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BUCKS WOODTURNERS Monthly Newsletter

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Barley Twists with Ernie Conover

News and Events



You've probably seen his byline in *Fine Woodworking* or *Woodturning* magazine, and he's the author of a number of books including *The Router Table Book*, *Turning for Furniture*, *Turn a Bowl with Ernie Conover*, and *The Lathe Book II*. He has also done three videos; *Turning for Furniture* (a companion to the book), *Turning Furniture Spindles*,

and *Reclaiming Flea Market Planes*. Heck, he even designed and produced the Conover Lathe.

Ernie and his wife, Susan, currently operate the [Conover Workshops](#), where Ernie teaches woodworking and wood-turning courses. Susan teaches all sorts of spinning and weaving classes. The school, a huge facility, is in Parkman, Ohio, 40 miles southeast of Cleveland.

Ernie will be at the Bucks Woodshop on November 16th at 7:30 to demonstrate the making of a Barley twist. The barley twist or spiral twist column design is thought by [one source](#) to come from ca. 600 BC-



Mtg: Nov 16th - 7:30

[Ernie Conover](#)
[Demonstrates and](#)
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used in the columns supporting Solomon's Temple. It was also used as a design element for furniture starting in the 1600's and then in many subsequent revivals. Once lathes replaced hand carving as a method of manufacture, the spiral twist became more popular and varied, including the double or open twist shown above.

With Ernie's rich history in contemporary craftsmanship and turning, we are sure to have a lively and informative meeting.

Even More in November: Carving Supplies, Shirts and Tool Swaps

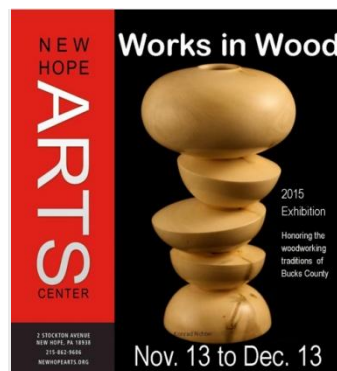


Barbara Ritter, the local go-to person for all things carving, will be at our

November meeting showing us the the latest in carving and rotary sanding supplies. Joyce McCullough has generously offered to show us how she uses some of these products. If you are interested in anything special, give Barbara a call before the meeting at 215-997-3395.



Want a Bucks Woodturners Logo Shirt? We will be collecting style numbers, sizes, quantities and payment at the November 16th meeting for delivery at the December meeting.



New Hope Arts Works in Wood 2015

Our 15th [Works in Wood](#) Exhibition is scheduled for November 13 through December 13. Click on the link for news and details. Join us for the annual tribute to the woodworking tradition of Bucks County.

Physical Poems
of Romance
Woodworking by Miriam Carpenter
October 26 — November 20, 2015
Reception and Artist Talk
Friday, October 30, 2015
4:15 p.m.
Mt. Louise Aughinbaugh Gallery



Make those checks out to Bucks Woodturners.

If you miss that meeting you can also place an order at the December meeting and pick it up at the January meeting. If you can't make the meetings, you can contact [Ward Stevens](#) to make special arrangements.

The three websites listed here will get you started. These pages show the shirts, with color choices, and size specs. Note there are tall sizes, XLT & 2XLT, available for the men's 8960 (8960T). Also, the same links can be used to search for additional garments, such as short sleeve denims, polos, jackets, caps etc. David will need to quote these other items on an individual basis, but their prices will reflect the discount as part of the larger order. For a quote on a special item email David at info@spsgraphics.com.

A WORD OF CAUTION: Embroidered items cannot be returned, so you will want to get the size right. There are sizing charts available on the web site. Please follow the instructions and select carefully.

