



Las Vegas Woodturners Association

Next Meeting: Saturday August 4, 2018 9:00 AM

Dear Woodturners,

I hope you have enjoyed this brief break from meetings with the Las Vegas Woodturners Association and that you have taken time to explore some new techniques and turning challenges. I have been traveling and visiting other clubs this last month and have seen some interesting turnings that I may try and turn. This is a great hobby and the ideas are endless. I have found ideas in such places as a restaurant, church, water park and even Fourth of July fireworks. Of course, nature provides some of the best ideas and picking peaches in Indiana last week gave me a few more ideas.

This is just a heads up that we need to start thinking of what we will bring for Show and Tell during our next meeting August 4, 2018. We will meet at Woodworkers Emporium, 5461 Arville, Las Vegas, at 9:00 AM. The demo promises to be a good one and we should learn a few new things we can do with wood or wood related items such as pinecones and cholla cactus. Do I have your attention? Then come and see what kind of fun is instore for you.

As always, we will have a raffle and some good discussion amongst ourselves about wood turning. Bring you questions and I am sure someone will have an answer for you.

We have started to work on our next Clark County Library Show. We do not have the dates yet but will be getting them soon. This is a chance for beginners through advanced turners to show their work in a non-judged exhibition that the community is invited to. Start thinking of up to three items you would like to show. I will provide more information as I get it including the venue.

As always, be safe in your turning activities. I had to replace a face shield this month due to a large chunk of wood flying off my turning. I had a headache for a few hours but no damage to my face or head.

I am starting to put together our demonstration schedule for next year. If any of you have a desire to move ahead in your turnings you ought to try demonstrating. You will learn more by teaching than you will by watching the demonstration. Please let me know by email (turn4fun@gmail.com) if you would like to participate and what you would like to demonstrate.

Here is an excellent link to Tim Yoder woodturning techniques. This is a well done series of videos that I encourage beginners and advanced turners alike to watch:

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See you at our next meeting.

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