



# American Association of Woodturners



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AAW calendar page provides information about regional woodturning events.

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## Did you know ...

In the past, all memberships were due for renewal at the end of December. As of March, 2011, all membership cycles were converted from a calendar basis to anniversary basis. Your current membership became effective as of your join date and will remain active for one year. Your renewal date is located on your Journal mailing label. [Click here for the AAW members' area.](#) If you have any questions about your membership renewal, please call the AAW at 651-484-9094 or 877-595-9094.

## AAW Newsletter

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#### Greetings!

This time of year is busy for AAW members, spring is promising to arrive, and thoughts of June and the AAW symposium are around the corner. This year's featured demonstrators will bring a lot of creative passion and excitement that you will enjoy being a part of. Tampa has a wonderful facility and the area attractions are spectacular. We hope to see you in Tampa!

Woodturning is alive and flourishing in the Iowa, Illinois, and Wisconsin Tri-State Area!

Here at East Dubuque High School, rated among the top third of schools in Illinois, we have a half-hour period (seminar) at the end of the school day which is designed for students who need extra help with certain classes where the student may not be performing well. Those students meet with those teachers one on one while the others have a regular study hall. During these times the general seminar students can go get extra help or may go to one of the clubs that meet during that time. I started a woodturning club and expected about six students to show up. I had twenty-plus students show up! It is an overwhelming success. I had to use my own three personal lathes, the school's six lathes and the Harry Nohr Woodturners Club's seven lathes. Yes, that is

## 2012 PowerMatic Drawing Winners



Winner of the 2012 Powermatic Jet drawing, sponsored by Walter Meier, Bill Dick (l) is pictured with Cumberland Valley Woodturners president Jim Stottlemeyer (r).

### Get Inspired at the AAW's 27th International Symposium



Woodturning is undergoing phenomenal growth and the AAW leads the way in providing technical and artistic information for hobbyists and professionals. Our international symposium is an excellent opportunity to watch world-class demonstrators share their techniques, to find out about the latest innovations in tools and materials, and to be inspired by the Instant Gallery and other exhibits. Join us in Tampa, Florida, to experience in person the creative passion of woodturning while enjoying the company of others who share your interests.

Tampa, Florida - June 28-30, 2013

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sixteen lathes going all at once with students also waiting their turn to turn! I have a mixture of freshmen to seniors in the class, all having a ball.

The Harry Nohr Woodturners Club is active also. They teach a fall and spring "Learn to Turn" class of six to eight students, summer middle university class for six to eight middle school students and have taught a couple of introductory woodturning classes for the UWP Art Class.

East Dubuque High School, East Dubuque, Illinois  
Woodturning Club  
By Lyndal Anthony

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## Coming Soon!!

### New Sit-Down Lathes At Arrowmont

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts is always looking for more ways to fulfill its mission of enriching lives through art, and last year it was decided that a handicap-accessible lathe for the turning studio would be of benefit not just to wheelchair users, but also to older participants who aren't able to stand for long periods of time. Knowing how generous woodturners are, Arrowmont asked AAW members if they could help. The response was swift and bountiful. Enough money was contributed to buy a OneWay Sitdown lathe and equip a wheelchair-accessible sharpening station.



For this photo the turner has the faceshield perched on his head, and the lathe is not turned on.

As a member of Arrowmont's Board of Governors, I would like to express Arrowmont's thanks and appreciation to all the kind and generous members of the American Association of Woodturners who have made it possible for



AAW Tampa Symposium  
T-shirt  
[available online](#)

#### ReTurn to the Community Program at AAW Tampa Symposium

Please Donate Bowls...  
The Florida chapters are issuing an open invitation to all AAW chapters to create and donate bowls to help support Tampa Crossroads. The AAW ReTurn to the Community is a rewarding project in all respects-from the making and the collection of bowls to the purchasing of a new treasure. For a donation of \$25, guests can take home a bowl of their choosing. That's right! Twenty-five bucks will buy an amazing, hand-made bowl. [Plan now](#) for the "Empty Bowls" treasures.

#### Send in your local chapter news

We love to hear how local chapters are reaching out to their community to spread the art, craft, and love of woodturning. If you have a story from your chapter that you want to share in the e-newsletter, please email [linda@woodturner.org](mailto:linda@woodturner.org).

people with disabilities to be able to more fully enjoy all that woodturning has to offer. Arrowmont School and the AAW have enjoyed a long and mutually supportive relationship, and I have no doubt that it will continue.

Thanks are also in order to AAW member and Arrowmont Board of Governors Treasurer Steve Gottlieb, who has donated a Robust sit-down lathe to Arrowmont and funded a scholarship so that prospective students will be able to more fully enjoy all that woodturning has to offer. Arrowmont School and the AAW have enjoyed a long and mutually supportive relationship, and I have no doubt that it will continue.

Clay Foster  
AAW Member  
Arrowmont Board Member

#### Attracting new club members

This is a follow-up to the American Woodturner article about how Carolina Mountain Woodturners attracts new club members (see full article here). Last year Carolina Mountain Woodturners attracted well over one hundred new club members by providing hands-on turning experience for members of the public at the North Carolina State Fair as well as at a number of other public events. We promoted our free monthly woodturning demonstrations through public service announcements sent to all newspapers and radio stations located all over our region. We also continue to grow because our existing club members recruit their friends and neighbors when they tell them about our free monthly demonstrations by world-class demonstrators, our huge library for member check-out, our mentor program, instant gallery, and most of all, our monthly hands-on classes. These classes are heavily subsidized by our educational endowment, which makes it very affordable for our members, new and old, to get great instruction.

Tucker Garrison  
Director, Carolina Mountain Woodturners