



# Badger Woodturners

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## Location Change — March 5 Meeting

**The Bodgery**  
**740 Oscar Avenue**  
**Madison, WI**

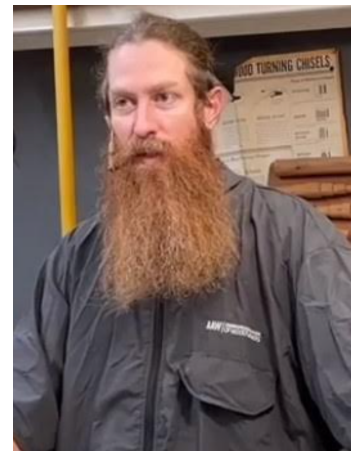
The meeting will be in the old Oscar Mayer maintenance facility. The meeting location is right inside the door with parking immediately adjacent. Bring wood & tools for the club raffle.

- **BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR.**
- Doors will open at 6:00pm for an earlier social time.
- Meeting will start at 7:00pm — Zoom capability is being determined

## BWT Meeting March 5<sup>th</sup> Inside Out Turning

by Emery Jackson

Emery Jackson is a member of the Northeast Wisconsin Woodturners (NEWTs). After graduating from high school he attended the International Yacht Restoration School in Newport, Rhode Island and worked as a professional boat builder. He is also an arborist and owns his own business. Emery began woodturning in 2004. He shared a wonderful demo on his “Inside-out Ornaments” and agreed to give a presentation to the BWT as part of our new “Demonstrator Exchange Program” with the NEWT club. See Emery’s demo at the Badger on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup>!



Look for a future article on the Demonstrator Exchange Program!



## President's Message —

This has been a busy and exciting woodturning month. Three items stand out in my mind—

I attended the Northeast Wisconsin Woodturner's (NEWT's) club meeting with BWT Vice President Alex Zabel, who is a member of both clubs. The NEWT's were open and friendly. Meetings are on a Saturday morning with lunch and social time. Alex and I discussed a club shared demonstrator program so look for an article in this newsletter with more details.

Second, was Shop Open House at my place. It was great to see many newer members and long-term members checking out my shop. There were lots of general woodturning questions from new members and I didn't get to spend much time with the long-term members. The board is excited to announce the next shop tour and sale at **The Bodgery, March 24. See page 4 for more details.**

Third, as board members and women, Sue Ellen and I have long been interested in starting a Women's In Turning (WIT) group within the club. We have a great opportunity with one of our newer members, Carol Riley, who is already involved in WIT program. Carol is taking on the AAW liaison lead and will head up the program for the club.

Carol is able to get a limited number of patches for interested persons. Contact Carol for more information or to order a patch. The cost is \$15 per patch, including shipping. Let Carol or Cyndi know if you're interested in a patch.



## Financial Report

### December Ending

• Checking	\$6577.68
• Savings	\$2714.24

### January Activity

• Deposits	\$1632.81
• Withdrawls	\$1017.16

### January Ending

• Checking	7193.33
• Savings	2714.38

Bob Satterfield, Treasurer

Who will be Treasurer in 2025?  
Will it be you? Ask Bob for information!

## ANCHORSEAL

Anchorseal is available to members for \$15 per gallon. for resale to the club members.

Anchorseal is a water-based wax emulsion that prevents checking and splitting on wood that will be used for turning. Members can bring in gallon containers such as a washed out laundry detergent container or another gallon container. If you wish to purchase, please come to a club meeting a bit early for assistance in obtaining a gallon. Review of Anchorseal:



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xvr7MCb-DbI>

## Carol Riley Bio — Women In Turning Liaison

After growing up in Florida and moving to Houston, Texas with my husband at age 20, we eventually settled in Milton, Wisconsin.

I had an interest in wood and tools and started taking woodworking classes through Blackhawk Tech around 2003. I have been working on restoring our 1867 Victorian home since 1990 and have used my skills to help me in this adventure. I have built several pieces of furniture for our home and built my kitchen cabinets.

One of my woodworking friends, Chuck Goldstein, told me at the end of 2016 that he thought I would really enjoy woodturning. He set me up with a nice Cherry Burl and my new obsession began. I turned my first bowl and, of course, I wanted a lathe. My husband said I could buy a used one on Craig's List.

After a year, I wanted a more powerful lathe. My husband was very supportive and told me to buy my new lathe.

Last year I received a letter from Women In Turning announcing the sign up period for the 2023 WIT Exchange. I enrolled and was placed on a team of 3 turners from 3 states. I worked with a doctor from Tennessee and Marie Anderson, who is on the Executive Committee of WIT, and lives in Illinois. We all met weekly via Zoom and were given 3 key words to guide our project. I was lucky that Marie only lives a little more than an hour away and was able to come to my house several times so we could work together.

This project was extremely challenging, but so rewarding. I can't wait to sign up for the 2024 Exchange! The projects for the 2023 Exchange are featured in the December, 2023 edition of The American Woodturner.

Women In Turning (WIT) is a part of the American Association of Woodturners. Login to AAW, click on Communities, then on Specialty Programs, to find the section for WIT. WIT has the task of promoting growth in the area of women turners. There is a Committee to present news and activities for women.

When Cyndi asked me to be the liaison for WIT, I was quite happy and honored to accept. I would

like to see many of our members join the 2024 Exchange and develop their own projects. I will be attending a meeting to learn more about becoming the liaison.



