



# Minnesota WoodTurners Association

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Demonstrator

*Mike Hunter*  
**"Raffan Lidded  
Box"**



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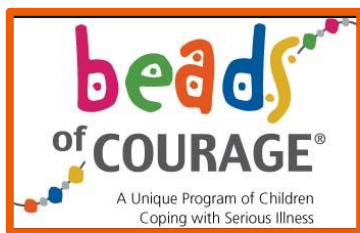
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Rhonda Schulz and Johannah, child life specialist at Duluth's Essentia Health Erick Peter Person Childrens Cancer Center. This brand-new hospital is on the shore of Lake Superior and all rooms have a wonderful view. This is a very well-equipped facility providing great care for cancer patients or those suffering other significant illnesses.



Jay Schulz manages the Beads of Courage program for the MWA



Greg Just



Jim Robertson







**Mike Braml**



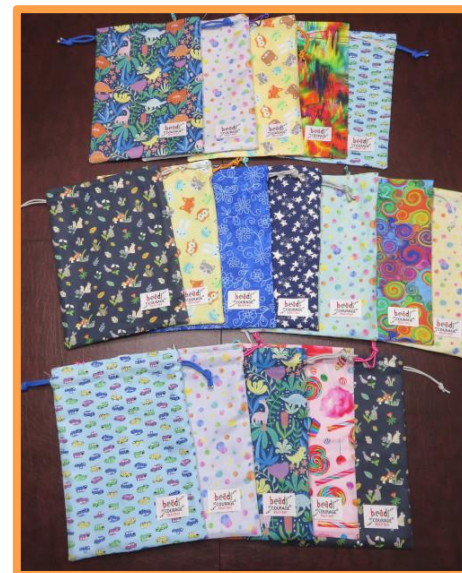
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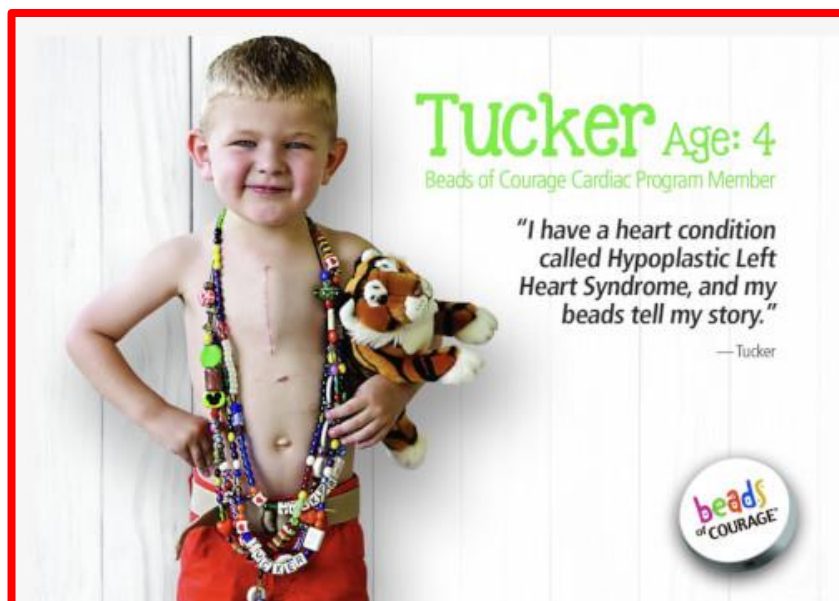


Phylcia at Masonic  
receiving bags and toys





Remember folks, **EVERY** bead is a procedure these kids have gone through



For information about how to participate in our program, contact our MWA member who manages our program, Jay Schulz at [jfschulz@comcast.net](mailto:jfschulz@comcast.net)

## THURSDAY

I needed to get started on the bowl I had promised my wife I'd turn in time for her to give it to her sister for Christmas, but then I noticed I hadn't put the milk away after breakfast, so I went into the kitchen and realized we were out of pepperoni for the weekend's pizza so I went to add it to our shopping list and saw how unorganized the junk drawer was and started checking pens for ink. When I went to toss out all the junk, I saw that the trash was full but before I took it out, I wanted to get rid of old food in the fridge. That's when I realized I needed to get some beer for the guys coming over for the Vikings' game Sunday. I went down to the basement to check the extra fridge and saw that apparently some orange juice had leaked so I needed to clean it but when I went to grab a rag, I saw that I had left the wipe-on varnish bottle open and on the shelf with all my polishing rags and the area looked like a nightmare, so I started organizing it. That's how I ended up on the floor looking at the shelf with the collection of old AAW magazines that I had saved because I had marked special articles with interesting woodturning projects that I had wanted to try some day . . . .and not turning the bowl for my sister-in-law.

Mike





# Honoring MWA Veterans



Tim Rystrom makes many plaques for veterans and veteran activity centers. In conjunction with the special newsletter section last month honoring MWA veterans, Tim made three beautiful plaques and donated them to be given to the winners of a drawing from the names of the veterans honored.



Al Fletcher and Bill Breckon



Mark Wedul







# Before the Meeting



Pres. Charlie Prokop  
and Jeff Luedloff



Bob Puetz & Bob Meyer  
arguing over a piece of wood?



Mike Hunter  
prepares for demo



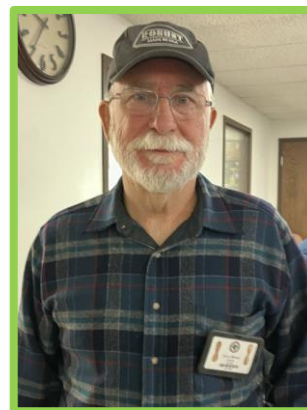
Dan Larson helps Mike  
with the audio equipment



Checking out the Instant Gallery



Audio-visual crew



Dave Blume



John Enstrom checking  
out recycled tools







# Before Meeting (cont'd)



Getting a good seat early



Front room is busy



Jeff, Jim, Al & Bill locking in back row seats



Lee Tourtelotte, Mike Lucido



Lee, Neil Robinette & Eric Koslowski



Room is filling; this was one of our best attended meetings







## Before Meeting (cont'd)



George Martin helps Mike



Mike Braml & Larry Thomas



Don Pohlman & Linda Ferber



Peter McMurry



Steve Clark, Paul Michaelson



Travis Gast & Ken Crea – Ken's last meeting as Membership Director



Mark Wedul & Bob Ross



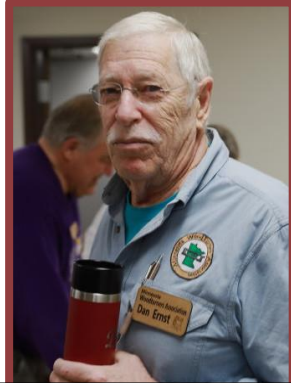




## Before Meeting (cont'd)



Bill Kane



Dan Ernst enjoying his coffee



John Haug



Mike Rohrer



Paul Laes selling wood raffle tickets



Duane Gemelke and Jeff Luedloff having a serious discussion before the demo begins



