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BUCKS WOODTURNERS Monthly Newsletter

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Show and Tell and More for Jan 26th Meeting

Hope you've been working on your President's Challenge! Mine is about half way there, and barring any catastrophes you will see it at the meeting next week. (Remember the school is closed for the MLK Holiday today- the meeting is next week.) Ron Durr provided a nice preview of his work (above) at the December meeting. Even if you don't finish, or start, bring in whatever you've been turning and share your experience with the group.

Here's some exciting news: Barry Gross, "THE Pen Turning Teacher," will be joining us, as well, and will demonstrate his [Cactus Juice Stabilizer System](#). Don't know Barry or Cactus Juice? Barry is a Bucks Woodturner, a master pen turner (truly world class) and operates [Arizona Silhouette](#), a specialty turning supply company. You can order pen making kits and supplies, as well as bangle, knife, shaving, and game call kits on the web or visit his showroom in Bensalem, PA. Cactus Juice is a stabilizing resin that can be used to transform porous materials, like punky wood, into turnable stock. How many times have you had a spalted blank that was too far gone? Well, here's the solution- come to the meeting and see how Cactus Juice works! You also get a chance to see some of Barry's pens and the unique materials he has to offer.

Calendar

[CAW Emil Milan thru Jan 24](#)

[January Mtg Show & Tell Jan 25](#)

[CAW A Sense of Balance Feb 6](#)

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

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

[Tylersport March 6-8](#)

[Totally Turning March 28](#)



Pollyannas and Show and Tell Cap 2014

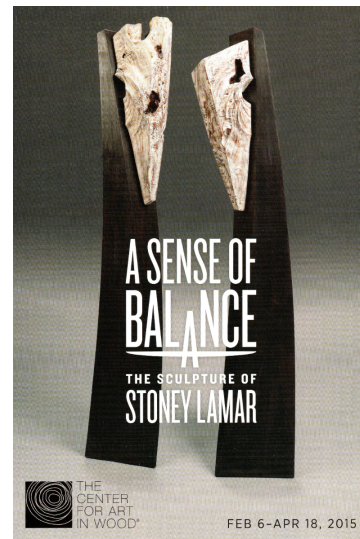
As with every year, the Pollyanna Exchange at the December meeting was a great success and highlighted the talent of the Bucks Woodturners. Nicely photographed by Bob Collins, each piece is on display on our [website](#). Ron Durr, Matt Overton, Gil Malave and Joe Seltzer brought in some [show and tells](#) that Bob also captured for the website- just in case you missed the meeting. For a special treat, Joe brought in pieces by turning legends Del Stubbs, Paul Eshelman, and David Pye!

Make these changes on your calendar!

The January meeting will be held on January 26th as the school is closed on our normal third week of the month. Similarly, because Spring Break occurs during the 3rd week of March, our meeting will be held on March 23rd. February's meeting is still on the 16th- we have a demonstration by [Bob Rosand](#) scheduled for that meeting!

If you have news you would like to share with Bucks Woodturners or comments on the newsletter or website send it any time to [Ward Stevens](#).

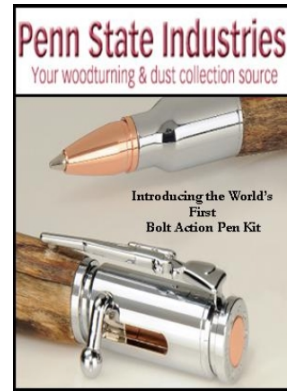
Bucks County Community College Emergency Closings:
BWT meetings will be canceled when BCCC is closed.
When inclement weather forces the closing of BCCC, announcements will be made on the college [website](#) and local TV and radio (the code numbers are 760 and 2760, respectively, for day and evening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



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