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*Come and join us as we
celebrate the first anniversary
of the Learning Center!!!!*



Multiple Demonstrations plus
opportunities to get behind the
lathe and try your hand or show
off your skills.....



Check out the website Events Calendar for all upcoming activities at the Learning Center

President's Letter



September is well underway and with it comes the beginning of a new turning year. I hope that you have had a great summer with wonderful vacation/travel experiences to exotic places and that you are now ready to think about some serious woodturning. Fall is going to be a very busy time for the Guild. In the following paragraphs I will highlight some of the major events on the schedule.

Turnfest 2016 is our first event of the year and is scheduled for Saturday, September 17, 2016, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Learning Center (LC). As in past years we think we have planned an exciting program that you will enjoy. You will have opportunities to see veteran turners demonstrate various turning techniques, to reconnect with members who you may not have seen over the summer, to learn about activities scheduled in the Learning Center, sell/swap items, learn about professional turners scheduled to visit during the year, etc.

The set-up for this meeting is different from the usual in a number of ways. The first is that we will not have access to the large meeting room. Instead, we will be using the Learning Center for some activities and we will have tents set-up outside the building for others. You should plan on entering the building through the door near the Learning Center. Kurt will be set up to **check you in and give you a ticket** with which you might win valuable door prizes worth up to \$100.

This arrangement is necessary because the Kennedy Heights Arts Center has two other events scheduled in the meeting room/gallery during the day. Due to the heavy use of these spaces they have asked us to limit our activities to the hallway beyond the double doors and the Learning Center. We will be able to use the small restroom off the hallway and we will have two Port-a-lets located in the dumpster area on our end of the building. Hopefully these will meet your needs.

The meeting is free to all and will include drinks and pizza for lunch. You are invited to bring **your favorite dessert** to share with fellow turners. Activities planned include several turning demonstrations; pyrography demonstrations; familiarization with the LC; and opportunities to sell and swap tools, books, wood, etc. We will also have **show and tell** so be sure to bring those great pieces you have produced during the summer.

Fall Auction 2016 is planned for October 7, 2016, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the Learning Center. Since you have already received an email providing the details of this event, I won't repeat them here. However, I do want to remind you that registration in advance is required and must be completed by **5:00 p.m. on October 1**, so that we can plan appropriately with our caterer. Another very important aspect of this event is that we are depending on **your contributions** in order to have pieces for the auction. I know that many of you have pieces laying around the house that your spouse has been encouraging you to do something with. This is a chance to clear them out, make room for new items, and earn money for yourself and for **woodturning summer camps for youngsters**. With that in mind I urge you to bring in your contributions during our September meeting. You can give them to Steve Shanesy, me, or any of the other Board members. If you have questions about this event and its purpose or your contribution(s) contact Steve (sshanesy@gmail.com) or me (jw.warner455@gmail.com).

Learning Center Activities. If you haven't been using the Learning Center you have been missing out on a wonderful resource for woodturners. September alone has 14 open shops along with classes on sharpening and introductory woodturning, and a pyrography group meeting. All of this is free to members.

Jimmy Clewes demonstration/classes - October 15 -19, 2016. Jimmy is scheduled to demonstrate during our October monthly meeting and if the demand for his classes is any indication (both the hands-on class and the three-day class are filled) we can expect a large turnout. This may be one where you want to get here early in order to be sure of getting a seat.

Dennis Paullus demonstration/hands-on class - November 19 - 20, 2016. Dennis will demonstrate during our November monthly meeting and teach a hands-on class the next day. Details of his demonstration and class will be available on the OVWG website in the near future. Registration for his hands-on class is already available.

Contest - January 21, 2017. Rules for the January contest are very simple. Turn anything you wish from wood and then use color to enhance it. The type of coloring you use and how you apply it is up to you. Let your creativity take over and don't wait too late to begin. Awards will be made at all three levels: Novice; Intermediate; and Advanced.

As you can see this is a busy and exciting time for the OVWG. I encourage you to be a part of it by looking for ways that you can contribute as well as ways you can benefit from the resources available to members.

