



NORTHWESTERN MICHIGAN WOODTURNERS

newsletter

Aug 12, 2023,

We had 24 members at the meeting, and 4 attending by Zoom. We had a new member Charles Hall join us. We also had Chuck McLaughlin's son visit us at the meeting also. Great to see everyone.

Next Meeting: September 9th, 8:30 for coffee and donuts. Career Tech Center Shop or Online.

September Demonstrator: We have Matt Monaco coming to the Career Tech Center. His demonstration will start at 9:00am and go into the afternoon. This demonstration is free for club members.

The hands on demonstration will be Sunday – Tuesday. If you signed up for one of these days you must send your \$125.00 ASAP To Jan Bachman.

This will be held at Lyle Jameson's shop. More details to be sent out later.

November Demonstrator: Carl Jacobson has plans to do an IRD in November. Carl will be showing how to use the bronze treaded inserts. He sells these and the Niles bottle stoppers.

Voting for new AAW board members:

If you are a member of AAW be sure to vote for the new board members. Joe Breech from our club is on the list of candidate's. **Good Luck Joe.**

Business Meeting: Lyle Jamieson spoke about 3 great wood turners that live on Maui that's affected by the bad fires. Let's keep those people in our prayers.

The voting for updated by laws was voted and approved.

Gary mentioned the article in AAW Events that was sent out August 8th. The class at the Career Tech Center sent in an article regarding our club teaching every week.

Need to Thank Rich, Ken, Dave and Joe for volunteering their time every week. The club needs more volunteers. This is for our rent every month for our meeting room.

Gary mention that we are trying to get into the library again in October.

Club Historian – Pete Meyer has been working on the club website. Doing a great job and looking great.

Public Demonstrations: Rich Foa talked about upcoming art fairs that we have been ask to join. Crooked Tree show was great and lots of people stop by the booth. Jim Scarsella talked about the Oliver Center Art Exhibition. He has had many great pieces

turned in and looks like the club will be represented well.

Treasurer's report by Jan Bachman. Our account stands at \$5555.98, with all current expenses paid. Would like to thank everyone that made donations toward the tools BJ brought in. The club received \$140.00 in donations.

Jan also passed out the budget report for 2023 - 2024. Our total expenses were \$5095.00 and our total income of \$5920.00. We have a net gain \$825.00.

New Training Coordinator, Kieran Goodman. If you need a little help on some aspect of turning, or are an experienced turner willing to reach out to folks who need a little help learning how to turn, please contact Kieran Goodman. He will put you in contact with the right folks who are close to you. You can call (812)298-5747 or drop him a line, musicfalls@yahoo.com

Student Mentoring – Ken Hunter, our student mentoring coordinator, needs a few more turners to rotate in the Thursday mentoring sessions at the school. Remember, no matter how little you think you know about turning, it is massively more than what the student who hasn't ever turned knows. Introducing a student to the lathe, lathe safety, and very basic turning skill is very rewarding. There are 2 sessions each Thursday; morning, afternoon. These will start back up in September. You can do one or both. Give Ken a call **(231-499-9474)** and get in the rotation.

Wig Stands – Our project coordinator, Dennis Ferguson, says that we are in need of more wig stands for the cancer centers in TC and Kalkaska. If you don't have the plans for them, reach out to Dennis Ferguson, dennis45th@gmail.com This is our continuing community action project, and we need to keep it going. Contact Dennis with

your completed wig stands. (231)492-6475 or dennis45th@gmail.com.

Club Demonstrators – Please step up and do a demonstration for the club. We need demonstrators for 2023, starting in November. Club demonstrations are always about projects that the demonstrator chooses.

We never ask you to demonstrate something that you don't know how to do. You know that you have some turning project you enjoy doing, so please step up and volunteer to show how to do that project at a club meeting. Talk to Gary or Pete, and choose a month to show us what you enjoy doing.

Hats, Shirts: The shirts have been ordered and hope to have them for our September meeting for delivery. Marv still has some hats for sale if you are interested. Hats are \$15.00 please contact Marv at 231-499-1719 or marv1253@sbcglobal.net.

Bring Back Raffle:

\$1 per ticket. If you win, you "bring back" a prize for the next month. Gary Newman was the winner last month. He brought in a great looking vase with flowers. The winner this month was Pete Meyer.



For Sale:

CA Glue – Glue will now be stored at the Career Tech Center, Club storage box. If you need glue between meetings, please call President Gary 231-640-0377 or Treasurer Jan 734-730-7038.

Show and Share:

Joe Breech brought in a vessel he turned from walnut. He also had a small turning that he worked on at Crooked Tree Art Fair.



Rich Foa had a bowl made of cherry burl with Danish oil finish.



Chuck McLaughlin has made a walnut bowl with epoxy finish.



Jan Bachman made a walnut bowl and used some coffee grounds to fill some voids.



Ty Gilliland has turned a bowl from a birch log leaving the bark. After leaving the side thick he applied CA glue to prevent from cracking.



Dennis made a vessel from a log found in Pete's truck. Left lots of the marks from when the log was split. Also made a vessel made of cherry burl with wipe on poly.



Dave Rife brought in a turning made from a maple crotch finished with Danish oil.



Jo Jaczkowski has been turning and improving his skills. He is a new turner and improving every day.



August Demo:

Pete Meyer and Gary Perkins did demonstrations on threading wood boxes. Pete had made his own jig. He showed how he can tread the lid and bottom. The jig was making 8 threads per inch.



Gary showed how the jig from ChefwareKits works. He talked about orientation of the wood. Using end grain verses cross grain. End grain is friendlier. Type of wood can also make a difference. The harder the better. Moisture content also helps. The dryer the better. Then safety using the proper speed and wearing your shield. This jig made threads at 16 threads per inch.



ChefwareKits also has other jigs. Below is there business card



Below are pictures of Northwestern Woodturners set up at the Crooked Tree Art Fair. Thank You for everyone involved.



Board of Directors – Your Board of Directors for 2023 are:

- President – Gary Perkins - 231-640-0377
- Vice-President – Pete Meyer - 231-499-7935
- Treasurer – Jan Bachman - 734-730-7038
- Secretary – Kris Roberts - 701-400-9160

Other Board members:

- Dennis Ferguson - 231-492-6475
- Kieran Goodman - 812-298-5747
- Marv Slee - 231-499-1719
- New board members
- Chuck McLaughlin – 231-668-1901
- Jim Scarsella – 313-220-5077

Our Board members are here to serve the club. If you have a need, concern, or suggestion, please get in touch with one of us. The Board normally meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00pm virtually by Zoom.

