



MAWt Milwaukee-Area Woodturners

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Shavings from the President's Shop

This December we will have three board members whose terms are up, we should all offer our thanks to Max, Earl and Don who have dedicated their time for the last three years serving on the board. At the October meeting I will be asking for nominations for two new board members to serve the next three year term and my hope is that we get at least that many nominations to vote on at the November meeting.

Before I was elected to the board last fall I had never been on a board, I wasn't sure what to expect but I thought I could add something to the club. I certainly didn't expect to be elected president, funny how things work out. Being a board member has been interesting; it makes me think about being a club member in a different way. The direction of the club is a direct reflection of the visions of the board members; this is why it's good to elect new board members each year. This is the point at which we all as members think about what their vision of what the future of this club looks like. What kind of improvement ideas might you have? What do you see as your roll in the club? I know that there are several members that would make very good board members, if you feel this could be you then it's time to step up. I look forward to working with the next new board members.

The end of last month Wood Craft had a turn for troops that turned out well. These events are very important to young soldiers overseas, I was glad to see such a good turnout of turners that took time out of their holiday weekend to turn some pens. We had a good showing of our members, some turned pens and others helped new turners. Extra thanks

goes to Dave Drickhamer who has been very involved in the last several Turn for Troops events, I know he spent a lot of time prepping blanks and a good part of the day assembling pens. I don't know how many pens were turned but I did see a bunch of nice ones. There will be another Turn for Troops event in November, let's see if we can get an even better turnout!

Be Safe,
Jon

September Demonstrator



A special thanks to Cliff Mitchell for his burl demo

Spotlight Turner



Jerry Andersen

Q1. How young are you?

A1. 43

Q2. Where is home?

A2. Waukesha, WI

Q3. Family information?

A3. Come from a large family with 8 brothers & sisters. Newly married almost 2 years.

Q4. Vocation?

A4. Maintenance/rental properties

Q5. Shop overview?

A5. I have a small work area with a table saw, band saw, planer, drill press, 2 lathes, and many hand powered tools.

Q6. How many lathes do you own?

A6. 2

Q7. If you could upgrade to another lathe, what would it be and why?

A7. A One-way or a Powermatic. Because I need to be able to work with bigger pieces.

Q8. How long have you been turning and what got you started?

A8. I've been turning since November 10, 2010. 2 years ago I was talking with a friend about woodworking and woodturning, and my wife got me a how-to-woodturn book for Christmas.

Q9. What do you enjoy most about turning?

A9. Taking a piece of wood and being creative with it.

Q10. What do you enjoy least about turning?

A10. Making mistakes and not being able to do what I want with a piece.

Q11. What was your first completed turned project?

A11. A pen

Q12. What is your favorite individual piece that you have turned and why?

A12. Sewing kit - because it was intricate and involved, and it turned out to be a very cute little device.

Q13. What is your favorite form that you turn?

A13. I don't have a favorite right now.

Q14. What do you not turn now that you want to, or plan to in the future?

A14. Bowls & hollow vessels

Q15. What is your favorite piece someone else has turned and why?

A15. Anything segmented - because I love all the intricate pieces glued together and how the finished piece looks.

Q16. Are there any turners, well known or not, that have influenced your turning?

A16. Online: Bobham5 and CaptnEddie (both from YouTube)

Q17. What is your favorite wood to work with and why?

A17. Olive - because of its scent and because of how well it turns - and it's beautiful.

Q18. Got any nicknames? How did you get it?

A18. Bear - my little brothers & sisters gave me the nickname.

Q19. Any words of wisdom for your fellow turners?

A19. If you want to be successful at a piece, and you don't succeed at first, turn turn turn again!

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.

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.

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 Jon Behnke at [Jon Behnke <fetchitup@live.com>](mailto:Jon_Behnke@fetchitup@live.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

AAW 25th Anniversary Powermatic 3520B Lathe, custom painted by Binh Pho



This one-of-a-kind lathe, custom painted by established woodturner-artist, Binh Pho, is for sale to the highest bidder above \$8K, plus shipping. For more information please contact Scott Kosteretz at 414-852-3853 or skoz@wi.rr.com.

