

Subject: Keystone Newsletter

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September Meeting - Wood Auction **Note Time and Place - 9/20 at Dave Souza's** **Auction STARTS at 6:00**



The Keystone Woodturners annual wood auction will take place **September 20, at Dave Souza's house in Gilbertsville**. Dave's address is [76 Jackson Rd., Gilbertsville, Pa.](#)

The wood auction is the primary fundraiser for the club after member dues. In order to have guest demonstrators and remote club access, etc., we need to maintain funding.

- **Auction Starts at 6:00. Please arrive early to start on time. Daylight is getting short!**
- **Please attend the auction and bring wood that others would like to turn.**
- **Please make it desirable by being prepped for turning,**

waxed/sealed, etc.

- If you have something nice related to turning that you just don't use/need, such as a CBN wheel, a nice gouge, calipers, misc. decent measuring tools, you get the idea-bring them too.

If we all come to the auction with the plan in mind to spend down our kids inheritances, we can be successful! It's our club and this is a very good way to show support!

Please park in the adjacent municipal park. There is a roomy parking lot there. We are gathering at 6 pm in the back yard. Please bring cash, checkbook, or, if needed, a credit card (these cost the club to accept). Please **bring a chair** for yourself too.

There will likely be a bonfire, after the auction, to continue the wood fellowship theme. If you have a favorite beverage, bring it.

Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium Update

Online Registration is now closed, however,



Walk-Ins Welcome!

MAWTS is a three day opportunity to meet and learn from some of the worlds greatest turners.

New - Raffle!!

In addition to our popular Silent Auction, we are adding a Raffle to this year's Symposium. Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors and supporters, we already have the following items to bid on:

Proxxon Micro Lathe

Robust turners edge round nose scraper

Robust turners edge 1/2" detail/spindle gouge

Hunter Tool System Hercules #3

Carter and Son thread chaser

Mahoney's Finish Wax and oil

Stainless Bottle Stoppers and blanks

Tree Line gift certificates

Craft Supply gift cards

2 different Nova chuck kits

Mullet Tools broom arm dust collector

Win a day in the studio with Derek Weidman

Win a day in the studio with Dave Sousa

Win a day in the Studio with Michael Kehs

Tickets will be sold for \$5 each or three for \$10. The drawing will be held at the Closing Ceremony on Sunday, and you must be present to win. Please plan to participate and take home one or more of these wonderful prizes!

Complete details for the symposium can be found [HERE](#)

October Demonstration - Janine Wang



The October demo will be given by Janine Wang and will feature using basketry with woodturning. It'll be an in-person demo. Additional info about Janine can be found [HERE](#)



Keystone's 27th anniversary is September 18! Make sure to wish all of your fellow club members a Happy Anniversary when you see them!



Keystone wants you. Keystone needs you! You can make a difference.

Vice President and Member Secretary Positions are up for election.

Think about throwing your hat in the ring! You can make

Keystone a better club.

Ornament Challenge



Each year, Allen Stratton invites clubs to submit photos of their ornaments to his Ornament Challenge - The 3 clubs with the most members entering an ornament will receive a zoom demonstration by Alan Stratton.

How: Make an ornament – Send in a picture.

Entry Time: November

Judging: Public and host

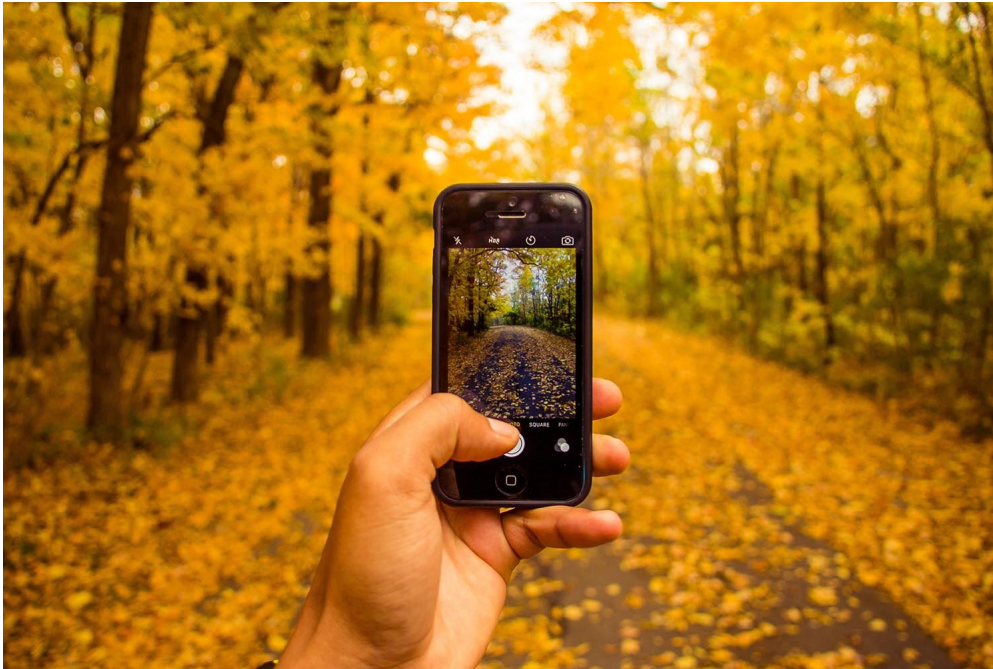
Prizes: Multiple grand prizes

Everyone: Vendor Sponsors offering coupons and discounts to everyone submitting an ornament

Details and Inspiration: www.OrnamentChallenge.com

The challenge is a lot of fun every year. You may combine the challenge with your own club challenge.

**Help Needed – Show and Tell Photography -
Join the 20%!**



This is a great opportunity for members to get an up close look at all of the great pieces we have for show and tell, before hearing the creators talk about their work.

We need 2 members to be a photo team for show and tell. It is a fun job with two persons, and also there would be backup if one is out. You would need would need to arrive by 6:15 - 6:30 to set up, and take pics.

Basically, the tasks required are to take the photo, and rename the photo with the name of the person who made the piece (Sophisticated software often takes the file name and puts it on the photo so viewers can read who made the lovely item).

Bonus, but not required - if you have the skill, crop and set white balance and level.

This entire job can be done with a phone.

For most volunteer organizations, 20% of the members do 80% of the work. Keystone Woodturners is no different. Make a difference - Join the 20%!

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.

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