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October
Demonstrator

*Mike
Hunter*

**GLOBE
ORNAMENTS**



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EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA-READ ALL ABOUT IT!

Minnesota Woodturners Ornament Challenges and Auction- 2022

- Participation challenge: Prize of Hunter gift certificate redeemable at Woodcraft
- Woodcraft Challenge: Prize of Woodcraft gift certificates
- MWA Ornament Auction: Proceeds to benefit the MWA chapter

PARTICIPATION CHALLENGE

HOW TO ENTER:

For Participation Challenge ornaments to be entered into the challenge need to be **SUBMITTED** via email by December 10th. Email: Mike Rohrer mdrprof@gmail.com

The email should include the following.

1. Photo labeled with turner's last name
2. Turner's first and last name. If it is a collaboration, all names (if a collaboration, the prize will be given to the person doing the entry to split with the team)
3. Category you would like to enter, either Advanced or Novice

Prize:

A random drawing of all entries, Advanced and Novice will be held by December 12th. Winners will be announced via chapter email blast. **For Participation Challenge, the prize is a \$125 gift certificate redeemable at Woodcraft for a Hunter Tool of your choice.**

We would like to see as many of the ornaments as possible in person at the December meeting, but it is not a requirement for entry.

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Minnesota Woodturners Ornament Challenges and Auction- 2022 (cont'd)

WOODCRAFT SPONSORED CHALLENGE.

HOW TO ENTER:

Ornaments to be entered into the **Woodcraft Challenge** need to be **SUBMITTED IN PERSON** at the December 3rd chapter meeting. **This entry will also be included for the Hunter Tool certificate.**

One entry per member, each member to complete a card label at the meeting with the following information:

1. **Turner's first and last name. If it is a collaboration, all names (if a collaboration, the prize will be given to the person doing the entry to split with the team)**
2. **Category you would like to enter, either Advanced or Novice**

A total of six prizes of **Woodcraft gift certificates** will be awarded, 3 drawings for ADVANCED and 3 drawings for NOVICE. (Value of gift cards to be determined)

Ornaments can be any size or shape and do not need to be embellished or painted. They do need to be made after September of 2022. The ornaments can be a collaborative of MWA members. All entrants need to be current MWA members.

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Minnesota Woodturners Ornament Challenges and Auction- 2022 (cont'd)

Minnesota Woodturners Ornament Auction- 2022

At the December 3rd meeting there will be an ornament auction. The ornaments will be donated by MWA members and donations will be on display starting at the November meeting. Proceeds of the auction will benefit the chapter and be used to support our mission of education.

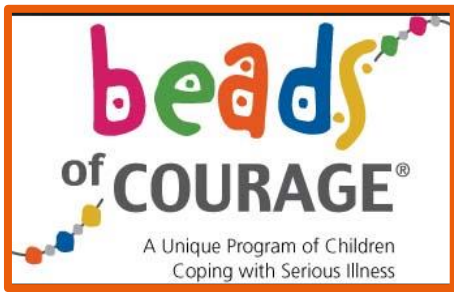
Bidding will start at the November meeting and conclude at the December meeting (online zoom bids as well as in person will be processed.) This is an excellent opportunity to support our chapter and a chance to take home a treasure made by a fellow turner or to shop for gifts.

A slide show display of as many of the ornaments as possible will be created for a special edition of the MWA newsletter.

We are hoping for a huge turnout for this chapter ornament challenge and auction. Get in your shop and start turning!

Please start spreading the word – if questions, email Linda Ferber at lindajaneferber@gmail.com



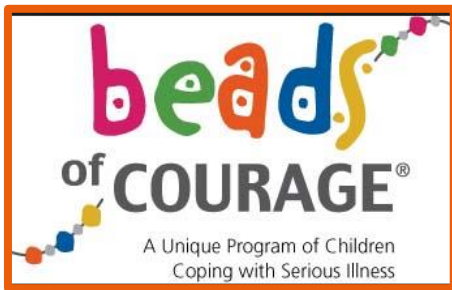


Jay Schulz



Rhonda and I dropped off 15 Beads of Courage Bead Bags with one of the Child Life Specialists, Phylicia, shown with her therapy dog Fern. A heartfelt thanks to the folks that created the bags, Diane P., Rhonda S., Cec R., Lorraine H. and Carol O.





Don Schlais



Diane Puetz & Rhonda Schulz



Bill Breckon

BoC boxes and bags that Rhonda and Jay dropped off with Jodi Betsinger, the Child Life Specialist for Minneapolis Children's Hospital. Their neo-natal cardiac care unit just started a BoC program.



Rhonda Schulz & Helen Larson





Ron Majerus is taking this group of boxes, which he made, to Mayo Clinic

PICKLES BRIAN CRANE





Instant Gallery

Greg Just



Greg Just's ribbon winners at the 2022 Minnesota State Fair

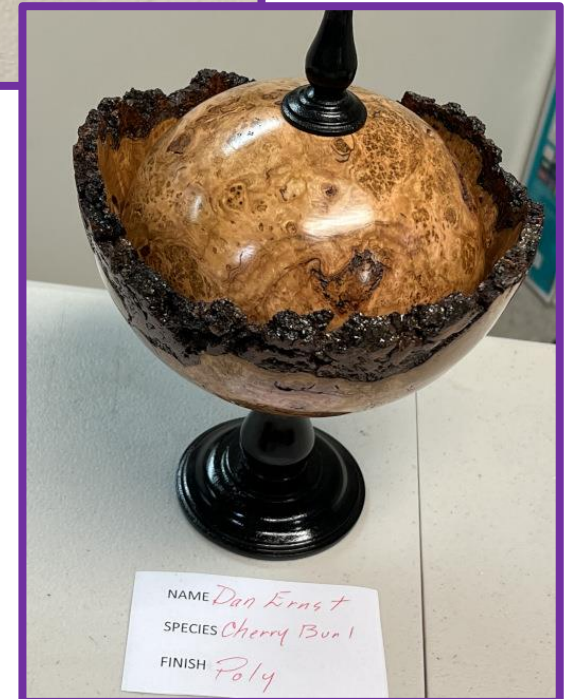




Instant Gallery (cont'd)



NAME Julie Abbott
SPECIES Black Ash Burl
FINISH Howard's Feed Wax



NAME Dan Ernst
SPECIES Cherry Burl
FINISH Poly





Instant Gallery (cont'd)





Instant Gallery (cont'd)





Instant Gallery (cont'd)

Byron Patterson



This is the ornament that I made at the October class

Warren Gerber



Black walnut – Minwax Antique Oil finish





Instant Gallery (cont'd)