Two longtime stalwarts of the MWA who have been instrumental in how great the club is, Neil Robinette & Bob Meyer





# Before Meeting (cont'd)



Jeanne Gannon & Byron Patterson  
ready to handle video duties



Audience is ready



John Enstrom and  
a segmented bowl  
he recently turned



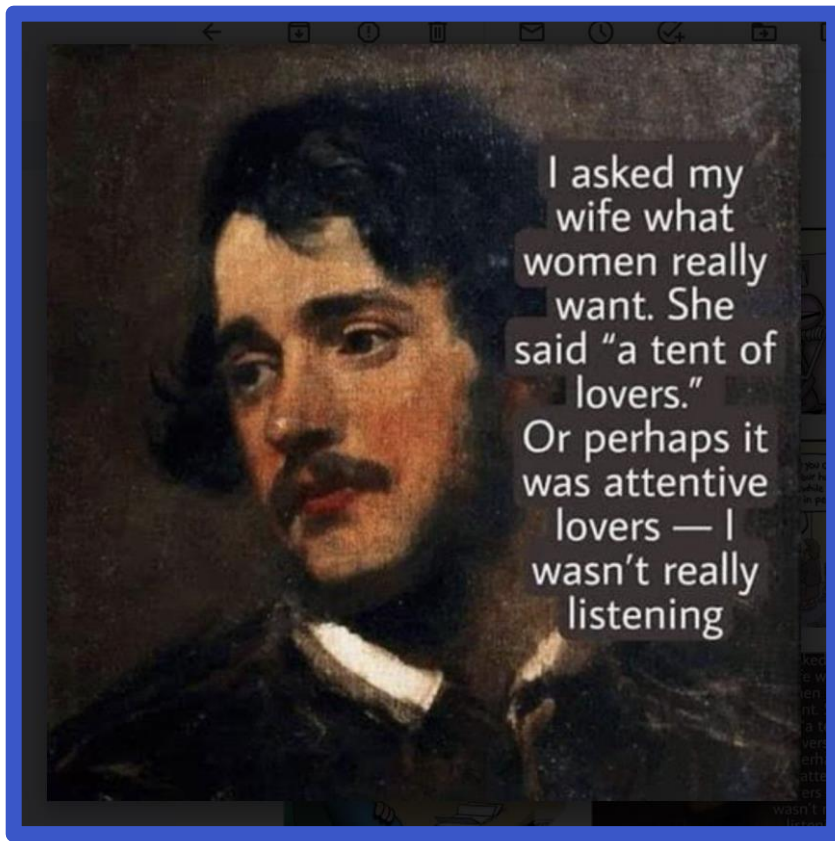
Lots of interest in the Instant Gallery



Pres. Charlie Prokop  
calling the meeting to order







Just realized the  
last day of 2023  
will be 123123.







# Instant Gallery – December Meeting



John Campbell. Inspired by Mike Peace. Base is 2 inches in diameter, heights are 4 and 3 1/2 inches. Flames are zebrawood, candles are spalted silver maple. Handles are oak, and bases are walnut. Very minimal sanding, skew smooth. Natural wood finish. Turned using scraps.



Lee Luebke, boxelder



Craig Brue



Al Fletcher – black ash



Al Fletcher





# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Al Fletcher. My latest segmented bowl, which was featured in the current issue of **Woodworker's Journal**. I've made many segmented bowls before, but this was my first one showing the brick effect by using vertical spacers as well as horizontal.



Greg Just



Bill Breckon



Mesquite







# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



Dan Ernst. Burned/wood filler



Chris Albee



Don Pohlman



Missed the name. Contact the Editor and I'll reprint it.



