



MAWt Milwaukee-Area Woodturners

American Association of Woodturners WI Chapter since January 2006

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Check out our website at <http://mawturners.com>

Shavings from the President's Shop

"Shavings" will return next month.

2011 Club Meeting Dates

Monday, November 7th:

- Jerry Tackes demonstrating the *Rose Engine Lathe*.
- Board Member Elections

Monday, December 5th:

- Christmas/Holiday Party

2012 Board Member Candidates

Robert Balmer

Hi, at the last MAWT meeting I volunteered to be a candidate for the board election. I don't expect to be elected, but I thought it would be a good way to get to know people. Here is some information in my background.

When I was younger I did a lot of antique furniture repair. When I retired from teaching mechanical engineering (for 30+ years) a few years ago I built a 700 sq. ft. woodworking shop behind my house and now have it equipped with 2 lathes, table saw, router table, band saw, hand planes, and so forth. I mainly do turnings now trying to build my skill level. I have been on many committees over the years and my skill level there is much better than my current skill level in the shop. Bob

Robert T. Balmer, PE
Emeritus Professor of Mechanical Engineering
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Emeritus Dean of Engineering and Computer Science
Union College, Schenectady, NY

Ron Hindermann

I'm running for a board member. I've been wood working for 45 years and wood turning for the past 10 years. I own a Powermatic 3520 lathe and a 10 "Delta midi lathe. I like turning burls. I also have a Mc Nauhton coring system, for which I can get anywhere from 2 -4 bowls from a block of wood or log, or burls. I also turn various crouches for platters and plates, bowls pens, wine stoppers ETC. Thank you kindly, Ron Hinderman

Spotlight Turner

"Spotlight Turner" will return next month

MAWt Meeting Information

MAWT club meetings are held the first Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 P.M., at Woodcraft / Rhino LLC, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: 262-785-6770, Fax: 262-785-6771, or <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=506>

Board meetings start at 5:00 P.M., the day of club meetings, at Culvers on Hwy 100, across from the former Woodcraft location.

2nd Annual MAWt Christmas Party

Date: Dec. 5th, first Monday of December
Time: 6:30pm
Place: Woodcraft on Greenfield

Last December our Christmas Party was extremely well attended -- the food spread was spectacular, and *the best part was that almost everyone just showed up with food in hand!*

Please, just bring what you brought to last year's Christmas Party, and we will have a veritable feast!

Barb Nelson will bring a vegetable platter, sodas, plates, cups, napkins and ice. Dave Drickhammer will bring the hot beef and buns as he did last year.

The rest is up to you! Show up with food and a festive spirit!

--Barb Nelson, Christmas Party Chairman

Embroidered Club Logo Available

The club now has a source to embroider shirts with the clubs logo. Members need to bring their own shirt(s) to have embroidered. Shirts will be sent when there is enough to ship. Cost will be \$12 per shirt. If interested, please contact Carl Brust at cjbrust@wi.rr.com

Member Gallery

You are invited to bring up to two pieces that you have recently turned. This is a great opportunity to share the "lessons learned" during your turning sessions with other members. Your participation inspires and challenges other to grow in their knowledge and skill.

Wood Raffle

You are encouraged to donate wood and buy raffle tickets as often as you are able. Please bring wood that you would like to turn yourself. Your participation

helps support the financial well-being of our club and is greatly appreciated.

Membership Process and Dues

Club membership is from January through December. New members that join after October 1 will not need to renew their membership until the end of the following year's membership period. Dues are as follows (this can change without notice): MAWt annual dues: \$20.00 and AAW annual dues: \$48.00 minimum (see AAW website (www.woodturner.org) for member options). All prospective MAWt club members must be a current AAW in order to join. A copy of a current AAW membership card, or copy of the front cover of your AAW magazine that displays membership information, or copy of your on-line AAW membership application payment is required at the time of joining the club.

AAW membership benefits are:

- AAW Journal: American Woodturner
 - Published quarterly
 - High quality full-color publication
- Large circulation
 - Variety of articles
 - Current trends
 - Techniques
 - Critiques
 - Galleries
 - Upcoming events
- Local AAW Chapters - Parent organization of more than 300 local chapters in North America and around the world
- AAW Resource Directory
- AAW Symposium – discounted fees for members
- AAW Website (www.woodturner.org)
- AAW Forum (www.aawforum.org/vbforum)
- Educational Opportunity Grants
- Liability Insurance for Chapters – U.S. and Canada
- Business insurance available for U.S. members

Questions about MAWt and AAW membership? Please contact Carl Brust at: cjbrust@wi.rr.com

Club Library

We offer our members a growing list of topical resources that can be checked out and returned at the following month's meeting. Our library includes DVD's, books, and magazines that address many aspects of woodturning. This is a popular member benefit and the lending rules should be respected and honored. For the benefit and enjoyment of all club members, it is important that you return all MAWt videos and other educational materials at the following month's club meeting. For video selections and to check availability, please see our club librarians, Gary Datka and Sandy Sheahan.



