



## August Meeting

There will be no meeting in August. Our SEPTEMBER meeting will be September 24th at CVSW / Woodcraft.

### Open Shop Events:

No open shop at Jim Kephart's in August

Our upcoming events are:

9/7 CVSW Open House

9/28 Parkerville Wood Products open house.



## President's Note

Hello Woodturners,

We just had 2 fun weekends of turning ornament workshop at Ken Rowe's shop, thank you Ken for opening up your shop & to all who came out to turn & share fellowship in our club. If you liked it & want to do something like that again let us know.

Our upcoming events are:

9/7 CVSW Open House

9/24 Club meeting at CVSW/Woodcraft

9/28 Parkerville Wood Products Open House

We support the Turn for Troops at Woodcraft, they supply the kits & blanks, they need some help cutting, drilling the blanks & gluing in the tubes this year, we will have tubes & wood at the Sept meeting, we need a few volunteers to take 10 or 15 sets & prep them then bring back to the Oct meeting. If you have never done it before now is a good time to get with a club member who has.

Well I finally went to the AAW Symposium, it was quite the event. I met some Youtubers, watched some demos, viewed the Instant Gallery, talked to vendors & picked up some supplies, this was the first time that I had brought an item for the instant gallery, for me it was a big step, seems trivial but like a lot of people I am shy. On Sunday afternoon I picked up my goblet from the instant gallery & went to pick up one last thing from a vendor, we were chatting &... *Cont'd on page 2*

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they mentioned they had only once entered a turning into the instant gallery it was years & years ago, someone said “oh that’s a (well known turner) knockoff.” They promptly removed the turning & never entered any turning again. The item was not made to be a copy of anybody’s work but what that person enjoyed to turn, exploring, embellishing & finishing.

My point is to keep trying, try a new technique, a style, different object or form, explore, practice do not let an offhand comment stop you from doing what you enjoy.

We have monthly Show & Yell and challenges to help each other with ideas & overcome problems. Do not be afraid to contribute.

Lastly, club elections will be held this fall. Who can help keep the club running? If you are interested in helping out let one of us know.

John Webber

## Ornament Workshop

Club members gathered for an ornament turning workshop at Ken Rowe’s shop.

