

**Subject:** Keystone March 2022 Newsletter

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**Meeting Wednesday March 16 at 7:00.**

**This Month - Live Attendance Without Masks, plus Remote via ZOOM**

**The CDC has announced that vaccinated individuals can safely gather indoors without masks in this region. The Keystone board has adjusted the attendance policy accordingly, and will continue to do so following CDC guidance.**

Masks will not be required, but Proof of Vax Required for In-Person Attendance. **The board wants all Keystone members to feel safe and comfortable when attending a meeting.**

**The ZOOM MEETING will be available to join at 6:30. To Join the March ZOOM Meeting press HERE**

**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.**

## **March Demo - Anthony Yakonick**



**Keystone member Anthony Yakonick will show how to make pendants using an off center chuck.**

## **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 recently! Please send pictures to Thomas Scurto-Davis**

<TScurtoDavis@gmail.com>

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## **Coatesville VA Hospital Turning Center**

Keystone Woodturners is partnering with the Coatesville VA Hospital is in the process of developing a woodturning program as a source of behavioral therapy for their veteran residents.

Thomas Scurto-Davis, Mike Kuterbach and Carol Hall are working with Jennifer Lilly at the VA hospital, developing equipment lists for work stations (starting with two) and thinking through logistics. Once the equipment has been acquired, Thomas will be looking for volunteers to provide demos and instruction for the Vets. If you are the type of person interested in helping out with this program as demonstrators/teachers should contact Thomas Scurto-Davis.

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## **Beads of Courage Bowls are Back!**



Keystone Woodturners has been involved in working with The DuPont Nemours Children's Hospital in Wilmington, DE for several years in making bowls for the Beads of Courage Program, This program rewards seriously ill children who undergo medical procedures while being treated for their illnesses with a special bead for each procedure they endure. It is not unusual for a child to accumulate a great many beads before their treatment is

completed. These beads can be strung on necklaces and/or placed in a Beads of Courage bowl such as we have been making and presenting to the Hospital.

With the Pandemic nearly over we expect that the Hospital will allow us to restart this program. Club member Dr. Bernie Brownstein has been chairing this program for several years and is awaiting word from the hospital when we can visit and present the bowls we completed but did not deliver because of the Pandemic. But we need more bowls as unfortunately there are many very sick children who are thrilled to be able to obtain one of our bowls.

The Hospital and the children's parents have been most appreciative and complimentary of the many creative bowls we have provided in the past. If you're looking for a turning project that will challenge your turning skill and creativity and go to a very deserving cause, join us in making our next batch of bowls. You'll find more details on our website under the Projects Tab <http://keystonewoodturners.com/segmented-beads-of-courage-box/> . Included in this powerpoint are more details about the program, 5 ways of constructing a bowl and the specifications for the bowl. You'll be hearing more about this program once we get the go ahead from the Hospital. If you're new to turning, Club members will be glad to help you get started and participate in this program.

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## **May Meeting - Keystone Member Tips and Tricks**



**Everyone has a few tricks up their sleeve, and Keystone Woodturners has the most clever turners in Pennsylvania. What shortcut or jig have you come up with that might benefit other club members? Our May meeting is going to feature Keystone members tip, tricks, and jigs. This is a great chance to share with your fellow members.**

**Email yours to Paula Garton at [pgarton@comcast.net](mailto:pgarton@comcast.net).**

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## **The Center for Art in Woodturning**



The Center for Art in Wood is located in Philadelphia and is a fantastic resource for woodturners interested in the artistic side of the craft. They have an amazing collection, and have an ongoing rotation of events going on, both live and remote.

Visit their website [HERE](#).

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**Coming Soon - Frisbee Challenge!**



**It's almost time for the frisbee challenge. Now would be a great time to hone your design and test out some aerodynamic options. Spring being just around the corner, you don't want to be left out of the fun. Our Prez is not telling which meeting is going to include the competition, but we will need a big field and there is at least one meeting site that seems appropriate!**

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## **Newsletter Content Wanted**



**Calling all Keystoners! We would like to include content in the newsletter beyond the regular info sharing that we do, such as announcements, demo reveals, etc. If you are they type of person that is always looking outward for interesting turning info, symposia, area workshops etc., we'd love your submissions.**

**Please share your links for:**

- Interesting videos**
- New tools on the market**
- Cool tricks/tips**
- What are other local clubs doing**
- What's happening with national trends**
- Regional opportunities for showing work**
- Learning from "the masters"**

**Please forward any submissions to Jim Kelly at [jr\\_kelly@hotmail.com](mailto:jr_kelly@hotmail.com) for inclusion in the next newsletter.**

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**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 Moniter on Zoom Meetings (Thomas Scurto-Davis) - adding in Google links to materials mentioned.**
- 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! Call or email Carol Hall with your ideas! [carol@thecarolhall.com](mailto:carol@thecarolhall.com) (610) 256-1888.**

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

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## **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](mailto:mark@seaglass.us) and he will add you to the list.**

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## **Zoom Info**

**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/meeting/tZAIdaugqD4qH9yeeLzrwpV48\\_FMk5Qk72Be/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspjkoEtKQsByPRpwlGojoa\\_zwpiVfgvpEmRrJGTJECjWibt1kH7kqldOH](https://lasalle.zoom.us/join/98tyKuGspjkoEtKQsByPRpwlGojoa_zwpiVfgvpEmRrJGTJECjWibt1kH7kqldOH)

**Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://lasalle.zoom.us/j/84822865058?pwd=aW1hTkpXaTJiK1pPWG5adHdjMnRlZz09>

**Meeting ID: 848 2286 5058**

**Passcode: 180766**

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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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