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The Mid Minnesota Association of Woodturners (MMAW) is a member based not for profit organization, providing an environment of interest and activities dedicated to the enjoyment of woodturning activities and to promote woodturning to the local community through education and charitable events.

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OF WOODTURNERS

WE ARE TEACHING THE WORLD TO TURN.

MMAW membership meetings are held the second Saturday of each month. **The in-person meetings for January 8, 2022 is on! We will be meeting at the Tech Site. The meeting will also be on Zoom!**

The PCA (Paramount Center for the Arts) is requiring all folks in their buildings to show proof of vaccination or a negative COVID test within 48 hours of the event. They are also requiring everyone to wear a mask while in the buildings.

Meetings are held in the [Tech Site](#) 248 33rd Avenue South Waite Park, MN 56387. Parking in the front and rear of the building (driveway is on south side). Entrances is in the front and back.

Socializing with fellow members starts at 9:30AM, coffee and treats available. The membership meeting starts at 10:00AM (most meetings are about 1.5-2 hours long including the social time) and include announcements, members sharing their turned creations, a demo or presentation related to turning, and occasionally other activities such as a holiday celebration or wood exchange. The MMAW is an affiliate of the [American Association of Woodturners](#).

The topic of the January 8th meeting will be Gary Mrozek will do a demo on how to make a snowman.

Next meeting will be a IN PERSON and ZOOM
on January 8, 2022

Please check email for a invitation Meeting will start at 10:00
AM social time at 9:30 AM



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Presidents letter

Greetings woodturners! I hope this finds you all recovering from a wonderful Christmas with your family and friends. I hope many of you got some of what you wanted/needed as gifts. We had both girls and their families here Friday and having two grandsons around really added some magic to the day. The vast majority of the cookies were sent home with our daughters and their families so most of the temptations or waist expanders are gone.

I got into the shop/studio with Wes (2 ½ year old) but the piece of wood we were turning was very dry so it was too messy for him so he bailed on me☺. I posted a picture of him on the MMAW Facebook page so you can see what I mean by messy! Each of the boys gave me a nice bowl blank as a gift so I'll have to have them help me turn those. They really enjoyed their visit to Woodcraft with their mom and dad to look for the perfect bowl blanks and the employees who helped them really enjoyed having them there too.

I'm pleased to announce the MMAW's new officers. Fred Schmoll is president, Dale Field is the new 2 year Executive Board member, Ellen Starr is remaining as Treasurer for one more year and Bill Langen is also returning for one more year as secretary. Bill Baker has one more year remaining on his 2 year Executive Board position. Welcome to Fred and Dale and thank you Ellen and Bill for sticking around for one more year, you too Bill. Start thinking about next year's elections as we will need to place all the positions on the ballot except for Dale.

It has been a pleasure and a challenge being president during these past two years. It started out great and then COVID reared its ugly head and threw a wrench into everything. But we survived and will continue to improve and hopefully grow as a club as time moves on. Thank you for your support, especially Fred who kept our zoom meetings going, emails flowing and the Website up and running. It wouldn't have happened without him! Hopefully we will get everything (lathes, tools etc) moved to the Tech Site and stored in our new toolshed/crib soon. We need someone to volunteer to paint it too! Let me know if you are interested, we have the paint☺

I hope you all have a super duper NEW YEAR and I look forward to 2022!

Guy Schafer

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Dec 11th Club Meeting

Meeting started at 10:03

Mike Hunter made ornaments at a prior meeting and Linda Ferber embellished them to give away to someone that brought a wood turning to the December meeting Bill Baker and Fred Schmoll received one each.

Bob McClintick asked about Thursday night wood working and turning for the first Wednesday or Thursday of the month 6-9 PM

Thing that need to get done

Finish the sliding door and get a lock set for it

Get the rest of the lathes and tools /equipment from Paramount to Tech. Site location

set a time and date for this.

Tech site lathes and Paramount lathe that need to be repaired

Demos suggested

Finishing – Dyes tips and techniques

Sharpening

Repair and embellishing

Jigs and ways to mount wood to the lathe

Thought s of a sub group was mentioned

Ellen Starr to update member list so that it can be give to current members and Hartville tool, Rockler, Woodcraft, and Craft Supply and other if needed

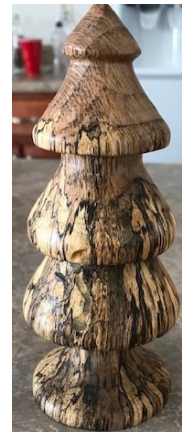
Fred Schmoll has applied for a grant for improved technologies cameras video etc.

Club received \$62.00 back from Crafts Supply

Meeting ended then cookies and Coffee

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Instant Gallery



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Consider joining the AAW!

AAW Best of Woodturning Fundamentals Video

Hello Everyone,

AAW is making available the "Best of Woodturning Fundamentals" video featured during AAW's Virtual Symposium in July. Click either of the links below to view. No AAW membership is required to view. And please feel free to pass the link along to all of your chapter members, friends and associates.



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Also, if you not already aware, any member of your chapter who is not presently an AAW member may now become part of the AAW community under our Affiliate member program. Joining as an Affiliate grants free access for 90 days to all of the same online benefits reserved for paid members. No credit card required. No long term obligation. Use the same link as above for more information.

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Please check out our [Facebook page](#) (click to open) Be sure to like and follow us if you are on Facebook

Photos Of Meeting on [Facebook](#)
(click to open)

To make a post show up as a tag!

To get
the



MidMinnesota Association of Woodturners to show up as a tag, I simply typed the @ symbol followed by MMAWoodturners. So it looks like this:

Walnut on walnut: Equal halves of the same walnut log were used to create this 7-inch platter and 6-inch bowl. A special thanks to the @MMAWoodturners for the coaching and guidance you've provided over the past couple of years. I'm a better turner for it!

The @MMAWoodturners is the tagging action recognizes the club's page on your personal post. When the tagged organization is selected as you write the post, it inserts the full club name--the blue highlighted text--into the post, which in turn publishes your personal post to the club's news feed.)

Thank you Bob McClintick for taking care of our Facebook page!