

Membership Drive - Your Chance to Go to the 2008 AAW Symposium Free!!

We are having a membership drive. Only about half of all the [members in our Local Chapters](#) are AAW members, and this should really be much higher. Remember, besides all the [tangible benefits of AAW membership](#), please understand that if not for [the AAW](#) there would be no chapters, and we would be toiling in our shops all by ourselves - all 13,009 of us, re-inventing the wheel every day!

OK, here's the deal: Any member who signs up five new AAW members between November 5 and Dec. 31, 2007 will receive a free registration to the [AAW Symposium in Richmond VA, to be held June 20 – 22, 2008](#). Anyone who signed up as a new AAW member before November 5, 2007 is not eligible to be counted toward the five needed to score a free 2008 Symposium pass. A new member signing up in 2007 will receive all four 2007 issues of the American Woodturner journal. A new member signing up in 2007 may elect to have his/her membership begin in January 2008 and still have that membership count towards the sponsor's total. If you or one of your Chapter members do sign up five new AAW members, please let [Larry Genender](#), Chapters Chairman know the names of the persons you signed up and he will look after getting you a free 2008 Symposium registration.

Additionally, there are about 20 Local Chapters who currently have 100% AAW membership. We would like to see this number increase. All Local Chapters achieving 100% AAW membership will be recognized as AAW Star Chapters. These Star Chapters will receive a set of the AAW Masters Series Videos for their library and will be recognized by a plaque and receive a special listing in the [Resource Directory](#). If your Chapter is already an AAW Star Chapter, [please let Larry know](#), so that we can get you the recognition you deserve.