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## **Next Meeting Wednesday, February 21st at 7:00.**

The next Keystone Woodturners meeting will be live at Joe's.

Come on out to Joe's and socialize with your Keystone friends!

## **Zoom is Back!**

We'd love to see you in person, but if you can't be there, press

[HERE](#) for Zoom Meeting

## **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!

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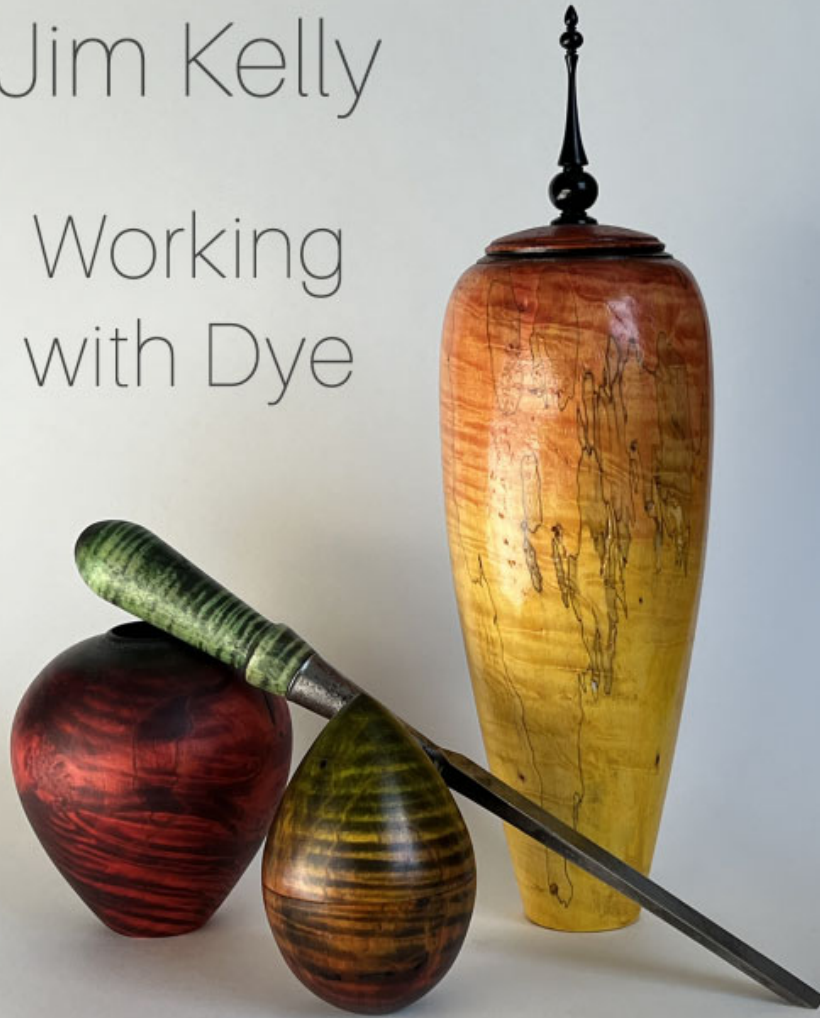
## **February Demo - Jim Kelly - Working With Wood Dye**

# Keystone Woodturners

February 21st, 2024 7pm • 387 Hallman Mill Rd, Phoenixville PA

Jim Kelly

Working  
with Dye



Woodturners know that natural wood is beautiful. Wood dyes are an easy way to accentuate that beauty. Keystone member Jim Kelly will demonstrate how to easily and successfully use wood dyes to take your turnings to a new level, and highlight the natural beauty in your woodturning.

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**Future Demos:**

**March - Mike Kuterbach**



## ***Mike Kuterbach***

### ***Turning an End Grain Box***

Keystone member Mike Kuterbach will demonstrate turning an end grain box. A box is a great project for those who have mastered "bumps on a stick". It requires a minimal number of tools - roughing gouge, spindle gouge, parting tool and a round nose scraper. Mike will cover wood selection, design considerations, shaping the outside, hollowing the inside and fitting the lid. He will also show a quick and easy finish for small projects. Mike is a fabulous demonstrator, Even experienced turners will pick up some tricks from Mike's demo.

[April - Barry Gross - Not Your Basic Pen](#)



**With over 30 years of varied experience working in several diverse media, Barry Gross is an artisan who enjoys creating his fine writing instruments! He is an artisan who is inspired by nature and the rich textures of all the distinctive exotic materials he utilizes to create his one-of-a-kind fine writing instruments. His ongoing curiosity to discover more and diverse materials to create his unique pens is a driving force behind what inspires his creativity.**

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## 2023 Dues are Due!



