

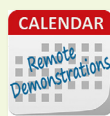
GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS



The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) wants to help you enrich your woodturning experience and pursue your aspirations wherever you are on your woodturning journey. We invite you to learn and grow with us and become a part of the special community that is woodturning. Below is a list of many of the services and publication available to AAW members. Our offerings are continuously evolving and expanding to meet the changing needs of AAW members.

NEW IN THE AAW TOOLBOX

Remote Demonstration Calendar: A one-stop schedule of online woodturning demonstrations and presentations hosted independently by AAW member demonstrators (tiny.cc/RemoteDemos).



WIT Presents: A series of free, monthly, online presentations featuring conversations with women wood artists, teachers, and demonstrators hosted by our Women in Turning (WIT) committee. Presentations are archived for replay (tiny.cc/WITEvents).



Master Series: Inexpensive, high-quality, online demonstrations, presentations, and other virtual engagements featuring world-renowned and top woodturning demonstrators (tiny.cc/AAWMasterSeries).



Chapter Leadership Online Community: Helps chapter leaders connect, share, and support members (tiny.cc/AAWChaptersOnline).



Virtual Symposium: An affordable, multi-day online event with many ways for attendees to engage from demonstrations, to auctions, to a trade show.



PUBLICATIONS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

American Woodturner journal, six issues annually include feature articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news. Online videos complement selected journal articles. Includes access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 and online index (tiny.cc/AWJournal).



Woodturning FUNDamentals, a digital publication that includes projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills. Includes online archive of past issues (tiny.cc/WTFUNDamentals).



Safety for Woodturners: Helps to build strong woodturning skills safely (tiny.cc/WTSafety).

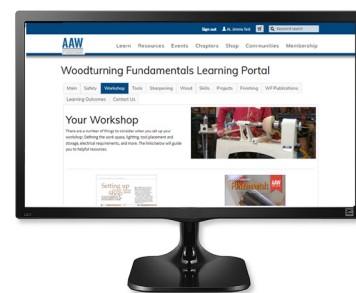
Safety Guidebook for Woodturners: Safety procedures to make your turning experience safe and satisfying (tiny.cc/SafetyGuide).



Sharpening Woodturning Tools: Useful articles on sharpening woodturning tools and related online video (tiny.cc/DVDSharpening).

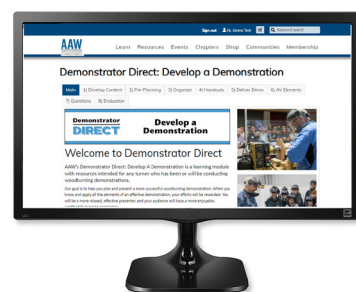
WEB-BASED LEARNING PORTALS

Discover Woodturning: An online learning portal that introduces the art and craft of woodturning to the public. Learn about woodturning, its origins, appeal, and how to get started (tiny.cc/DiscoverWT).



Woodturning FUNDamentals Learning Portal: A members-only web-based education hub for building strong woodturning skills and essential techniques. Designed for new turners, it complements the Woodturning FUNDamentals digital publication (tiny.cc/WoodFun).

Demonstrator Direct-Develop A Demonstration: For any turner who will be conducting woodturning demonstrations, this online learning module has resources to help you plan and present a more successful presentation (tiny.cc/DemoDirect).



PUBLICATIONS CONT.

Mentoring Resources

Teacher's Resource and Project Guide: Handbook to help educators teach woodturning skills. Includes important safety guidelines, best practices, lesson plan tips, and projects (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Pen Manufacture Enterprise: Guide for teachers that offers students a pen-manufacturing experience (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Let's Go for a Spin: Lesson plan series for instructors to provide beginning and advanced students with a well-rounded turning skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Planning and Presenting a Successful Demonstration: A training manual and online video series to help experienced woodturners build or improve demonstration skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Teaching Woodturning Basics: Reference guide to help intermediate and advanced turners learn to teach others (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



AAW IS EAGER TO SUPPORT YOU.

Your interest in woodturning and membership in the AAW are key elements in promoting woodturning worldwide. The AAW board and staff are grateful for your continued commitment to preserving this wonderful art and craft for future generations and look forward to supporting you in your woodturning endeavors. If you have questions or thoughts to share, please contact us at 651-484-9094, toll-free 877-595-9094, or by email at memberservices@woodturner.org.

TOOLS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

EXPLORE! An online tool that helps members locate published AAW woodturning content, articles, tips, and more, quickly and easily using keywords (tiny.cc/AAWExplore).



Video Source: An online tool that offers access to useful woodturning videos pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety. Searchable by topic area and keywords (tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource).

Voices Video Series: Features reflections and advice of successful studio and production turners. Learn about creativity, aesthetics, originality, design principles, business mindset, marketing, and more (tiny.cc/VoicesVideos).



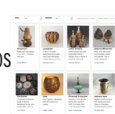
Giles Gilson Video Series: Captures the colorful life and philosophies of the late Giles Gilson, whose innovations influenced many of the materials and techniques turners use today (tiny.cc/GilsonVideos).



Directories: Online directories offer contact information for members (tiny.cc/AAWMembers), chapters, demonstrators, schools, and more.



Maker Photo Gallery: A searchable showcase of work by AAW members. Photos are displayed in random order (tiny.cc/MakerPhotos).



Chapter Officer Toolbox: Online resources to assist chapter officers support their chapters. Includes insurance information, best practices, sample job descriptions, and more (tiny.cc/ChapterToolbox).

Prizes: Monthly member drawings for sponsored prizes, including woodturning supplies, DVDs, classes, and more, plus annual lathe drawings (tiny.cc/WTDrawings).

Forum: A member-moderated online community for sharing work and ideas, feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts (tiny.cc/AAWForum).

EOG Program: AAW's Educational Opportunity Grants (EOG) offer funding to selected applicants for woodturning education projects (tiny.cc/GrantEOG).

POP Fellowships: Professional Outreach Program (POP) fellowship grants offer funding to selected applicants for research and projects that encourage creative growth and innovation in turned wood art (tiny.cc/GrantPOP).

Exhibition opportunities and calls for entry: Apply and enter work for member exhibitions at the Annual International Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in Saint Paul, and other venues (tiny.cc/Call4Entry).

SPECIALTY PROGRAMMING

AAW's Young/Student Turners and Turning to the Future: Programming, information, and resources especially for teachers and students ages 10 to 25 (tiny.cc/Students).

AAW's Woodturning Beyond Barriers: A program that offers techniques and adaptations to help people with disabilities and other obstacles turn safely (tiny.cc/WBB).

Turners Without Borders: An AAW committee that delivers woodturning information and outreach services to the global woodturning world (tiny.cc/TWBorders).



Professional Outreach Program (POP): An AAW committee that fosters and promotes high standards of professionalism in woodturning through a variety of activities (tiny.cc/POPProgram).



Women in Turning (WIT): A committee that brings together women who share a passion for woodturning to help further their skills and increase their participation in the field (tiny.cc/WomenWT).

