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BWT Meeting April 2 at the Bodgery

Quick Projects for Kids

**Presented by Dennis Palmer and his traveling lathe
With help from Scott Lewein and Sue Ellen Ostrom**

Quick Projects for Kids will share tried and true items to make for kids of all ages. April's presenter's have shared projects with kids from tops to pens to spool knitters and more.

Come learn about simple projects you may have already made, but presented in a different way! Make a kid's day!!



Due to Construction - Meet at the Bodgery

The BTW Meeting is again scheduled at

The Bodgery - 740 Oscar Ave, Madison, WI 53704

- 6:00 Doors open for Social Time
- 7:00 Meeting Begins
 - Bring a folding chair or lawn chair.
 - Bring wood or items for raffle table.
 - Bring Inside Out Turning for Challenge Table.



President's Message —

BWT's temporary meeting location at the Bodgery worked well last month. The Board appreciates how many members showed up in person. A big thank goes to Bill Gannon, Dave Neudek, Jim Evans, Alex Zabel, Ris Fleming, Dennis Palmer and all the other members who contributed time to assist in making the meeting successful. We had approximately 54 members in person and 12 Zoom participants.

The March 16th Scoop class is the first time I taught in a classroom setting. Thanks to Rodney Bethel, for assisting and for all of those who attended. I hope you had a fun informative day!

Saying the Scoop class was my first classroom setting is a bit misleading, because recently I've been teaching thread chasing at my home to 3 participants at a time. We would like to grow this type of small group learning.

There has been confusion for some club members over the use of the word **mentors** during club meetings and differentiating the mentors who work with students and those who work with club members. To help clarify the difference we are going to use the term mentors when we are referring to working with students. The term Turning Tutor will refer to a member of the club helping another club member. We want to rebuild our website list of (Turning Tutors) of those who are comfortable sharing their skills with others! More information will come soon.

My heart goes out to Doug Fuson's family. Fortunately, our club had a successful sale to help disperse Doug's tools to people who will enjoy and use them. A thank you goes out to Jim Smith & Ris Fleming for coordinating and helping with the Bodgery interactions. Special thanks also goes out to the Bodgery and their team of volunteers who conducted the tours. Also, a thank you to all of the BWT members who made the day happen!

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We are sad to announce that Doug Fuson passed away on Saturday March 16th, 2024. Doug was a valued member in the Badger Woodturners and The Bodgery. We ask you to keep his family in mind during this difficult time. Doug created beautiful wood turnings, shared his expertise through demonstrations and was integral to the club receiving 503C status.

BWT offers our sympathy to all who are impacted. Please express your compassion to the Fuson family.

<https://www.cressfuneralservice.com/obituaries/douglas-fuson>

Cyndi Kraus
President,
Badger Woodturners



Doug Fuson sharing his Manhole Cover box at a summer picnic.



April 19 - 20, 2024

**Chicago Marriott
Northwest Hotel**

4800 Hoffman Blvd
Hoffman Estates, Illinois

The Midwest Penturners' Gathering is a unique opportunity to learn more about pen turning. View the website to see a topic list:

midwestpenturnersgathering.com





According to the AAW WIT webpage: "WIT is dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning, to sharing ideas and processes

to further members' skills and creativity, and to increasing participation of women in the field of woodturning." WIT is a committee of the American Association of Woodturners. Badger Woodturners welcomes women of all skill levels to come to the meeting, learn woodturning and have some fun.

What: First Badger Woodturners WIT program

When: April 27th, 2024 9:00 to Noon

Where: Jefferson Country Mentoring Facility
111 South St, Johnson Creek, WI 53038

Host: Carol Riley—BWT's AAW Liaison—
far_car@live.com

Social time & project: Turn a handle from a hardwood with turning lead Cyndi Kraus.

The project will be turned between centers using single-axis or multi-axis by skill level or choice.

Bring: You are welcome to use club tools, but it is always better to turn with you own tools.

- roughing gouge
- spindle gouge
- personal safety equipment
- sandpaper 80 - 220 grit.

Provided: Screwdriver Kit & wood. Or, to use your own wood, bring a 2" x 6" hard wood blank.

