



Next Meeting and Demonstration (Gary Guenther)

The next meeting will be:

Date: Thursday, July 12, 2012
Time: 7:00-9:30 PM
Location: Woodworkers Club
4950 Wyaconda Road
Rockville, MD 20853
(301) 984-9033

Agenda

- 6:45 -7:00 PM Bring a chair, if you wish... be sure to wear your name tag... meet and greet other members... register your items for Show & Tell with Richard Webster... bid on Silent Auction items... sign out and pay Clif Poodry for videos from the club's Lending Library.
- 7:00 - 7:40 PM Business Meeting and Show & Tell
- 7:40 - 9:15 PM Program: **Selling Your Work Part II**
- 9:15 - 9:30 PM Pay for and retrieve your Silent Auction items, pack up, put the lathe and space back in order.

July Program - Selling Your Work Part II

- Our first "Selling" discussion in February was a big hit, and we ran out of time with a lot of categories left not covered. Afterwards, I had a number of emails indicating the desire to hold another session to finish it up properly and get more deeply into information directly related to the business aspects, among other things. Two sessions worked very well last year for our "Tree to Lathe" themes, and I expect it will for this topic too. So we will hold a second session on Selling at our July meeting. This will be another round-table discussion for all to participate in and share information and interest areas. We'll let the discussion flow naturally and freely, but we hope to cover as much as possible of interest from the [Outline](#) (from which we previously covered only the sections in red).

July Program - Selling Your Work Part II (cont.)

- Please come with both questions and ideas to add to the mix. Even if you're not interested in selling anything right now, this will, nevertheless, be good information to become acquainted with for possible future use.

PLEASE REVIEW THE DOCUMENTS BELOW BEFORE ATTENDING THE JULY PROGRAM

Program Outline

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/Outline2.pdf>

MCW Liabilities - A Perspective

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/MCWLiabilities-070512.pdf>

Distinguishing Your Work

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/DistinguishingYourWork.pdf>

My Recent Experience in Marketing My Work

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/PhilMarketingComments.pdf>

Selling Quotes From World of Wood

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/SellingQuotesFromWoW.pdf>

The Tax Man

<http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/Documents/TaxComments.pdf>

GENERAL ANOUNCEMENTS

Special Points of Interest:

- AAW Membership
- Montgomery County Fair

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MCW Skills Enhancement Program

Skills Enhancement for June is on Sunday, July 13th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Woodworkers Club. Register with Bert Bleckwenn via email (bableck@gmail.com) to sign up and participate.

A minimum of two participants are required for each session, otherwise a session will be cancelled.

Please see Page 6 & 7 for new rules in participating in MCW activities.

NOTE: There will NOT be any skills enhancement in August due to the MCW Fair Demonstrations. Members are encouraged to come to the fair and participate in skills enhancements at our tent!

Treasury Report, June 27, 2012

May income:

Silent auction	\$ 28
Demo contributions	135
Memberships	<u>20</u>
Total income	\$ 193

May Expenses:

Demonstrator	125.00
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Total funds available \$1,712.61

Total expenses \$125.00

June 7, 2012 MCW Business Meeting Minutes (Tim Aley)

President Bill Long welcomed 27 members to the meeting. There were no visitors.

Due to issues with the lack of cleanup after last month's meeting, a new clean up committee has been established. The members that stepped up to be on the committee are Jack Enders, Gary Nickerson, and Paul Simon. Their job is to get members to volunteer to clean up after meetings.

Gary Guenther announced that after this year he is stepping down as Program Chair and the job is such that the new Program Chair should be chosen soon so that they can get on demonstrator's calendars. It was mentioned that this is a great way to meet and get to know world class woodturners.

The Woodworkers Club is moving! It is just around the corner, about .8 miles away and the space will double. The current plan is that the July monthly meeting will be here and the August monthly meeting will be in the new place. The demo will be conducted in our normal fashion. The MCW/WWC relation continues. With that in mind they will need help to move the equipment, especially the items owned by MCW.

