



# OHIO VALLEY WOODTURNERS GUILD

**September 2019**

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**A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners**

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## Turnfest coming September 21



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September is our "kick off" for the turning year. A few newer members have asked "Why September?"

Before we had a learning center, we would meet in the basement of a church for our monthly meetings. We had our picnic in June and then would take July and August off. We would then meet again in September for our TurnFest to kick off the year. With the learning center open year around, the OVWG has something going on continuously. Now TurnFest is just a great excuse to have a good time with turning friends. That alone is a good enough reason to continue the tradition. September 21<sup>st</sup> will be a day packed with activities for you to choose from. This will be an opportunity to watch some of our own talented turners as they demonstrate a wide variety of items. The rotations will start at 9 am so you will want to arrive by 8:30 am. We will have a cook out so plan on bringing your favorite dish to share with everyone. Woodcraft, Rockler Woodworking, Thompson Tools, and Chris Ramsey will be there as vendors. This is a great time to stock up on tools and wood. There will be an ice cream vendor there as well. Spend your day at the Kennedy Heights Art Center. Family and friends are welcome. This is a free event. No need to register.



**Check out the website Events Calendar for all upcoming activities at the Learning Center**

## President's Letter



The June picnic was the last formal meeting of the OVWG before we all took a summer break. September is here and even though we're all ready to move forward I want to look back at the last two years where I was VP of Programming. No volunteer position with the OVWG is successfully completed by one person. This was certainly true of the Programming position. Pete Kekel, Tom Walters, and Arn Ward were all members of the VP of Programming Committee and as such should be thanked for all the thought and time they put into making things happen.

As OVWG members, we have a lot of activities to choose from in the coming months. Our 2019 Symposium is just around the corner and I hope to see you there. Following that will be turning classes, open shops, and Jam Sessions on the calendar. This month is our TurnFest and we will finish 2019 with the OVWG Member Appreciation/Holiday Luncheon. Jerry Warner, our Past President, is heading up the efforts to make this a celebration to top off the year!

In 2020 we are bringing in some turners that are well known to OVWG members as well as a couple of turners that have not been to the OVWG before. There will be classes from the pros covering a variety of subjects as well as more member to member taught classes.

In April I spoke about the direction I would like to see our club go. I also asked that you help in moving the club forward. The OVWG should not be judged by the number of members but by the number of members who participate. Many of you have spoken up about making the OVWG a member friendly place. Making sure the OVWG is a well run club is not enough by itself. A well run club that you don't find welcoming is a club that cannot be sustained. The coming months will bring some changes that hopefully will encourage more members to participate in the opportunities you'll find as a member of OVWG. Using our Mission Statement as a guidepost we will promote the art and craft of woodturning by providing information and education. You will have numerous ways to participate in the OVWG.

A few years ago a Strategic Plan was set in place to help direct the Guild. To be beneficial to the OVWG, this plan needs to be fluid enough to accept change as the Guild changes or as we see that improvements are needed. As I look back over the years that I have been a member, there has always been a concern for maintaining a strong financial foundation and this will continue to be a major concern. I also believe that attention to the business side of the club should not be at the expense of the social side of the club.

As I said at the beginning of this letter, no volunteer position with the OVWG is successfully completed by one person. The position of President is a volunteer position and I'm looking forward to working with all the members to make the Guild a place that lives up to our Mission Statement.

Nancy Bowman

President



— OCTOBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 —  
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**There is still time to register for Turning 2019**

Don't miss the opportunity to see and interact with the great lineup of professional and guest demonstrators. This years event includes a record 19 vendors offering a cornucopia of equipment and materials for woodturners

**Demonstrators**

<b>Stuart Batty</b>	<b>Trent Bosch</b>	<b>Mark Sffirri</b>	<b>Al Stirt</b>	<b>Kimberly Winkle</b>
John Albachten	David Belteri	Keith Bundy	Lowell Converse	Jamie Donaldson
John Glessner	John Jordan	KC Kendall	Frank Kobilsek	Janice Levi
Chris Ramsey	John Shannon	Rob Wallace	David Wright	

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## Zeller Annual Picnic June 15, 2019





