



Meeting Wednesday April 20 at 7:00.

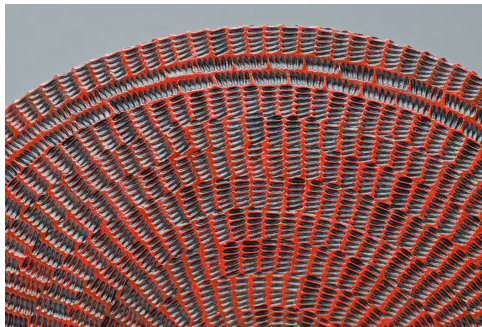
This Month - Remote Demonstrator via Zoom. Live Attendance for Socialization at Joe's.

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.

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

April Demo (Remote via Zoom) - Illusions in Wood by Donna Zils Banfield



Donna Zils Banfield will be demoing surface augmentation including burning, carving, pyro engraving and using guildler's paste for coloring via Zoom.

Donna has been creating works of art in wood since 2001. She began

studio in Derry, NH. She has demoed Totally Turning, SWAI, Virginia Woodturning Symposium, AAW International Symposium in Portland OR, and the Irish Woodturner's Guild Annual Seminar.

You can view Donna's website [HERE](#)

Supporting Materials for Donna's Demo

1. [The Process: Burn, Carve and Pyro-engrave](#)
2. [The Process: Gilders Paste](#)
3. [Equipment List: Burn, Carve and Pyro-engrave](#)
4. [Equipment List: Gilders Paste](#)

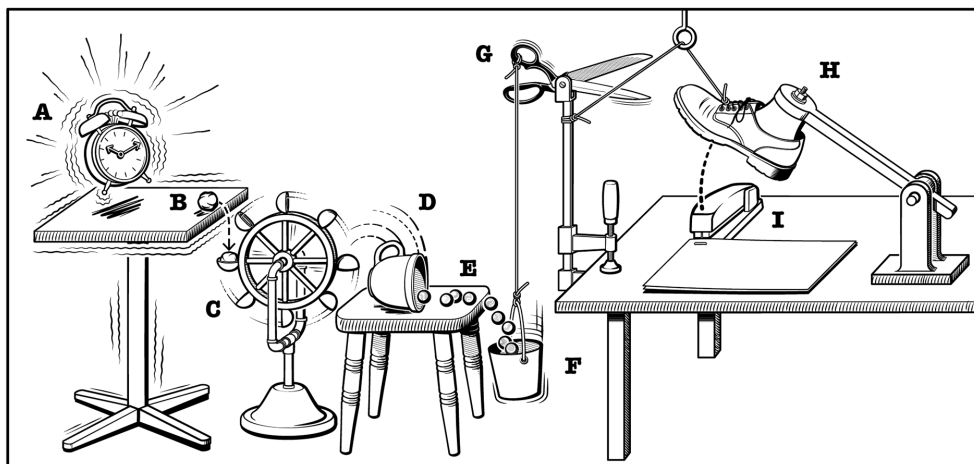
Show and Tell

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!

Please send pictures to Thomas Scurto-Davis

<TScurtoDavis@gmail.com>

May Meeting - Keystone Members' Shop tips and Jigs



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Everyone has a few tricks up their sleeves, and Keystone Woodturner Members are some of the cleverest turners in Pennsylvania. What

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.

Special Keystone Weekend Workshop - Roberto Ferrer! Sunday June 5th, 10:00 - 4:00 (Lunch Included)



Special Opportunity! Keystone has the rare opportunity to host Mexican turner and sculptor extraordinaire (now living in Chicago), Roberto Ferrer for an all day demonstration on Sunday, June 5th.

Roberto has gained recent recognition for his shield series which references his Mexican heritage. His work has been featured in numerous publications and media outlets, and images can be found at www.ferrerstudioart.com. Cost is \$20 for Keystone members, \$25 for non-members. Lunch will be included. Please be prepared to express your interest in attending at Wednesday's meeting.

Coatesville VA Hospital Turning Center Update!

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.

The Coatesville VA got the go ahead for its turning program! They are starting with two stations and will expand to three if there is enough interest. Folks working on the project include 4 Keystoners at present, who met to order up equipment and supplies on April 14th and are hoping to get the program started in late May or as close to that as possible.

Anyone interested in helping out should contact Thomas (tscurtodavis@gmail.com) as he will be heading up, rounding up volunteers... As this is a hospital, all volunteers will have to follow the current CDC guidelines for working in an hospital setting which includes being fully vaxed and wearing masks.

Special Raffle - Free Admission to MAWTS!



At this month's meeting we'll be raffling off one free admission to the Mid Atlantic Woodturners Symposium held from September 23-26 at the Lancaster Convention Center in Lancaster, PA.