Bert Bleckwenn announced that the skills enhancement will be Sunday from 10 -1 and has 3 members signed up with room for a couple more.

Bert also made announcement about the wounded warrior program moving to the wood workers club for June, July and August. The show and tell items were photographed by Mike Colella and checked in by Richard Webster.

The silent auction table had some large spalted maple donated by Benji and a piece of apple donated by Phil Brown.

Videoring of the meeting and demo was done by Mark Verna.

Program Chair Gary Guenther introduced David Reed Smith the demonstrator for the night and his multi-axis sphere demonstration.

News about our Members (Phil Brown)

Tim Aley and **Stan Wellborn** each donated a bowl for the silent auction benefit *100 Bowls of Compassion*, which occurred on our meeting night May 10th.

The Sandy Spring Museum store, Sandy Spring, MD, carries bottle stoppers by **Allan Starr** and small bowls by **Phil Brown**.

On Saturdays beginning at 10 AM, **Clif Poody** teaches *Introduction to the Lathe* on July 7th, August 11th, September 22nd, and November 3rd; and *Beginning Bowl Turning* on July 21st, and August 25th; and *Advanced Bowl Turning* on July 28-29th, September 1-2nd, and October 27-28th at the Woodworkers Club. To register, call 301-984-9033, or go to classes at:

<http://woodworkersclub.com>

Mark Supik's workshops at his Baltimore studio are on break for the summer and will begin again in September.

Library Exhibit Continues

Since she could not find an exhibitor for this month, the Davis librarian requested that we leave our exhibit up for another month, through July. I told her we would be glad to do that.

So now member's pieces will be available at the MCW August meeting, which is scheduled to be at the new location of our host, The Woodworkers Club, at 11910 Parklawn Drive in Rockville.

Call For Entries

Craft Forms 2012

The 18th International Juried Exhibition of Contemporary Craft will be up December 1, 2012 through January 26, 2013 at the Wayne Art Center in Wayne, PA. The entry deadline is September 13th. See www.wayneart.org/exhibition/craft-forms-2012 for more information and link to the prospectus.

Future Exhibit Opportunity

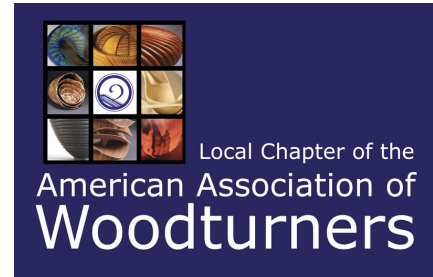
Our local Creative Craft Council (CCC) will hold a juried exhibition in 2013 at the Strathmore Mansion (next to the Strathmore Music Center) in North Bethesda. This is a multimedia show of quality crafts by artists in the metropolitan area organized by volunteers from ten area craft guilds or clubs. Wood will be included, even though a wood sponsoring group is not yet definitely identified.

Don't be shy! Promote yourself. Tell us about your woodturning activities in the MCW Newsletter. Send your information by the 25nd of the month to Phil Brown at

philbrown@comcast.net, or call 301-767-9863.

AAW Membership Requirements for Participating in MCW Activities (Bert Bleckwenn)

While we have periodically stated that participating in MCW hands-on activities such as Skills Enhancement, Fair Demonstrations, the Warrior Program, the Woodworkers Club Demo Day, MCW Wood Harvesting, and other hands-on activities requires an active membership in AAW, we have been lax in validating and enforcing this with MCW members. While the value of an AAW membership has been frequently communicated, one major benefit is the insurance liability coverage of \$1,000,000 that is in place for all MCW members that are active AAW members. This coverage protects the MCW member, MCW as well as the Woodworkers Club.



Therefore, **effective immediately**, all MCW activities that involve any use of MCW or Woodworkers Club lathes, tools or turning assets will be formally restricted to members that are AAW members. AAW membership validation will be based on the AAW Membership Directory available on the AAW website.

