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July
2018

AWA News



Website news >>>



The AWA website has a new look.

I was so impressed with Marvin's work on the AWA website (previous webmaster). What a neat/organized coded site to take over! But just like life – when you take over something you want to make it your own. So bear with me as I make some changes.

I do need your input, tips, links, reviews! Have you bought a new book or video - can you let us know what you think of it? Have you been to a class? What was your favorite part of the AAW symposium?

Snowbirds: let us know what is happening at your hometown meetings – send us their link!

New “Members Only” password coming July 28th.

New website up and running July 8th.

Pat Jones, Webmaster
webmaster@azwoodturners.org

President's message... *Jim McCleary*

Greetings and Welcome to our brand new, first edition, combo newsletter and presidential message. I think that Pat, our webmaster, has done an awesome job in the production of this newsletter. Please take the time to read it all, because it is packed with a lot of good info. Also please help her, with any input or articles you would like to see in the newsletter. GREAT JOB PAT.

I am looking forward to watching John Lea's, Rose engine demo at the July meeting. This will be the first time seeing this piece of machinery and used in a demo. All I know it is one big piece of machinery. They're bringing it on a large truck, with a liftgate to unload it at the Pyle center for the meeting. Always love to see different pieces of equipment and different ways to shape wood. Don't want to miss this one it's going to be great.

The President's challenge for July is pepper, salt, and spice Mills.

Don't forget to be working on your wig stands, and Beads of Courage boxes. A wood turning group in Ottawa Canada turned 177 Wig Stands, I think we can beat them.

We are still looking for some demonstrators for the August mini symposium. If you are interested please let us know at the July meeting so we can get it setup for August. There's also a swap meet to bring in your tools you no longer use to either trade or sell. It's always a good time.



Jim at Pinal County Fair

I hope everyone has an awesome Fourth of July - any fireworks, boating, barbecue, golfing, or swimming? As long as we take time to celebrate our independence is the main thing.

Make sure when working out in this excessive heat that you stay hydrated.

So that's all for now, turn often, turn safe, and see you at the July meeting.

Below I have a link to an article I came across in the AAW newsletter - hope you enjoy. Thanks and have a great day.

Jim

<http://azwoodturners.org/pages/tips/>

[AAWp29.pdf](#)

Welcome New AWA Members

29 NEW members in 2018
153 AWA Members

Richard Bartholomew, Michael Cox, Edwin Depukat, Frank Ellis, Gary/Mary Ann Fauque, Lee Hall, David Harrington, Norm Harrison, Christopher Hester, Daniel/Louisa Szarek Jonas, George/Sue Kick, Charles Lail, Larry Lambert, Mary Ann Laroche, Joe Martinez, Steven Miller, Mike Mitchell, Suzanne Morgan, Angela/Jesus (Tony) Navarro, Wayne Oldenburg, Robert Orms, Jim/Donna Piscopo, Beau/Rachel Saeger, Lenny Sedlock, Linda Siefken, John Vandenberg

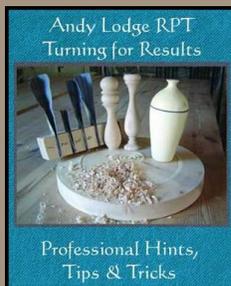
Awesome – Fantastic – Splendid – Tremendous – Astounding – Amazing – Grand

WELCOME ABOARD

Library is for you to check out and learn...

Pete Beschenbossel
Librarian

AWA has a library of reference materials including books and DVD's that are available for loan to our membership.



Suggestions

If you have suggestions and/or donations for the library – please talk to Pete.

One of many DVDs available

Check out material

Stop in the library at our next monthly meeting. Talk to Pete (Librarian), he can suggest items for you to view. The materials can be checked out for the month and returned at the next monthly meeting..

Reviews

Looking for folks to do reviews on DVDs and/or books in the library. We would like to be able to search on line by categories and reviews of the library items in the future on our website.

TIPS



Clothespins epoxied to a board work great for holding strips of sandpaper. Write the grit number on each clothespin to keep the different grits separated and within easy reach.

Wrenches make quick, accurate calipers

Rather than constantly readjusting calipers when making small spindle turnings, keep a set of open-ended wrenches at the lathe. The jaws of the wrenches fit into most spots and save time from resetting calipers, particularly when doing repetitive spindle work.



Club Projects...

WIG STANDS for cancer victims

Turn in November meeting



Many cancer patients lose their hair. There are organizations that help with providing wigs, and patients may be given a styrofoam wig holder. Woodturning groups around the world – make and donate wig stands for cancer patients. No charge. The AWA website has guidelines for the 13-15" wig stands.

Coming...

August 18th

Mini-Symposium
Swap meet

November 17

Kelly Dunn from Hawaii

Lidded calabash, Norfolk Island Pine bowl, Pewas (butterfly patch) - Also 3 days of individual classes (November 18,19, and 20th)

Stay tuned on when to sign up!