Warren Gerber

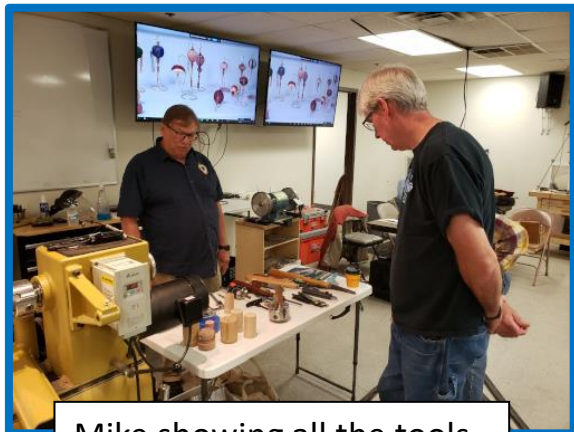


These bowls are from the “free” mesquite I picked up in Arizona last year. I couldn’t get the wood into the car, so I had to buy a \$184 cargo carrier to get it back to Minnesota. Minwax Antique Oil Finish.





Before the Meeting



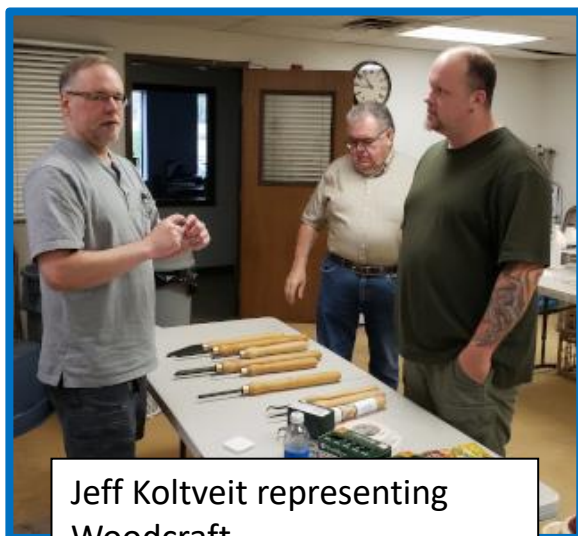
Mike showing all the tools & equipment for his demo



Bob Puetz selling bowl blanks



Dan Ernst at the controls



Jeff Koltveit representing Woodcraft



Ken Crea taking care of memberships





Before the Meeting (cont'd)



Front room activity

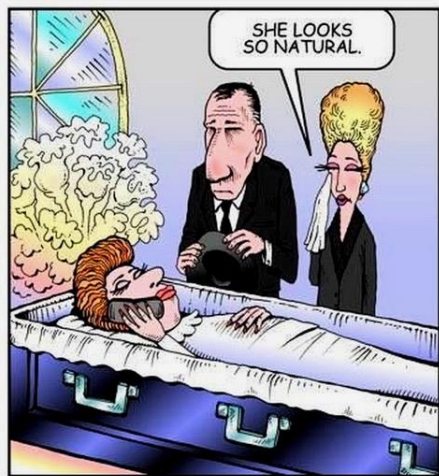


Main room begins to fill for Mike's demo

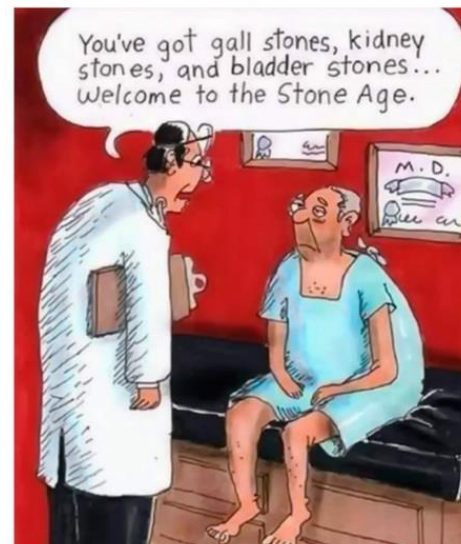


Just before the start of the demo





**SOMEONE JUST HONKED
TO GET ME OUT OF MY
PARKING SPOT FASTER
SO NOW
I HAVE TO SIT HERE UNTIL
BOTH OF US ARE DEAD.**



Thanks to Fred Schmoll





Announcements



Pres. Lee Luebke and Linda Ferber discuss the ornament challenge



Pres. Lee Luebke





OCTOBER Demonstration



Mike Hunter begins the demo to the in-person group and on Zoom

Mike Hunter **GLOBE ORNAMENTS**



MWA October Demo (cont'd)

Mike Hunter– **GLOBE ORNAMENTS**



The demo begins. The in-person group sees on the overhead screens what the members watching on Zoom see at home





The path to Mike's demo on the MWA website is explained on the next page

I missed the meeting because I was on a cross-country road trip (the first in 3 years) to the east coast to see relatives. I wish to thank Mike Kummer and Jay Schulz for taking pictures for me.

Mike Rohrer, Editor

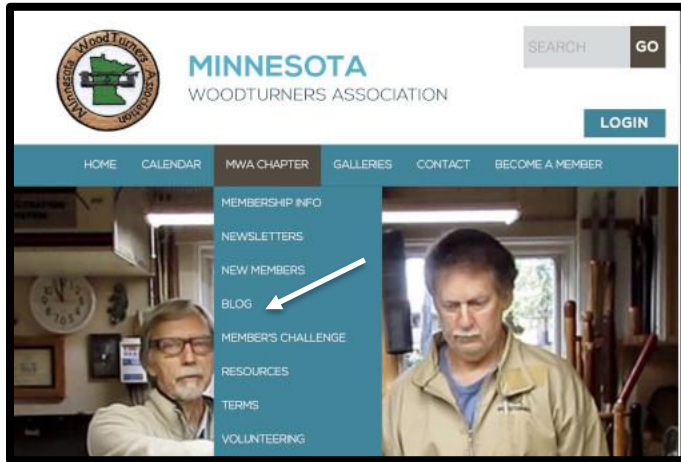


MWA August Demo (cont'd)

Mike Hunter– **GLOBE ORNAMENTS**

Thank you so much, Mike

Mike's demo is available on the MWA's website under the blogs



On the Home Page,
click on Blog

Natural Edge Bowl with
Carl Jacobson

Getting More Out of
Basic Tools with Mark
Palma

Turn it Square with Steve
McLoon

Turn Ornament Globe
with Mike Hunter

Go to 2022 Blogs and scroll
to the bottom and click

**MIKE HUNTER TURNS AN
ORNAMENT GLOBE WITH HIS
HUNTER TOOLS.**

MIKE ALSO DISPLAYS SOME GLOBES
TURNED BY *JOHNNY TOLLY, DICK SING,
BOB ROSAND, REBECCA DEGROOT AND
OTHERS.*

LINK: [HTTPS://YOUTU.BE/KEFOTO4LDLS](https://youtu.be/KEFOTO4LDLS)