Currently, about two-thirds of our MCW members are AAW members and enjoy the benefits of the *American Woodworker* journal, full AAW website access as well as many other benefits. AAW membership is not a requirement for membership in MCW, but if MCW members continue to chose not to belong to AAW, participation will be restricted to only passive, non-hands-on activities.

Various AAW annual membership types are available:

- General - \$53
- Online - \$43 per year (no hardcopy of *American Woodturner* journal)
- Youth, under 19 years of age - \$24

Family - \$58

To become an AAW member, go to the AAW website to sign up at: <https://www.woodturner.org/Member/MemberSignup.asp>

AAW Membership Benefits

- Six issues of *American Woodturner* annually
- Automatic participation in periodic drawings for prizes
- Access to all past issues of *American Woodturner*, viewable online through the website Members Area.
- Access to machine-readable *American Woodturner* issues for those members who are visually impaired and utilize screen-reading software - contact the web-master if this applies to you.
- Marketing opportunities on our website for artists, collectors, galleries, and museums.



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AAW Membership Benefits (cont.)

- Group rates for health and life insurance (US members only).
- Group rates for commercial business insurance (US members only).
- Bodily injury insurance for chapter-affiliated demonstrations or events under the liability insurance that AAW provides to local chapters.
- Savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more.
- Merchant discounts available exclusively to AAW members.
- Eligibility to apply for AAW Educational Opportunity Grants.
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources on our website.
- Eligibility to vote in AAW board elections if a member before the end of August in that year.
- Eligibility to apply for membership in the Professional Outreach Program (POP).
- Access to POP Fellowship grants.
- Exhibit opportunities - AAW members may enter work for the annual juried member exhibit featured at the Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, and other venues.
- Annual International AAW Woodturning symposium.
- Demonstration opportunities at AAW symposiums.
- AAW Resource Directory that contains a complete listing of contact information for members, local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members through the AAW website.

More than 300 AAW local chapters that offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.

Montgomery County Fair - August 10th -18th, 2012 (Bert Bleckwenn)

We have another great opportunity for MCW members to conduct daily turning demonstrations at the upcoming Montgomery County Agricultural Fair August 10-18 at the fairgrounds located in Gaithersburg, MD. We've had a great MCW volunteer turnout the past three years and hope we can continue with continued member participation this year.

The Woodworkers Club will be joining us again this year in the adjoining 10'x10' area of the shared 10'x20' tent. We will be located in the same great location in the Old Timers area as last year and hope to have an improved tent arrangement with closable side panels all around to keep out any inclement weather.

We are staffing each day from 10:00AM-7:00pm with shifts consisting of 10-3 and 3-7 with flexibility to accommodate individual schedules. Each shift needs to have two MCW members present. In addition, the Woodworkers Club will be staffing each day with two of their staff demonstrating traditional woodworking at the same time.

MCW Fair Committee – Need Volunteers

Starting this year, we would like to set up a small committee of 3-4 members to assist with the planning, setup and takedown of the MCW fair demonstration area. If you are interested and willing to volunteer, please contact Bert Bleckwenn at bableck@gmail.com or 1-301-634-1600

MCW Fair Volunteers

We need MCW members to volunteer for demonstration slots for the 10-3 and 3-7 time slots from Saturday, August 11th thru Saturday, August 18th. You're encouraged to sign up for multiple slots. Given work schedules and other personal commitments. The time slots are very flexible. If you need to come or leave an hour later or early, that is fine. Please specify any variations when you sign up. We will also need members to assist with setup and takedown, so sign up, if you can help with that as well. You can sign up now or at the July or August MCW meetings. In addition, a separate email from Bert Bleckwenn will be sent out also asking you to sign up during July and early August. Bert will provide final schedule confirmations just prior to the start of the fair.