Beads of Courage Bowls

Turn in October meeting



We're asking members to turn lidded boxes for children through the Beads of Courage program. Through this program children receive unique beads that represent procedures or treatments during a serious illness. For example, they might receive a red bead for each blood transfusion, a yellow bead for each night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery or a white bead for chemotherapy. Their collection of beads becomes a tangible record of their journey. You can pick up a ceramic "Beads of Courage" bead at the monthly meeting -- insert beads on the knob of your lidded box. Find out dimensions and more information at the [Beads of Courage website](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html).

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July 21, 2018 Club Meeting

Demo by: John Lea

Form follows function. Rose engine embellishment

John is one of the founding fathers of the AWA club in 1989. He will be bringing his Rose Engine lathe.

A rose engine differs from other lathes in many ways, but the biggest difference is that the headstock is not stationary. Instead, the headstock is hinged, allowing it to pivot back and forth, called rocking. By controlling this rocking motion with a rubber riding against a rosette—a cam-like disk—you can cut countless patterns. Another distinction is that, unlike regular turning, roseengine turning is usually done with a motor-driven fly cutter, known as a cutting frame. By hand-cranking the lathe, the turner rotates the piece slowly past the cutter. The most common cutting frame, a horizontal cutting frame, is a tool supported on some sort of slide rest, which has a fly cutter rotating in a horizontal plane. The cutter is spinning at high speeds—similar to router speeds—and taking light cuts on each pass.

<http://ornamentalturners.com/assets/content/RoseEngine.pdf>



Snowbirds –

Send us your hometown club website link. Have you read a book or watched DVD that you would recommend? Send us a note or review of club projects! Have you seen a great woodturner demo – someone worth recommending?

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Dear Artists and Associates,

The Phoenix Airport Museum is requesting entries for an upcoming exhibition surrounding the theme of water. The opportunity is open to Arizona artists to have their work on display at one of the countries busiest airports between January 26, 2019 - July 28, 2019. The museum is interested in unique interpretations of water, from conceptual meaning to using water as an element in the art making process. Submissions are due by mail on October 19, 2018 by 5pm.

[Phoenix Airport Museum](#)

602-273-2006

Phoenix Airport Museum

2485 East Buckeye Road

Phoenix AZ 85034

The criteria and further details are at:

<https://www.skyharbor.com/Museum/ArtistSubmissions>



Member Classifieds:

For sale - Rikon Midi Lathe Model 70-105, 5 sp., 10"-18", 1/2 HP with Stand. Like new, used very little. Contact – David Slocum
PH: 480-539-4505



For Sale:

Shopsmith dust collector, used - \$50
Contact – Dick Jones
PH: 425-308-8375

American Association of Woodturners

Q: Why join AAW?

A: A lot of reasons – if you like turning!

- Amazing website with member only training
- Online tools for learning
- Great magazine/publications for members only
- Video services/library for members
- Membership discount for yearly national symposium
- Professional groups
- Mentoring resources
- AAW App for iPads and Android tablets
- Amazing amount of digital publications
- 16,000+ members, 360+ chapters
- Free 60 day trial membership



If you are not failing every now and then, you are not learning.

Volunteer Board Members

Officers:

President: Jim McCleary
Vice President: William Taggart
Treasurer: David Slocum
Secretary - Richard Ivy

Directors:

Larry Hudson
Rich Fairbourn
Vince Sichmeller
Brian Lensink
Jerry Witt

Appointed:

Librarian: Pete Beschenbossel
WebMaster: Pat Jones

Your AWA board meet every other month.

Board Meeting - May 19, 2018

Treasurer's Report

Totals in AWA accounts	\$44,018.29
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Topics and Items Discussed –

1. Comments from Members Brought before the board

- Many Members have expressed a desire not to have a DWR Symposium.
- There were some concerns expressed about the lag in the video equipment.
- They expressed the vocal and the images not match. It made the presentations far less enjoyable.
- Some expressed a greater enjoyment of the all-day demonstrations

2. The board was presented with the need to have more memory and a better video card for the video system as a step to try to eliminate the delays in matching video and sound. The video card and the additional ram will cost about \$1,200. The board, after discussions, voted to approve up to \$1,200 for the video card and ram.

3. The board heard a presentation concerning the need for a new lathe for demonstrations. The present small lathe will be sold. Two lathes were offered for consideration. A Rikon and a Jet. Both with one HP motors. After discussions the board decided to authorize up to \$1,200 to be spent. Instructions were given to ask the suppliers for the best discount possible before deciding which company the lathe would be purchased from.

4. Board discussed and voted to follow Member suggestions not to have a DWR this year. Comments also included the possibility of training investments in AWA.