Click on the link to the
YouTube video of the demo





MWA October Demo (cont'd)

Monthly MWA Meetings

**FOR NOW, WE WILL CONTINUE DOING ZOOM DEMO PRESENTATIONS AS WELL
AS IN-PERSON MEETINGS**

**MOST MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR THE FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH
AND WILL START AT 9:00 am.**

November's Demo will be Finals

Jeff Luedloff

Saturday, November 5, 9:00 am

An email will be sent to all members with the log-on code for the Zoom



Wood in the Parking Lot



At the pre-Covid meetings, an excellent collection of turning blanks was available and a drawing was held for the order in which members could choose their wood. From this point on, no drawing will be held; members are requested to make a donation to the MWA and then choose the wood they would like.



A reason to come to the meeting is the great deal you can get on turning blanks after the meeting



Member Challenge – November/December

Participation Club Challenge for the months of October, November and December.

In October watch Mike Hunter demo Turning an Ornament Globe then turn your globe(s) the rest of October. In November watch Jeff Luedloff on turning Finials and Icicles to fit Mike Hunter's globes. Then in the rest of November turn your finials and icicles to fit your globes. In December Linda Ferber will show us Embellishments on the Globes. At the December monthly meeting, members should bring your finished globes and finials to the meeting and you can embellish them right at the meeting. There will be a small fee to Linda for supplies. If you don't come to the meeting, you can email pictures of your ornament to mdrprof@gmail.com. See p.3 for details

Mike Hunter will bring ornaments from Johnny Tolly, Dick Sing, Bob Rosand and Rebecca DeGroot to the December meeting.

All members doing a newly turned globe and finial brought to the December meeting or sending pictures to Mike Rohrer will be entered into a drawing for a **Mike Hunter Tools \$125.00 Gift Certificate**. Pictures to Mike Rohrer by December 10th. Pres. Lee Luebke will draw a name after the 10th. Thank you Mike Hunter for the Gift Certificate.

You can do more than one globe and finial but only one entry per person will be put in the drawing.



The cashier told me “Strip
Down Facing Me”.

By the time I realized they
meant the debit card, it
was too late.



What's On My Lathe?

We have a new feature in our newsletter in which we're asking members to snap a picture of a work in progress (the key is "in progress") and send it to the editor so we can see pieces being actively created, rather than just seeing completed and "finished" work.



Charlie Prokop

Maple branch to a flute
It took me about 2 hours to create a flute
from this maple branch.



What's On My Lathe?

Mike Rohrer



I'm turning this square bowl, *ala* Steve McLoon, from a beautiful block of mesquite I got from Jim Jacobs at the SE Metro meeting. I had never turned mesquite before; what beautiful, dense, wonderful-to-turn wood.

I sanded the entire outside of the block to 320 (although it was very smooth and beautiful at 60) before I mounted it using a screw to mount for turning the bottom and a mortise for turning the top.

For turning the top, I am using both a standard bowl gouge and a Hunter straight tool and turn with the lathe running in reverse, which I find much more comfortable for turning the inside of bowls.

Spike's Keg of Nails and 'Nowledge

Both golf and turning involve hundreds of small nuances-ways of holding the club, selecting the right club, body position-that make the difference between a hole in one and a muffed shot. And in the same way Tiger Woods makes swinging a seven-iron look easy, Alan Lacer makes wielding the skew chisel look effortless and second nature.

As we head out the door and the end of the day of turning class, Lacer gives each of us a transfer-type tattoo on a small piece of paper. It's a tattoo of a wood-turning chisel. It's the kind that will wash off in a day or two, but it's easy to see how turning could stay with you for life.

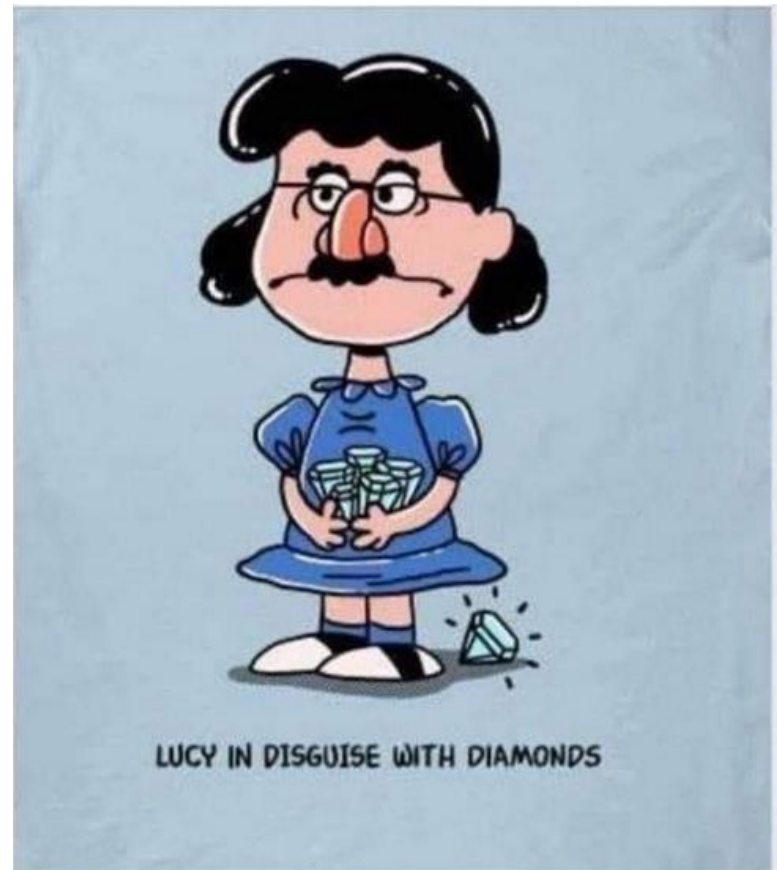
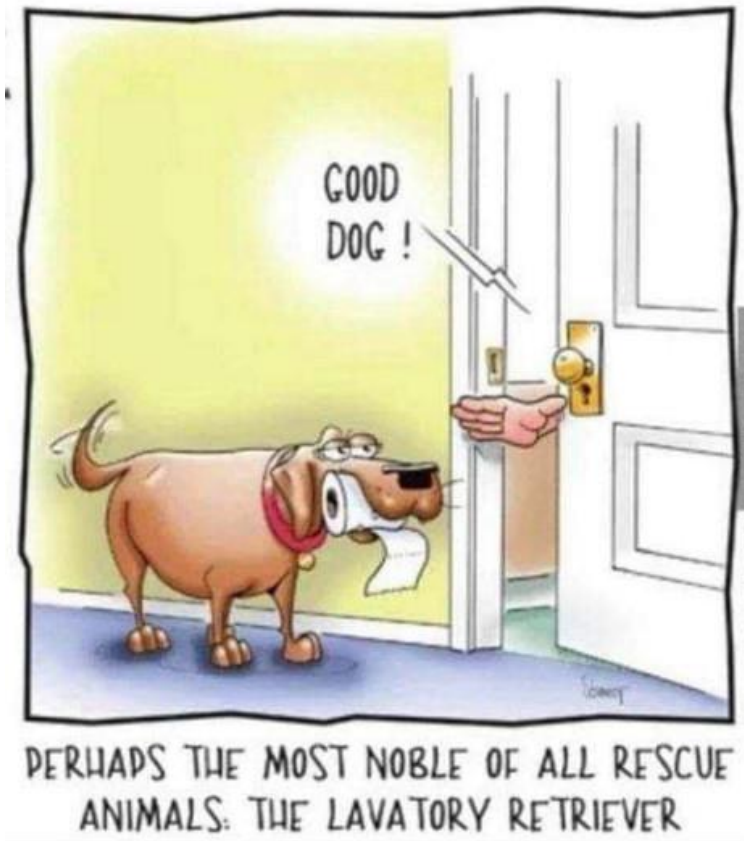
The concept of sandpaper as been with us for a long time. In the thirteenth century, the Chinese began using natural gum to glue sand and crushed shells to parchment paper to create an early form of sandpaper. The first true sandpapers, actually made of sand and paper, were being sold in Paris as early as 1769.

