop, his large kiln, his large stock of kiln dried hardwoods



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

## SE Metro

We met at Paul Keller's shop. Marlen Kemmet (retired technical editor for Wood Magazine) gave a talk and then we did a review of the "Show and Tell" projects and then a brown bag



Marlen Kemmet



Al Fletcher



Bill Breckon



Jim Jacobs holding Bob Boettcher's ornaments



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro



Dan Ernst



Doug Ashton



John Suhreptz



Jack



Show 'n Tell table



Mark Palma's cloth blank



# Area, Regional Special Group Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro



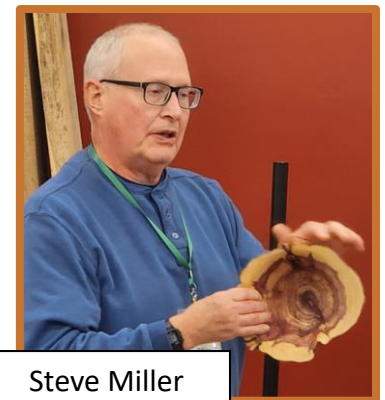
Host Paul Kelliher



Steve Hackett



Paul Laes



Steve Miller





## Community Service

The MWA COMMUNITY SERVICE COMPRISES BEADS OF COURAGE, THE WIG STAND PROJECT AND OTHER ACTIVITIES TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

**Jay Schulz will be staffing the Community Service table. See Jay with any questions or needs. Our Community Service program is an important part of the MWA's mission. All are welcome to participate.**



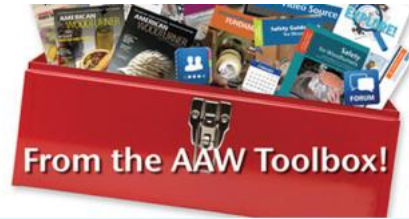
# CLASSES

THE MWA HAS RENEWED ITS EFFORTS IN PRESENTING CLASSES FOR THE MWA MEMBERS

Go to the link on the MWA website to check on upcoming classes and sign up (on the classes page, put in the month and year you're interested in)

The screenshot shows the website for the Minnesota Woodturners Association. At the top left is the MWA logo, a circular emblem with a green map of Minnesota and the text 'Minnesota Woodturners Association'. To its right is the text 'MINNESOTA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION'. Further right is a search bar with 'SEARCH' and 'GO' buttons, and a 'PORTAL' button with a gear icon. Below this is a navigation menu with links: HOME, CALENDAR, MWA CHAPTER, GALLERIES, LIBRARY, CONTACT, BULLETIN BOARD, LOGIN. A teal banner below the menu says 'BECOME A MEMBER'. The main content area is titled 'MEMBER PORTAL' and contains a paragraph: 'We are always excited to welcome new members to our organization and share the joys of woodturning! As a paid member of the Minnesota Woodturners Association you have full access to all features of our website. Click around the sidebar to view member only content including newsletters, member sale, and membership payment.' To the right of this text is a sidebar with a list of links: FOR SALE, PAY DUES, MEETING MINUTES, MEMBER BLOG, MEMBER CARDS, EMAIL THE BOARD, TREASURER'S REPORTS, VOLUNTEERING WITHIN MWA. At the bottom left, a 'QUICK LINKS' section lists 'Classes', 'Library', 'New Member', and 'Newsletters', with a yellow arrow pointing to 'Classes'. At the bottom right, there is a logo for 'AAW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS', copyright information '© 2023 MN Woodturners Association All Rights Reserved | Sitemap', and 'Powered by: Avada, Custom CMS'.





**Ellen Starr, Rebecca  
Reuter and Linda Ferber**  
***Eternal Spirit***

Congratulations, Ellen, Rebecca & Linda, for your piece being published in the AAW Toolbox



## New Members/Long-Time Members Looking for some Tips????

Look near the very end of this newsletter for the page titled:

### Member Help Line

These are all MWA members who have specifically offered to help MWA member with woodturning. Many of them have listed areas of special interest, but they are all excellent all-around turners and can help you with almost anything.

Listed for each volunteer:

- Phone number
- Email address
- Areas of chief interests
- Community in which they live

## TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE WOODTURNING VOLUNTEERS



WOOD SEALER HAS BEEN RESTOCKED. WE NOW HAVE IT!

At this time sealer is available at the monthly meetings and from:  
Charlie Prokop, Woodbury, MN [charlieprokop@gmail.com](mailto:charlieprokop@gmail.com)  
Julie Abbott, Eden Prairie, MN, [jm\\_abbott@hotmail.com](mailto:jm_abbott@hotmail.com)  
Bob Meyer, Lino Lake, MN, [rjmbobco@comcast.net](mailto:rjmbobco@comcast.net)  
Steve Mages, Minnetonka, [smages@juno.com](mailto:smages@juno.com)  
Paul Laes, Cottage Grove, [Woodforfun@hotmail.com](mailto:Woodforfun@hotmail.com)



I am looking for others to sell sealer throughout the metro area.

Bring plastic jugs if you have them.

Sealer \$20.00 gallon.

We need heavy duty plastic jugs for dispensing sealer. If you have any gallon containers, we could sure use them. It would be best if you could bring your empty containers to be filled.

The club now has a chip card reader so you can pay Charlie by credit card or cash.

Anyone wanting to sell sealer can buy a quantity from me if you like or take some gallons and sell them to members and send the money to Treasurer John Hehre.

Charlie Prokop, President MWA



# Science Page

# Vaccines Cause Adults



# Lathe Contact List

The MWA Newsletter is presenting a list of members who would be happy to give you pros & cons and experiences with the lathes they own or with which they have had experience.