Fair Dates & Times:

Fair Dates: Friday, August 10th through Saturday, August 18th, 2012

Fair Hours: 10:00 AM to midnight each day except for opening day on Friday, August 10th with an opening time of 3:00PM

We demonstrate in the Old Timers area, which is open on Sunday starting at noon, August 12th through Saturday, August 18th.

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MCW Key Dates & Time:

- **MCW and Woodworkers Club Setup:** Saturday, August 11th, 10:00am – 3:00pm:
- **MCW & WC demonstrations:** Sunday, August 12th – Saturday, August 18th
 - 10:00am-3:00pm - Morning Shift
 - 3:00pm-7:00pm - Afternoon Shift (no afternoon shift on Saturday, August 18th)

MCW and Woodworkers Club Shut Down: Saturday, August 18th, 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Old Timers Area - Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Gaithersburg, MD

For additional fair details, directions, maps, etc. check them out at: <http://www.mcagfair.com/>

Demonstration Format:

We will set up under a 10'x20' tented area with some large shade tree coverage. Our location is in a high traffic and prominent area directly across from the Blacksmith's area.

Members of each two-person team can alternate between demonstrating and interacting with the public. In addition, we will either have the Spring Pole Lathe and/or the Great Wheel Lathe available for doing basic spindle turning demonstrations.

Demonstrations consist of explaining the basic concept of turning to the audience, any history or perspective of turning that you can provide and lots of Q&A along with very basic demonstration techniques of turning. The focus is on demonstrating and engaging the audience and not necessarily trying to complete any finished objects. So, you don't need to be an advanced turner at all. Turning can be anything you like. We will have 2-3" thick by 20" billets available for use on the Spring Pole or Great Wheel lathe as well as a variety of smaller bowl blanks suitable for the Midi-laths. You can also bring your own wood and/or project to demonstrate on as well.

Actual Demonstration Suggestions:

Keep it simple. Most observers will be interested in the basics.

Open with a brief history/perspective of turning.

Keep the dialogue going – Plan to spend more time talking than turning.

Encourage Q&A – This should be educational and informative.

Talk about MCW – who we are, what we do, encourage attending a meeting, if they are interested

We will have MCW brochures available for the taking

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What to Turn:

Whatever you are comfortable with... It doesn't have to be a finished product

Between-centers spindle turning will be the norm on the Spring Pole Lathe or the Great Wheel Lathe as the headstock arrangement is set up for only spindle turning.

A chair rung with a series of beads and coves is likely a good, basic demonstration, a tool handle or a gavel will suffice along with some very basic skew work.

Use the green wood which should be really easy to turn for demonstration purposes and less challenging when talking to the audience.

If you want to get fancy, turn a continuous stream of shavings from a piece of green wood to impress the audience, which should be easy with any of the green wood.

What will be provided on site:

Two Midi-lathes and the Spring Pole Lathe and/or Great Wheel Lathe will be set up under half of the 10'x20' tent. The Woodworkers Club will be setting up two workbenches in the other half of the 10'x20' tent area.

A sharpening station and sharpening accessories will be available.

A basic set of turning tools and chucks for the Midi-lathes will be available.

Face shields and safety glasses to promote good safety habits

A portable, light-weight display table will be set up and taken down each day for the display of sample turned objects, and MCW information.

Large, lockable tool boxes will be on site for the storage of most tools, accessories, supplies and loose parts. While all the necessary tools will be provided and stored in the tool boxes, you are encouraged to bring your own favorite turning tools and accessories that you can easily carry.

Several sitting chairs will also be available for your comfort.

What volunteers will likely want to bring:

Bring your own set of basic turning tools (roughing gouge, spindle gouge, detail gouge, bowl gouge, scraper, parting chisel, and skew chisel should be sufficient) and Calipers to demonstrate sizing techniques.

Diamond stone or slip stone to touch up your tools might be helpful. Since most of the wood will be green, there should be limited need to even touch up your tools.

There will be rolls of sandpaper (150, 240, 320 grit) available for your use. Use the shavings to burnish the work.