The Milwaukee Area Woodturners wishes to thank the American Association of Woodworkers educational grant funds program for the grant to help build our library collection. We now have all of the following titles available to loan out. Without AAW this would not have been possible.

- Woodturning - From Tree to Bowl
- Toy Lawnmower
- Elliptical Turning - an Introduction
- Secrets to Creating Two Piece Hollow Forms
- Woodburning, Airbrushing Texturing & Piercing
- AAW Symposium Techniques 2003 Vol. 1
- AAW Symposium Techniques 2003 Vol. 2
- AAW Symposium Techniques 2003 Vol. 3
- The Inside Story a Study in Hollow Form Turning
- What a Relief Seasoning for Textured Bowl

- Turn it Up Vol. 1
- Woodturning Projects Volume 1
- Woodturning Projects Volume 2
- Woodturning Projects Volume 3
- Woodturning Projects Volume 4
- Intro to Segmented by Curt Theobald
- Segmented Patterns by Curt Theobald
- Woodturning Today a Dramatic Evolution
- Woodturning Jewelry
- Woodturning #228 - July 2011
- Woodturning #228 - July 2011
- Woodturning Design #32 - Aug. 2011

MAWt Membership

Our membership consists of both novice and experienced woodturners. We place a high priority on teaching and expanding each member's turning skills and knowledge of the craft. We encourage each member to freely share ideas, insights, and lessons learned as a result of their experience. Having fun and good fellowship is required at all club functions.

MAWt Demonstrators Wanted

We are seeking demonstrators that have an interesting theme or approach to turning, and have demonstrated sound technique and skill level. Please forward your suggestions to Jon Behnke at [Jon Behnke](mailto:Jon_Behnke@fetchitup@live.com) <fetchitup@live.com>

Member Services

Name tag or membership card requests or Contact information changes, such as: address, phone, email address, please send an email with your request to Carl Brust at cjbrust@wi.rr.com

For Sale

If you have equipment or tools for sale, please submit a detailed description and prices by the 15th of each month and we will include it in the following month's eNewsletter. Please email your information to Scott Kosteretz at skoz@wi.rr.com

Member Supplier Discount Program

We are continually researching new woodturning resources that may offer our club members special discounts. If you have any suggestions, please contact Jon Behnke at [Jon Behnke <fetchitup@live.com](mailto:Jon.Behnke@fetchitup@live.com)
Current Supplier Discounts:

- Woodcraft (Requires AAW or MAWt membership card to receive 10% discount)
- Rockler (Requires AAW or MAWt membership card to receive 10% discount)
- Klingspor's Woodworking Shop (Club members receive 10% discount on all non-powered merchandise)
- Craft Supplies (Club members receive 10% discount when mentioning Promotional Code- Clubmem)

Suppliers and Resources

We are looking to add new woodturning websites to our "Member Resources" newsletter section. If you have discovered interesting and informative websites related to woodturning, please send an email to: Scott Kosteretz (skoz@wi.rr.com)

Note: The editor has the right to include or exclude suggested websites based on space, relevancy, and club standards.

Manzanita Turning Burls
www.nativemanzanitaburl.com

CHOICE WOODS

Contact: Clay Johnson at 2801 Floyd Street, Louisville, KY 40209, 502-587-0777, 888/895-7779, www.choice-woods.com

"I only ship what I would want to receive"

Steve Russell's Lathe Talk

Free Monthly e-Zine: Steve Russell's Lathe Talk, a free monthly newsletter (e-zine) for subscribers of Steve Russell's "Woodturning Videos Plus" woodturning website. This newsletter will be delivered on or about the first of each month to the email address you indicated on your sign-up form. All back issues of this newsletter are available to subscribers.