Team WIT^3 (Carol Riley, Wisconsin; Marie Anderson, Illinois; Sonal Turner, Tennessee)

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## Art Fair Invitation

Apply for participation in the *14 South Artists Regional Art Tour*, to be held Saturday and Sunday, September 14 - 15, 9 am to 4 pm. Throughout this weekend, artists' studios located across the Dane County area will be open to the public and visitors will be able to not only see and purchase your art, but they will get an inside look at where your art is created. Application link:

<https://14southartists.com/regional-art-tour/>

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## Commission Opportunity



Hello! I am looking for help turning wood rectangular blocks of various woods (reclaimed Mahogany, Cherry, Walnut) into tapered tubes to be made into a teleidoscopes. I need 6 total in quantity. Each will be about 12" long and 2" in diameter and hollow through the center. I live in Mequon, but I am happy to come to Madison to provide the wood blocks, go over the design, and pick up the finished product. Below is a sample picture. I will make a paper model to be used as a template. Contact Lara if interested in helping:

**lkieltka@hotmail.com    414-373-8697**

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## Milwaukee Area Woodturners

The Milwaukee club has extended an invitation to BWT club members to a demonstration by Alan Lacer on April 20, 2024. It will be held at Woodcraft in New Berlin, WI. **Link:** <https://www.mawturners.com/home/upcoming-events/alan-lacer-event/>

Indicate your member number to show proof of membership in BWT or your AAW member number. Your BWT member # can be found in BWT's membership directory—on the first line of your member bio or in your AAW member profile. The club member pricing is \$40 for the demo and lunch.

**Tony Rozendaal**

**President, Milwaukee Area Woodturners**





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## Creativity Classes with Dennis Clayton

**2024**, a year to expand your knowledge in several areas relating to woodturning. ***These will not be lathe classes*** but in my home studio, in Fitchburg, on creative topics ranging from embellishments to photography. I think these classes are best in my home studio due to moving the volume of tools, equipment and supplies I use for each project.

This is a fund raiser to benefit our **Mentoring Program at West High School**, in Madison, and **The River Food Pantry**, in Madison. Funds raised will be split, 50/50, between the two charities. Classes are available Monday through Saturday during the day. Each two hour session will cost you only **\$30** and you can pick the topic you want to learn about. You can also schedule to attend with another person, **\$30** each, but are limit to 3 participants.

A variety of **off lathe** creative classes will be offered this winter (my lathe is in a cold garage). Topic *could* include;

- **How to photograph your woodturning** (Dennis is a Master Photographer)
- **Embellishments including** - wood burning, power carving, traditional carving knives and gouges, files and more
- **Painting**; Airbrushing, Dry brushing, Acrylic paints, JoSonja Iridescent paints,
- **Critiques** on projects you have made and more.

You are also welcome to donate to the mentoring fund, without taking a class, by using the link below to go directly to our West High School donation page on the BWT website.

**[BadgerWoodturners.org](https://BadgerWoodturners.org)**

Contact Dennis with any questions you have  
**[dennisclaytonarts@gmail.com](mailto:dennisclaytonarts@gmail.com)**

Call Dennis at **608-277-0969** to schedule a class.





# Badger Woodturner's Class

Saturday, March 16, 9-Noon

Location: West High School

Cyndi Kraus is offering a beginner's class on **Kitchen Scoops** with assistant Rodney Bethel.

Cyndi will discuss safety, various tools, spigots and using the tools you own. Wood will be provided.

Limited to 8 people

Cost: \$25

Please sign up on line with your credit card. Log onto the club website [bwt.clubexpress.com](http://bwt.clubexpress.com) and click on the event on the front page or find it on the Calendar. For questions contact Cyndi Kraus at [emme1@charter.net](mailto:emme1@charter.net) or 608-436-1825

A collage of images showcasing the capabilities of a Robust lathe. The central image is a large, black, heavy-duty lathe machine. Surrounding it are several smaller images: a close-up of a lathe tool cutting a metal part, a close-up of a lathe tool cutting a metal part, a close-up of a lathe tool cutting a metal part, a close-up of a lathe tool cutting a metal part, and a close-up of a lathe tool cutting a metal part. The Robust logo is prominently displayed at the bottom center of the collage.

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## **BWT Shop Tour, Silent Auction & Rummage Sale of Woodturning Tools and Equipment**

**Location:** [The Bodgery](#) 740 Oscar Avenue, Madison, WI

**Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> 11:00 — 2:00 p.m.**

**Take a Tour of The Bodgery** - a non-profit makersspace — hackerspace — or called a community workshop. Several members of BWT are also members of The Bodgery, so come see where they turn and what the facility is all about. This large facility houses a full woodshop, a lathe area, jewelry making, glass area, paint and fabric art, ceramic, machine & metal shops, welding, electronics, CNC, etc.

**Silent Auction of Woodturning Tools, wood, etc. - Doug Fuson**, a Badger Woodturner and member of The Bodgery is no longer turning. BWT is assisting by conducting a silent auction and rummage sale. Doug's tools are quality and in great shape. Sale items include:

- 50+ gouges, scrappers, bedans, parting tools
- Large and small blanks of exotic woods
- Sanding equipment and supplies
- Airtrend Pro helmet
- Measuring & household tools such as: wrenches, screwdrivers, chisels, heat gun, etc.

The sale will be advertised to BWT & The Bodgery members. The Silent Auction will end at 1:30 p.m. and the rummage sale will end at 2:00 p.m. A list of the items will be posted to the BWT website closer to the day of the event. **At this time the sale will be cash or check only.**

### **Volunteers Needed:**

- Set-up (6-8 ) volunteers
- Welcome table – name tags & sign waivers, id on name tag of signed waiver (2-3) volunteers
- Answering Questions and Staffing Tables — 3 volunteers
- Tour staffing of The Bodgery
- Cash out at the end (6) volunteers
- Clean up (6-8) volunteers

Contact Cyndi Kraus for more information: [emmel1@charter.net](mailto:emmel1@charter.net) or 608-436-1825