Most sandpapers today contain no sand, and very few belt sander belts even contain paper. The "sand" is most often flint, garnet, aluminum oxide, and silicon carbide. The "paper" is usually a woven material like rayon, polyester, film, or cotton.

Most owners of hand-held belt sanders have inadvertently raced theirs at least once by plugging in the machine with the trigger lock accidentally set in the ON position – then watching it propel itself off the workbench or across the raised cabinet door they've been painstakingly working on!

From: A Splintered History of Wood, c.2008, by Spike Carlsen, published by Harper Collins
Spike lives in Stillwater, MN





Tips for Turners

Mike Rohrer

I had this Jet air filter for over 20 years and it worked well in my furniture making shop (large part of the basement). When I moved into my 12' x 12' turning shop, I moved it in, mounted it on the ceiling and it worked for just a short time. It would run for just a little while and then quit. It didn't seem to be overheating. Then it stopped running totally. I spent lots of time on the phone with the Jet folks and lots of money, including a new "board". It would start, run for 30 seconds to a minute, then quit.



I gave up and then remembered that I had seen a couple of woodturners using a box floor fan with a furnace filter taped on. I bought the fan for \$25 at Lowes and a pack of 3 filters for several dollars and mounted it. It seems to be working as well as the Jet did. Lee Tourtelotte says he has been using filters like this for 20 years and likes them.

Ask A Turner

MWA Newsletter

Dear Editor of the Minnesota Woodturners Newsletter,

My late husband (God rest his soul) was an avid reader of your excellent Newsletter and often showed me articles that he found especially interesting and informative. He loved remaining in contact with the woodturners through your Newsletters during the COVID lockdown when we were all staying at home and doing our best to remain active.



Before my Dear Clarence passed, we were investigating the options for our funeral arrangements, seeing that we are getting on in years and felt the need to get our things in order. We were looking at urns as one of the many decisions that must be made and were a bit discouraged at how much they cost. We do not have a lot of extra cash now that Clarence had taken up woodturning. You know, the lathe and turning tools and chain saws and scrapers and skews and oil and such. But then my Dear Clarence, may he rest in peace, came up with a brilliant idea, he could make his urn in the woodshop and put his turning skills to make something useful.

So, Clarence went shopping for all the wood and things he needed to make his urn and got busy in the basement woodshop. He was very happy to make something that would be part of his woodturning legacy, and of course, also saving the money that is getting harder to find these days with inflation and all.

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Ask A Turner (cont'd)

And now the sad part that still brings tears to my eyes thinking about my Dear Clarence. Wouldn't you know that I heard this awful bang in the woodshop and ran down there to see what happened and found my Clarence, bless his dear soul, dead, struck down by that urn that had come off the lathe and hit him in the head. I was so shocked; I couldn't believe what had happened.

But now I come to the purpose of this letter, my dear Editor of the Minnesota Woodturners Association Newsletter, specifically to the section in the Newsletter that deals with the "Ask a Turner" questions. You know, the part where readers can ask a question that other turners can answer given their wealth of turning experience and wisdom. I'd like to know if you have any members in the club who would be able to finish up making the urn that Clarence was working on so I can put his ashes in for display on the mantel of our fireplace?

Is there any taboo that woodturners have about taking over a project from another woodturner, or perhaps something about working on an urn, given its intended purpose? And how would I be assured that whoever took over the urn project would do a good job, or perhaps also get injured working on that piece of wood? I would hate to be involved in trying to restore that urn if it really should be used as wood for the fireplace.

Thank you very much for any help you can provide.

Sincerely, A Woodturner's Widow

PS. Do you think I could sell the woodturning tools that Clarence has purchased over that past 10 years? I would hope to receive enough money so that I buy the hearing aids that I sort of desperately need.

PPS. And how do I go about getting rid of the stacks of wood in my garage? Now that winter is approaching, I would like to be able to get my car in the garage.

Ed. Note: Clarence's widow dropped this letter off with Warren Gerber and asked if he would make sure it got to me. Thanks, Warren.



