

Grand Valley Woodturners' Newsletter

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During the November 9, 2010 club meeting, Keith passed around a paper for the local members to acknowledge if they are AAW members in order to go forward with the election of new officers for 2011.

Newly elected officers will serve for a 1 year term --with a 2 year maximum.

Congratulation to the new officers. They are:

President	Fred Pahler
Vice President	Keith Kolasch
Secretary	Anthony Prough
Treasurer	Steve Miller

Dave Kelley will continue taking pictures of the work at the meetings. Buck Taylor will continue to oversee the cane project for the club. Chuck Dewey will continue publishing the monthly newsletter.

Fred proposed having an officer-at-large position. This would give someone an opportunity to be on the board and get some experience working toward one of the elected board positions. It was agreed to be a good idea. No final decision was made.

Some of the club members will be participating in the **show at the Grand Junction Art Center**. Sale hours are as follows:

Friday, Nov. 19 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

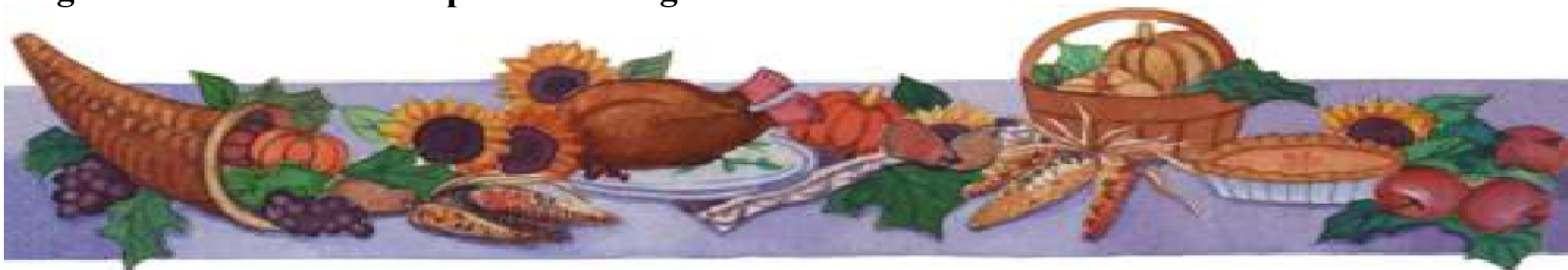
Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 21 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A meeting was held at the home of Chuck Dewey on Nov. 10 for those members who are participating at the Art Center show. The purpose of the meeting was to organize the setup and work schedule for the show. The setup time is from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 19 for all of those who are participating.

The **Hospice Show** will be held at the downtown Grand Junction store on November 26 and 27. Setup begins at 8 a.m. on the 26th for all the members who will have their items for sale. For information on hours for the show, please contact Fred Pahler at 424-0388. Fred will also be taking the snowmen everyone has donated to Hospice for the children's reading program.

The upcoming Christmas Party will be held at Buck and Betty Taylor's home at 5 p.m. on December 18. A short meeting will precede the party. Everyone is asked to bring their favorite finger food to share. The spouses and significant others are included.



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Bruce Knuth mentioned that the scrap bin at Home Depot sometimes has some beautiful figured wood that is thrown away or discounted because people don't like the wood for one reason or another. Also, Anthony Prough mentioned a good source of scrap wood is granite/marble packing crates which are usually hardwood of some kind.

Buck Taylor stated that the carver's club will have a one day demonstration at Fruita for Arbor Day. Arbor Day will be on April 29 in 2011. He suggested that the turners participate as well. It was agreed by all that this is a good idea.

Keith Kollasch asked if anyone wants to be in charge of keeping track of the club demonstrations. No one volunteered.

Show and tell again included many wonderfully turned items. It is always interesting to see other's work.

The challenge for the December meeting is "utencils" such as spoons, honey dippers, knives or letter openers, etc. The challenge for the January meeting is "mushrooms".

The auction of the traveling bowl was won by Fred Pahler. Donated wood was also raffled off.

Buck Taylor made a cane presentation to Katrina Bradley. She was an E5 with the US Army and served in Korea from August 1975 to August 1978. John Gilbert will be making a cane presentation at the Delta Fair Grounds. Buck related that **more canes are needed.**

For the monthly demonstration Fred Pahler talked on turning green wood. He gave everyone a handout about the process. He recommended the use of a pin moisture meter. Bruce also recommended using a gram scale to weigh the wood and track the drying process. Fred also recommended a book; "Understanding Wood" written by R. Bruce Hoadley.

Grand Valley Woodturners Club dues are to be paid at the December meeting. The dues amount is \$25.00 per person or \$30.00 for a couple.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL

