



**Water Gap Woodturners
AAW Chapter in NW New Jersey
March 21, 2026 Meeting Notes
Jack Delaney - Secretary**

The meeting started at 1:15 and ended at 3pm.

1. Attendees- In person, Jim Cerra, Carl Beaulieu, Dave Robinson, Mike Prodromides, Larry Zarra, Ed Nikles, Keith Gooding, John Rolando and Jack Delaney

On the 1st ever **zoom** call was Patty Jennings, Scott Hendricks, Rob Levin and Carol Paster.

Welcome- VP Keith kicked off the meeting

2. Mark Wallace - The club members observed a moment of silence in memory of Mark. Dave arranged to have a tree planted in memory of Mark in North Carolina Game lands. See attached letter end of report.

3. WGW group discussion on next steps for President-

A. Do nothing- Keith read through the by laws for incidence of when the president of the club passes away. The next step is for the **club** to decide the next steps. Carl noted the past Presidents and if any of them would like to perform the duties and allow the next president to easily assume the responsibilities. Ed noted the VP to resume duties as done with most organizations. Keith was not especially thrilled but did mention he would do it. Dave noted a team effort going forward. Under review moving forward.

B. A volunteer assume duties of President No members volunteered to fill the President position, the leadership team will meet to discuss options.

C. VP is acting President

4. NJ School of Woodwork- Executive Director and founder, Scott Severns-Scott started school in 2020. The school is a non profit organization promoting the fine art of woodworking for the community, skills for a lifetime. The shop is 10,000 square feet, one of the largest offering classes for novice and experienced woodworkers. Note- the school is always open to woodworkers for use at no fee, when there is no active class in session. They gladly accept donations toward the school. Open use policy entails tracking your time for use in the shop. Materials are available for use, glues and large inventory of veneer and large quantity of wood for use.

Classes are on the website NJwoodworking.www.njow.org

The Woodturners club voted to donate \$100 to the School of woodwork.

Big Thanks to Scott for hosting the meeting & impressive tour!

5. Comments from last month's minutes- none

6. Thanks to John Kananis (and his wife for baking!) A great outing at John's workshop, John gave a tour of his studio demonstrated for those in attendance.

7. Chairpersons Reports-

Sussex county woodturning event went well that was done by Rick and Steve, future events would be best to have more members be involved to help out.

a. Webpage - Steve (Keith) (missed #) views

b. April Intro to Woodturning Class at PV - Steve

c. PV Gallery Liaison - Rick Need more TOPS!

d. Woodshop Liaison – Steve No report.

e. Peters Valley Liaison – Keith need more tops!!!

F. AAW Liaison – Keith notified AAW of Marks passing.

G. Gray Towers Liaison – Dave looked into possibly having a tent at Grey towers wood event. They allow a 10 x 10 tent. Larry noted the space size might not be enough room for a demonstration area and place saleable items. More research has to be done to understand requirements and if any members are interested in participating..

8. Officers Reports

a. VP Report. Elections – June 2026 VP election, December 2026 President and Secretary elections, 2 year terms.

b. Treasurer Report - Dave gave financials, noted on the report.

c. Secretary Report - Jack None

d. President Report - Keith

i. **Next Meeting: Larry Zarra's studio 4 April 2026, 1:00-3:00**

PM. Creating an inlay ring on a bowl. [Bring a chair if you'd like to sit.](#) **The best place to park is in the cul de sac.**

ii. Peter's Valley and AAW contact Need more...more tops for PV

Next challenge is Spheres, preferably 2.25" for use on Cup & Ball Game

9. Show & Tell



Cherry - Ed



Eds Inlay



Larry - Red Oak



Larry's pith up!



Ed - Cherry with Crack Filler



Jack - Cherry bark vessel with walnut top
Walnut vessel with maple top & walnut handle



Dave - Spin Top, Ironwood



Keith - Assorted spin tops for PV



Ed - Plum



Ed - Cherry



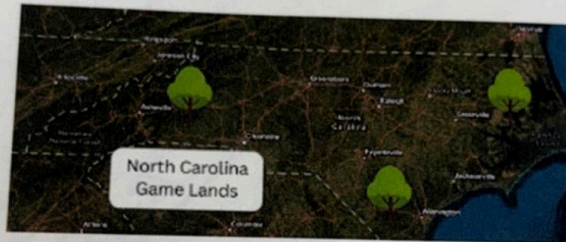
Ed - Copper inlay in walnut



A TREE TO REMEMBER™

Dear Dave,

We're excited to share that the tree memorial you dedicated in honor of Mark Wallace has been successfully planted at North Carolina Game Lands in North Carolina. Your thoughtful gesture has not only created a living tribute to their memory but also contributed to a healthier and greener planet.



We hope the memorial's planting gives a continued connection with your loved one as their legacy lives on. While the tree memorial flourishes, it will continue to provide countless benefits to our planet, such as improving air quality, combating climate change, and nurturing wildlife.

Thank you once again for choosing A Tree to Remember™. Your contribution has a lasting impact on our environment and helps keep the memory of Mark Wallace alive for generations to come.

If you have any questions or need assistance, [please visit our site here](#) or reach out to us. Our team is here to support you every step of the way.

With warmest regards,

"A Tree to Remember" Team



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In memoriam letter



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