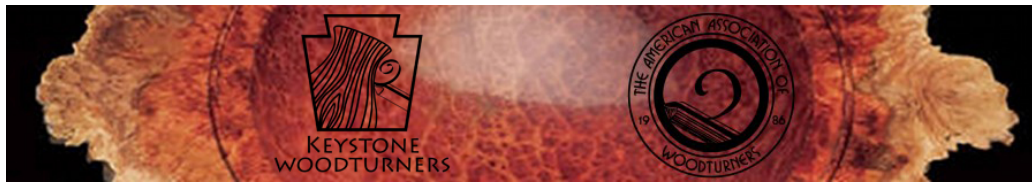


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Meeting Wednesday November 17 at 7:00.

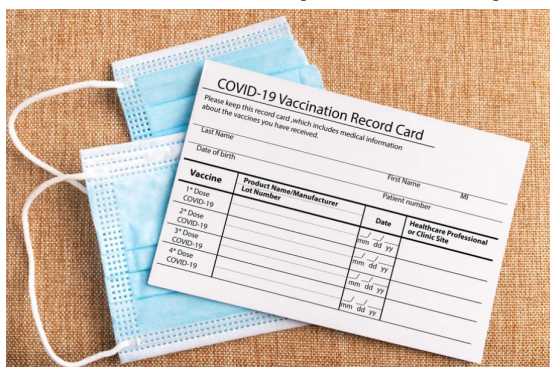
Zoom meeting will be available to join at 6:30.

To Join the November ZOOM Meeting press [HERE](#)

This Month - Demonstration will be Remote via ZOOM.

This month's demonstration will be remote via Zoom, but members are invited to socialize and watch the demo on the big screen at Joe's.

- Masks and Proof Of Vax required for in-person Attendance



Due to the resurgence of the Covid Delta Variant and an uptick in breakthrough cases, masks proof of vaccination will now be **required** for those attending in person. The board wants all Keystone members to feel safe and comfortable when attending a meeting. Note - If you want to save time at the door, you can email a picture of the front side of your card to Rob Podbielski (jrpodbielski@gmail.com) and he will keep it on file.

November Demo (Remote via Zoom) - Kade Bolger - Teardrop Box

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Kade Bolger will demo how to make a teardrop box. In his demo, Kade will cover preparing and mounting your blank, balancing, safety, grain orientation, chucking and all the techniques used in turning this project. Find more about Kade at <https://www.kadebolger.com/>

Show and Tell

It 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 this summer! Please send pictures to Thomas Scurto-Davis <TScurtoDavis@gmail.com>

Note - Sheeder Road Closed between Rt. 23 and Hallman Mill Road

Sheeder Road is closed between Rt. 23 and Hallman Mill Road (Joe's Road) due to bridge construction. The detour takes you down Nottingham drive (the next road west of Sheeder off Rt. 23). Take first left on Wade Drive. Wade Drive becomes Hallman Mill Rd.

Google Maps will bring you in the alternate way.

December Meeting - Holiday Party In Person Again!

Hey everybody, it's almost time the for the club **Holiday Gift Exchange!** It's been awhile so this is how it goes:

- If you bring a gift, you get a gift.
- Turn something wonderful that will fit in a paper lunch bag. If you can't remember what one of those is, Doug Davis will have a bunch at the Nov. meeting.
- Please, no big bags! No fancy bags - We are looking for anonymity here. It should blend in with all the others on the table.

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Doug will choose the first bag and the person who made that gift will come up and BRIEFLY talk about it, ala show and tell. Then they pick a bag, and so on until the last person, who gets the gift Doug made. If you can't remember all this, he will repeat it at the next meeting. Get busy!

This is a potluck celebration. Please bring a dish to share. All attendees must provide proof of vaccination and be masked. You will be allowed to unmask to eat and drink.

Article by Keystone Member in Current Woodcraft Magazine



Turned CHRISTMAS TREE

Cut your own tree for the holidays

By Jim Kelly

For most woodturners, making Christmas ornaments is second nature. They're fun and easy to turn from tasty wooden shop leftovers. They make great gifts, and don't usually require special equipment. Such is the case with these Christmas tree ornaments, which can decorate a table or a Christmas tree itself. What's special about them is that they're decorated with ornaments themselves in the form of inlaid slices of colored pencils. The best part of giving away these little turnings is seeing people's reactions when asked if they can guess what the little ornaments are made from. It usually takes a minute, but when they realize they're looking at the ends of colored pencils, a smile spreads across their face, and they want to know how I did it.