Ask A Turner (cont'd)

I need some help. I've only turned a few pieces of fresh wood. I love it! It turns so easily, I love the large chips that come off the tools, the beautiful curves I seem to be able to get easier than with the very dry blanks. The problems I'm having:

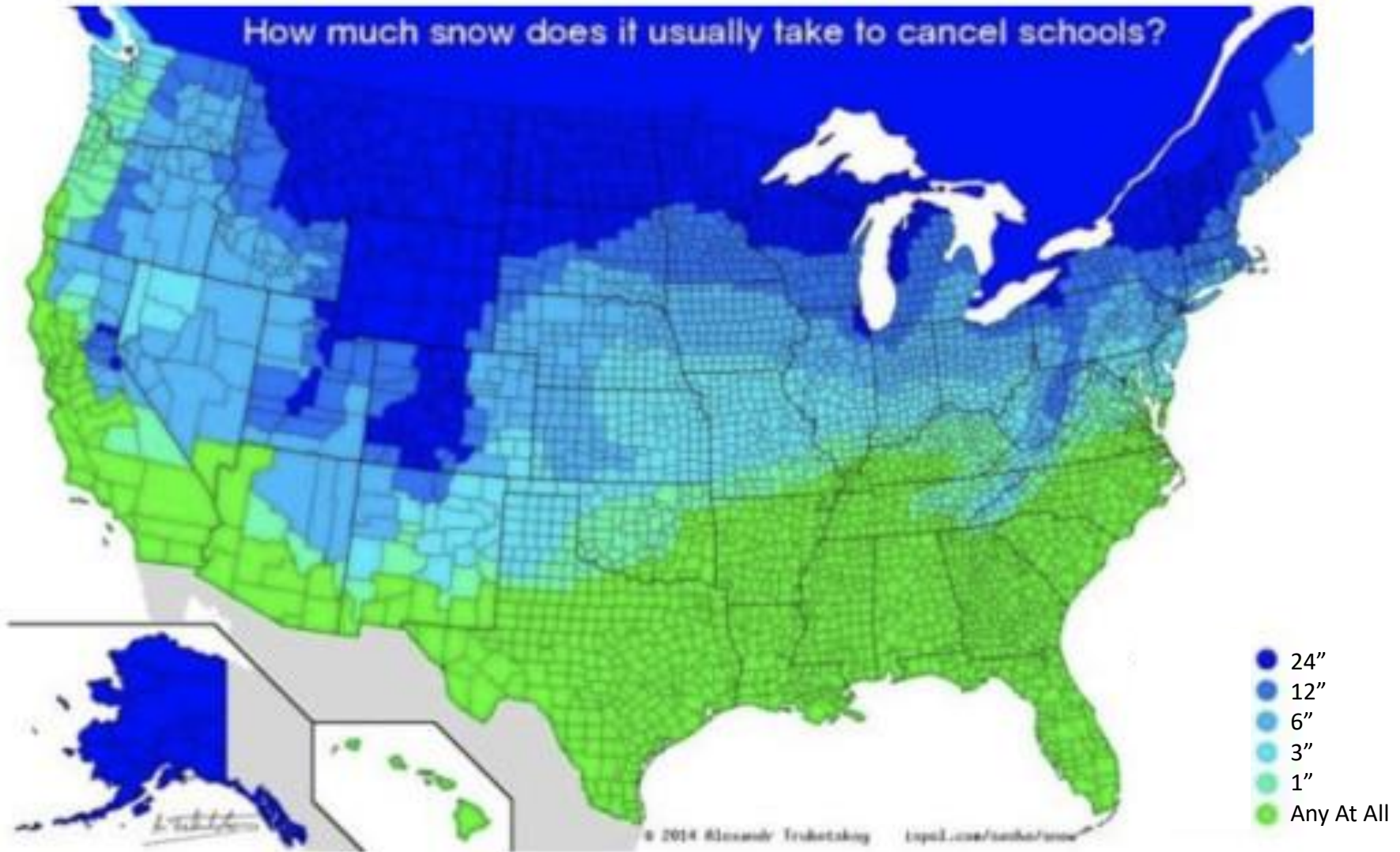
- 1) when I don't have time to turn the bowl to completion in one day (which is what happens virtually every time), I come back to the bowl the next day and there are cracks in the end grain
- 2) when turning the inside of the bowl, the tenon that I make the same size as I do with dry wood cracks or breaks off.

I'm hoping for some suggestions.

Frustrated Turner



Snow – School Closing



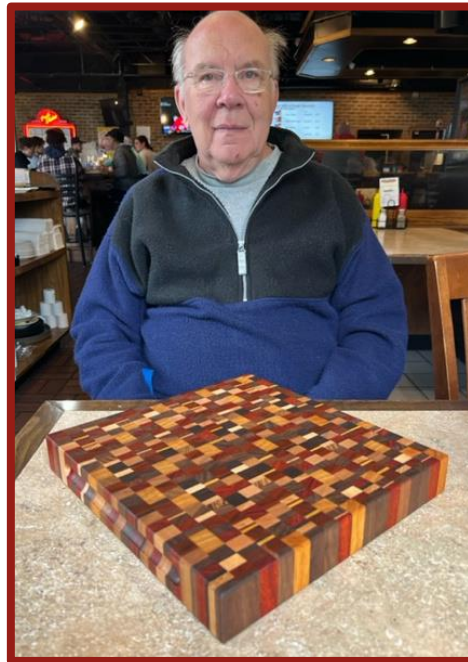
Area & Regional Meetings

Hamburger Club

The Hamburger Club met at Big Louie's restaurant for fellowship and woodturning discussions on Thursday October 13.



Dick Hicks took the photo



Joe Zwirn brought his cutting board made from about 500 pieces of scrap wood. It took a day and a half just to cut them, then came the thickness planing, then gluing and a lot of drum sanding.



Contact Mike to be added to the notification list at huntertoolsystems@gmail.com



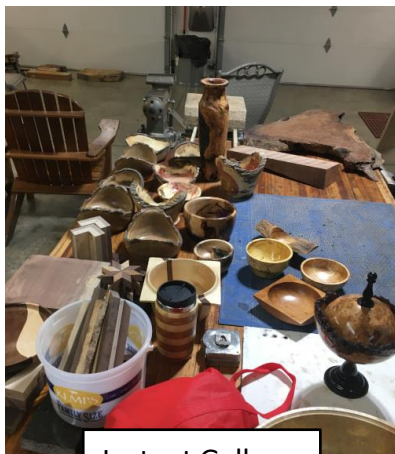
Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro

The SE Metro sub-group met xxx

Thirty-two MWA members participated in the October SE Metro Subgroup get-together Thursday Oct. 20 at the shop of Doug May in Inver Grove Heights. The meeting started with an hour of the typical fellowship and discussion of the turnings brought for the Instant Gallery. Jim Jacobs had brought a fairly large group of mostly new, high quality turning tools and turning blanks that his nephew had obtained at an estate sale. George Martin demonstrated the intricacies of making a duck call and then demonstrated: LOUD and it definitely should bring in flocks of ducks. Then the program started. Jim Jacobs spent the first hour demonstrating his segmenting jig. The second hour covered making compound taper staves.

The group went to lunch at Cooper's Restaurant in Eagan, owned by Doug's son, Randy Cooper.