George Martin – bottle stoppers





# Instant Gallery (cont'd)



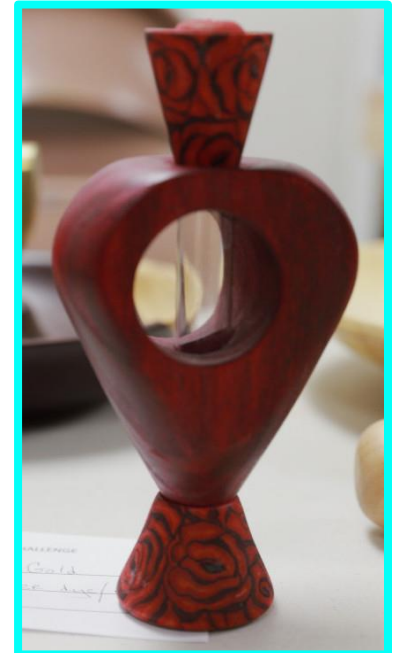
Duane Gemelke, maple/paint



Jeff Luedloff



Jim Heferich



Rosanne Gold



Linda Ferber



Paul Michaelson







## Instant Gallery (cont'd)

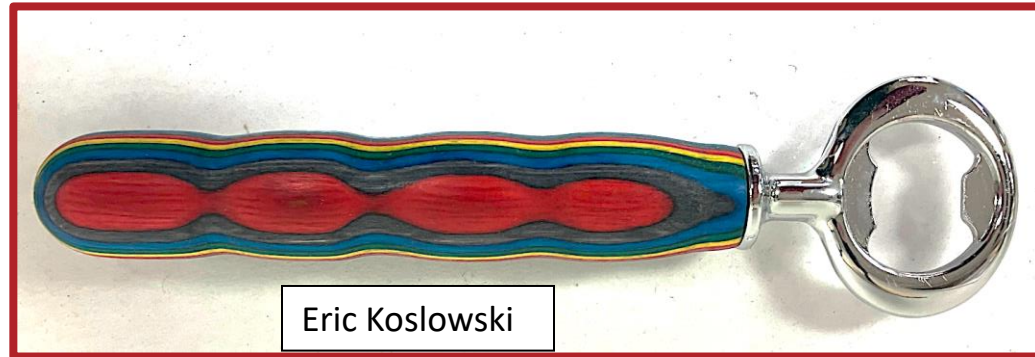


Sid Buxton





# December Member Challenge – Tool Handles



Eric Koslowski



Bob Meyer



Byron Patterson







## December Member Challenge – Tool Handles (cont'd)

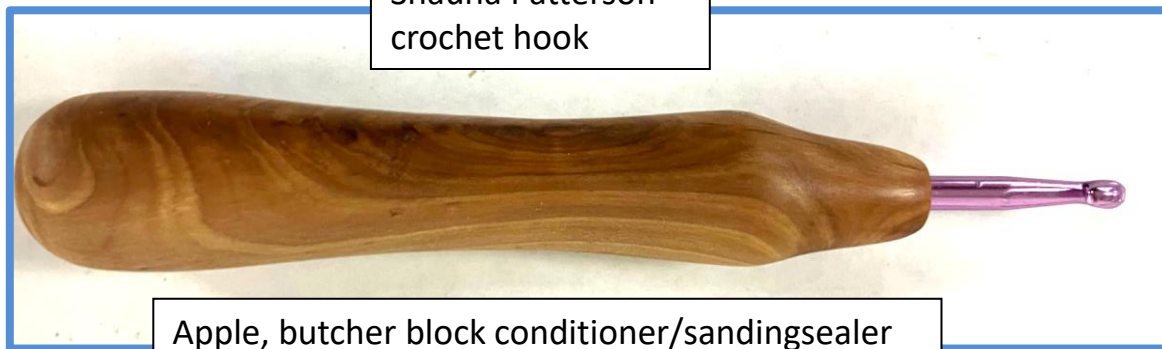


Lee Luebke



Jim Jacobs

Shauna Patterson –  
crochet hook



Apple, butcher block conditioner/sandingsealer

Martin Young



"Sometimes, when I reflect on all the beer I drink, I feel ashamed. Then I look into the glass and think about the workers in the brewery and all their hopes and dreams. If I did not drink this beer, they might be out of work and their dreams would be shattered. I think, it is better to drink this beer & let dreams come true, than be selfish & worry about my liver."

***Babe Ruth***



"When I read about the evils of drinking, I gave up reading."

***Paul Horning***

"24 hours in a day and 24 beers in a case. Coincidence? I think not!"

***H. L. Mencken***

"Beer is proof that God loves us and wants us to be happy."

***Benjamin Franklin***





# **The MWA is extremely fortunate and thankful to have had Mark Debe serve as our Treasurer he last 10 years. THANK YOU, MARK !!!**

## **A Message from Mark Debe, Outgoing MWA Treasurer - A Look at MWA's Changes and Financial Growth over the Past 10 years**

After 9 years and 7 months as the MWA treasurer, I am delighted to “introduce” MWA member John Hehre as my replacement. (Introduce is in quotations for those readers who may have missed the election results of our November membership meeting.) John has extensive experience both founding and serving on the boards of numerous non-profit organizations, including the position of Treasurer, following degrees in engineering and business management. A perfect skill set and preparation for this volunteer job, I would say.

The reason for the odd number of months I've been in this position, is that I was appointed by Neil Robinette, MWA president at the time, in mid-term of my predecessor, who moved out of the area for his job. He exported to me a copy of the Quicken software he had initiated two years earlier, for tracking MWA financials, gave me a box of historical club papers and receipts, and wished me luck. I had joined MWA just 7 months earlier and obtained my first lathe 6 months earlier, so I had a lot to learn about the Club's financial transactions as well as its craft of wood turning. To say I benefited from the help of the four presidents, Neil, Rick Auge, Lee Luebke, Charlie Prokop and key long-term members of the MWA board of directors Janese Evans, Linda Ferber, and Ken Crea, is a significant understatement.

Over this 10-year period, the MWA has experienced a number of significant changes and improvements in serving its members, including: moving from donated space at the Roseville Salvation Army building to the great facilities we have now at Houck Machine Co.; investing over \$54,000 in lathes, tools, website capabilities and AV equipment for better meeting, hands-on workshop classes and general membership experiences; getting 501c.3 registration; making it through the pandemic and adopting zoom capabilities and live streaming of our membership meetings and professional demonstrations. I would add also, increased activity in multiple MWA splinter-groups around the metro area, and most recently, Charlie's push to get volunteer teams identified and resourced to more effectively fulfill the club activities.



As for the treasurer's function, from my biased perspective, there is now increased value in having developed and maintained a detailed archival compilation which documents every single transaction between the treasurer and any member, usually another MWA board member, our suppliers, other NPO's, landlords and so forth. Not only because it is a primary mechanism for achieving total transparency against mistakes, and heaven forbid, fraud, but it also enables data-mining for guiding the board on the major financial decisions it has to make. So it's interesting to take a look back and summarize from a financial perspective a few major take-aways from the past 10 years of Club activities.

Starting from scratch, I decided that the overall most important job responsibility of the Treasurer is to provide 100% transparency of all transactional dealings, as completely and accurately as possible, and in such a manner as to completely obviate the possibility of any fraudulent handling of the organization's funds, by any member, especially the treasurer, ever. From a "job" requirement perspective, that translated over the period of 6/1/2014 through 12/30/2023 to mean entering into the Quicken software and tracking a total of 4,724 monetary transactions including 915 Cash Account, 716 Checking Account, and 3029 PayPal account transactions; spending hours sometimes to find errors I made in entering and making sure the balances with bank and PayPal statements agreed to the penny. Writing 1080 checks and receipts, 82 monthly and quarterly reports to the board, composed of 944 pages showing every receipt written for cash received, invoice paid, bank deposit made; and Quicken transaction summaries of every one of the three accounts monitored: cash in/out, PayPal transfer to the bank account, and finally the bottom-line, every monthly Bank statement.

Most important of course, is what all those member and board transactions represented and brought to the growth and health of the MWA over the past nearly 10 years, thanks to you the membership and the substantial guidance of the MWA boards and the leadership of their presidents. Here is a partial list:





### MWA Income Totals for 6/1/14 – 12/30/23

(mainly from membership contributed dues, donations and such)

- Checking, PayPal and Cash account income totals for the period = \$227,718

### MWA Spending by Categories for 6/1/14 – 12/30/23

(these are the major membership benefits your membership-contributed income bought)

- 41 Professional Demo's (just from 10/3/16 to present) = \$51,503.
- Net increase of liquid assets (cash in the bank) over the period: from \$21,246 to \$43,493.
- Club Lathes and Tool purchases (for classes and meeting demonstrations) = \$21,678.
- Website Expenses (since 7/17/2015) = \$19,376.
- Donations made by MWA (to other NPO's, fulfilling our mission) = \$13,597.
- Monthly meeting demo expenses including AV equipment = \$12,575.
- Rent to Houck Machine Co. (from 6/25/22, currently at \$900/month) = \$9,400.
- Tool raffle purchase's = \$8,711.
- Wood sealer purchases = \$7,964.
- Insurance: The Hartford = \$5,896.
- General meeting refreshments, mainly donuts = \$4,009.
- Office supplies (lots of subcategories here), postage = \$3,474.
- Meeting facility upkeep and code compliance = \$2,371.
- Gift cards and membership packets = \$2,201.
- And so forth.

