

February 2015



## BUCKS WOODTURNERS Monthly Newsletter

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### February Meeting is Packed & Starts Early!



Ed Moore Style Box



Bob Rosand

Provided we don't get snowed out, we will be starting early on the 16th. Here's the schedule:

6:30 HOW SELECTIONS  
7:00 GENERAL MEETING & PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE  
7:30 BOB ROSAND DEMONSTRATION

First, a word about the HOW Selections. Brian Richardson is putting the finishing touches on the Hands-On-Workshops for this year and we expect course descriptions to be emailed early this week. If you aren't familiar with HOW, this is an educational program where some of our best turners invite other members into their shops and get a personalized instruction on various aspects of turning from beginning to advanced. Once you have had a chance to look over the offerings, you can sign up at the February 16th General Meeting starting at 6:30. You must be an AAW turning club member to participate, but new members are always welcome— just fill out the membership form on the web and bring it along with your picks. Classes fill up fast and early birds get first picks.

Remember the President's Challenge? There are rumors out there that folks have made some pretty interesting

### Calendar

[Feb Mtg with Bob Rosand Feb 16](#)

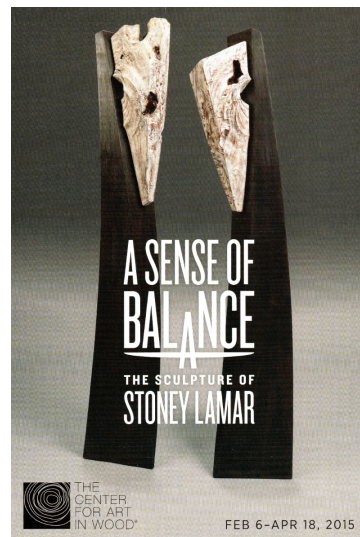
[DelVal Carvers Show Feb 28 - March 1](#)

[Tylersport March 6-8](#)

March  
Meeting March 23rd

[Totally Turning March 28](#)

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pieces. We'll start the formal meeting a half hour early to get a look at these. Since Bob Rosand has a full demonstration prepared, we will ask you to hold other show and tells until our next meeting. For over twenty years Bob has been a woodturner, teacher, demonstrator and writer. You can find many of his articles in the AAW Journal and on his website: [www.rrosand.com](http://www.rrosand.com) While you are at his site you can check out his new DVD: [NEW!! Scrap Wood Projects II](#). We always have a good time when Bob demonstrates.

Bob plans to demonstrate a simple box (shown above) that Ed Moore showed him some time ago. Ed was a Professor Emeritus at the United States Naval Academy, a founder of Smith Mountain Lake Turners, and an instructor at John C. Campbell Folk School. If there is enough time, Bob might also squeeze in his very popular salt and pepper shaker.

We are looking forward to another great demonstration by Bob!

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## AAW News

The AAW put out a Chapter Bulletin each month, the [February Bulletin](#) is out and posted on our website.

**Jeffrey Schnell** started a thread on an AAW forum with his post about [safety](#). He comments on moving the tool rest while the lathe is running and the broken fingers and broken tool rests that result. A big thanks to Jeffrey for promoting safety and safe turning!

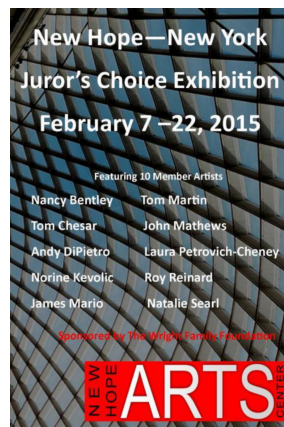
**Matt Overton** reminds us that if you are planning to attend the AAW Symposium in Pittsburgh that you should get your accommodations reserved. According to the AAW, the Omni William Penn Hotel is now accepting reservations at the AAW special group rate of \$145 per night. Additional hotels will be added soon. Please visit the AAW website symposium page for all the latest information about lodging at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2015HotelVenue>

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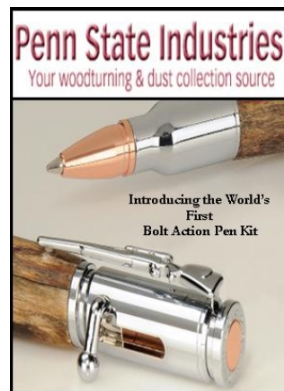
## Make these changes on your calendar!

Since the college will be closed on the third week in March for Spring Break, our meeting will be held on March 23rd.

If you have news you would like to share with Bucks Woodturners or comments on the newsletter or



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Bucks County Community College Emergency Closings:  
BWT meetings will be canceled when BCCC is closed.  
When inclement weather forces the closing of BCCC,  
announcements will be made on the college [website](#) and  
local TV and radio (the code numbers are 760 and 2760,  
respectively, for day and evening classes). If uncertain call  
the college main number (215-968- 8000) or Office of  
Security and Safety (215-968-8395).

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