Instant Gallery,
Show 'n Tell



Jay Schulz and Jim Jacobs discussing
some wood Jim had brought for sale



George Martin &
Dan Ernst before
the demo



Doug Ashton –
should I buy
more tools? Paul
Lael and George
egging him on

Paul Laes & Doug
Ashton trying to
imagine how much
\$\$ they could save

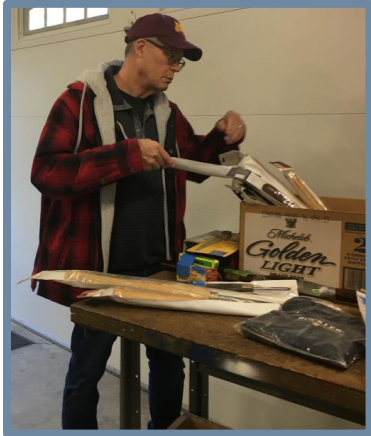


Jay & Randy Christianson
at the tool sales



Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro (cont'd)



Randy looking over the tools for sale



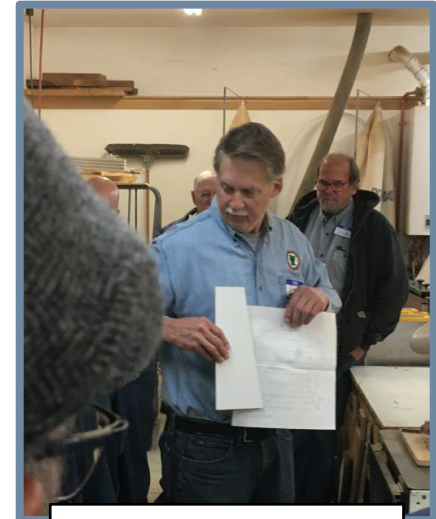
Lee Tourtelotte checking the Instant Gallery



George Martin's bowls



George Martin and his duck call/Cuban cigar?



Jim beginning his demo





New Members October 2022

Welcome all new members and we all look forward to getting together face to face and meeting you soon

Kristin Lawson

Minneapolis

Kevin Dammen

West St. Paul

Joseph Gehrts

Mendota Heights

David Brewer

Stillwater





This the October 8 ornament class at the club taught by Jeff Leudloff and Dick Hicks, who filled in for Mike Hunter. Class participants were (not in picture order):

Byron Patterson, Mark Wedul, Gary Eddy, David Struck, Julie Macellaro

This class will be repeated November 12th. There are a few spaces still open.

THE MWA HAD A BIG PRESENCE IN SOME OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS PUBLICATIONS THIS PAST MONTH.



Returning to In-Person Events

The [Minnesota Woodturners](#) have slowly eased back to in person meetings and outreach demonstrations. The past four meetings have been hybrid with growing attendance for the in-person audience. Like most chapters the chapter board has worked diligently to keep in contact with members and to offer support and make safe and healthy in person meeting possible.

The American Crafts show was held at Rivercentre St. Paul. Tops were turned for the attendees. A big thanks to our MWA volunteers: Lee Luebke, Steve Mcloon, Bob Puetz, Dan Larson, Ken Crea, Ellen Starr and Linda Ferber.



The chapter has resumed our pre covid outreach woodturning demonstrations. These activities have included a series of four weekly demonstrations for RV travelers passing through Minnesota on a journey from the Mississippi headwaters to New Orleans. These outdoor events were well received and gave us an opportunity to dust off our traveling lathe. The American Craft Council St Paul show an indoor event at St Paul RiverCentre was a three-day event, turning tops in conjunction with American Association of Woodturners. The MTEEA (the Minnesota Technology and Engineering Educators Association) State conference an annual event for Minnesota Woodturners to introduce Technology and Engineering educators to pen turning. What a valuable learning experience and introduction to the educators about our education resources for teaching woodturning to youth and beginners.

It feels amazing to be able to share the passion and joy of woodturning to these varied groups. The MWA board would like to acknowledge and thank our volunteers.

The Minnesota Woodturners volunteer demonstrators

Gary Egbert, John Campbell, Lee Luebke, Linda Ferber, Jeff Luedloff, Ellen Starr, Dan Ernst, Bob Puetz, Dan Larson, Steve McLoon, Ken Crea, Alexa Calliguri and Tib Shaw



Bulletin Board

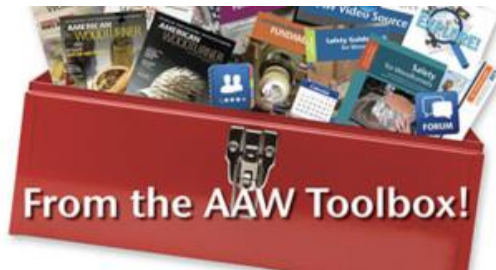


Linda Ferber demonstrating to the RV group mentioned in the AAW article. Four demos were done in the last month and a half. Thanks to Linda (Painted Candle Sticks), Jeff Luedloff (Rolling Pin), Dan Ernst (Bowl) and Lee L.(Bowl). All turned and earned funds for the club.



Jeff Leudloff participating with the demonstrations





Linda Ferber
Mushroom Box
Boxelder, Birch



Linda Ferber
Boxes



Articles of the Week

Learn how to turn a mushroom and add a pop of color to it with Linda Ferber's article "Turn a Groovy Multiaxis Painted Mushroom" from the August 2020 edition of *Woodturning Fundamentals*.

[Click here for a direct link to the article.](#)

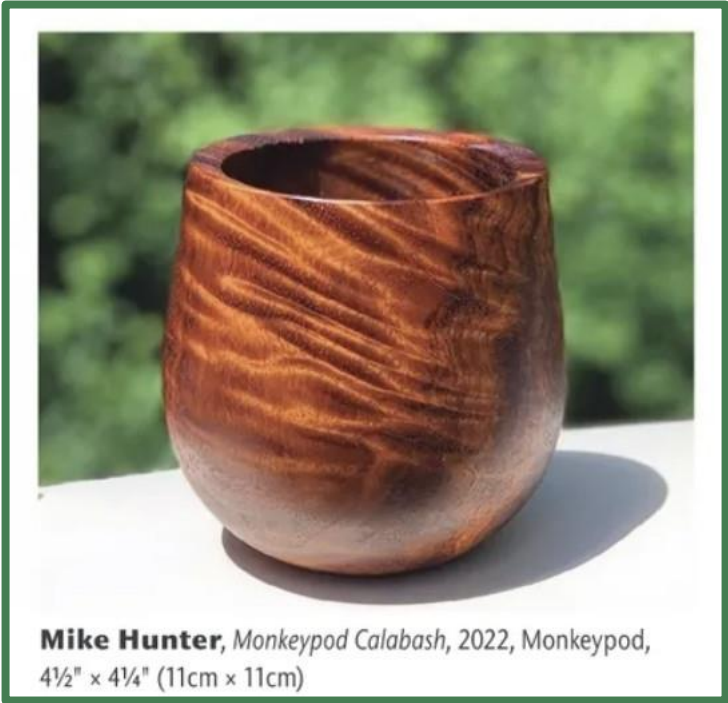


MWA long-time member, Linda Ferber, has an article in the most recent on-line AAW Toolbox. It was originally in the August 2020 edition of *Woodturning Fundamentals*. Also, a couple of featured turnings. Congrats, Linda.