Material Fee: \$10 for BWT Members

Signup: [Link to Badger Woodturner Website](#)

Sign in, then click on the calendar date to sign up! Questions? Contact Carol or Cyndi

[Click for AAW WIT Website](#)

Financial Report February Transactions 2024	
January Ending	\$7193.33
February Income	\$384.80
February Expenses	1044.86
February Ending	
• Checking	6533.27
• Savings	2714.37
Bob Satterfield, Treasurer	

Saturday — April 6 — Shop Tour
Bill Niedermeier
2021 Chadbourne, Madison, WI
10 a.m. — Noon

Welcome New Members!

- Barbara Cook— Madison
- Bob Veek — Stoughton
- Ed Buechner — Madison
- Richard Wyman — Madison
- Erika Jolleys — Madison
- Kevin Scallon — Cross Plains
- Aravindan Ramalingam — Madison

Activities for new members:

- Sign into the website. Then take the time to look at each **Tab** on the website, especially: Club Presentations, Newsletter, Tips & Tricks, & Project Areas.
- The West High Teaching folder has the documents we use to mentor students. Look at them and then consider mentoring at the high school. It's great fun!



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Saturday Classes

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Turned Lidded Boxes with Tyler Young

Saturday, April 20th
9:00am-Noon
West High School



We will take you through the steps of turning an end-grain lidded box, discuss design considerations, and think about tool choices. Turners of all abilities are welcome.



Tools to Bring or Borrow:

facemask, dust mask, spindle-roughing gouge, bowl gouge, spindle gouge, skew, thin parting tool, & hollowing tools

Enrollment is capped at 8 participants

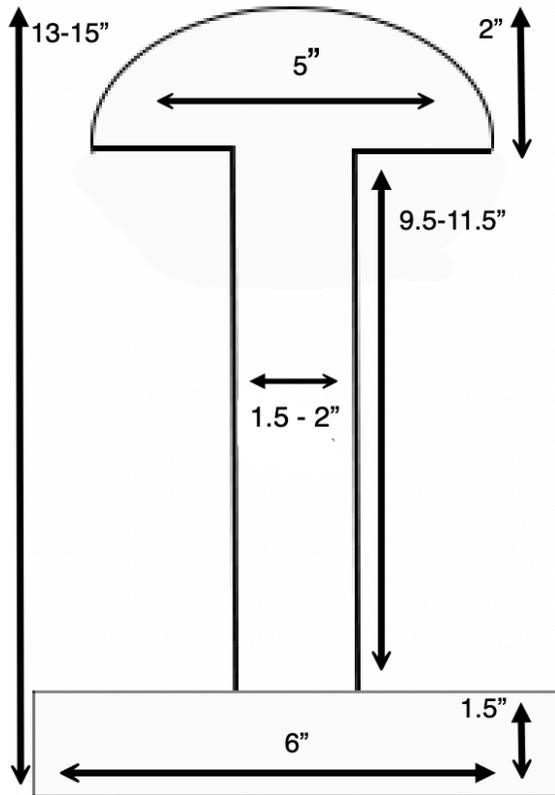
Sign up via the club website

\$25 for members - \$35 for non-members
(Includes Wood Blank)



All Proceeds Benefit the Student Mentoring Program at West High School

Wig Stand Dimensions



Wig Stand Directions

Milwaukee Area Woodturners

The Milwaukee club has extended an invitation to BWT club members to a demonstration by Alan Lacer on **April 20, 2024**. It will be held at Woodcraft in New Berlin, WI. Further information: <https://www.mawturners.com/home/upcoming-events/alan-lacer-event/>

Indicate your member number to show proof of membership in BWT or your AAW member number. Your BWT member # can be found in BWT's membership directory – on the first line of your member bio or in your AAW member profile. They will honor the club member pricing of \$40 for the Saturday morning demo, which includes lunch. General public price is \$50.

Note: Several BWT members are planning to attend. Contact Cyndi if you are interested in carpooling.

Invitation from Tony Rozendaal

President, Milwaukee Area Woodturners

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Northbrook, IL**