



# OHIO VALLEY WOODTURNERS

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**Jimmy Clewes**

**October 15, 2016**

Jimmy is on the Register of Professional Woodturners in the United Kingdom and a member of the American Association of Woodturners. He has over 22 years of experience in woodturning and woodworking. The demand for his services as a freelance demonstrator and teacher takes him all over the world including his homeland of the United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, Norway, Finland, New Zealand, Belgium, Australia.



It was not long after leaving school at the age of 16, Jimmy attained an apprenticeship in engineering and decided to further his studies by attending Manchester Polytechnic in Manchester, England. He received a Honours Degree with special emphasis on learning 3-Dimensional Design. With that focus, he began to specialize in designing and making furniture.

It was during his time in college that his interest in woodturning was rekindled. The combination of his college education, his limitless imagination and his professional skills was a perfect fit for Jimmy to pursue his creative abilities as a woodturner and to take that ability to the next level. When asked what drives him, he shares, "My energy comes from those around me. When I can stir the creativity of one's mind, that for me is very satisfying. As with any art form, expression is only limited as one's mind and I want to 'raise the bar' and create an awareness of the art form that has been virtually unknown to most people."

Jimmy is the first to acknowledge that personal tutelage is by far the best way to learn. However, since that is not always possible, he released the critically acclaimed DVD Turnaround with Jimmy Clewes followed by a 3-box set DVD Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes that incorporates a range of new projects and some fascinating extra features from technical tips to a special trip to a Roman museum. A second 3-box set DVD, Turn it Up with Jimmy Clewes that includes new projects and discusses various methods of mixing and using colors. A third 3-box set DVD, filmed in High Definition Widescreen, Turning the World with Jimmy Clewes includes projects filmed in Norway, Scotland and the United States with special features including the renowned Norway Woodturning Cruise. Back to Basics with Jimmy Clewes a 2-hour single High Definition DVD answers questions in detail on many topics he is often asked during his travels and includes three detailed projects perfect for the novice turner.

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

## President's Letter



Summer has come and gone and we are already into October. Maybe I am alone in this but it seems like it was only yesterday that we were getting ready for summer. Where did the time go? It could be an age thing, but since I am still young there must be some other explanation. Whatever the cause of this phenomenon I think it is an indication that we should make the most of the time we have and get involved in some serious turning.

As in past years we began the turning season with **Tumfest** on September 17. Even though the weather was threatening for most of the day, we had a good turnout and the rain held off. In addition to the social opportunities provided, several members did demonstrations; items were traded, bought, and sold; numerous gift cards from Woodcraft, Rockler, and Mueller were awarded; and four new members joined the Guild.

I realize that it is not always possible to attend OVWG meetings, but the October 15, meeting is one that you will want to attend if at all possible. Our guest demonstrator will be Jimmy Clewes from Las Vegas, Nevada. Jimmy is arguably one of the most popular woodturning demonstrators in the country. His demonstrations are always very informative as well as entertaining. In addition to the demonstration on the 15th he will be doing a hands-on class on the 16th and a three-day class on October 17-19. Both of these classes are already filled to capacity, but you may still add your name to the wait list if you wish. It is not unusual for a space or two to open up at the last minute.

**Parking** arrangements for the October meeting will be different than usual. Part of the parking lot on the Kennedy Avenue side of the Lindner Annex will be occupied by the District A Festival - tents and booths. As result of this event, the Kennedy Heights Arts Center has asked us to park on the other side of the building - by the Montessori School. You may then enter the large meeting room through the front door of the Lindner Annex - faces Montgomery Road. Kurt will be there to greet you.

Unfortunately we had to cancel the **Fall Auction** planned for October 7, due to the small number of registrants. For an event such as this to do well we determined that we would need to have at least 150 people attend. Our numbers were far below that and we could see no indication that they were likely to increase significantly. I want to thank those people who did register (34) for their support and those who have contributed or agreed to contribute pieces for the auction. Refund checks will be in the mail soon to those who registered. If you gave something for the auction we will return it to you or if you prefer we will keep it and use it for the Symposium auction in October 2017. Please let Steve Shanesy ([sshanesy@gmail.com](mailto:sshanesy@gmail.com)) know your preference. I also want to thank Steve for all of the time and effort he put into organizing this event. The connections he made with other crafts groups may serve us well in the future.

Our plan was to use the Fall Auction to raise money to fund our **Youth Turning Program** for the year. While this didn't work out as planned, the Board has agreed to fund the program from other sources. The Youth Turning Program will include five day, woodturning, summer camps (at least two) for the summer of 2017. Gary Webster will serve as the director of this effort and may very well come up with other youth turning activities during the year. If you wish to support this effort financially you can go to the OVWG website ([www.ovwg.org](http://www.ovwg.org)) and click on **Donations**. This will give you several options to consider including **Youth Turning Summer Camps** at the top.

I want to welcome all of our new members. You have joined a dynamic organization that has much to offer. If you have not visited the Learning Center and taken advantage of what it has to offer I encourage you to do so. I also want to make you aware of the benefits of becoming a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), our parent organization. In addition to an excellent

magazine (American Woodturner) they provide a digital magazine (Woodturning Fundamentals), a newsletter, a 66 page safety book, a video library (currently 194 pre-screened videos), and much more. They have a **Guest** membership that you can sign up for that gives you a 60 - day trial membership. This gives you an opportunity to take AAW for a test drive before you buy the package.

