



MAWt Milwaukee-Area Woodturners

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MAWt eNews

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Christmas-Holiday Party, Monday December 6

The MAWt Club will have a Christmas/Holiday party in place of the normal monthly meeting on Monday, December 6th at 6:30 P.M. There will be no demonstrator at this meeting.

Many members have volunteered to bring entrée's and desserts. Attendees that have not previously committed to bring a dish are welcome to bring an additional food item.

During the evening's festivities, there will be a gallery but it will not be critiqued. You are invited to bring one or more of your favorite turned pieces to display. What you bring may provide the inspiration someone else needs to take their turning to the next level!

December Board Elections

Club members will have an opportunity to elect three new board members during the December Meeting. President, Jason Swanson, board members, Ron Nelson and Jim Swank will be completing their three years terms. All interested members are encouraged to notify Jason Swanson. Candidates must be a MAWt/AAW member in good standing for at least one year prior to the elections and be able to attend at least 80% of the monthly board meetings. At the time of publication of the December eNews, board candidate bios were not available.

MAWt and AAW Membership Renew Time

MAWt members are required to renew their club membership and AAW membership in December and January.

Upon renewing their club membership, members are required to bring in a copy of their AAW membership renewal. Accepted forms may be a copy of the on-line membership renewal, membership card, or AAW magazine address label with member expiration.

MAWt Meeting Information

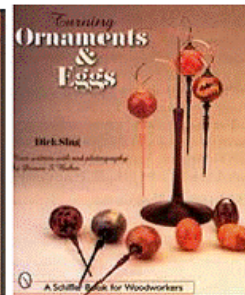
MAWt club meetings are held the first Monday of each month, starting at 6:30 P.M., at Woodcraft / Rhino LLC, 14115 W. Greenfield Ave. New Berlin, WI 53151 Phone: 262-785-6770, Fax: 262-785-6771 milwaukee-retail@woodcraft.com

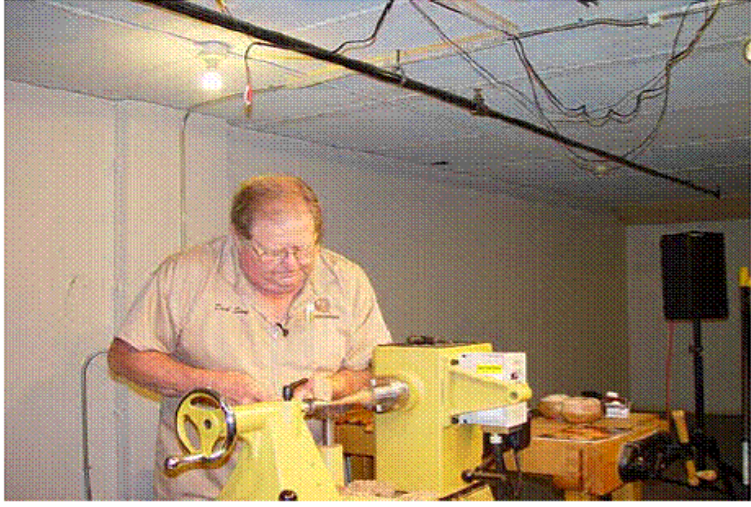
Board meetings start at 5:00 P.M., the day of club meetings, at Culvers on Hwy 100, across from the former Woodcraft location.

November Meeting Notes

Dick Sing, a featured in the AAW magazine and Woodturning magazine contributor, was MAWt's November demonstrator. His humor and practical approach to turning small objects kept the audience absorbed and generated enthusiastic applause.

Dick has authored several how to books on the subject of woodturning.





New MAWt eNews Feature in 2011

In early Q1 2011, the MAWt eNews will feature **Shop Tours**. Several members have expressed an interest in learning more about shop layout and improved shop efficiencies. Members are encouraged to send several photos of their shop showing how their layout has helped them with workflow efficiencies. Please include a written description of your workflow and how it has helped you. Please submit your shop details to Scott Kosteretz at <mailto:skoz@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 librarian, Sandy Sheahan.

Note from Sandy Sheahan

If you have an over due club video you are strongly encouraged to return it at the next meeting. Please remember that other members are interested in checking out these videos too!

Demonstrator Scheduling

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 Jason Swanson at wiwoodguy@wi.rr.com

Club Mission

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.

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 Jason Swanson at wiwoodguy@wi.rr.com

Current Supplier Discounts:

- Woodcraft (Requires AAW or MAWt membership card to receive 10% discount)
- Rockler (Requires AAW or MAWt membership card to receive 15% 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" news letter 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.

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www.nativemanzanitaburl.com

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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
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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

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Exotic Blanks

Ed Brown from 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.

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:** Sandy Sheahan
- **Photography:** Don Boeck
- **Demonstrator Scheduling:** Jason Swanson and Ron Nelson
- **Member Gallery Facilitator:** Jason Swanson
- **Wood Raffle Ticket Sales:** Char Dee
- **E-Newsletter Editor:** Scott Kosteretz
- **Membership:** Carl Brust
- **Audio/Video:** Dennis Dee

MAWt Board members (3 Year Term)

Jason Swanson, President (2008-2010)

Max Schoenberger, Vice President (2009-2011)

David Drickhamer, Secretary (2009-2011)

Don Boeck, Treasurer (2009-2011)

Ron Nelson (2008-2010)

Jim Swank (2008-2010)

Earl Elwell (2009-2011)

Scott Kosteretz, Past President (2005-2007, Board Advisory

*The MAWt wishes it's
members and friends a
Merry Christmas and a
warm and festive holiday
season.*