



## MAWt Milwaukee-Area Woodturners

American Association of Woodturners WI Chapter since January 2005

### MAWt eNews

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

#### 2014 Club Meeting Dates

Meetings are typically held on the first Monday of each month at Woodcraft of Milwaukee

14115 W. Greenfield Ave.  
New Berlin, WI 53151  
262-785-6770  
6:30-8:30 PM

#### Upcoming Meetings:

- July 7<sup>th</sup> August 4<sup>th</sup> September 8<sup>th</sup>

#### Looking back at the June Field Trip

There was no MAWt meeting at Woodcraft last month as the club was invited to Treecycle Hardwoods in West Bend for a shop tour and opportunity to learn how to cut burls for turning, saw mill demonstration and Q&A. Greg Holub, MAWt member, is the owner of Treecycle Hardwoods and was our host.



Greg Holub at Treecycle Hardwoods

#### Ron Nelson presenting at July Meeting

Club member, Ron Nelson, will demo the Carter Sphere Turning jig. If there is time, Ron will also demo the clubs new photo table.



#### Member's Journal

If you have a memorable woodturning experience or attended a memorable woodturning event, please submit a written summary for future publication in the e-News to Scott Kosteretz at [skoz@wi.rr.com](mailto:skoz@wi.rr.com).

#### Member's Journal

If you have a woodturning challenge or question that you would like to put out to the membership for tips and advice, please submit your question and contact information for

publication in the e-News to Scott Kosteretz at [skoz@wi.rr.com](mailto:skoz@wi.rr.com).

### 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. Cost will be \$12 per shirt. If interested, please contact Bonnie Amundsen at 262-574-0577 or [bonam6@att.net](mailto:bonam6@att.net).

### 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](http://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](http://www.woodturner.org))
- AAW Forum ([www.aawforum.org/vbforum](http://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: [cjbrust1@gmail.com](mailto:cjbrust1@gmail.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. To inquire about titles and check availability, please contact: Gary Datka, Club librarian at [mawtlibrary@hotmail.com](mailto:mawtlibrary@hotmail.com)



**New titles are add regularly to the club Library**



**Our crack librarians hauling in the top Woodturning resources for you!**

**Do you have overdue DVD's or books?**



***“Come closer... you made an oath with me to return your overdue club materials at this month's meeting. It would be in your best interest not to delay any longer. Remember, I know where you live.”***

## 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 Charlene Dee at: [charsden@wi.rr.com](mailto:charsden@wi.rr.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 [cjbrust1@gmail.com](mailto:cjbrust1@gmail.com)

## For Sale

If you have equipment or tools for sale, please submit a detailed description and prices by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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)

## 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 at [skoz@wi.rr.com](mailto: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](http://www.nativemanzanitaburl.com)

### **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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.woodturnersresource.com)

### **Woodcentral**

Woodworking information, discussions, chats, articles and sources for everything the woodworker needs. [www.woodcentral.com](http://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](http://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](http://www.aroundthewoods.com)

### **Woodturns**

The Online Woodturning Community Woodturning articles, woodturning directory, woodturning artists, woodturning projects, woodturning tools, etc. [www.woodturns.com](http://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](http://www.exoticblanks.com).

**Woodbarter...** A Place for Woodworkers  
Woodbarter is an online woodworking forum where sales, and trades are encouraged along with the sharing of knowledge and camaraderie. Membership is free.  
<http://woodbarter.com>

**Tim Yoder Woodturning**  
<http://wtwtim.com/>



#### Notable Woodturners and Instruction

**Nick Cook Woodturner... Artistic and Functional Creations**  
<http://www.nickcookwoodturner.com/>

**Alan Lacer Woodturning**  
<http://woodturninglearn.net/>

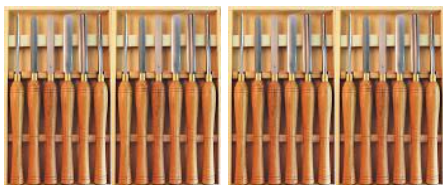
**Cindy Drozda**  
<http://www.cindydrozda.com/>



**Turner's Cabin**  
<http://woodturners-gallery.blogspot.com/>



**Mike Mahoney... Bowmaker Inc.**  
<http://www.bowmakerinc.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. For more information, please call Woodcraft at: 262 785-6770

#### Classes and Events

##### Turn-On! Chicago 2014

August 15-17, 2014

The Conference Center at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake  
Mundelein, Illinois

##### For more information:

<http://www.turnonchicago.com/chicagowoodturners/Seminar/HomePage2.aspx?Feature=43>



#### 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:skoz@wi.rr.com)

### MAWt Committees

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

- ❖ **Attendee Registration:** Carl and Pat Brust
- ❖ **Membership:** Carl and Pat Brust
- ❖ **Happy Greeter:** Tom Palaubecki
- ❖ **Meeting Set-up/Clean-up:** All members
- ❖ **Library:** Gary Datka
- ❖ **Photography:** Ron Nelson
- ❖ **Demonstrator Scheduling:** Jim Swank
- ❖ **Member Gallery Facilitator:** President's pick
- ❖ **Wood Raffle Ticket Sales:** Char Dee
- ❖ **Audio/Video:** Steve & Bonnie Amundsen
- ❖ **E-Newsletter Editor:** Scott Kosteretz



### MAWt Board members

President - Jim Swank  
Vice-President - Ron Nelson  
Secretary - Jim Andresen  
Board Member - Greg Holub  
Treasurer – Char Dee



### Past Presidents / Board Member Advisory

Char Dee, Past President (2013)  
Jon Behnke, Past President (2011-2013)  
Jason Swanson, Past President (2008-2010)  
Scott Kosteretz, Past President (2005-2007)



### More photos from June's field trip