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deal). If you won't be at the meeting, 1) go to the Keystone membership page and pay by clicking on the DONATE button [HERE](#).

Then, 2) email BOTH Thomas and Gary (tscurtodavis@gmail.com, gjohnson331@gmail.com) to let them know how many tickets you will be purchasing. Gary will verify your payment with Thomas, and then The Prez will prepare your tickets ahead of the meeting to ensure your chances get into the hat.

If you won't be present, but still want to participate, please buy your tickets using the above method **BEFORE MIDNIGHT on MONDAY APRIL 18th** ("Tax day Y'all")!

Good luck, and as they say, vote early, vote often!

The Prez

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.

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://kestonewoodturners.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.

[Annual Keystone Wood Auction/Frisbee Toss June 15!](#)

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Don't forget, the wood auction is going to happen on Wednesday June 15th, beginning at 6:30 [at the Dave Souza Estate](#) in Gilbertsville. And this year we are introducing the [Wooden Frisbee Toss](#) contest!

Auction will begin promptly at 6:45, so be prepared to have your wood donations on site by 6:30. We are hoping to have a few non-wood items for auction like we did last year, so bring your cash, check or visa (we'll be accepting all) and your generosity with you, as well as your entry into the frisbee toss off. The winner of the toss off will receive a VERY SPECIAL prize (I'm not kidding, you will really be thrilled if you win, really), so don't forget to [warm up](#) your throwing arm.



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- Any shape, any size, any design can be entered as long as it has a shape, a size, and a design.

- Only one entry per contestant.

- Contestant will have two throws with the best of the two counting.

- Only criteria is distance thrown (measured in a straight line).

There will be a qualified landing area, throws outside that area will be counted as ZERO in length. (Don't get a zero! Stay in bounds, people!)

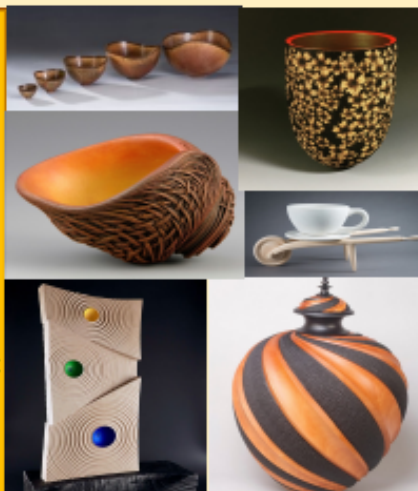
Turn On! Chicago

Turn-On! Chicago 2022

Woodturning Symposium

Crowne Plaza Chicago-Northbrook
Northbrook, Illinois

- 50 available 90 minute rotations over 3 days
- Saturday evening banquet featuring an Auction of turned art and turning supplies
- Instant gallery of wood art including Peoples Choice Award
- Multi vendor trade show
- Modern conference center venue featuring individual classrooms and on-site guest rooms (symposium discounted rates)
- Close to Interstate Highway & O'Hare Airport
- Hands on Pen for Troops turning event
- Women in Turning (WIT) meeting



July 29-31, 2022

13 World Class Demonstrators

Andy Cole	Avelino Samuel	Clint Stevens
Cynthia Leigh	Jacques Vesery	Doug Thompson
Carden	Marie Anderson	Al Miotke
Beth Ireland	Roberto Ferrer	Rob Wallace
Eric Lofstrom	Keith Lackner	Demonstrators subject to change

www.turnonchicago.com

Turn On! Chicago is a biennial regional symposium hosted by the Chicago Woodturners in the northern Chicago Suburb of Northbrook. This year our feature demonstrators include: Andy Cole, Cynthia Carden, Beth Ireland, Eric Lofstrom, Avelino Samuel and Jacques Vesery. These are world class woodturners all within just a few hours of home. Three days of total immersion into woodturning inclu

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wood art, tools and supplies and even a peoples choice award from the items in the instant gallery. There will be a hands on pens for troops event, women in turning meeting, and we will be collecting beads of courage boxes to benefit Chicago's Lurie Children's Hospital. This is a great value at just \$265 (including Saturday banquet) and new this year we are including special youth pricing (for those under 21) of just \$40 (not including banquet). Registration is currently open at www.turnonchicago.com

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 the 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

- **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 for inclusion in the next newsletter.



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**

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- **Health & Safety (Kevin Levign)**
- **Videography (Mike Kuterbach)**
- **Chat Monitor 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
(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

Donna Banfield's Zoom Meeting

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87641554820?pwd=U2RCamZsOWxTWG5MVWY4TFFXR1ZkUT09> ([map](#))

•donnabanfieldturns@gmail.com - organizer
Donna Banfield is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87641554820?pwd=U2RCamZsOWxTWG5MVWY4TFFXR1ZkUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 4155 4820

Passcode: 682544

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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