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

- Rewards - See Karl's post!
- 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 [keystonewoodturners.com](http://keystonewoodturners.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](mailto:gjohnson331@gmail.com))
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## 57th Annual Art of the State Juried Exhibition

**ART** OF THE **STATE**<sup>®</sup> 2024

**CALL** *for* **ENTRIES**

[statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/](https://statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/)

**DEADLINE FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024 11:59 PM**

The State Museum of Pennsylvania and the Pennsylvania Heritage Foundation remind artists and craftspeople to submit applications to exhibit their work in the annual Art of the State. Now in its 57th year, this acclaimed juried exhibition boasts a tradition of presenting highly creative art by Pennsylvanians, chosen by a distinguished panel of jurors.

Art of the State is open to Pennsylvania residents who are at least 18 years of age. Artists will compete in five categories: painting, work on paper, sculpture, craft, and photography/digital media. Entries to Art of the State must be submitted online. Additional information and the link to enter are available at <https://statemuseumpa.org/artofthestate/>. The application deadline is 11:59 PM on Friday, May 3, 2024.

Art of the State is scheduled to open to the public at The State Museum on Sunday, September 8, 2024, and close on Sunday, January 5, 2025.

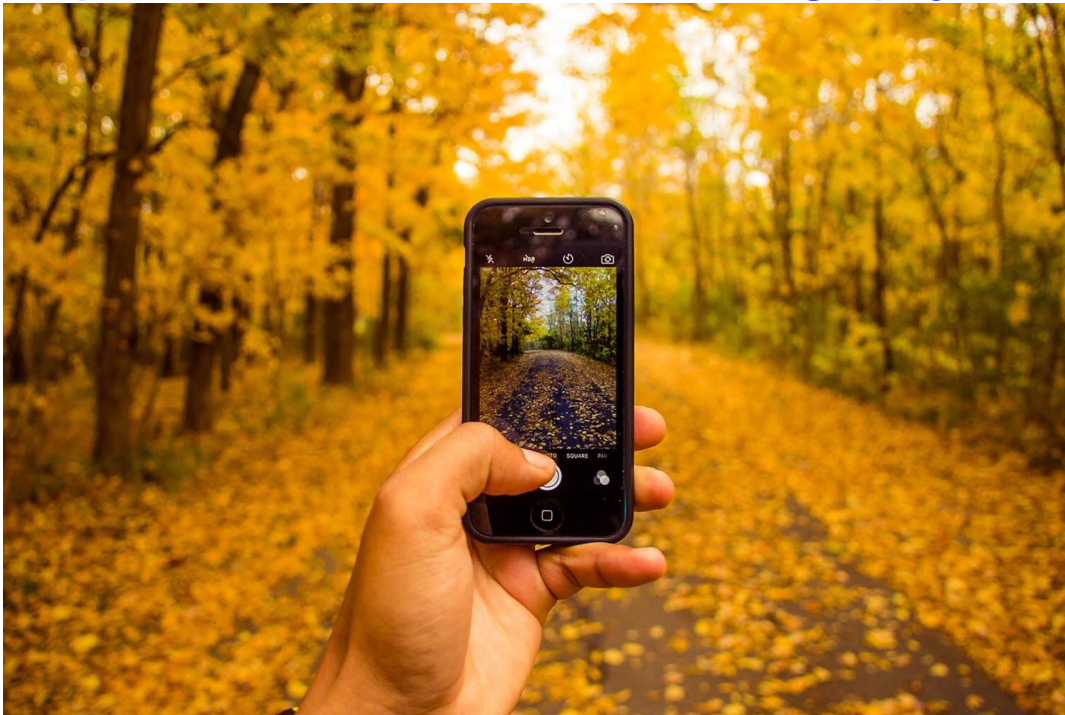
More than \$5,000 in cash awards will be presented. A first-place

award of \$500, second-place award of \$300, and a third-place award of \$200 will be selected in each of the five categories. The William D. Davis Memorial Award for Drawing in the amount of \$250 and the Art Docents' Choice Award of \$300 will also be presented.

Selection jurors will review and assign a numeric score to all work submitted. Those artists with the highest ratings in each category will be featured in the exhibition.

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## Help Needed – Show and Tell Photography



We need help with taking photos of members' work at our meetings. Without a volunteer doing this, we may no longer be taking photographs of our Show & Tell. There will be no pictures on the website or Facebook of members' work.

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).**

**This entire job can be done with a phone. Bonus, but not required - if you have the skill, crop and set white balance and level.**

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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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