



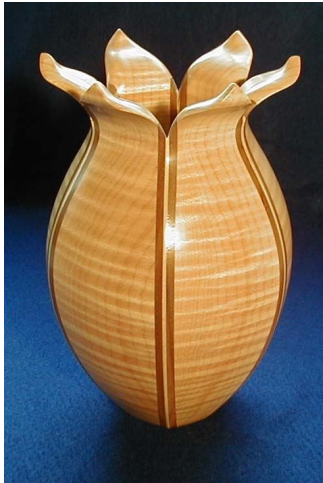
# OHIO VALLEY WOODTURNERS GUILD

**November 2019**

**[WWW.OVWG.ORG](http://WWW.OVWG.ORG)**

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

**[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)**



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## **Saturday November 16th Homegrown Meeting**

Lowell Converse - Lowell is a fan of Nick Cook demo's which feature a lot of turning that creates usable and sellable results. Lowell will demonstrate his "my way" approach to making several of the following items-tool handle, mallet, sphere (with hints for baseball and owl face), scoop, ring and bangle.

John Glessner - John will demo how the design came to be and the techniques used to create a vase named "A Big Grin" that is featured in the October issue of the American Woodturner. Topic will include - the use of golden rectangles in design of the shape and inlay techniques for carving a recessed groove and making epoxy clay tiles that conform to a turned 3D shape.

## **In the news**

Be sure to read the article written by fellow OVWG member John Glessner in the October 2019 issue of American Woodturner Magazine. The article titled "Epoxy Clay Adds Texture and Flair" was submitted to the AAW a few years ago and is now the feature article in this month's issue.

## **Saturday December 7th Member Appreciation Lunch**

Free to club members / guests will be charged \$15

Gift exchange is scheduled.

## **See OVWG web site for more details**

Website is frequently updated with additional activity information.

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

## President's Letter



Another symposium has come and gone. This is an event the OVWG can be very proud of. Not just because so many people have fun at this event, but because so many of our members step up to volunteer so many hours to make sure this is a successful event.

There were a variety of ways you could have enjoyed this symposium. It was free for anyone that wanted to visit the vendor's area or the Instant Gallery. You could purchase a 1 day, 2 day, or a 3 day pass to take in all the demonstrations. We had **191** people that signed up

for a 3 day pass, **8** others that qualified for the discounted Student rate. **79** others opted for a 1 day pass. **7** signed up for a 2 day pass. Let's thank all the members that worked to make this happen!

Although the next symposium is two years away, the board is already working on ways to improve our 2021 symposium. If you attended this symposium, your input on ways to improve is very important. If you have attended other symposiums and liked specific activities and would like to see that happen at our symposium, let us know. The success of the OVWG symposium belongs to the members. Let's make sure each year improves.

Jerry Warner is working hard to make sure the Holiday Luncheon is a success. He has planned a day of fun complete with live entertainment. This will be a free event for members and you can bring a guest for a small fee. Bring an item you turned that you're proud of and be part of the gift exchange. We will also be having our December Contest during the luncheon. The project is a turned ornament that has at least some wood on it and is suitable for hanging on a tree. The luncheon will be held in the main meeting room and space is limited. You will have three main courses to choose from when you register for this event. Register by the end of November.

Hope to see you there.

Nancy Bowman

President

OVWG

## Member Spotlight — Dennis Reed

**Occupation / Past Occupation:** Electrical & Pneumatic Machine Control Designer. Retail Manager at Woodcraft. Part time associate at Hardwood Lumber & More, and Rockler Woodworking & Hardware.



**Spouse Name:** Judith

**Kids:** Daughter, Melisa Beidelman

**Education:** Spartan School of Aeronautics, Tulsa Junior College, University of Cincinnati

**Part of Town You Live In:** Fairfield

**Years Being a Turner:** 10 Years

**Years in the OVWG:** 7 Years

**Other Hobbies:** Golf, Reading, General Woodworking

**Favorite Wood:** Any wood that has unique grain patterns

**Favorite Items to Turn:** Ornaments, Lidded boxes, Small bowls, Platters and anything that has a utility value.

**Something You've Never Tried to Turn:** Very large bowl

**Current Lathe:** Delta Midi w/extension

**How Many Turning Tools You Own:** More than enough, always on the lookout for that next tool that will solve all my needs

**Favorite Turning Tool:** I use carbide tools as well a traditional gouges, scrapers & skewers

**Favorite Professional Turners:** I don't have one favorite turner. I think you can learn something from a novice to a professional. I do enjoy a number of turners on You Tube. Locally I have been inspired by Dale Miner and Lowell Converse

**Do You Sell Your Work:** Limited

**Additional information or interest:** For many years I made furniture, never thought turning was something I wanted to get involved with. However, once you start, you can't stop. Scrap wood takes on a whole new meaning. I still like making "flat" stock but spend most of my time thinking about what to try next on the lathe.



## Turning 2019 Symposium - Demonstrators



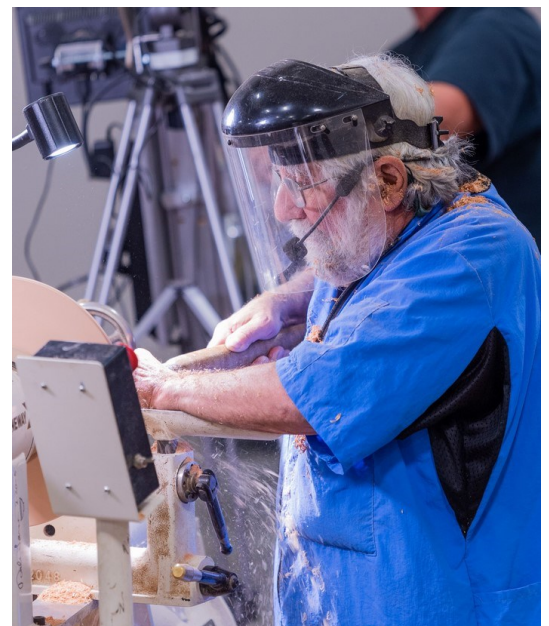
Stuart Batty & Chris Ramsey, Dueling Lathes



Chris Ramsey — Turning a Cowboy Hat



Stuart Batty - Demo



Al Stirt Demo



## Turning 2019 Symposium - Demonstrators



Trent Bosch — Demo



Mark Sfurri — Demo



Keith Bundy — Demo



## Turning 2019 Symposium - Highlights



Silent Auction



Vendor Area



Vendor Area

# Turning 2019 Symposium - Highlights



Instant Gallery



Instant Gallery



Instant Gallery - Collaboration between Terri Elfers and Chris Ramsey



# Around Town

Turnings of John Peter are on display at the Blue Ash Public Library during the entire month of November.

Located at 4911 Cooper Rd, Cincinnati, OH 45242

Notice the OVWG club cards on display.





## Upcoming/Ongoing Events

|                   |                                      |
|-------------------|--------------------------------------|
| November 16, 2019 | Home Grown Meeting 9:00AM - 3:00PM   |
| November 21, 2019 | Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM          |
| December 7, 2019  | Member Appreciation/Holiday Luncheon |
| December 19, 2019 | Board Meeting 6:00 - 8:00PM          |



## 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



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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.

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## 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.