## June Contest Winners



### Novice:

Bev Connelly HM

Max Shaw 3rd place

Tom Cramer 2nd place

Courtney Scheeser 1st place



### Advanced:

KC Kendall HM

Gary Webster 3rd place

Dan Schaiper 2nd place

James Brenza 1st place



### Master:

Gary Gault HM

Jerry Warner 2nd place

Johnny Bowman 3rd place

Lowell Converse 1st place  
and best of show



## June Show and Tell



Mike Banet



Mike Banet

Nancy Bowman

James Brezna



Lowell Converse

KC Kendall



KC Kendall

Dave Kratzer

John Shannon

## June Show and Tell



Lynn Trump



Jerry Warner



Jerry Warner



David Wright



## Special Events

Jam Session July 14

Visit to John Richey Shop, July 17





## Upcoming/Ongoing Events

September 21, 2019	Turnfest, OVWG Learning Center
September 26, 2019	Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM
October 17-20, 2019	Turning 2019, Higher Ground Conference Center
October 24, 2019	Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM
November 21, 2019	Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM
December 7, 2019	Member Appreciation/Holiday Luncheon



### Tips from AAW-Cleaning and Restoring Buffing Wheels

TO GET STARTED, TAKE THE SPINDLE OUT OF THE BUFFING WHEEL. IF YOU ARE RESTORING MORE THAN ONE WHEEL AT A TIME, LABEL THE SPINDLES SO THAT EACH SPINDLE GOES BACK IN ITS PROPER WHEEL. PLACE EACH BUFFING WHEEL IN A SINK FULL OF WARM WATER TO WHICH ABOUT A TABLESPOON OF DISHWASHER DETERGENT HAS BEEN ADDED. SOAK FOR THIRTY MINUTES.

LONGER SOAKING MAY BE REQUIRED IF THE WHEEL IS REALLY GUMMY. WHEN THE BUILDUP HAS SOFTENED SOMEWHAT, USE A FINGERNAIL BRUSH TO SCRUB THE OUTER EDGES THAT ARE DIRTY. THE WHEEL WILL COME CLEAN RATHER EASILY WHEN IT HAS BEEN PROPERLY SOAKED. I SCRUB AROUND THE EDGE FROM ONE DIRECTION, TURN IT OVER AND GO AT IT FROM THE OTHER DIRECTION.


RINSE THOROUGHLY WITH WARM WATER. I PLACE THE BUFFING WHEEL IN THE WASHING MACHINE SET TO THE SPIN CYCLE TO GET IT AS DRY AS POSSIBLE, THEN PUT IT IN THE CLOTHES DRYER FOR A FEW MINUTES. AFTER THAT, I HANG IT UP IN THE SHOP FOR ABOUT THREE DAYS TO MAKE SURE IT IS COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE REMOUNTING ON THE SPINDLE.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE SURE THE WHEELS ARE COMPLETELY DRY BEFORE YOU REMOUNT THEM. IF THEY ARE STILL DAMP, THE SPINDLE WILL RUST, THE RUST WILL TRANSFER TO THE CLOTH. THE WHEELS WILL NEED TO BE RECHARGED WITH COMPOUND

## Things of Note

- OVWG name tags with a magnetic back are available for \$5 from member Chris Barrett. To get a name tag, send Chris an email at [artisan022@icloud.com](mailto:artisan022@icloud.com), telling him how you want your name to appear. He will have your name tag at a subsequent meeting.
- The OVWG now has **business cards** printed and available for members to be given out and posted at related wood turning businesses. The cards are available in the Learning Center.
- We continue to have opportunities to do demonstrations in many different locales. We have an "approved demonstrator" list that receives an email with a chance to volunteer for these events. If you would like to become a qualified demonstrator contact John Albachten, Director of Skill Development





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## OVWG Board of Directors

### Elected Officers

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### Appointed Positions

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## OVWG Mentors

Do you need help getting started or working out a problem?  
Call any of the names listed below. As always, there is **NO**  
**CHARGE** to members of the Ohio Valley Woodturners  
Guild. We love to share our woodturning passion. Call us,  
we want to help you.

<b>Central:</b>	Dave Morrical John Albachten Mary Carol Meinken Dave Kratzer Mike Ball K.C. Kendall Mike Pankion David Wright Gary Brackett Johnny Bowman Nancy Bowman John Shannon Lowell Converse René Keyzer-André Gary Vance	513-771-5205 513-325-9002 513-521-1517 513-290-9609 513-324-3148 513-755-8856 513-777-5599 513-805-8335 513-553-7474 937-239-1980 937-239-1980 513-956-8873 937-426-2646 937-276-7777 937-667-4520
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<b>Campbell Cnty:</b>	Keith Bundy	859-781-5414
<b>Indiana:</b>		
<b>Southeast:</b>	Gerald Williams	812-689-6545

## Meetings

Demonstration meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month (September through June) from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Registration and set up starts at 8:00am. Meeting cost (includes lunch) is \$15 for all attendees. First year membership dues of \$45 includes a wooden name badge. Subsequent year's dues are \$40. Use our secure website for all payments.