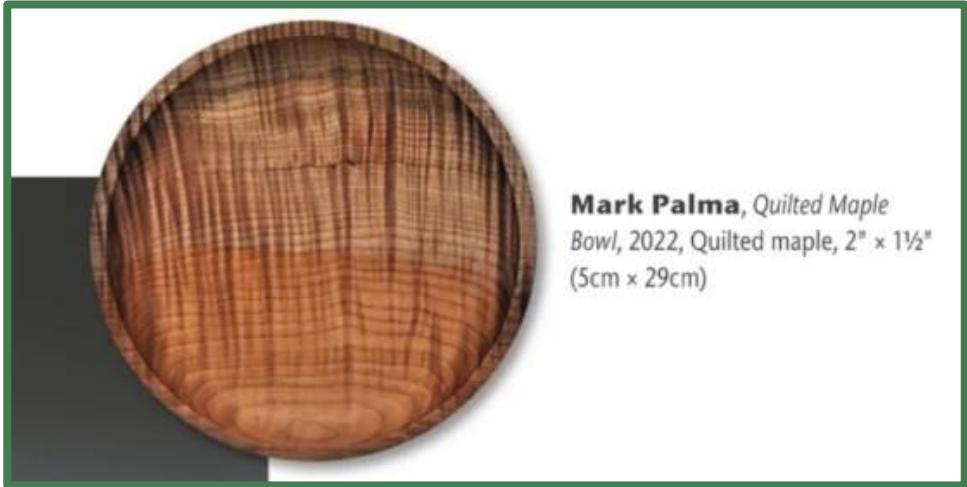




Gallery of FIGURED WOOD



Mike Hunter, *Monkeypod Calabash*, 2022, Monkeypod,
4½" x 4¼" (11cm x 11cm)



Mark Palma, *Quilted Maple Bowl*, 2022, Quilted maple, 2" x 1½"
(5cm x 29cm)

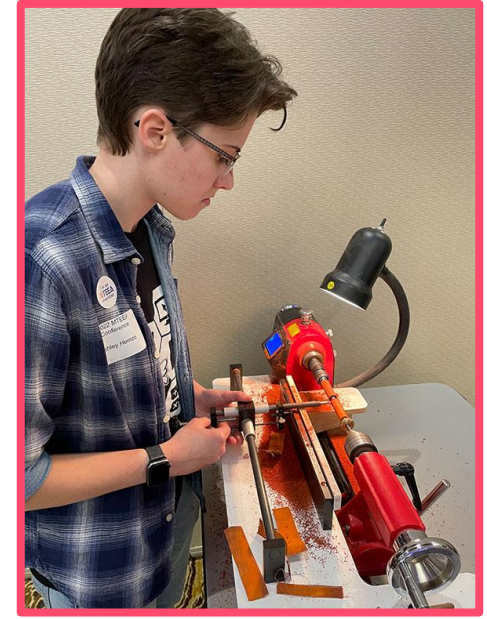
Mike Hunter and Mark Palma had pieces in the American Woodturner in the Gallery of Figured Wood, on pages 32 and 33.





Bulletin Board

On Sept. 30 a group of turners from the MWA and MMWT (St. Cloud Club) showed teachers how to turn pens at the MTEEA conference.



They hope to promote turning in their schools. Some of the teachers asked us to come to their schools to teach more of their colleagues. The lathes are already set up with a template guide for easy turning for the middle school students.





WOOD SEALER

At this time sealer is available from:

Lee Luebke, Corcoran MN, lgluebke@comcast.net

Julie Abbott, Eden Prairie MN, JulieAbbott@EdinaRealty.com

Bob Meyer, Lino Lakes MN, rjmbobco@comcast.net

Steve Mages, Minnetonka, smages@juno.com

Paul Laes, Cottage Grove, Woodforfun@hotmail.com



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

Bring plastic jugs if you have them.

Sealer \$15.00 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 Lee Luebke 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 Mark Debe.

Lee Luebke, President MWA, 612-419-8743





Please send items for the Bulletin Board to: mdrprof@gmail.com

As a group which cannot meet in person, we'd like to keep up with our friends and hear about awards, shows, family news (weddings, accomplishments of children and grandchildren), retirements, hospital stays, illnesses, book recommendations, website recommendations and anything else you would normally talk about in person at MWA or Sub-Group meetings. All of these and more are possibilities for the Bulletin Board. We're not seeing our MWA friends face-to-face, but we still need to stay in touch.



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.

This list is being updated every week as more members are contacting me saying they'd be happy to be listed. If you would be willing to have your name and email address listed under the type of lathe(s) you have, please contact me .

| <u>LATHE</u> | <u>Member</u> | <u>Email address</u> |
|---|------------------|--|
| Bonnie Klein Mini | Bill Szydlo | szydlo.bill@gmail.com |
| Bonnie Klein Mini 12x18 | Linda Ferber | lindajaneferber@gmail.com |
| Craftsman Professional | Steve Mages | smages@juno.com |
| Delta mid size 12" | Randall Thompson | thomp013@umn.edu |
| Delta mid size 12" | Dan Larson | dhjlar@comcast.net |
| Delta midi | Bob Meyer | rjmbobco@comcast.net |
| Delta midi | Joe Zwirn | joezathome@msn.com |
| Grizzley G 0733 | Martin Young | martin.clay.young@gmail.com |
| Harbor Freight(Central Machinery 10x18) | Rusty Ogren | rick.Ogren@consolidated.com |
| Jet 1015 | James Zangl | james.zangl@gmail.com |
| Jet 12/21 | Lee Luebke | lguebke@comcast.net |
| Jet 14x42 | Rusty Ogren | Rick.Ogren@consolidated.com |
| Jet 1640 | Joe Zwirn | joezathome@msn.com |
| Jet 1642 EVS | Jenny Trice | jennytrice@aol.com |
| Jet 1642 1.5 hp | Greg Just | woodturner07@gmail.com |
| Jet JML 10/14 Mini | Neil Robinette | northsideturners41@gmail.com |
| Jet JWL - 1220VS | John Campbell | campbell.jn@gmail.com |
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| Laguna 18/36 | Jay Schulz | jfschulz@comcast.net |
| Laguna 18/36 | Dan Larson | dhjlar@comcast.net |
| Laguna 18/36 | Lee Luebke | lguebke@comcast.net |
| Laguna 18/36 | Mike Lucido | mike.s.lucido@gmail.com |
| Laguna Revo 18/36 220v | John Campbell | campbell.jn@gmail.com |
| Laguna Revo 18/36 220v | Neil Robinette | northsideturners41@gmail.com |