Cherry Burls

Hand-picked from saw mills and a logger.

I have 30-45 small and large Cherry burls, priced from \$10.00 to \$80.00.

Here are a few examples of what is available:



For more information please contact Ron Hinderman at 262-549-9614 or r_hinderman@sbcglobal.net

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 steверussell@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

Message from Kurt Hertzog

School is back in Session

As summer closes and the schools return to session, most of the chapters will begin their new season. Three of my chapters meet in public school facilities so we have a forced hiatus during the summer. I assume that most chapters either slow

down or have summers "off." As we begin anew, I'd like to suggest we remember two key components to our woodturning mission. First and foremost is safety. With the unfortunate passing of fellow member Joan Kelly, we should be reminded how important safety is to our pastime or profession. There is no such thing as being too safe. Personal protective equipment, good practices, and continued vigilance are paramount. Believe in them and practice them, continually, not on occasion. The other key item I'd like to remind everyone about is our mission of education. Teaching newcomers, young and not-so-young, is the cornerstone of our foundation. It is our reason for being. Whether you meet in a school, a church, a barn, or a member's shop, help teach someone else with the skills you have. Help them enjoy the craft. The thrill of the first pen, bowl, bottle stopper, or any other turning is something they'll remember forever. When your club demos at the bazaar, county fair, 4H, or other event, lend a hand. There is always a need for another turner, helper, greeter, or coffee assistant. Don't let someone else do it. Raise your hand and volunteer. Remember that someone helped you get started. Share that with others. That also goes for club demos. Don't wait to be asked. Find the programs officer and volunteer. You don't need to be a master turner. You need to be willing to share the expertise that you have. Woodturning is all about safety and sharing. Make sure that you are active in both.

Don't forget that the Board of Directors elections are under way. If you haven't voted yet, please get to it as the deadline for ballots is October 21.

Welcome back!

Kurt Hertzog, AAW Board Member

MAWt Board Meeting Minutes

Board meeting minutes of
Milwaukee Area Woodturners
August 29, 2011 at HWY 100
Culver's at 5pm

In attendance: Max Schoenberger, Dave
Drickhamer, Earl Elwell, Jerry Tackes, Jon
Behnke

Schedule of MAWt meetings:

October 3

November 7

December 5

- We received a check for \$210 from the AAW for the sale of our entry at the Symposium.
- Woodcraft will be having a Turn for Troops September 3rd 9:30 – 5. We would like to ask for volunteers to help out.
- Extra keys for our tool box have been made.
- There is no advantage for us to become a non-profit club.
- We talked with the other turning club and it was decided it would be a good idea to get the swing away tail stock for the Powermatic. This will be brought up at the meeting to see if anyone else would be interested in one. Maybe we can do a group buy and get a better price for everyone. This will be ordered from JT Tools.
- Our December meeting will once again be a Christmas party. Barb Nelson will be in charge.
- We will try to schedule the Jamison demo for the first weekend in March.
- Board nominations will start at the October meeting. Elections will be in November.
- Our October demo will be Max doing a demo on Lost Wood.
- The November demo will be Jerry Tackes and the Rose Engine Lathe.

General Meeting minutes of **Milwaukee Area Woodturners** August 29, 2011

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- We will purchase a swing away tail stock form JT Tools. Anyone interested on purchasing one for themselves talk to Jon. We may be able to get everyone a better price if we order several.
- Board nominations will start at the October meeting. Anyone interested in running is asked to see a board member. Elections will be in November.
- Pacific NW Hardwoods is offering a 15% discount for club members.
Use code: **woodturners**
- The December meeting will be our Christmas party. See Barb Nelson if you are willing to help or bring a dish.
- Our demo this month was Cliff Mitchell turning a burl.

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

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)