Lathe Talk will offer tips and tricks to make your woodturning easier and more productive. I'll also show you ways to save money in your studio, so you can stretch your hard earned money. In addition, we will periodically offer subscribers only specials on our videos and e-books. To subscribe: Steven Russell steverussell@woodturningvideosplus.com

The Woodworking Channel

If you haven't check this out, you will discover many woodworking video resources (Free to view) on this site including: A Wood working experience, AAW, Fine Woodworking, Intarsia and Marquetry, IWF, The American Woodshop, The Great British Woodshop and more! You can find this at: www.woodworkingchannel.com

American Association of Woodturners (AAW)

International, non-profit society dedicated to the advancement of woodturning by providing education, information, and organization. www.woodturner.org

Woodturners Resource

This site includes: message boards, woodturning galleries, on-line video's, featured artists, websites, tutorials, projects and tips, event calendar, vendors and resources, and chat. www.woodturnersresource.com

Woodcentral

Woodworking information, discussions, chats, articles and sources for everything the woodworker needs. www.woodcentral.com

Woodturning Online

Woodturning Online offers turning projects, plans and articles for woodturners including information on bowl, pen and segmented turning using the lathe and more.

www.woodturningonline.com

Around the Woods

Wood turning lathe instruction, tips and techniques for the beginner or experienced turner. Wood turning lathe tips, techniques and projects to add to your joy in turning.

www.aroundthewoods.com

Woodturns

The Online Woodturning Community Woodturning articles, woodturning directory, woodturning artists, woodturning projects, woodturning tools, etc. www.woodturns.com

Mystic Burls

530-917-9642

mysticburls8@yahoo.com

<http://www.mysticburlwood.com>

Exotic Blanks

Ed Brown is now carrying Jason Swanson's segmented pen blanks under the brand name "Stripe Tease". For anybody who has admired Jason's segmented pens and would like to turn one of their own, please check out Ed's website www.exoticblanks.com.

Woodcraft Classes

If you are interested in developing or expanding your woodworking skills, including woodturning, Woodcraft has classes for all skill levels. Please refer to your monthly Woodcraft flyer or request a class schedule during your next visit to Woodcraft.

Regional Classes and Events

**Arrowmont School of
Arts and Crafts
Special Discount for AAW
Members**

20% off any remaining 2011 workshop. You must identify yourself as an AAW member and mention this email while registering in order to receive your discount. Please call 865-436-5860 to register.

Join Arrowmont this season for an enriching one-week, two-week or weekend workshop.

The courses listed at this [link](#) still have space available.

Whether you are a full-time, professional artist, or a hobbyist just beginning to delve into the world of wood, there's sure to be a course that interests you.

Registration is open now and class sizes are limited. Act fast to reserve your space.

Click **HERE** for more information about the workshops or call 865-436-5860.

AAW News

October Members and Chapters Newsletter

Chapter Presidents and AAW members, please feel free to publish this letter in your chapter newsletter and on your website. You may also wish to share it with those who are not currently AAW members. I would also encourage you to forward it those chapter members who might not otherwise see the information.

Monthly Drawings/Grand Prize Drawing

We are continuing with our monthly drawings. Nothing is required to participate other than being a member of the AAW. We have great prizes each month and will have a grand prize drawing again at the end of 2011. [Walter Meier Powermatic/JET](#) has donated the same grand prize (3520B plus the local chapter choice of JET full-size or 5 minis).

Thank Our Sponsors

Please make sure that you thank all of our business members for their support of the AAW. These companies (and individuals) help

make the organization great and offer many special benefits to our members. Let them know you appreciate them when you do business with them. We also thank those donors to the monthly and year end grand prize drawings. You can find a complete listing of those on the [website](#).

Board of Directors Elections Deadline

The election is underway for the three Board of Directors positions. These are 3 year terms. The balloting began on August 1st and will close on October 21st. You can [vote online](#).

EOG/ERF Grants

The EOG applications for this year's grants are now open online. The deadline is January 15. You must [apply online](#). New this year with the EOG grants 10 AAW symposium registrations will be awarded.

You may be aware of the ERF (emergency relief fund) which is available to AAW members. If you have suffered woodturning equipment losses due to a natural disaster, consider applying for ERF monies to help you with replacement equipment.

Mid South Woodturners Guild Joan Kelly Memorial Fund Grants

The members of the Mid South Woodturners Guild have created a Joan Kelly Memorial Grant program. MSWG is offering, on a first come first serve basis, \$100 Grants and simple "how to guidelines" to build your own protective shield. You can find more [information here](#).

Best Practices - Safety

The best practices area of the [website](#) is used to share ideas, techniques, and methods among the membership and chapters. You can find everything from presentation skills to tax suggestions for chapters. We are soliciting input from the chapters and members to help expand our safety content in the best practices area. In addition to hard copy documentation, we will open it to video materials as well. Send your ideas and contributions [to Dan Luttrell](#) for consideration.