I hope you agree that the MWA board has done a yeoman's (and yeoladie's) job in both generating funds and utilizing them effectively to meet the mission statement of the MWA and the membership expectations, while striving still to improve the latter. They are a dedicated bunch of folks who really take their service to the membership seriously, in particular from my observations, the amazing Janese Evans and Linda Ferber.

I am most grateful to all those who helped me over the years, in particular the adhoc financial team help of Paul Laes and Jeff Luedloff, membership director Ken Crea, Jeff Koltveit of Woodcraft, and the four presidents I served with. I doubt John Hehre or his financial team will require the help I did, but it is definitely there if they do. Now, I no longer have being treasurer as an excuse for not woodturning enough.





## December Demonstration “Raffan Lidded Box”

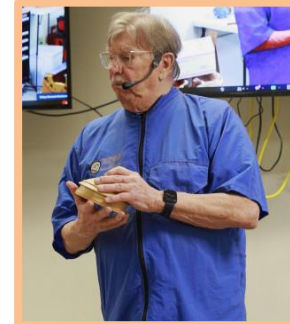
Mike Hunter has given classes on the “Richard Raffan” style box over the years. The Raffan box is a straight forward, pleasing form developed from a single piece of wood.



Mike discussing the examples of the Raffan box before his demo began



Jim Zangl talks to Mike before the demo starts



Mike describes the box and begins turning the bottom



The demo on video control central





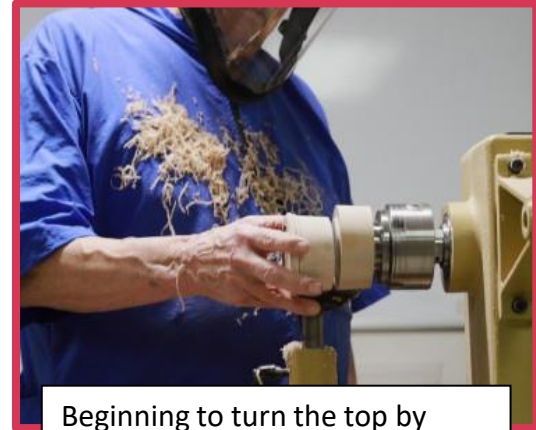


## December Demonstration Raffan Lidded Box (cont'd)

# Mike Hunter



Beginning on the bottom  
with a Hunter Viceroy tool



Beginning to turn the top by  
fitting to the completed bottom



Mike asks for a member of the audience to try  
turning the Raffan box at high speed with a  
Hunter tool and Steve Clark volunteers





## December Demonstration Raffan Lidded Box (cont'd)

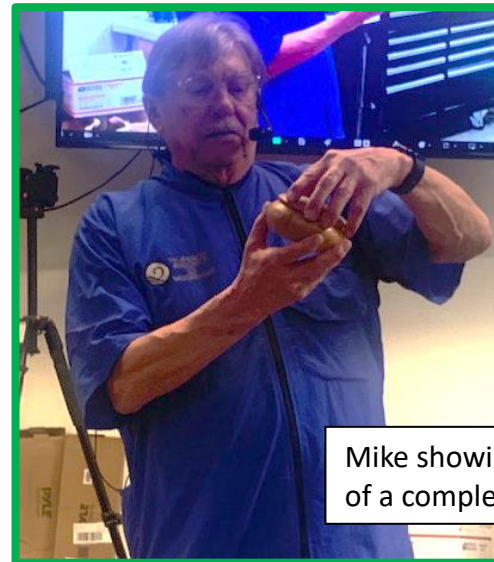
# Mike Hunter



Great chips hollowing the bottom with a Hunter Viceroy



Raffan boxes Mike has turned



Mike showing the fit of the top of a completed box







## December Demonstration Raffan Lidded Box (cont'd)

# Mike Hunter

Raffan boxes turned by Mike, embellished by Linda Ferber



# MWA December Demo (cont'd)

Mike Hunter  
Raffan Lidded Box

Thank you so much, Mike

Mike'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:

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## Turn a Box with Mike Hunter 2023

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





# MWA Archives of Demos & Other Activities



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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

Scroll down and click on the YouTube video that will show you the recorded demonstration





