

Arizona Woodturners Association -- President's Message -- December, 2016

Greetings, fellow AWA members. The gavel was passed to me from Ken Northern, who was acting for Dale, who could not attend our last meeting due to family issues.

I would like to start by thanking all the members and guests that pitched in to help set up the room and the food for the party. Also a special thanks to Ken and Sue Northern, who put their heart and soul into this event. It is members like Ken and Sue that make this club so great.

We had plenty of awesome food and desserts and a good turnout for the ornament exchange. Plenty of ornaments exchanged hands before they found their final home. I think a good time was had by all. We had very nice door prizes that were enjoyed by the winning ticket holders.

I'm excited to get started as your new president for 2017, with some new ideas to further this already great club forward. I am looking forward to meeting with the board, which I'd like to meet with on December 22, 2016. I will be contacting the board members for the time and place of this meeting.

I would like to reiterate that it takes everyone working together to make this a great club. If anyone has some ideas, suggestions or directions that they would like to see the club go then please contact any officer or board member.

I will be doing the demonstration in January and the president's challenge is "any spindle turning".

In closing I would like to wish every member and their families a very happy holiday. See you in January.

Jim McCleary
President, Arizona Woodturners Association