



# Monthly Newsletter

January 14, 2014

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## January 14, 2014 Regular Monthly Meeting-

The DelVal Turners opened its 2014-season meetings with some announcements from President Phil Hauser and some members. There were 35 people in attendance at the start of the meeting:

☞ Recognition and welcoming of newcomers. And visitors

☞ Next meeting: Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7 PM

- This meeting will feature show & Tell of this year's HOW instructors with some of their pieces.
- In addition, Scott Malin will give us a presentation of his trip to Hawaii and the turners he visited there.

☞ In November we submitted Mike Zickler's name to the AAW for entry into a national drawing for a summer scholarship that the AAW was offering. Unfortunately, Mike's name was not picked. For members that might be interested in funding their own workshop or classes, the AAW maintains a list hosts for courses related to woodturning at <http://www.woodturner.org/resources/schools.cfm>

☞ John Coles has assembled a list of Emergency Contact Information and a copy of that list will be kept in the club storage cabinet where other DelVal items are kept. Anyone that has not provided such information should contact John Coles ASAP and supply the missing details. The list was passed around at the January meeting and members were asked to verify the emergency phone number. If you have not verified your Emergency Contact Info, please do so at the next meeting. John's email address is available in the Members-Only section of the DelVal website: <http://www.delvalturners.com/protected/?comeFrom=%2Fmembers-area%2F>

☞ Watch your calendars with regard to future meeting dates and places. March's meeting is moved to Tuesday, the 25<sup>th</sup> to accommodate demonstrator Nick Agar  
<http://www.delvalturners.com/meeting-schedule/>

☞ Dave Leader brought a spray product that is available through stores such as Rockler.com that is designed to lubricate, seal, and protect cast iron surfaces, such as the bed on a wood lathe. GlideCote (formerly TopCote) is a material sold by Bostick. Several members remarked that BoeShield would be a similar product.

☞ Lou Hoguet brought an item purchased from Harbor Freight that was designed to be a telescoping roller stand. Lou gave a demonstration showing how he re-engineered the device to become a sharpening jig, very similar to the Wolverine. <http://www.harborfreight.com/132-lb-capacity-roller-stand-68898.html>

*DelVal Turners Ring in the New Year with a*  
***MicroSymposium***

Four demonstrations at the same session gave the DelVal Turners group some variety and an opportunity to see four different turners in action. The sessions included:

- Phil Hauser turning a set of door stops
- Steve Leichner turning bottle stoppers
- Robert Jay decorating turnings by carving
- Dave Potts turning bud vases

At the end of the meeting, a few of the items were offered up for the 50/50 drawings.





# Let's Build a Bud Vase



# Show Stopping Bottle Stoppers





# Carving Out a Niche





# 2-for-1 Door Stops



## 50/50 Drawing

Winning this month's share was

- \_\_\_\_\_, who went home with \$69
- Brian Potts, Bottle stopper
- Anthony Christaldi, door stopper
- Jim Hobson, door stop
- \_\_\_\_\_, bud vase
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- Dave Leader, Craft Supplies gift card: 1 @ \$10
- Dave A. Potts, Craft Supplies gift card: 1 @ \$10



**Special Thanks** to Mike Zickler for the excellent photo coverage of this evening's events.



**Treasurer's Report**      none this month



**Library Report** –      None: The Club Librarian is Robert Jay. All are welcome to share from the club's collection.

Remember, **SAFETY FIRST**. We will strive to emphasize this message at each meeting, and if you have a particular safety topic of concern please feel free to bring it up for discussion.

Please regularly review the recommendations established by the AAW. Even taking one new measure a week may prevent an accident.

<http://www.woodturner.org/resources/safety.htm>