## MWA January MEETING



**In person and zoom**

**January 6**  
**Demo starts at 10:00 am**  
**Zoom is live at 9:30 am**  
**Doors open at 9:00 am**

**Demo – In House and live Zoom with**

**Steve McLoon**







## MWA January MEETING (cont'd)

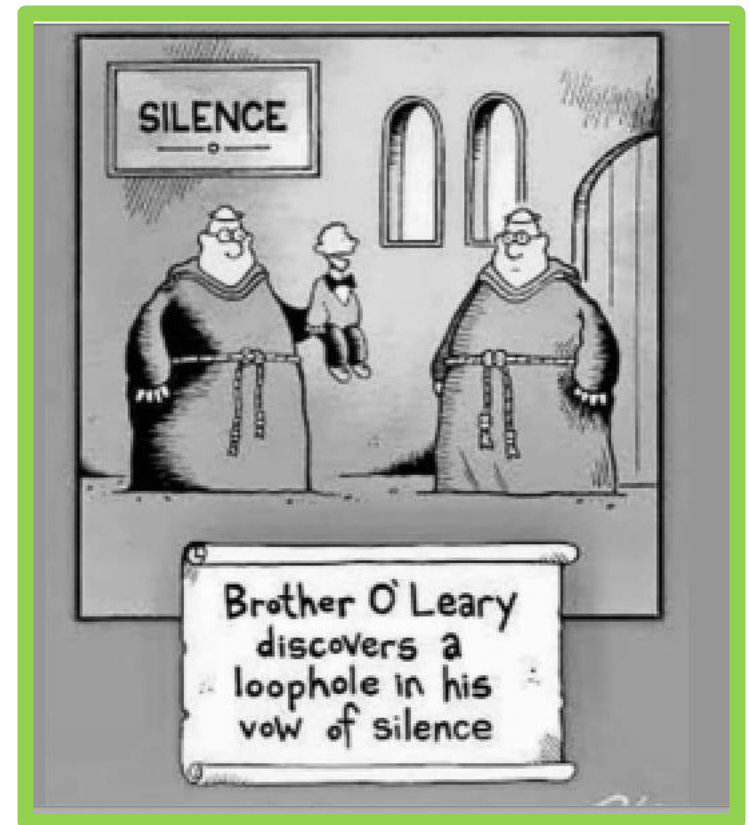
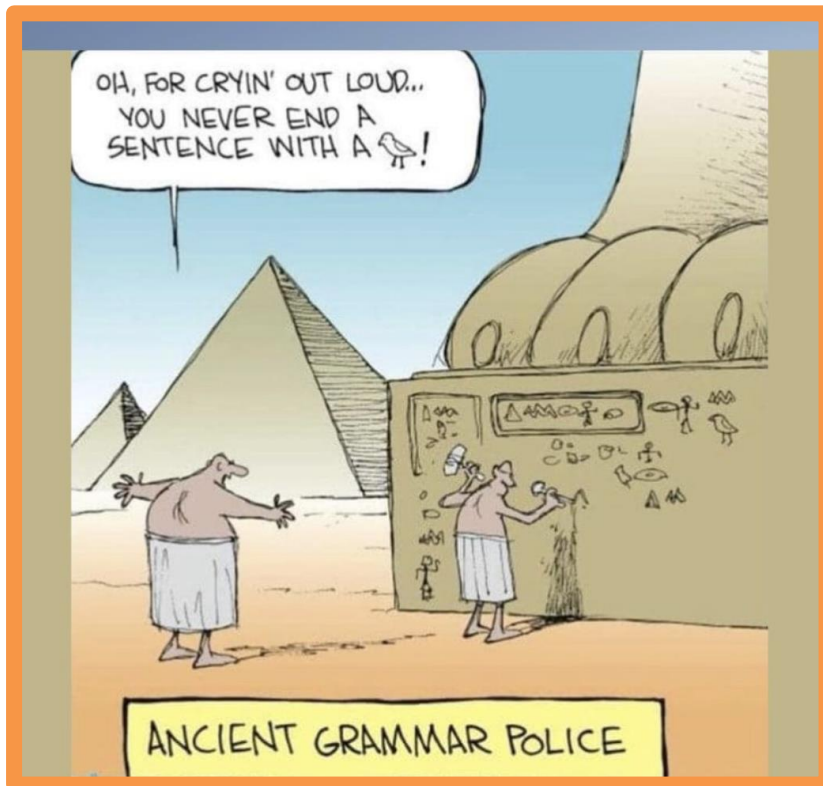
Bring your **“Raffan Lidded Boxes”** for  
the Member Challenge to the  
January meeting

**INSTANT GALLERY TURNINGS CAN BE SENT TO EDITOR MIKE ROHRER  
(mdrprof@gmail.com) OR BROUGHT  
TO THE MONTHLY MEETING.**

**MONTHLY CHALLENGE TURNINGS MUST BE BROUGHT TO THE MONTHLY  
MEETING**

**Remember Jeff Koltveit from Woodcraft will be at the meeting**  
**You can call in an order & Jeff will bring it to the meeting**







# New Members November 2023

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

Mark Calabrian  
Dave Willemin  
Steve Kickert  
Mike Dupris  
David Kronk  
Patricia Aceves  
Wendy Ivins  
Will Goldstein

Minnetonka  
Bloomington  
Shakopee  
St. Michael  
Bloomington  
Cokato  
Eden Prairie  
Plymouth



## New Members December 2023



Mark Calabria



Steve Kickert

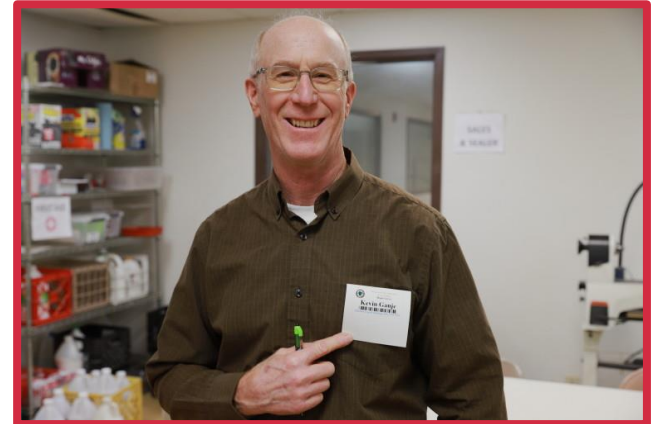




## New Members December 2023 (cont'd)



Gary Meade



Kevin Ganje



Chris Albee



# Area & Regional Meetings

Do you live in the North Metro Area? Are you interested in an area group of woodturners?

## 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)





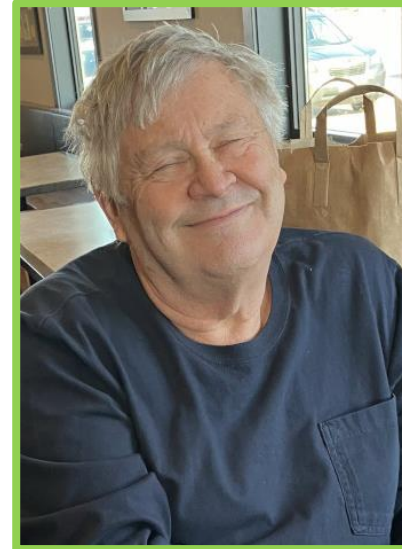
# Area & Regional Meetings

## Hamburger Club

The Hamburger Club met Thursday December 14th at Big Louie's for fellowship and discussion of our favorite activity, woodturning



Attendees L-R: Mike Hunter, Joe Zwirn, Bob Puetz, John Enstrom, Mike Rohrer, Brenda Connors, Bob Ross, Steve Mages, Steve McLoon, Dick Hicks, Dan Ernst



Paul Laes arrived just after the picture was taken

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)



# Area & Regional Meetings

## THE Splinters (Tentative Name)



Our splinter group is working on an inspiration piece from our visit to MIA.



Today after discussions we visited a gallery at Northrup King to view embellishments by ceramic artist.

