



**Water Gap Woodturners (WGWT)**  
**August 3, 30, 2026 Meeting Notes**  
**Peters Valley Woodworking Studio**  
**Secretary - Jack Delaney**

**Attendees-** Jim Cerra, Larry Zarra, John Rolando, Karl Viernstein, Keith Gooding, Ed Nikles, & Jack Delaney

Keith's welcome and comments from Last Month's Meeting or Minutes -

- A. Keith spoke about Matt Monaco's demonstration and how excellent it was. Matt is a natural at explaining techniques and a showman. After the meeting Keith spoke with Matt on next year's presentation and Matt noted he can do other demonstrations, just need some members' input. Ie: live edge bowls, square bowls etc....
- B. Keith also thanked Scott for his work on coordinating with Matt and the upcoming presentation with Janine Wang. FYI-Scott sent out a memo on July 16th.
- C. Keith gave Larry a thumbs up for bringing in various rough bowls and many different species of wood that many members brought in for show and tell after working on them.
- D. Keith spoke on how receptive Peters Valley was for allowing members to use the lathes either during monthly meetings or designating a day for use. **(Nice work Pres!)** Members will have to use their own tools and wood supply. A tentative date of Nov 14th has been set to work on wood turnings for providing the PV store. Larry noted he would do a step by step process for a hand on

workshop for a future day in the PV shop.

E. **Grey Towers**- A sign up sheet was developed by Dave and was brought to tonight's meeting, it will be at a meeting on the 16th for members to sign up.

F. Keith went over the club officers policy and noted the VP term starts in June and goes for 2 years. Scott volunteered for the position and was unanimously elected. A vote was taken by members in attendance and was unanimous. Thanks to Scott!

G. Support for Peters Valley shop- Another review of these and vote will be taken at the next meeting.

### **Options**

- 1) Monetary donation, for PV to use as they fell necessary.
- 2) Buy a tool
- 3) Buy a CBN sharpening wheel for a grinder, right now the shop is limited. (Larry's recommendation)
- 4) Spring shop Cleanup March/April. (A given)

### *Future Events*

**August 16:** Guest Turner Janine Wang. Peters Valley Studio. **RSVP Required.**

**September 2nd:** WGWT Monthly Mtg. Peters Valley Studio. ***Looking for a Presenter or Topic.***

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

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

October 5: WGWT Monthly Mtg. Peters Valley Studio

October 25: Guest Turner Brian Maguire. Peters Valley Studio. **RSVP Required.**

**Club Members show and tell!**

**John = colored plywood, stainless steel bottle stopper**



**Ed- Christmas ornaments for grandkids, all wood. Walnut stems**





Larry-Macassar Ebony- a rare, heavy tropical hardwood from Indonesia.



John Rolando- Tallowood. (wood provided by Larry, from Texas)





Larry- Walnut





Larry- American Beech







Larry- Oak



Karl- Tallowood (rough bowl wood provided by Larry)

Jim- Ash from property (finish using the Beall buffing system)





Jack- Tallowood Bowl, Oak Bowl & Pear Bowl. (rough preturned bowl wood provided by Larry) Still need finishing touches.

Walnut candle holder- Firewood pile

Spinning tops- Stickley table top.