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There will be some limited amounts of finishing supplies such as some BLO and wax for very basic finishing and pen-turner's finish.

Bring a bottle of water or plan to purchase some refreshing lemonade at one of the nearby stands.

Demonstration Time Slots and Duration

While the fair is open from 10:00 AM to midnight, the mid-day and early evening time period is prime time for traffic in the Old Timers Area up to 7:00 pm. Demonstration periods have been set up for 10:00AM-3:00PM and 3:00PM-7:00PM.

Given many members' work schedules and other commitments, time slots are very flexible, it's OK to arrive a little later and closer earlier, if no traffic is occurring. If you have a lot of traffic at closing, it's your discretion how long you continue demonstrating.

Demonstrators are asked to take set up or take down the display table, sample turned objects, and MCW brochures. The large, Stanley storage chests are used to store the items. **A key for the Stanley Lockable Storage Boxes will be hidden with the location provided to all the volunteers for accessing and storing items.**

Other points of interest:

Passes – Free day passes will be provided at the August monthly MCW Meeting since we are volunteer demonstrators. Some passes may allow parking, but it tends to be at the opposite end of where we are demonstrating. The best approach is to park at the designated Lake Forest Mall area and take the shuttle to the Chestnut Street Entrance. The Shuttle Bus will be dropping you off roughly a block away from where we are demonstrating. Plan what tools and items you plan to bring so you can carry them on the shuttle bus.

Parking – There is some parking on site depending on the volume and your specific pass as well as free parking and shuttle service from Lake Forest Mall.

Liability – The Old Timers Group, which will be hosting us, has liability coverage. In addition, since this will be an MCW sponsored event, members with AAW membership will also be covered by AAW liability insurance.

Future Meetings (Gary Guenther)

Suggestions for Future Meetings are Welcome!

Please call Gary at 301-384-7594 with your ideas.

Because of cooperation with Chesapeake, CAW, and the Woodworkers Club, we have a truly outstanding set of programs planned for 2012. Please review the following.

- **July 12, 2012 – Selling your Work II**

See Page 1 for details.

- **August 9, 2012 – Mark Gardner – topic TBD**

Mark Gardner has been working with wood since he was a teenager. He took his first woodturning class in 1996 at Arrowmont from John Jordan and went on to assist John there for the next four years. He credits John for giving him a firm foundation of turning techniques and for inspiration in his early vessels. Mark then assisted the famed wood artist Stoney Lamar and shared his studio for six years. There he was strongly influenced in areas of design and technique, and also learned to expand on his approach to the lathe to use it as a tool to aid further carving and texturing. Mark has also been influenced by the surface work of Clay Foster, by furniture makers, and by designs from the ceremonial and utilitarian objects of Africa and Oceania. He is now widely known for his own signature sculpture and vessels involving unique shapes, multiple axes, coloring, carving, and texturing. See <http://markgardnerstudio.com>.

Mark, who lives and works in North Carolina, has taught at craft schools around the country and has demonstrated widely. He has won a number of awards, and his works have been in a large number of exhibits and can be found in many public and private collections. Mark took part in the International Turning Exchange at The Woodturning Center in 2001 and has been featured in several books, including two of my favorites: *500 Wood Bowls* and *New Masters of Woodturning*.

At our regular Meeting Demonstration on August 9, Mark will make chips fly and share with us some of his inventive and distinctive forms and methods. This is another chance to see a world-class turner. Don't miss it! There will be a \$10 demo fee.

Please also mark Wednesday, Aug. 8 on your calendars. Matt Nauman, our host at the Woodworkers Club, is sponsoring a "meet and greet" Slideshow by Mark at VisArts (155 Gibbs St. in Rockville "Town Center") at 7 p.m. on the evening of Wednesday, August 8, the evening before our regular Meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. This illustrated lecture will cover his life work and be different from he will demo and discuss at our MCW meeting. This will be an excellent chance for you to chat directly with Mark and learn about his work. Please plan to join us. There will be a free, 2-hour parking validation.