Each year the AAW awards a number of Chapter Member Scholarships for people to attend quality woodturning classes at the **John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, North Carolina** or the **Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tennessee**. They are currently working on a third school and information about the application process should be available soon. These scholarships pay for tuition only. For 2016 four of our members received these scholarships. Due to the size of our membership we are eligible to submit up to five applications. Applicants must be AAW members. Applications must be submitted to the Chair of our Scholarship Committee (John Shannon) by December 1, 2016. The Committee will evaluate all applications and make recommendations to the Board. While the details are not finalized I encourage you to start thinking about this opportunity. In past years applications were due to the AAW by December 15. It is likely to be the same this year.

In closing I want to thank everyone who works to make the OVWG a great organization. I look forward to seeing you at our monthly meeting on October 15. Come early to help with the set up and stay late to help with the clean up.

Jerry Warner, President

## Upcoming/Ongoing Events

Oct 15, 2016	Jimmy Clewes <a href="http://www.jimmyclewes.com/">http://www.jimmyclewes.com/</a>
Oct 17-19, 2016	Jimmy Clewes - Three day class
Nov 19, 2016	Dennis Paullus <a href="http://www.dennispaulus.pro/">http://www.dennispaulus.pro/</a>
Jan 21, 2017	Home Grown and Contest
Feb 18, 2017	Robin Costelle <a href="http://www.robincostelle.com/">www.robincostelle.com/</a>
Mar 18, 2017	Kimberly Winkle <a href="http://kimberlywinkle.com/">kimberlywinkle.com/</a>

# January Contest Theme

Turn a piece and then add **COLOR**

## 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](mailto: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.

# Woodturning Events



## **AAW's 31th Annual International Symposium in Kansas City, Missouri**

**June 22-25, 2017**

**Kansas City Convention Center**

301 WEST 13TH STREET, KANSAS CITY, MO 64105

## **Tennessee Association of Woodturners Woodturning Symposium** Nashville, TN

Marriott Hotel and Convention Center  
700 Cool Springs Blvd  
Nashville, Tennessee 37067

1/27/2017 to 1/28/2017

## **Virginia Woodturning Regional Symposium**

Fishersville, VA

November 5-6, 2016

## **Southern States Woodturning Symposium**

Clarence Brown Conference Center

Cartersville, GA

March 10-12, 2017

And do not forget to hold the date for

**Turning 2017**

Coming in October 2017



# Show and Tell



*Photo By Nicholas Schirz*

**Basket Illusion**  
Mary Carol Meinken



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**Zebrawood & Wenge**  
Lynn Trump



*Photo By Nicholas Schirz*

**Pepper Mills**  
Dick Manteuffel



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**Bowl**  
Johnny Bowman



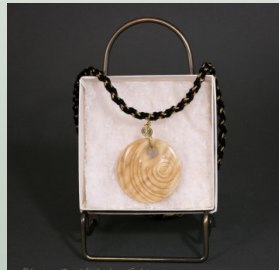
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**Boxes**  
Thomas Dresch



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**Maple Bowl**  
Mike Wolfram



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**Necklace**  
Mary Carol Meinken



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**Redwood Burl Platter**  
Gary Gault



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**Decorated Maple Bowl**  
Kurt Foglesong



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**Ash Bowl**  
KC Kendall



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**NE Peach Bowl**  
Dick Manteuffel



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**Bowls**  
Thomas Dresch



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**Maple Bowl**  
Johnny Bowman



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**Cutting Board**  
Dan Marmer



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**Maple Bowl**  
Johnny Bowman



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**Assorted Pieces**  
David Wright



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**Ash Bowl**  
KC Kendall



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**Sycamore & Purpleheart**  
Bev Connelly



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**Lidded Box**  
Chris Barrett



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**Hollow Form**  
Johnny Bowman



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**Sycamore & Charred Oak**  
Lowell Converse

## Show and Tell



**Vases**  
Nancy Bowman



**Bowl**  
Gary Thompson



**Segmented Vase**  
Mike Pankion



**Big Leaf Maple Burl Bowl**  
Dick Manteuffel



**Christmas Ornaments**  
Ed Bowman



**Maple Bowl**  
Peyton Reed



**Peppermills**  
John Peter



**Redwood Burl Bowl**  
Gary Gault



**Segmented Hollow Form**  
Mike Pankion

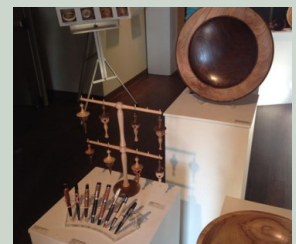
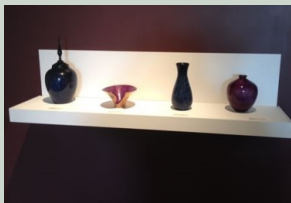


**Segmented Bowl**  
Mike Pankion

## OVWG Exhibition



**OVWG Exhibit in the Kennedy Heights Cultural Center - Drop by the Gallery area and see over 50 pieces on display!!!!**





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## OVWG Mentors

Do you need help getting started or working out a problem? Call any of the names listed below. As always, there is **NO CHARGE** to members of the Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild. We love to share our woodturning passion. Call us, we want to help you.

**Central:** Dave Morrical 513-771-5205  
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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.