



**Water Gap Woodturners  
Chapter of the AAW**  
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## WGWT May 25, 2025 - Art in the Park Notes

It was a blustery, cloudy day when Patty Jennings and Dave Robinson followed by Scott Hendricks supported the Water Gap Wood Turners (WGWT) chapter at the Peters Valley (PV) School of Craft, Art in the Park event held in Layton, NJ. The PV coordinator had the canopy and tables setup, the lathe guard and lathe were there, the event started at 10:00AM and ended at 4:00PM.

Scott joined Dave and Patty just after lunch and the crowd was lite due to the weather. Patty demonstrated turning tops while Dave demonstrated turning yo-yos. The people stopping by were delighted to see a top appear out of a block of wood and many tried the yo-yos that were on display on the table.

Patty had many completed tops on the table which drew attention. When little ones stopped by, they were offered a top. One small boy asked if they were free and was smiling as he left with the top of his choice in his hand.

Mid-afternoon, a bunch of the finished tops were delivered to the PV store. The store clerk, Lisa, said the tops were selling like crazy and she gave Scott \$80.00 for the club. Scott indicated that the agreement was 50/50, PV-WGWT. She said since the tops were selling so well and that 2 gentlemen offered extra money for tops and yo-yos, WGWTs should have the money. A little later she stopped by the tent and gave another \$40.00 to the club - \$140.00, a profitable day indeed!

It was agreed that the PV Store price for the yo-yos would be \$20.00.

Pictures from the Art in the Park event.



Looking towards Store (NE)



Looking West



Blacksmith Tent



Patty at the lathe



Dave at the lathe

