

**ARIZONA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION -- PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- APRIL 2017**

Well, we are four months into 2017. Is this year flying by or what?

I would like to start off by giving a special thanks to: Ana and Ken Lappégard, Vince Sichmeller, Lee Apper, Richard January, Larry Jorgensen, and Bill Simpson, for volunteering at short notice to demo at the Pinal County fair. These members did a awesome job demonstrating on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We always had a good crowd around our booth and received a lot of good feedback. Thanks again and great job.

Our next event is at Maricopa County fair at the fairgrounds in Phoenix. We will be demoing from Thursday the 13th to Sunday the 16th. If you are interested in helping and or demonstrating at the fair please contact Ken Knorthern at 480-381-6851.

Don't forget our next meeting on Saturday, April 15th at 12 noon. The President's Challenge is "any sports related items." The demonstrator for this meeting is Ken Waller. His demo is "From a log to a bowl".

So let's get out and do some turning and we will see you at the meeting on Saturday. Thanks and have a great day.

Jim McCleary  
President, Arizona Woodturners Association