

June 2016



## BUCKS WOODTURNERS Monthly Newsletter

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### Pyrography Demonstration This Month

### News and Events



Cynthia Gibson decorates a turned hat.

Cynthia Gibson will be presenting at our June 20th meeting. She is an expert in using pyrography to decorate turnings. She has an impressive resume of collaboration- she works with turners and sculptors of wood to embellish their work with her beautiful pyrographic designs. When you click through to her [website](#) and check out the various galleries, you'll see some very familiar names and some fantastic work. From South Carolina, Cynthia travels extensively to share her skills and artistic talents- we're proud to have this outstanding demonstrator!



**Next Mtg:**  
**June 20 - 7:30**



Gibson/Wright  
Collaboration



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Cynthia Gibson and Richard Raffan *Gypsy Bowl* (left)

Cynthia and Michael Gibson *Hot Chocolate* (right)

### Upcoming Events

- June 20th- Cynthia Gibson Pyrography
- July 23rd- Bucks Woodturners Picnic
- Sept 24/25th- Lancaster Symposium

Are you interested in attending a June 19th workshop with Cynthia? If we get enough interest we can schedule a workshop on Fathers Day. If you think you might be interested, please email [Ward Stevens](#) or call at 215-249-3217.

## See a Canadian Great Spinning Wheel



Michael Holcomb will be bringing his newly built Canadian Great Spinning Wheel to our meeting on the 20th. A couple of months ago Ernie Conover, who recently demonstrated at our meeting, called to ask if Michael was interested in visiting his Ohio workshop to make reproductions of an unusual wheel in Michael's collection of spinning wheels. This particular wheel was made in Brantford, Ontario, about 100+ years ago, and has the uncommon feature of a turned table supporting the great wheel, almost 4' in diameter. Most Great Wheels have large flat tables. It was an offer he couldn't resist, so he, Ernie, and another woodturner and blacksmith, Ed Rowe, spent 6 days making reproductions of the Brantford wheel. Ernie made a [video](#) of the woodturning challenges and steam bending of the wheel, which is now available on YouTube. It is nicely made and fun to watch! Thanks, Michael, for sharing this with the club.

## Mike Frank Has Some Wood for Sale



## [On the Edge of Your Seat: Chairs for the 21st Century](#)

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The [Membership Directory](#) has been UPDATED!

It is for members only and is password protected.

If you don't remember the password, email [Ward](#).

It's barebones, but if you need a contact...

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## Lathe & Grinder For Sale



Mike has boards of some 3 dozen species of wood, including Ebony, Mara, Koa, Peroba Rosa, and more. Most are about 1" thick. Check out his [Good Wood Inventory](#). If you are interested in purchasing any of them give Mike a call (215-345-5295) or an [email](#). He's located in the Chalfont/Doylestown area.



Here are pics of my lathe and new grinder. I also have a set of calipers that are barely used. I would sell both the grinder and lathe for \$1500. Calipers for \$20. I live in Jamison and will be moving on June 22nd and would need these items picked up by June 21st. If you are interested please contact me at [crs1023@yahoo.com](mailto:crs1023@yahoo.com) or 267-261-3744.  
Carol Smith

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## Bucks Woodturners Picnic



Matt Overton is hosting our third annual picnic at his home, [732 Penns Park Road in Newtown, PA](#) on Saturday, July 23rd, starting at 2:00. (A rain date is Sunday July 24th.) If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Matt at [mofuels@hotmail.com](mailto:mofuels@hotmail.com) or call 215-778-3091.

- Families and significant others are welcome,
- a sign-up sheet will be circulated at the June meeting for "things to bring,"
- a table will be set up for your latest or favorite turning, so please bring it along,
- parking will be across the street,
- if you have a folding chair or camp chair you can bring, it would be appreciated.

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## Dale Larson Provides a Great Workshop and Demonstration



Dale Larson, past president of the AAW, gave two outstanding demonstrations at our meeting last month- an all day workshop and a general meeting demonstration. Dale covered a variety of topics concerning bowl turning: from felling a tree and selecting the section to drying wood to turning oval bowls. He also showed how he makes a sphere. You can find videos and pictures of Dale's presentations with a quick search of his name on the web-he's very prolific.



When Dale takes a tree down, he doesn't fool around. He hires a professional to delimb the tree so that when it falls the crotches don't crack. You can just make out the man at the top of the tree!

This is the oval turning apparatus made by Vicmarc. Peter Leach graciously loaned Dale this little monster- no lugging this through the airport. It was pretty interesting turning!



Here is the fixture Dale made for his Jumbo Jaws. How he makes it is described in the [AAW publication FUNDamentals](#). It is good to note that he doesn't turn them from a circular piece of wood, but makes them from a 2 x 6 so that the grain orientation is tangential and no short grain problems are created. If you have trouble seeing this link contact [Ward Stevens](#) for help.

Many thanks to Dale for the excellent presentations and for raising money for the AAW!

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**Registration Open**

REGISTER NOW



**Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25, 2016**  
**The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium**  
**Lancaster, Pennsylvania**

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**On the Edge of Your Seat: Chairs for the 21st Century**

**May 6 - July 23, 2016**

A collaboration with The Furniture Society in conjunction with their  
annual conference June 23-25, 2016.

**This exhibition features 45 works by 40 artists and makers from around the globe. 19 of the artists, from the United States, Canada and Japan, will be here this**

weekend for the opening and for the Gallery Talk on Saturday. See event details below.

**"A" Back Windsor**

STOEL BURROWES / 2012 / \$1,850



**Cadwalader Chair**

JENNIFER ANDERSON / 2016 / \$5,500



**4 x 4 Bench**

MISHA VOLF / 2015 / \$2,500



**Baleen Chair**

ADRIAN FERRAZZUTTI / 2013 / \$5,000



**Airliner Chair**

JUSTIN G. BAILEY / 2015 / \$800



**Booster**

JORDAN GEHMAN / 2012 / \$3,500



**Ample**

LAURA MAYS / 2015 / \$6,000



**But if the Crime is Beautiful. . .  
Composition with Ornament and Object**

LAUREN KALMAN / 2014 / \$2,400



Exhibiting artists include: Jennifer Anderson, Justin G. Bailey, Bob Brox, Stoel Burrowes, Sheri Crider & Nina Dubois, Alicia Dietz, John Jack R. Elliot, Dugan Essick, Adrian Ferrazzutti, Amy Forsyth, Jordan Gehman, Sophie Glenn, Tad Gloeckler, Doug Jones & Carrie Compton, Lauren Kalman, Patrick Kana, David Knopp, Beth Krensky, Joseph G. La Macchia, Jack Larimore, Po Shun Leong, Laura Mays, Christine Mei, Taiji Miyasaka & Darrin Griechen, Mira Nakashima, Christy Oates, Keunho Peter Park, Gord Peteran, Dean Pulver, Andrew Jay Rumpler, Fabiano Sarra, Matt Selnick, Mark Sfirri, Michaela Stone, Joshua Torbick, Misha Volf, and Takahiro Yoshino

## On the Edge of Your Seat

**Chairs for the 21st Century**



WITH A THREE-CENTURY RETROSPECTIVE  
OF PHILADELPHIA CHAIR DESIGN

See book details [here](#).

***NOTE: The publication for On the Edge of Your Seat: Chairs for the 21st Century is available for order. On the Edge of Your Seat: Chairs for the 21st Century, considers new designs in chairs, benches, and stools for the 21st century. This volume includes sculptural, conceptual, functional (and the occasional dysfunctional) seating, reflecting the dramatic evolution from the storied history of chairmaking in Philadelphia.***