LATHE	Member	Email address
Bonnie Klein Mini	Bill Szydlo	<a href="mailto:szydlo.bill@gmail.com">szydlo.bill@gmail.com</a>
Bonnie Klein Mini 12x18	Linda Ferber	<a href="mailto:lindajaneferber@gmail.com">lindajaneferber@gmail.com</a>
Craftsman Professional	Steve Mages	<a href="mailto:smages@juno.com">smages@juno.com</a>
Delta mid size 12"	Randall Thompson	<a href="mailto:thomp013@umn.edu">thomp013@umn.edu</a>
Delta mid size 12"	Dan Larson	<a href="mailto:dhjlar@comcast.net">dhjlar@comcast.net</a>
Delta midi	Bob Meyer	<a href="mailto:rjmbobco@comcast.net">rjmbobco@comcast.net</a>
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## Member Help Line

The club has organized a "Member Help Line", the purpose of which is to answer questions/give advice and help educate our membership. Even though it has been more difficult during the pandemic social distancing time to help people in home workshops, there are still ways to help each other with woodturning questions & problems. The volunteers can help via email, telephone, Zoom, personal contact using social distancing and masks if desired, and probably other ways we haven't tried yet.

Maybe you're a beginner looking for advice on what to buy.

Maybe you have questions on chucking.

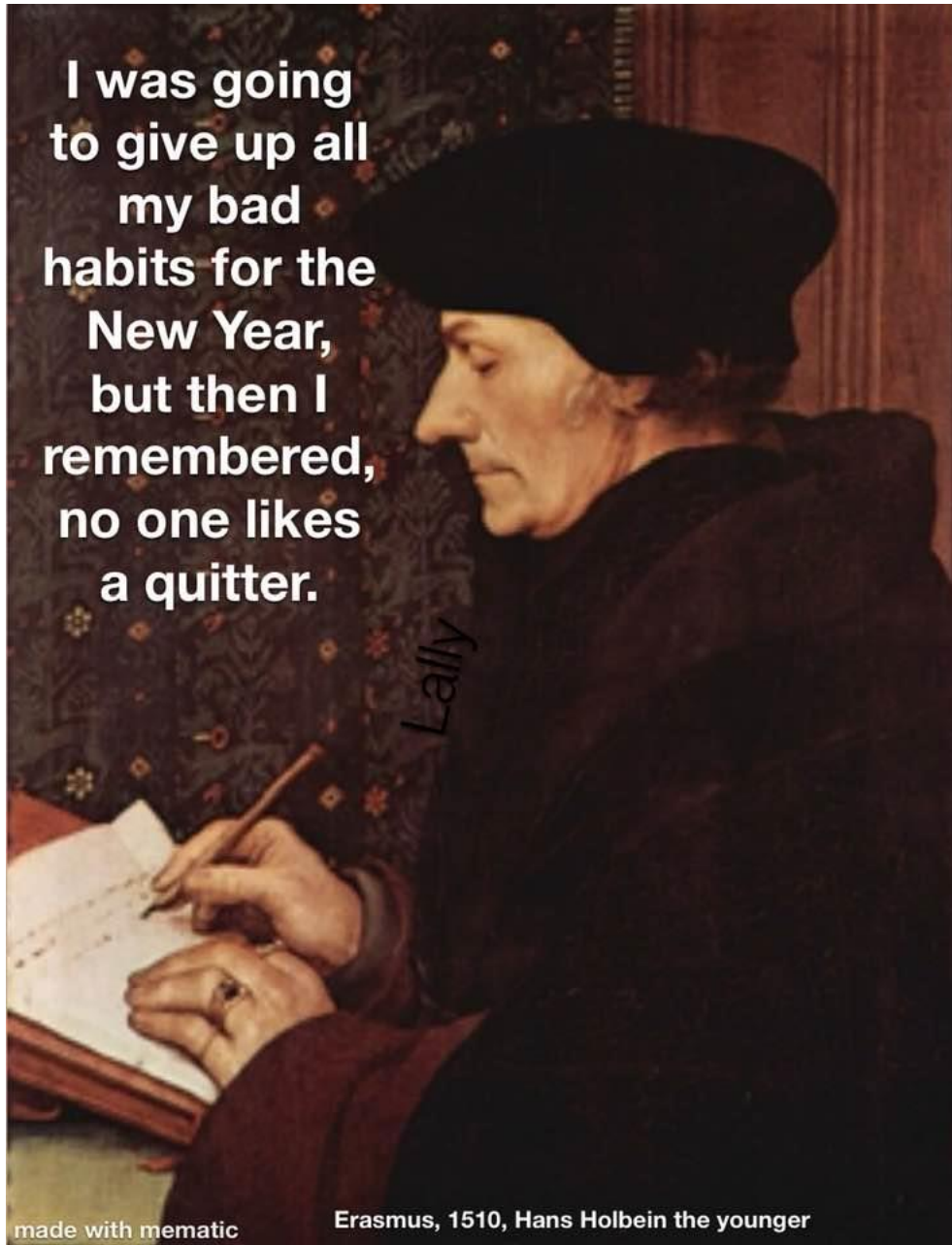
Maybe you have sharpening questions.

The volunteers listed on the next page are more than happy to help. Some have listed areas in which they feel more comfortable, but all will help with your woodturning question.

We would like more members to volunteer for our Member Help Line. If you would like to be "on call" please contact Mike Rohrer at [mdrprof@gmail.com](mailto:mdrprof@gmail.com) with your phone #, email address, area where you live, areas you'd be willing to help with, and your name will be added to the list.



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I would like to wish  
everyone a productive,  
safe, happy, and  
prosperous 2025

Mike Rohrer