Upcoming/Ongoing Events

Sep 17, 2016	Turnfest 2016
Oct 7, 2016	Fall Auction
Oct 15, 2016	Jimmy Clewes http://www.jimmyclewes.com/
Oct 17-19, 2016	Jimmy Clewes - Three day class
Nov 19, 2016	Dennis Paullus
Jan 21, 2017	Home Grown and Contest

January Contest Theme

Turn a piece and then add **COLOR**

Fall Auction

Celebrate Cincinnati Craft Culture

See Live Craft Demonstrations & Bid On Top Craft Artist's Work During Four Silent Auctions, Plus Food & Drink

Friday, Oct. 7, 6-9 pm

Things of Note

- OVWG name tags with a magnetic back are available for \$5 from member Chris Barrett. To get a name tag, send Chris an email at artisan022@icloud.com, telling him how you want your name to appear. He will have your name tag at a subsequent meeting.
- The OVWG now has **business cards** printed and available for members to be given out and posted at related wood turning businesses. The cards are available in the Learning Center.
- We continue to have opportunities to do demos in many different locales. We have an "approved demonstrator" list that receives an email with a chance to volunteer for demo events. If you would like to be on the approved demonstrator list, please contact Jerry Warner.

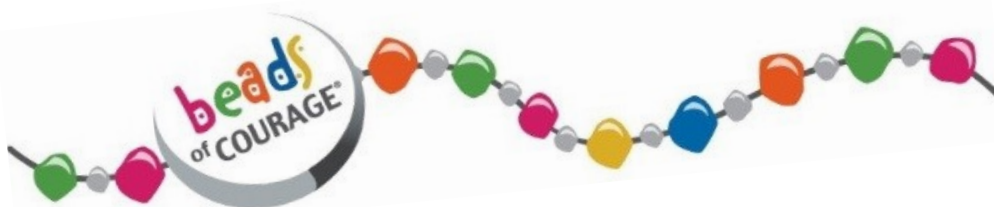
Pens for the Troops



Thanks to the efforts
of our members and
a few visitors, we
had another
successful day of
turning Pens for the
Troops



June Picnic



One of our Beads of Courage boxes in the hands of a child at Cincinnati Childrens Hospital Medical Center



Beads of Courage Contest



Ron Cruze

1st



Lynn Trump

2nd



David Wright

HM



John Jackobs

3rd



Peyton Reed



Novice Class



Advanced Class



Ralph McKee

1st



Gary Gault

2nd



Mike Pankion

3rd



Mike Ball

HM



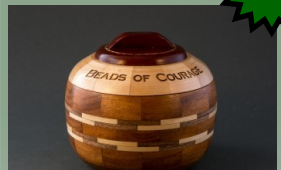
Steve Trauthwein
Best of Show

1st



Jerry Warner

2nd



Terry Elfers

3rd



Vaughn Solomon

HM



Dave Kratzer

Master Class



June Show and Tell



Brandon James
Maple Burl Bowl



Mike Pankion
Ambrosia Maple Vase



Mike Pankion
Ambrosia Maple Vase



Dave Kratzer
Ash and Maple Bowls



Keith Betscher
Spalted Maple



Mary Carol Meinken
Decorated Boxes



Keith Betscher
Cherry Burnisher



Mike Ball
Square to Round



Jacob Ball
Cherry Bowl



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Babinga Burl



Ralph McKeet
Cherry/ Walnut Grinder

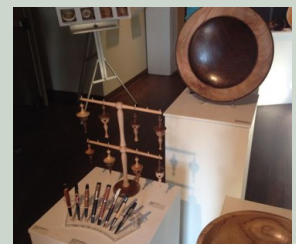
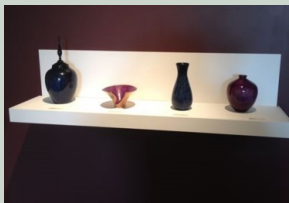
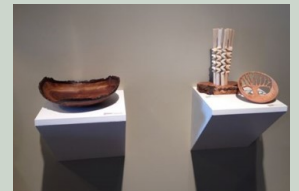


John Shannon
Cocobolo Pill Box

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Contact: KC Kendall, Mentoring Chairperson, with any changes or if you'd like to join these talented volunteers.

Meetings

Demonstration meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month (September through June) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Registration and set up starts at 8:00am. Meeting cost (includes lunch) is \$10 for members and \$15 for nonmembers when there is a professional demonstrator and \$5 for members and \$10 for nonmembers for "home grown" demonstrators. Annual membership dues are \$30 (\$25 for AAW members) for the first year (includes name badge) and \$25 (\$20 for AAW members) for renewal, payable upon joining.