I make these trees in a variety of sizes. Small versions up to about 3" tall can be hung on a real Christmas tree. In that case, I just turn a tree body with an integral trunk, and install a shop-made wire hanger in the top. Table-standing models can range up to 12" or so, and include a base that attaches to the tree body with a dowed "trunk."

Here, I'll take you through the steps of making a particular table ornament and hanging ornament. The overall dimensions given are not critical, and serve only to take you easily through my processes. Once you get the gist, you're on your way making your own forest of ornaments. Have fun, and Merry Christmas!

About the Author

Jim Kelly has been a woodturner for 20 years, and resides in southeast Pennsylvania, where the hardwood is so plentiful it grows on trees. He is a board member of Keystone Woodturners, a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners based in Chester County, Pennsylvania. In addition to woodturning and woodworking, Jim enjoys historical restoration carpentry, is a board member of Historic Trappe, a local historical society, and is a beekeeper.

In the October 2018 Keystone meeting, Jim Kelly demoed the new Christmas Tree jawn he came up with using imbedded slices of colored pencils as ornaments. It is remembered as one of the better demos offered that month. For those that missed it, you can get up to speed with the article he wrote for the 2021 edition of Woodcraft Magazine, available wherever fine woodworking magazines are sold, which is mainly at Woodcraft stores.

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TIPS & TRICKS

Everyone has a few tricks up their sleeve. What shortcut or jig have you come up with that might benefit other club members? Our January meeting is going to feature Keystone members tip, tricks, and jigs. Email yours to Paula Garton at pgarton@comcast.net.



Open Officer Position

We're looking for Presidential candidates for the club elections in November. Please consider serving as an Officer. The President position is a 2 year seat.

Our club is only as strong as it's active members make it. Please, get more involved. Want to work on something in particular? Don't wait to be asked - offer to help!

You're Invited!

We will be having bimonthly board meetings. The date and times will be posted when they get chosen and everyone is welcome.

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Please Complete This Short Survey!!

We want to know what would make Keystone even better. Please complete the short survey so that we can better plan next year.

Click [HERE](#) for the link



We need help! The following are just a few of the positions that could use member involvement (the name in parenthesis is who is currently in charge):

- Website (Mark Hall) - Update the technology we are currently using, so that the newsletter is easily disseminated to the group and social media. Must be able to work with or learn MailChimp, Word Press and Face Book.
- Photography (Larry Soma) - Photographing the show and tell. Needs to be able to get to meeting a bit early. Sending photos to newsletter, posting on FB
- Library - This job has changed to one where we want people to write a short info article for the newsletter featuring materials of interest that we have or that can be found on the web.
- Health & Safety (Kevin Levign)
- Videography (Mike Kuterbach)
- Chat Monitor on Zoom Meetings (Thomas Scurto-Davis) - adding in Google links to

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- Philanthropy & Grants

- Beads of Courage (Bernie)
- Wig Stands (Paula Garton)
- Workshops
- Sending wood to members (Paula)
- Regular Content provider for the newsletter - write an article, or find links to compelling info.

Is there another job you can imagine would help? Everyone doing a job already could use an assistant - offer to help! Contact Carol at carol@thecarolhall.com to volunteer. Call or email Carol Hall with your ideas! carol@thecarolhall.com (610) 256-1888.

Let's all get back to having a creative, skillful, and sharing group.

Keystone Mentoring Program

Keystone Woodturners offers a mentoring program to members. An experienced club member will hold a 1/2 day class held at Joe's shop. Details can be found [HERE](#) on the Keystone website.

If you have skills that you would like to offer as a mentor, contact Mark Hall at mark@seaglass.us and he will add you to the list.

Zoom Info for November

Thomas Scurto-Davis is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Keystone Woodturners

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Monthly: https://lasalle.zoom.us/join/tZAldeugqD4qH9yeeLzrwpV48_FMk5Qk72Be/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspjkoEtKQsByPRpwlGojoa_zwpiVfgvpEmRrJGTJECjWibt1kH7kqldOH

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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.

[Jim Kelly](#), Secretary
[Rob Podbielski](#), Membership Director



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