[Men's Denim 8960](#) - S - XL: \$29.45, 2XL: \$31.20, 3XL: \$34.72, 8690T XLT & 2XLT: \$32.97

[Women's Denim 8966](#) - S - XL: \$26.79, 2XL: \$29.02

[Adult Heavier Weight Denim S100](#) - XS - XL: \$33.09, 2XL: \$34.86, 3XL: \$38.40

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Women In Turning Project for AAW's 2016 EOG Auction

WIT has a project for AAW's 2016 International Symposium's Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) auction: the theme and title is *Fruits of Our Labor*. The project is open to all WIT members and limited to one piece. [Click here](#) for more information or contact [Nancy Rourke](#) or [Suzanne Kahn](#).



Bring in your old tool or unwanted tools- maybe they can find a new home in someone else's shop. We will have a table set aside for a tool swap at the November meeting.

Kimberly Winkle's Oculus



I spy a great looking mirror- the one Kimberly Winkle showed us how to make at the October meeting. If you missed the meeting or just want to revisit a great demonstration, check out the Events [Photo Gallery](#) on the website for some step by step pictures of Kimberly's demonstration as well as her furniture and painting techniques.



I'm in Puerto Rico this week with Carmen De La Paz. We're doing a three day turning event.

Tomorrow is for intermediates and I'll be demonstrating live edge bowl from a log. The next day is all things embellishing, and Sunday is a women turning day. We're having a blast!

-Suzanne Kahn



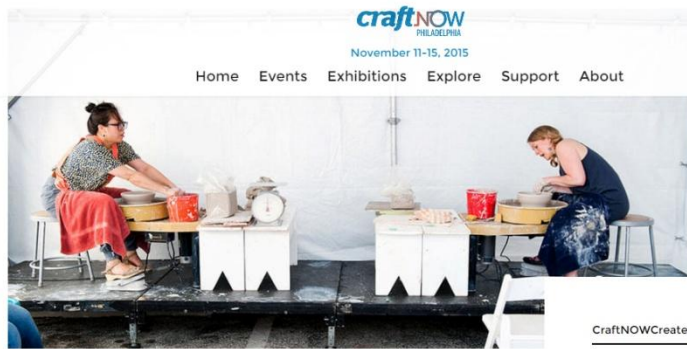
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CraftNOWCreate

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Learn how to carve your own wooden whistle
Help build a woven wall using a giant tapestry loom
Go on a tour of a glass blowing studio
Get little hands busy making at a kids' craft table
Along with demonstrations of wood turning, jewelry making, 3D ceramic printing, machine knitting and more

CraftNOWCreate

Saturday, November 14
 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
 Commonwealth Plaza
 The Kimmel Center
 500 S. Broad Street



Tom Gall's excellent Hogbin style turnings caught the eye of the editor's of American Woodturner! You can see his work in the Members' Gallery section of the October issue of the magazine.

Beth Ireland and Suzanne Kahn will be making wooden whistles with kids at [craftNOW](http://craftNOW.org) in Philadelphia on November 14th. Derek Weidman will also be there doing a turning demonstration. They would welcome some volunteer assistance from other Bucks Woodturners that day. If you are interested, contact Suzanne at Suzanne@dovetailwoodarts.com

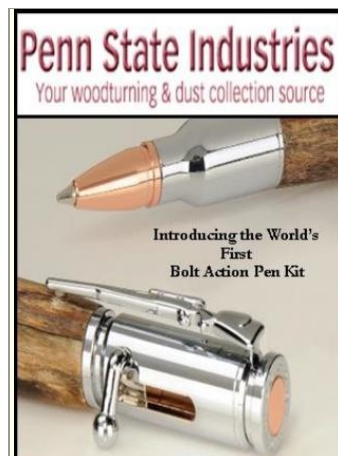
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The current issue of **Woodturning FUNDamentals** is now available online! [Click here](#) to sign in and enjoy the newest digital edition. Volume 4, issue 5 covers these turning topics:

Projects: Natural edge bowl, String holder, Whip top, Off-center tool handle

Tips: Jig for turning bottom of bowl, Safety tips, Wine bottle stopper package, Build a Lazy Susan, Breathing is good - Part 2

Videos: Seven fundamentals of woodturning, featuring Stuart Batty (90-minutes), Gluing segmented rings, featuring Jason Swanson



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