



WOODTURNERS II

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WHAT'S NEW AT WOODTURNER'S II

If you haven't been to meeting in awhile you may be surprised to see that our demonstrations are now being shown on a large television screen. We have a camera that is capturing the view from above the demonstrator. You can now see exactly what the woodturner is seeing as he/she works on the lathe.

This has greatly enhanced the experience for all at the meeting, making it much easier to feel like you are part of the program.

Check out These DVD's in the Club Library

Turning Projects—R. Raffan

Turning Wood—R Raffan

Open Bowls—D. Ellsworth

Turned Bowls Made Easy - B. Grumbine

Woodturning with Stven Russell

Turn Around—Jimmy Clewes

Turn it On 1—Jimmy Clewes

Turn it On 2—Jimmy Clewes

Turn it On 3—Jimmy Clewes

Fundamentals of Sharpening—AAW

Easy Core System—One Way

Vega Utility Duplicator—Vega



Spotlight on Pat Boggan

My best friend Gail Warzel was Lyle Foell's godchild. She had shown me many times the small miniatures that he had gifted her. We said often that we would like to try turning ourselves. As retirement loomed closer, we thought about it even more and finally convinced Lyle to give us a try.

We went to his home and he started by teaching us to turn his version of a top. During those lessons he recommended that we join a local turning club. We managed to join WNY Woodturners 1 when they actually had some current openings.

When we went to our first meeting as members I recognized one of the members.. Barb Berger! I had taught her sons a few years back. It was like old home week! Barb took Gail and I under her wing and we started 'Sundays at the Barn'. Sharing turning, conversations, lunch and laughs, we made plans for a Road Trip to the Louisville Symposium in June. WHAT FUN we had!

Later, Barb took us to Jim Hillberger's shop in Colden. He showed us around, handed us things we would need, and had us turn a magnet. It was rewarding for him to proclaim that I had the makings of a turner!

After joining Club 2, Kurt Hertzog cornered Gail and I in the hall one day and asked if one of us wanted to run for Club 2 treasurer. Gail and I made a pact. I would take the first year and if I wanted to give it up, she would take over. Life had other plans, but I wasn't going to give it up anyway! I have totally enjoyed my role. The friendships, knowledge, and fun I've enjoyed keep me coming back!

It's sort of a running joke that my shop isn't finished yet even though I have all the makings. I keep saying that I have to clean my basement which is very true, but how can I not continue when there are possible 'Sundays at the Barn' with Barb.

Turn alone, versus turning with a great friend.. I'll go for the latter every time!



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