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| NOVA DVR 16" | Dan Larson | dhjar@comcast.net |
| NOVA DVR 16" | Joe Zwirn | joezathome@msn.com |
| NOVA DVR XP | Bill Szydlo | szydlo.bill@gmail.com |
| NOVA DVR XP 16" | Chuck Shreffler | cshreffler@outlook.com |
| Oneway 2036 | Dick Zawacki | dickzawacki@gmail.com |
| Powermatic 2014 | Steve Legvold | stevelegvold@gmail.com |
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| Powermatic 4224B | Dan Larson | dhjar@comcast.net |
| Powermatic 45 | Todd Williams | toddwilli@comcast.net |
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| Robust American Beauty | Tim Dodds | tbikefast@aol.com |
| Robust Liberty | Jim Jacobs | woodmanmn@aol.com |
| Robust Liberty | Warren Gerber | xlwalleye@gmail.com |
| Robust Sweet 16 | Linda Ferber | lindajaneferber@gmail.com |
| Robust Sweet 16 | Bob Meyer | rjmbobco@comcast.net |
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| Shopsmith (restored) | Lee Luebke | lguebke@comcast.net |
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| Vicmarc VL 300 | Lee Tourtelotte | leetourtelotte@icloud.com |



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 is more difficult during the Covid-19 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, some personal contact using social distancing and masks, 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 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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| Mike Rohrer | 612-276-9556 | mdrprof@gmail.com | bowls, boxes | South Mpls |
| Steve Miller | 715 821-8726 | ssmiller920@gmail.com | all types, light on segmenting | River Falls, WI |
| Lee Tourtelotte | 612-670-1874 | leetourtelotte@icloud.com | all types, beginner, advanced | South Mpls |
| Warren Gerber | 651 403 2883 | xlwalleye@gmail.com | Bowls | Mendota Heights |
| Jim Jacobs | 651-497-1309 | woodmanmn@aol.com | beginner/advanced, segmenting, skews | Hastings |
| Dick Zawacki | 507-744-5748 | dickzawacki@gmail.com | general, bowls, wood carving | Northfield |
| Mike Lucido | 651-738-2551 | mike.s.lucido@gmail.com | general woodturning | Woodbury |
| Bill Campbell | 715-338-2634 | wm.e.campbell@uwrf.edu | general woodturning | River Falls, WI |
| Mark Kelliher | 651-636-8678 | markandkathy007@comcast.net | general woodturning | Arden Hills |
| Todd Williams | 651-274-4658 | toddwilli@comcast.net | general woodturning | Lake Elmo |
| Bob Meyer | 651-483-6187 | rjmbobco@comcast.net | bowls, ornaments, sharpening, gen'l. | Lino Lakes |
| Dick Hicks | | rbhicks@rbhicks.com | platters, spindle work, bowls | Zoom from shop |
| Steve Mages | 952-544-5286 | smages@juno.com | general woodturning | Minnetonka |
| Neil Robinette | 763-639-1085 | northsideturners1@gmail.com | sharpening, tool control, turning vs budget | Brooklyn Park |
| Andy Levesque | 651-769-4070 TEXT | andy.m.levesque@gmail.com | resin/epoxy casting, hybrid turning, vacuum stabilizing, CNC & laser engraving | Lindstrom |
| Rusty Ogren | 612-990-4857 | richardogren@protonmail.com | resin questions, crack filling | Plymouth |
| Dan Ernst | 651-280-7484 | pilot01@comcast.com | coring, wing bowls, bowls, gen'l turning | Maplewood, St Paul |
| Bill Szydlo | 651-206-5547 | szydlo.bill@gmail.com | segmenting, sharpening, gen'l turning | Northfield, MN |
| James Zangl | 6541-645-4696 | james.zangl@gmail.com | bowls, hollow forms, vases, pens, etc | St Paul -Hamline area |
| Joe Zwirn | 612-619-4793 | joezathome@msn.com | segmenting, general woodturning | Brooklyn Center |
| Mark Palma | 612-991-7733 | marksworkshop@gmail.com | finishing & color | Lanesboro |



You might not know this, but a lot of non-living objects are actually male or female.

FREEZER BAGS: They are male, because they hold everything in . . . but you can see right through them.

PHOTOCOPIERS: These are female, because once turned off . . . it takes a while to warm them up again. They are an effective reproductive device if the right buttons are pushed . . . but can also wreak havoc if you push the wrong buttons.

TIRES: Tires are male because they go bald easily and are over inflated.

HOT AIR BALLOONS: Also a male object, because to get them to go anywhere . . . you have to light a fire under their ass.

SPONGES: These are female . . . because they are soft, squeezable and retain water.

WEB PAGES: Female . . . because they're constantly being looked at and frequently getting hit on.

TRAINS: Definitely male . . .because they always use the same old lines for picking up people.

HAMMERS: Male . . . because in the last 5000 years they've hardly changed at all and are occasionally handy to have around.

THE REMOTE CONTROL: Female. Ha! You probably thought it would be male . . . but consider this: it easily gives a man pleasure, he'd be lost without it and while he doesn't always know which button to push . . . he just keeps trying.



Editor's Notes



The October 1st meeting was the first one of the very few I've missed since I joined the MWA in April 2016. It was definitely the first big trip we've taken since 2019. My wife, Cec, and I drove 3227 miles and visited her sister and my youngest brother (who I think of as my "baby" brother, but who's on Medicare and retiring at the end of the year) in Virginia, my next younger brother and his wife in Pennsylvania, and then to Connecticut to see our son, daughter-in-law and youngest grandchild and only granddaughter. The drive back, especially across the width of New York state and the northern lower peninsula and the upper peninsula of Michigan were the most spectacular colors I've seen in my life.

I want to thank Mike Kummer and Jay Schulz for taking pictures of the October meeting and Dick Hicks for taking pictures of the Hamburger Club meeting.

I hope that if you haven't attended a monthly meeting yet, you will consider it if you are feeling safe being around other vaccinated people.

If you have any suggestions for the newsletter, please contact me.

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