



Water Gap Woodturners (WGWT)
June 3, 2026 Meeting Notes
Peters Valley Woodworking Studio
Jack Delaney- Secretary

Attendees- Steve Ackmann, Jim Cerra, Jack Delaney, Scott Hendricks, John Kananis, Joe Kopec, Mike Prodromides, Dave Robinson, John Rolando, Rick Wortman and Larry Zarra. No attendees on zoom call. The meeting started at 7 and ended at 8:30.

1. **Welcome & Comments** from Last Month's Meeting/Minutes - **no comments.**

2. **Thank You** to Rick Wortman for your lathe demonstration on making sea urchin ornaments.

3. *Chairpersons Reports*

a. **Webpage** - Steve - 70 views.

b. **PV Gallery Liaison** - Rick- Business is slow at the gallery, but with summer coming they are expecting more visitors. The need for spin tops and Yo Yo's would be appreciated. Any bowls to add to current inventory for sales and to add to the clubs funds. A new satellite PV location is in the planning for

Milford Pa.

c. **PV Woodshop Liaison** – Steve - no update. Scott noted he will follow up on use of the lathes during the monthly meetings and present some benefits to Kate. If using PV tools is an issue club members will bring their own lathe tools. Keeping the shop clean is a priority.

d. **Peters Valley Liaison** – Keith - No update

e. **AAW Liaison** – Keith - no update.

f. **Gray Towers Liaison** – Dave - [September 26th](#) is Festival of Wood and National Public Lands day from 10am to 5pm. The event features woodcrafts, educational exhibits and artisan goods. The club can have a table with power provided to demonstrate turning. There is a section for vendors and demonstrators, the club will be in the demonstrator section. Using the newly acquired Jet Lathe. A chuck has been purchased by Dave and he will donate to the club. THANKS TO DAVE! The club has to provide a certificate of insurance to Grey Towers to participate. Dave will request this from the insurer. [Need 3-4 volunteers to cover the table. A straw poll taken at the meeting showed a good amount of members who are interested. A sign up sheet will be brought to the next meeting to firm up volunteers.](#) (Still need to confirm the requirement to sell turnings, if only a few).

4. Officers Reports

a. VP Report – Scott - yearly schedule sent out to club members. As noted above PV shop use of Lathes. We talked about Hospital sales and the census of opinion was to table.

i. **Elections** – June 2026 VP Election, December 2026 President
Secretary Elections, 2-year terms

b. **Treasurer Report** - Dave - \$2,431.40 club funds, all transactions up to date.

c. **Secretary Report** - Jack- 0

d. **President Report** - Keith - 0

i. 3 Month Calendar Look Ahead

1. 4-7 June: AAW Symposium. Raleigh, NC - Patty Attending

2. 30 June: Matt Monico. Peters Valley Studio. **RSVP Required - E-MAIL WILL BE SENT OUT PRIOR TO JUNE 30TH.**

3. 3 August: WGWT Monthly Mtg. Looking for Presenter or Topic

4. 16 August: Janine Wang. Peters Valley Studio. RSVP Required

5. 2 September: WGWT Monthly Mtg. ***Looking for Presenter or Topic***

6. 25-27 September: Mid Atlantic Symposium. Lancaster, PA

7. 26 September: Gray Tower. 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

ii. No July mtg (two meetings in June: 3rd and 30th)

iii. Drafting 2027 Calendar. Input Welcome from All Members

5. **Other business**- Joe Kopec donated a chuck for the club to use and noted he has a 10' X 10' canopy that could be utilized for outside events. Such as Grey Towers. THANKS JOE!

6. **Club Members show & tell-**

Jim Cerra - Locust Honey



Larry- Ash



Larry- Beech Vase, East Indian Rosewood



Larry- Hackberry



Steve- Ash



Steve- Lilac



Steve - Red Maple



Jack- Cherry



John Kananis demonstration on replication

Using ¼" Plywood to mark each detail from spindle to duplicate on to turned round stock on lathe.



Rounding poplar block with Skew chisel



Measure the depth of each cut with calipers



Cutting each profile while measuring. WARNING.....must be super careful when using calipers! Outside calipers can be used.



Face shield recommended.....

Sanding!



Finished reproduction! Finisher looking on!



Thanks John!