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



## Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

SE Metro  
December

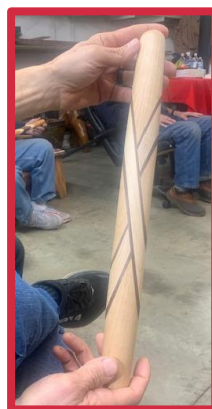
The December SE Metro meeting was held at Doug May's fabulous shop in Inver Grove Heights. Doug had asked Jim Jacobs to have a review of the various techniques for turning "a bowl from a board". Al Fletcher and Lee Tourtelotte brought samples of their bowls from a board. Lee described the originating technique of Michael Mode and Lee's taking his brief class a few years back in Michael Mode's rural Vermont shop. Al described the special fixture he has made for his banjo that allows for cutting the rings with both a movable angle and fixed angle parting tool, which allows cutting "full" rings eliminating cutting half rings and the need to glue the half rings back together.



John Surheptz's spiral bowl from a board. He got the plans from thepapa1947 on YouTube.



John Surheptz



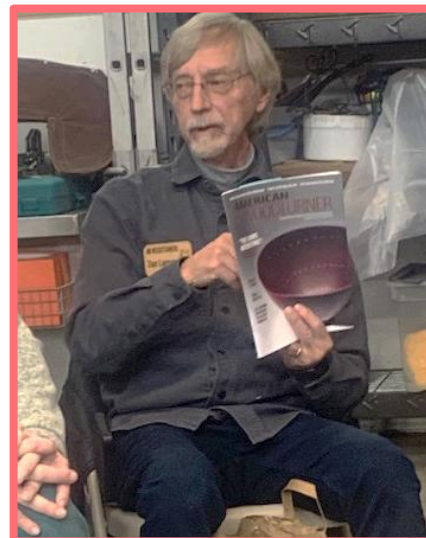
John Surheptz's Celtic rolling pins



John Surheptz's swirl segmenting jig,







Dan Larson with the most recent AAW Journal in which an article by former MWA member Gary Legvold on lense rolling pins cited the MWA and credited his woodturning skills to having studied with the “pros” Dan Larson, Bob Puetz, Jim Jacobs and Jeff Luedloff



Mike Lucido showed his Santa ornaments



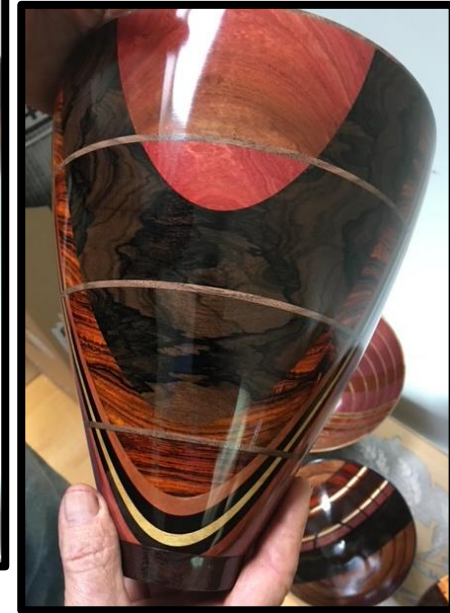
Al Fletcher's jig for cutting rings for bowls from a board in one piece



Al Fletcher enjoying the meeting



The main topic for the SE Metro December meeting was Bowl From A Board (BFAB). The Godfather of BFAB is Michael Mode. Lee Tourtelotte recently took an individual class from Michael in Vermont while he was visiting one of his daughters. Michael said Lee could share these pictures of his bowls with the MWA.



Some of Michael's BFAB



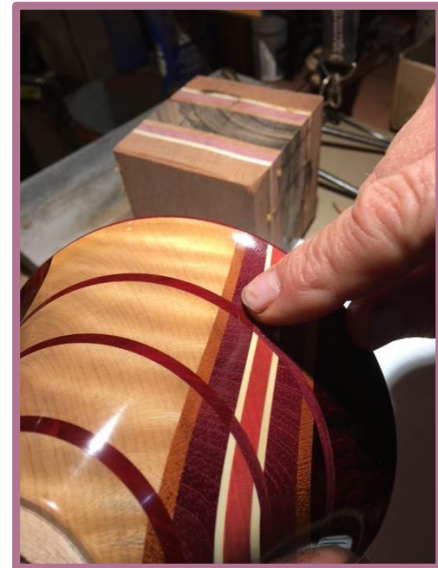




Boards glued for a BFAB



Michael Mode designing a BFAB







Splinter members had great fun with a project organized by Jim Jacobs, opening surprise bags of gifted shop turning wood, tools, unknown gadgets, etc. to each other. Gifts were exchange by drawing a number for another member's bag.

