

Subject: Keystone Newsletter
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All, Please take a look and get back with any corrections, etc.

**Thanks,
Jim**



Meeting Wednesday March 15 at 7:00.

The March Meeting will be a ZOOM demo, but those wanting to socialize are invited to attend at Joe's to watch the critique via ZOOM.

Proof of Vax Required no longer required for In-Person Attendance.

Join the ZOOM meeting [HERE](#)

March Meeting - David Ellsworth Critique of Keystone Members' Work!



David Ellsworth will be joining us via zoom for our March Meeting, offering critiques of work submitted by Keystone members.

David is known as one of the forefathers of the American studio craft woodturning movement in the 70s. He is world renown, not just for his groundbreaking art (if you've ever turned a hollow vessel, you have undoubtedly been copying one of his shapes whether or not you know it), but also for his masterful critiquing style.

His works have been included in the permanent collections of forty-three museums, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston. He was elected the "Master of the Medium" by the James A. Renwick Alliance of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C., and David was the recipient of the 2021 Smithsonian Visionary Award.

David will be spending this time with us critiquing show and tell work. This will be a Crit Show-n-Tell ONLY meeting.

April Demo - Gary Johnson - Silver Inlay

Next month the demo will be presented by Gary Johnson. He'll be showing us how to inlay silver into wood. this technique is commonly used to decorate knife handles.

There will be opportunity for club members to give it a try.

VA Turning Program Update



The VA program has begun and Thomas is looking for folks who want to help Veterans learn to turn.

Classes are held on Fridays at 1:30. If you would like to help the vets and are patient, safety oriented and skillful at the lathe and would like to teach these vets how to make simple things (pens, key chains, bowls, candy dishes, Christmas ornaments, candle sticks, etc.).

Please let Thomas know.

Totally Turning 2023 - 3/25 & 3/26 Sarasota

Springs, NY

The Totally Turning Symposium is a weekend of in-person professionally led woodturning demonstrations. Each presenter brings their own unique style and skills to the world of woodturning. These Professional Turners are internationally known demonstrators. Enjoy a packed weekend of excellent instruction, camaraderie with other turners and woodworkers, vendor booths, our Turner's Gallery and much more.

Totally Turning 2023 Demonstrators include:

- Cindy Drozda**
- Jim Echter**
- Beth Ireland**
- Mark Dreyer**
- Michael Kehs**
- Glenn Lucas**
- Hans Weissflog**

Complete Details can be found [HERE](#)

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium



The Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium will be held on September 22rd – 24th in Lancaster, PA.

MAWTS is a three day opportunity to meet and learn from some of the worlds greatest turners. None of these professionals will be at the AAW Symposium in Chattanooga, so this is your opportunity to see them live and up close!

Demonstrators this year are:

- Eric Lofstrom**
- Neil Turner**
- Kristen Levier**
- Simon Begg**
- Roberto Ferrer**
- Jason Breach**

Registration will be opening in the next 2 weeks. Complete details can be found [HERE](#)

Dues - They're Due



2023 Dues are Due!

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

- Rewards - You can surround yourself with fascinating people
- 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 kestonewoodturners.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)

Woodturner Volunteers needed for The Mashrabiya Project



The Museum for Art in Wood will host an inaugural, community-focused, exhibition and shared-making project titled **The Mashrabiya Project**. The Mashrabiya Project links the heritage of the mashrabiya, a wooden screening element with ancient origins, to responses in art and design that reflect considerations of space and seeing in contemporary life. Comprised of **thousands of simple, individually lathe-turned components**, the components are assembled without glue or fasteners to create large, scalable elements and furnishings that are complex and ornate in design.

A sign up sheet for those wishing to participate in the Museum for Art in Wood's Mashrabiya project can be found [HERE](#).

They have two lathes set up in a workshop that has taken over their gift shop. Participants will turn pieces for the Mashrabiya, while also teaching any interested member of the public to turn these pieces, culminating in the building of a Mashrabiya in June when the Egyptian master turners come to culminate the project.

Our club will receive \$2,000 for its participation in this project.

Thomas would like to coordinate groups of folks to go downtown and participate. If we go in groups of 4, two folks can turn at a time and the other two can check out the extensive collection of turned objects and the endlessly fascinating library at the museum and then switch off. As all keystone trips, it could include a nice lunch or dinner downtown (dutch, of course).

Please contact Thomas Scurto-Davis (tscurtodavis@gmail.com) if interested.

ZOOM Info

Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/95095412118?pwd=eW9DYUVpci9wc2NMZXpaNzJwS1BUUT09>

**Meeting ID: 950 9541 2118
Passcode: 563901)**

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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