Membership Drive

AAW is excited to kick off our membership drive. As we continue to grow, we look forward to welcoming new members and renewing friendships with returning members. This year we look forward to expanding our programs and implementing new ideas, and as always, sharing with you, this amazing time. Our membership drive is designed to work through and in support of the local chapters. For each 10 memberships (new or lapsed two years or more) the chapter will receive a complimentary symposium registration. The start date for the promotion is November 1st with an end date of December 31st.

[Click here to participate in the offer](#). We hope that you'll choose to join and spread the word to your friends.

Woodturning Fundamentals

Woodturning Fundamentals is a new program at AAW whose goal is to provide a source for basic skills and techniques. We will be adding information on the website and sending emails in the months the *American Woodturner* journal is not published.

Our purpose is to:

- Encourage and assist members of the woodturning community in the development of their skills
- Provide a source for starting and developing woodturning skills
- Provide reference for equipment
- Promote woodturning safety

Watch for registration for the Woodturning Fundamentals when you renew your membership.

Kurt Hertzog
Chair Chapters and Membership

MAWt Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting minutes of
Milwaukee Area Woodturners
October 3, 2011
at HWY 100 Culver's at 5pm

In attendance: Max Schoenberger, Dave Drickhamer, Earl Elwell, Sandy Sheahan, Jerry Tackes, Don Boeck, Jon Behnke

- The swing away tailstock has not yet been ordered.
- We have \$2705 in the checkbook.
- Board Nominee's will be tonight. Elections will be next month.
- A reminder that AAW and MAWT dues are due by the February meeting.
- We need and will ask for a volunteer to be our demo coordinator.
- Articles for the Newsletter must be in Scott's hand by the 15th of the month.
- Next month's demo will be Jerry Tackes with the *Rose Engine Lathe*.
- Next year we will create a schedule for meetings for the whole year.
- Should we have more than one "Learn to Turn" per year?

General Meeting minutes of
Milwaukee Area Woodturners
October 3, 2011

Schedule of MAWt meetings:

November 7

- December 5 (The December meeting will be our Christmas Party)
- Nominees for the Board positions are:
 - Ron Hinderman
 - Char Dee
 - Jim Andresen
 - Bob Balmer
- Elections will be held at the November meeting.
- We have a new magazine in the library. "Woodturning Design".
- Checkbook balance is \$2705
- AAW and MAWT dues are due by the February meeting.
- We need a cabinet for the library.

- Barb Nelson is in charge of our December party. Please contact her if you are willing to help by bringing in a dish.
- The demo this month is Max with *Lost Wood turnings*

MAWt e-News Submissions

MAWt welcomes the submission of news stories, photos, calendar items, letters, announcements, or any other information that would be of interest to woodturners and relevant to woodturning. Below are guidelines for various submissions:

please include your name and contact

information (either a telephone number or e-mail address). Please send the information in a timely manner. Remember to include as much pertinent information, including the following:

WHO was involved?

WHAT was the event?

WHEN did the event occur?

WHERE did the event occur?

WHY was the event important?

Please send your e-News submissions no later than the 15th of each month. The editor has the right to edit or not to include the request based on space limitations or topics not relevant to woodturning.

Please contact Scott Kosteretz at 414-852-3853 or skoz@wi.rr.com

MAWt Committees

If you aren't on a committee, you are encouraged to volunteer.

- ❖ **Member/Guest Registration:**
Tom Palaubecki and Jim Swank
- ❖ **Meeting Set-up/Clean-up:**

Char Dee, Dennis Dee, Jason Swanson,
and Sandy Sheahan

- ❖ **Library:**
Gary Datka, Sandy Sheahan
- ❖ **Photography:**
Don Boeck and Ron Nelson
- ❖ **Demonstrator Scheduling:**
Jon Behnke
- ❖ **Member Gallery Facilitator:**
Jon Behnke
- ❖ **Wood Raffle Ticket Sales:**
Char Dee
- ❖ **E-Newsletter Editor:**
Scott Kosteretz
- ❖ **Membership:**
Carl Brust
- ❖ **Audio/Video:**
Dennis Dee

October Demonstration



MAWt Board members

Jon Behnke, President (2011-2013)
Max Schoenberger, Vice President (2009-2011)
David Drickhamer, Secretary (2009-2011)
Don Boeck, Treasurer (2009-2011)
Earl Elwell (2009-2011)
Sandy Sheahan (2011-2013)
Jerry Tackes (2011-2013)

Past Presidents / Board Member Advisory

Jason Swanson, Past President (2008-2010)
Scott Kosteretz, Past President (2005-2007)