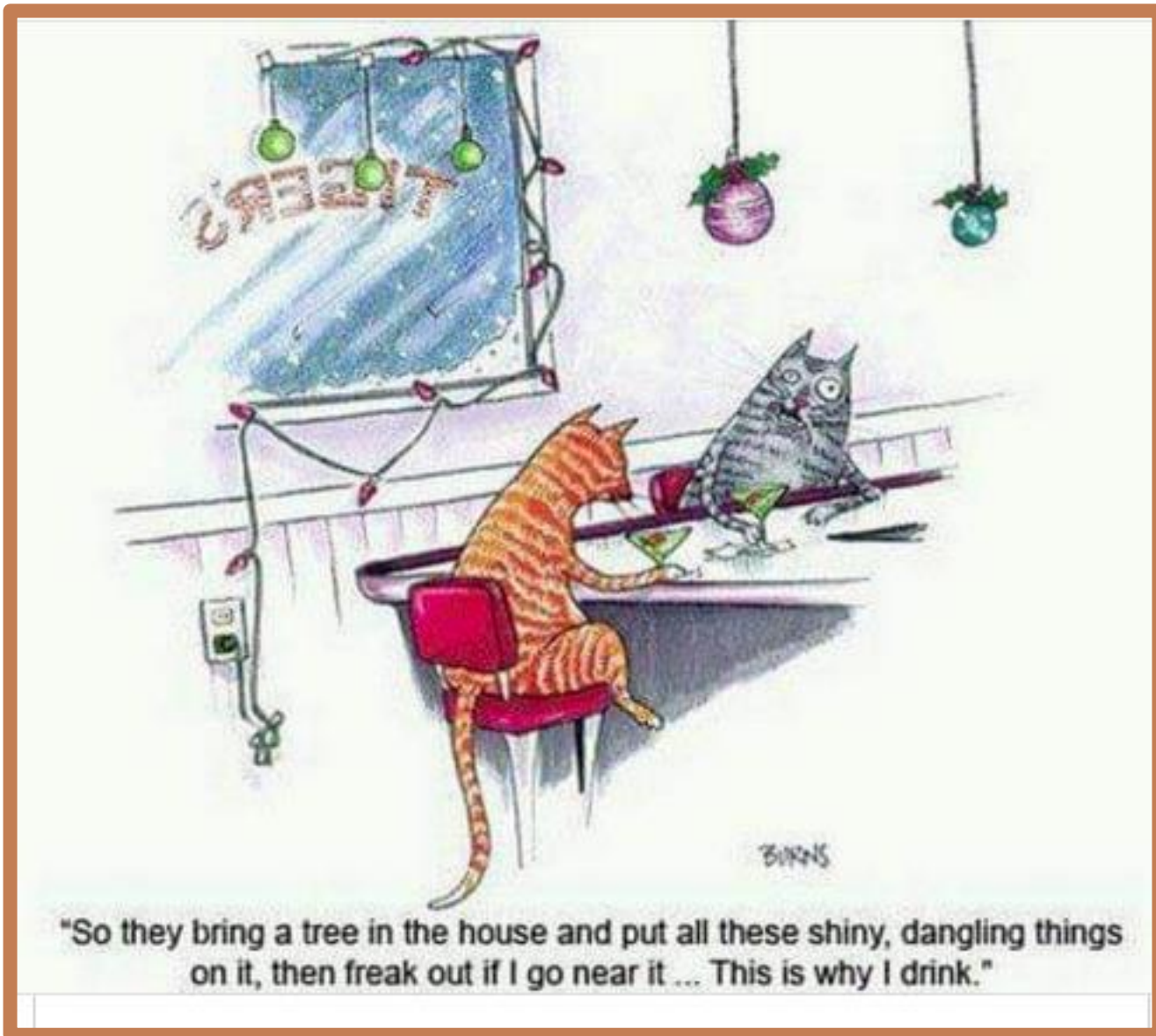


Jim Jacobs  
delivering gift bag to  
Bill Breckon



Paul Keller with his  
surprise gift, a great blank





## Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

## Northeast Turners

The Northeast Turners enjoyed their monthly breakfast meeting at the Rusty Cow. Lots of good woodturning discussions and comradeship.\*



\*If anyone would like to join in, drop an email to Greg Just at [woodturner07@gmail.com](mailto:woodturner07@gmail.com). We usually meet on the third Saturday at 7:30 a.m.





## Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

## Elk River

### ELK RIVER REGIONAL GROUP

John Campbell and John Enstrom have formed a regional group for the Elk River Area turners. The group will meet for lunch at Bootleggers in Nowthen. 19735 Iguana St. NW, Nowthen, MN 55330.



If you are interested contact:  
John Campbell, 612-707-5986 or John Enstrom 763-441-4086



## Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

### Segmented Woodturning Sub Group



Lunch at the 50's Grill in Brooklyn  
Center Tuesday, Dec 5



Clockwise the attendees are; Jay Schulz, Tim Rystom, John Suhreptz, Sid Buxton, Greg Just, Jim Walker, Al Fletcher, Jim Helferich, Roger Olsen. Those members not with us physically but were there in spirit: Steve Legvold, Bob Meyer, Dennis Dahlberg.

### Interested in Segmented Turning?

Never tried it but would like to learn.? Let me know if you would be interested in attending the Segmenters Subgroup. Location and time of meeting is TBD. Please send a message to Greg Just @ [woodturner07@gmail.com](mailto:woodturner07@gmail.com).

We had a very nice lunch, great conversation and planned to conquer the world of turning. Several members brought segmented pieces to share with the group but sadly we didn't think to put them into the picture. The next meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> at Jim Walker's shop, 2766 Cohansey Circle, Roseville.





## Area & Regional Meetings (cont'd)

Some examples of Al Fletcher's recent segmented turnings. These might inspire you to join the new segmenters group.



## Segmented Woodturning Sub Group

This bowl was featured in the current issue of Woodworker's Journal. Al has made many segmented bowls before, but this was the first one showing the brick effect by using vertical spacers as well as horizontal.





## Erratum: November Newsletter



On page 21 of the Nov. newsletter the three nested bowls credited to John Campbell should be credited to Dan Larson. A little story about those bowls. In October 2022 my daughter's cleaning lady, having seen some of my work in the garage shop, asked if I had a use for a burl. She and her family live on an acreage southeast of Cannon Falls and they had a red maple go down in a windstorm the prior spring. Luckily, they knew what a burl was and they saved it from the firewood pile.

I drove out and looked at it and told them I would be glad to have it and they even offered to cut it for me. We made a date and cut the burl into several pieces. The largest piece was too big for my lathe so I took it along to one of the southeast splinter meetings and Dick Hicks took it from there to Dan Larson's as he has a lathe big enough to handle it. Dan and I made a date so I could see it cored and Dan got three nice blanks out of it. .

Dan says he has a hard time selling a bowl as large as the largest bowl so the deal we made was I would take the finished largest bowl and he could sell the two smaller ones for his trouble. This would give me a beautiful bowl signed by the bowl master himself!

So came the November meeting and Dan approached me with a shopping bag and in the bag were all three bowls. I said that was not the deal and he should keep the two smaller bowls to sell. His reply was that they are a family and shouldn't be separated. So now I have THREE bowls signed by the bowl master himself. I put them on the show-and-tell table with Dan's name hoping that he would win a Woodcraft gift certificate but alas luck was not with him that day.

John Suhreptz

This an example of how the club cultivates connections and friendships.  
Dan Larson





# 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 homepage of the Minnesota Woodturners Association. At the top is the logo and the text 'MINNESOTA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION'. Below this is a navigation bar with links: HOME, CALENDAR, MWA CHAPTER, GALLERIES, LIBRARY, CONTACT, BULLETIN BOARD, and LOGIN. A 'BECOME A MEMBER' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'MEMBER PORTAL' and includes a welcome message and a list of links for members: FOR SALE, PAY DUES, MEETING MINUTES, MEMBER BLOG, MEMBER CARDS, EMAIL THE BOARD, TREASURER'S REPORTS, and VOLUNTEERING WITHIN MWA. At the bottom, there is a 'QUICK LINKS' section with an arrow pointing to 'Classes', and a footer with the AAW logo and copyright information.

The screenshot shows a calendar for January 2024. The calendar is organized by days of the week (SUNDAY through SATURDAY). On the right side of the calendar, there are three events listed for the month: 'Jan 2024 @ 09:00am', 'Bowl @ 09:00am', and 'Platter @ 09:00am'. The calendar is part of a larger interface with a 'PORTAL' button and a 'MENU' icon at the top.





