Subject: Keystone Newsletter From: Keystone Woodturners - Jim Kelly <jr_kelly@hotmail.com> Date: 1/13/2023, 5:26 PM To: <mark@seaglass.us>



Meeting Wednesday January 18 at 7:00. The January Meeting will be a live demo at Joe's.

Masks will not be required for in-person meeting, but Proof of Vax Required for In-Person Attendance. The Keystone board has adjusted the attendance policy accordingly, and will continue to do so following CDC guidance. The board wants all Keystone members to feel safe and comfortable when attending a meeting.

Show & Tell, Critique Table

This will be a Show and Tell meeting. If you haven't shown your work recently, now is the time! Show us what you've turned recently!

In addition, there will be a "Crit Table" for anyone that would like feedback. Members are encouraged, but not required to have their pieces critiqued by the group as a learning opportunity and a feel-good moment! Please notify Thomas Scurto-Davis if you would like your piece on the Crit Table.

Demo - Mike Kuterbach - Turning a Sphericon



This month Mike Kuterbach will be turning a sphericon. A sphericon is a double cone split along the long axis and reassembled with the halves rotated 90 degrees to their original orientation. The two halves are glued back together. and then the object is rolled causing observers to laugh or at least try not to smile. Sphericons, like many of the best things, have no purpose but are sure fun to play with.

Dues - They're Due



2023 Dues are Due!

Please remember that Keystone membership has its rewards, costs and value.

- Rewards You learn how to turn a Sphericon
- Cost \$30 per Year
- Value Priceless

Our treasurer Gary Johnson reminds us we can pay in a virtual plethora of ways:

- via PayPal on the keystonewoodturners.com website. Click the "Pay Dues" button on the homepage

- Via cash, check or credit card at the meeting.

- Or you can mail a check to Gary Johnson. Contact him for details (gjohnson331@gmail.com)

Carol Hall Invites You to Come to Florida in February!



Keystone Woodturners' own Carol Hall is a featured national demonstrator at the Florida symposium!!! If you can't make it to Florida, wish her well at our next meetng!

Jim Bewley Wood Collection



In late 2021, we lost Jim Bewley, a longtime Keystone member who sold hundreds of pieces through Longwood Gardens gift shop as a featured artist. Recently, Jim's family gave Jim's remaining wood collection to Keystone. We will be selling pieces of Jim's collection to Keystone members at the upcoming meetings for very \$2-\$5 a piece. Bring cash (exact change please!) and help out the club.

Wood Auction Collaboration Challenge

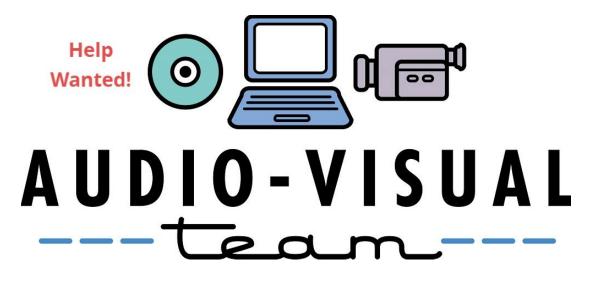


At this year's wood auction we will be auctioning off collaborative pieces that our members have made. If you haven't planned a collab yet, now's a great time. A collaboration is two or more artists making one piece together. We're hoping we'll have at least 10 pieces for auction by June.

Keystone Holiday Party Raises \$550 for CC Food Bank



The 2022 Keystone Holiday Party was a lot of fun, food, drink and woodturning presents for those in attendance. In addition, at the suggestion of Karl Brachwitz, the Keystoners banded together and contributed \$550 to the Chester County Food Bank, hopefully spreading the Keystone joy to others during the holidays.



We need help! We are seeking folks who are willing to learn the roles around hybrid meetings so that we can have backups for those who've been running all the technical aspects of these hybrid meetings for the last 2 1/2 years. These folks need a break too and it would be nice to have some volunteers step up and be willing to learn so that the regular crew can go on vacations and just breath.

Please reach out to Thomas Scurto-Davis (tscurtodavis@gmail.com) or Mark Hall (mark@seaglass.us) if you can help. Thank You. Thank You Very Much!

We welcome suggestions and items for the newsletter. If you are scheduled for a show or displaying your work somewhere, let us know so we can add it to the newsletter.

> <u>Jim Kelly</u>, Secretary <u>Rob Podbielski</u>, Membership Director



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