Additionally, Mark will be instructing two 2-day Workshops at the Woodworkers Club prior to our meeting. I strongly recommend that you consider seizing the opportunity and signing up for one.

You can see all about them at

<http://woodworkersclub.com/classes/mark-gardner-turn-a-hollow-form-without-hollowing/>

and

<http://woodworkersclub.com/classes/mark-gardner-turn-a-multi-axis-square-bowl/>

Future Meetings (Gary Guenther)

- **September 6, 2012 – Currently Open**
- **October 11, 2012 – Ernie Conover – topic TBD**

Ernie Conover is a well-known author in the woodworking field with ten books, many videos, and hundreds of articles to his credit. Books include *Turning for Furniture* (1996), *Turn a Bowl with Ernie Conover* (2000), *The Lathe Book: 2nd Edition* (2001), and *The Frugal Woodturner* (2010). The latter, in which he shares his knowledge of setting up and maintaining a personal woodturning shop affordably, at three different budget levels, is getting excellent reviews online. His work has received numerous awards and been the subject of several one-man shows. Ernie is a long-time contributor to *Fine Woodworking*, a furniture maker, and a tool aficionado. While he is best known for teaching and writing about woodturning, he is also called upon as a machine designer, having designed and marketed the Conover lathe. Ernie and his wife, Susan, run Conover Workshops, a craft school where he teaches woodworking and woodturning courses, and she teaches fiber arts classes. www.conoverworkshops.com

- **Late 2012 – Patrick O'Brien – topic TBD**

Patrick, a widely-respected CAW member and professional turner, did an excellent demo for us of his signature natural-edge pot in April 2010, and he will be making a return visit to show us what he's currently working on. www.ohbewood.com

2012 Meeting Schedule		
<p>January 12 <i>MCW Show & Tell</i></p>	<p>February 9 <i>Selling Your Work</i></p>	<p>March 15 <i>David Ellsworth</i></p>
<p>April 12 <i>Mike Hosaluk</i></p>	<p>May 10 <i>Alan Carter</i></p>	<p>June 7 <i>David Reed Smith</i></p>
<p>July 12 <i>Selling Your Work II</i></p>	<p>August 9 <i>Mark Gardner</i></p>	<p>September 6 <i>OPEN</i></p>
<p>October 11 <i>Ernie Conover</i></p>	<p>November 8 <i>TBD</i></p>	<p>December 6 <i>TBD</i></p>

2012 Meeting and Skills Enhancement Capabilities & Schedule (Bert Bleckwenn)

Bill Long has joined Bert Bleckwenn in staffing future Skills Enhancement Sessions. Bill and Bert will alternate monthly coverage with Bill supervising the Friday sessions and Bert supervising the Sunday sessions. Bert will continue with the signup process, so please send an email to Bert at bableck@gmail.com to sign up for a scheduled session.

Skills Enhancement for July is on Friday, July 13th from 10:00AM to 1:00PM at the Woodworkers Club. Register with Bert Bleckwenn via email (bableck@gmail.com) to sign up and participate. A minimum of two participants are required for each session, otherwise the session will be cancelled. Please see Page 6 & 7 for new rules in participating in MCW activities

Mark your calendars now so you can take advantage of our meetings and Skill Enhancement programs in 2012!