# CLASSES

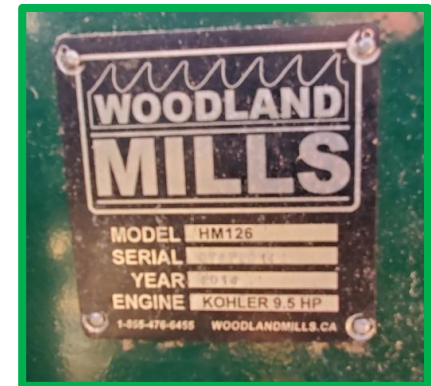
**Dick Hicks and Dan Larson have offered and will be holding a platter turning class on Sat Jan 20th 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at our Houck Machining location. Dick and Dan always do an excellent job teaching and you will have a good experience learning from them. The class is limited to 6 and there are still some spots open.**

**Check the MWA website for more details and to register. For you turners that are new to this great hobby, this is a good way to learn and build your skills. We have excellent instructors willing to share and help you become a better turner. So, sign up and come for a great turning experience!**





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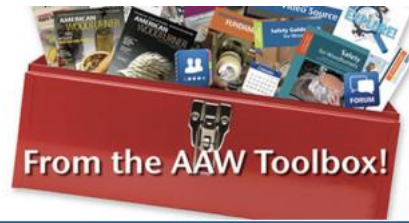


I'm happy to barter with anyone that wants to bring a log or 2 over to get cut. I'm not experienced at this yet so they would need to know how they want it cut but I'm happy to meet new people and help out if I can.

Brenda Connors

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**Linda Ferber**  
**Hazy Spiral**



**Linda Ferber**  
**Mushroom Ornament**

Congrats, Linda





## WOOD SEALER

At this time sealer is available at the monthly meetings and from:

Charlie Prokop, Woodbury, MN [charlieprokop@gmail.com](mailto:charlieprokop@gmail.com)

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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



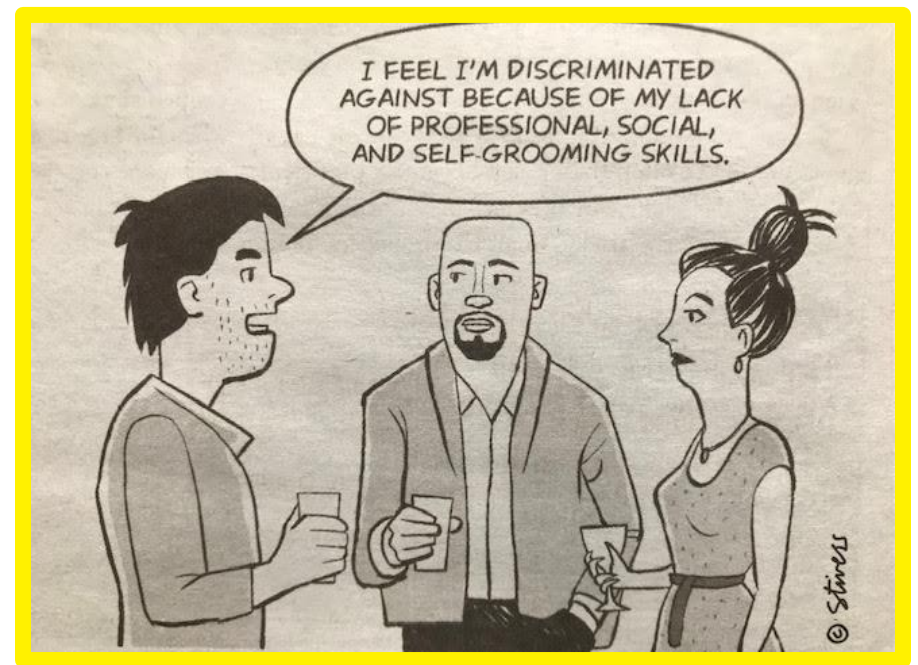
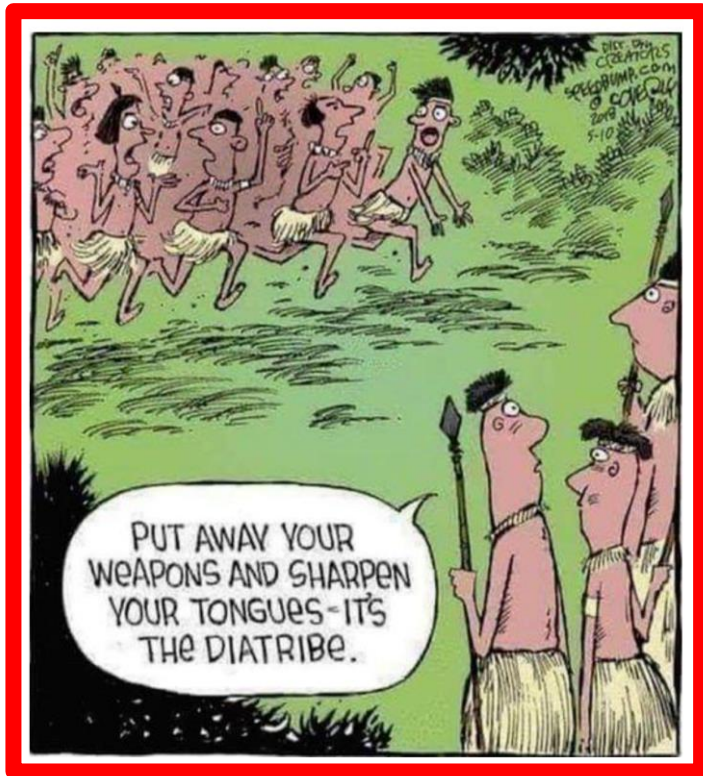




Please send items for the Bulletin Board to: [mdrprof@gmail.com](mailto:mdrprof@gmail.com)

As a group which has a common hobby but also is a group of good friends, 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. As we start seeing all our MWA friends face-to-face monthly, we can still reach the entire membership by the Bulletin Board.





# 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 .

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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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## Editor's Notes



This newsletter shows the excellent proliferation of our Sub Groups, or Splinter Groups. Make sure you contact the “contact person” for a Splinter Group for which you would like to receive an email notification of their meeting.

I hope you all had a great holiday season and are ready for an active and productive 2024. If any of you would like any help with turning, please see the Member Help Line on pages 59 & 60. If you are thinking of buying a lathe, please check the Lathe Contact List on pages 57 and 58. All these people are very happy to give you the pros and cons of the lathes they own.

Thanks to Jim Zangl and Lee Tourtelotte for helping with the photography at the monthly meeting and splinter meetings.

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

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