5. Other points discussed without action at this time:

- Beads of Courage Bowls, Wig Stands for Cancer Society, Pens for Soldiers are some of the groups we support. Better organization and support by the club is needed.
- It is possible for the club to receive grants from various locations. The Board will begin researching. Anyone with experience or suggestions can send their thoughts to the board.
- "Amazon Smile" will give 5% to a registered Non-Profit. We will register and ask the club members to consider buying from Amazon Smile.
- The Board is considering sending a monthly newsletter to the club members that would include; Presidents Monthly Thoughts, news, turning hints, announcements, members comments, new member lists and whatever else we can fill space with.
- Search for a new facility was discussed only to say that one board member is making contacts with commercial realtors he knows. He is looking for a place that would be more like a home to AWA instead of a periodic rental.

6. Next meeting is scheduled for July 21st after the regular AWA meeting.

It's Elemental 2018 – Call for Entries

This is a call for entries from the Flagstaff Arts Council for the Its Elemental 2018 art exhibition.

Participating artists must currently reside in the state of Arizona. The deadline to apply for It's Elemental 2018 is September 17, 2018. Submitted pieces can be functional or nonfunctional. This is a juried exhibition

INFO: <https://flagartscouncil.org/2018/06/its-elemental-2018-call-for-entries/>



Meet our members...

The AWA has 153 members – members live all over the US and Canada. Each month we will highlight one or more AWA members.

Edward Jones loves teaching about segmented bowls! Although he has been interested and working with wood since a teenager. After retiring from a construction business (now run by his son) – he really got in to turning. Turning of wood became another love! He was hooked.



Segmented woodturning quickly became his primary interest. As a former contractor (always trying to figure something out) Ed started working on a better way to make segmented bowls. Thru many trials and tribulations he has found a way that works!

Segmented is all about cutting wood into smaller pieces, gluing the pieces back together and turning them. Using different wood combinations, cuts, designs can come to life in an amazing fashion.

Ed was honored for excellence by the board of Segmented Woodturners in 2012. Very exciting but humbling experience for Ed. His work was on display at the Phoenix Art Museum in 2014 (292 art submissions, 37 pieces selected – two from Edward Jones). His artistic woodturning work is displayed at several art galleries in Arizona.

As excited as Ed is about segmented turning – he wants others to learn the art also. He has created a website with a goal to teach “making segmented bowls”. He has learned lots of tips over the years and wants to share. He has made sleds that make life easier working with wood and save time. Some sleds are: perfect “ring cut”, a perfect corner cut, “Segeasy” sled to cut and glu a perfect circle – sleds for table saws and band saws.

Ed lives in Prescott Valley during the summer and at Robson Ranch during the winter. He is an active member at both Prescott Area Woodturners and Arizona Woodturners Association. Check out his website: www.AZwoodturner.com



final thoughts...

*This newsletter is all about the audience – you! It is intended to be a communication tool that keeps everyone informed of club happenings, tips/techniques to share, meet members, fun, informative, classifieds AND with lots of member input! **This is a trial run for 6 months** – let us know what you think! With the website – it might make more sense to send a short “1 page news” with President message and include links for new items in the website. We want to hear from you!*

Pat & Dick Jones

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Shorty Fund

50/50
RAFFLE

Each AWA meeting raffle tickets are sold - \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The club money received from the raffle is put in to the AWA “Shorty Fund”. What is the “Shorty Fund”?

If you are looking to name an education fund after someone who has good character, honest, always teaching and educating about woodturning – “Clarence “Shorty” Hart is your perfect candidate. That’s how his friends talk about “Shorty,” a long time member of AWA. “Shorty” went in to the US Navy at the beginning of WWII. He settled in Phoenix almost 50 years ago working construction and lighting up billboards all over the valley.

Although “Shorty” has now passed – his guidance and helping other turners made an impact. Jason Clark (past President) was instrumental in changing the name of the AWA School Fund program to the “Shorty Fund” in honor of Clarence and his unselfishness to teach others.

More and more schools have discontinued woodshop. So if you know of a local school that we can support with tools and demos – please tell a Board Member. The next time you buy a raffle ticket – remember this is to support education in schools through the “Shorty” fund.

Club Demos...

- Woodcraft of Phoenix
- Timber Woodworking Machinery
- Porter Barn Wood
- Pinal County Fair
- Maricopa County Fair
- AZ State Fair (Oct 5-28)

Stay tuned for wood-turning demonstrator/volunteer sign-ups

Monthly Meetings

Unless otherwise noted, all Club meetings are held at the Pyle Adult Recreation Center, 655 E Southern Ave, Tempe, AZ on the 3rd Saturday of the month. Time: 12-3:30pm

Contact:

Submissions for AWA News due by the 20th of the preceding month

Email:

Webmaster@AZwoodturners.org