2012 MCW Meeting and Skills Enhancement Schedule			
Month	Meeting Date (7:00-9:00PM)	Skills Enhancement Day	Skills Enhancement Date (10:00AM-1:00PM)
February	Thursday, February 9, 2012	Sunday	Sunday, February 12, 2012
March	Thursday, March 15, 2012*	Friday	Friday, March 16, 2012
April	Thursday, April 12, 2012	Sunday	Sunday, April 15, 2012
May	Thursday, May 10, 2012	Friday	Friday, May 11, 2012
June	Thursday, June 7, 2012	Sunday	Sunday, June 10, 2012
July	Thursday, July 12, 2012	Friday	Friday, July 13, 2012
August	Thursday, August 9, 2012		SEE Page 3
September	Thursday, September 6, 2012	Friday	Friday, September 7, 2012
October	Thursday, October 11, 2012	Sunday	Sunday, October 14, 2012
November	Thursday, November 8, 2012	Friday	Friday, November 9, 2012
December	Thursday, December 6, 2012	Sunday	Sunday, December 9, 2012

* One week later than our normal schedule

Membership Application Form and Interest Profile

MCW Membership Application forms available at: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org/>

To become a member or renew, please print out, complete and either mail it or personally deliver it to Bill Autry along with a check for \$20.00, payable to Montgomery County Woodturners. New membership in the 2nd quarter is \$15, 3rd quarter \$10, and 4th quarter \$5. A Family membership is \$30.00/yr. Please ensure you include your email address, as all communications are electronic via our website and periodic email notifications.

Member Discount Program

EXOTIC LUMBER, INC. GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND – exoticlumberinc.com

With over 130 species in stock, Exotic Lumber has one of the widest selections available on the East Coast. We offer a 10% discount to MCW members. We have warehouse locations in Gaithersburg and Annapolis, where you are welcome to select from our extensive selection of turning blocks.



HARDWOODS, INC. FREDERICK, MARYLAND – hardwoodsincorporated.com

10% off on all turning stock, lumber, moldings, finishes and hardware. 10% off on all Amana router bits and blades that list for \$75.00 and under and 20% off those that list for over \$75.00. 5% off all plywood and veneer products.



2SAND.COM – 2sand.com or call 800/516-7621

2Sand.com is a coated abrasive specialist focused on fast service and fair prices providing superior sanding discs, sandpaper sheets, and woodturning tools to woodshops. MCW Member Discount is 10% (discount code available in the restricted area of the MCW Website).



ROCKVILLE WOODWORKERS CLUB – woodworkersclub.com

MCW and other club members, remember to support the Woodworkers Club by purchasing turning supplies during our meetings and save 10% on the retail price.



CRAFT SUPPLIES USA – woodturnerscatalog.com

Club members can save 10% on all finishes & disc abrasives from Craft Supplies USA.

Just mention your club name and save, all year long. You can always see current club specials by clicking on the members login button on their homepage. New 15% specials are updated on the 1st of the month, which can be accessed on the link above and going to the club member login located at the lower right portion of the page.



HARTVILLE TOOL CLUB – hartvilletool.com

Members get a 15% discount, with MCW receiving a 3% rebate. If you have not signed up for this program, let Stan Wellborn know you want to do so. He will let Hartville know you are an MCW member and sign you up. Catalogs and ordering instructions are available at meetings.





Montgomery County Woodturners - A local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

MCW Contact Information

OFFICERS

President	Bill Long
President Emeritus	Bert Bleckwenn
Vice President	Clif Poodry
Treasurer	Phil Brown
Program Chair	Gary Guenther
Membership	Bill Autry
Secretary	Tim Aley
Webmaster	Carl Powell
Newsletter Editor	Mark Verna

VOLUNTEERS

Web Albums	Tim Aley, Michael Colella
Show & Tell Recording	Richard Webster
Mentor Program	Donald Couchman
Gallery Photography	Hal Burdette, Michael Colella
Photography Assistant	Donald Van Ryk
Lending Library	Clif Poodry
Audio /Video	Mark Verna
Challenge Coordinator	Elliot Schantz
Wood Identification	Ed Karch
Candid Photography	Tim Aley, Stuart Glickman
Exhibit Committee	Phil Brown, Hal Burdette, Clif Poodry
Skills Enhancement Coordinator	Bert Bleckwenn, Bill Brown
Warrior Support Program	Don Van Ryk
Clean-UP Committee	Jack Enders, Gary Nickerson, and Paul Simon