



MAWt Milwaukee-Area Woodturners

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



Happy Spring!

Monthly Safety Tip

Most of the time wood rotates between the headstock and tailstock. Rotating speeds range from 200 to 4,000 rpm. Make sure to follow the guidelines on turning speeds, especially for roughing operations.

Operators should inspect wood for defects select stock carefully and inspect it closely before undertaking a project. Avoid using wood with knots or splits.

Strictly adhere to the rules for correct handling of woodturning tools. Remember your hand positions on the lathe's tool rest at all times while turning, always making sure fingers do not get between the tool rest and the rotating wood. I truly like my entire ten finger and don't want to miss anyone of them because I was careless. I check twice on a lot of things I turn because it happens way to fast when it's an accident. Because it was not planed, it's called an accident.

2013 Club Meeting Dates

Meetings are held at:
Woodcraft of Milwaukee
14115 W. Greenfield Ave.
New Berlin, WI 53151
262-785-6770
7:00-8:30 PM
May 6th
June 3rd
July 1st

Upcoming Demonstrations

May Demonstrator

My name is Robert Nelson and I will be demonstrating turning thin stems on goblets & or trembleurs, which will include the use of a string steady.

I currently belong to Wisconsin Woodturners, Northeast WI Woodturners & UB6 Woodturners .

The place I call home is Winchester, Wis. A town small enough not to have a Post Office. It's about 15 miles north of Oshkosh.

In the shop there are 2 lathes that get used quite a bit, a Vicmarc 300 & an older Nova Comet. There is a stripped down Jet mini that I use for threading boxes & urns, with the Baxter Threading jig. And the new addition to the shop is a blue Jet Mini that has yet to be used. I have turned on & off for the last 40 yrs, on a part time basis for the last 15 & full time for the last 3 years. One of the things I like best about turning is you can take a piece of wood that would normally get burned & make something that someone will enjoy for a lifetime. Another is there are so many different types of turning that you can turn for years & never get bored with doing the same thing. The most note worthy turning point in my turning life is when I took a David Ellsworth class. That is when I knew turning was in my life from then on. Right now I'm teaching at The Clearing Folk School in Door County. There are week long classes & day classes.

As soon as I can get my shop furnished I'll start teaching 1-2 or 3-day classes there also. Of all the important topics in turning I think the main thing is safety. If you turn safely you can turn for many years, if you don't, your turning could end today.

Have fun turning.

Recent Demonstrators



Norman Wiedemeier, who demonstrated how to turn a Multi-Axis three-footed bowl.



Alan Lacer, who was the featured presenter at a recent special weekend event at Woodcraft, sponsored by MAWt.



Bob Leonard demonstrated his custom vacuum chuck system

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 Bonnie Amundsen at 262-574-0577 or 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) 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: 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



New titles are add regularly to the club Library
Please remember to return your overdue club materials at the January meeting!

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

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

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)

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. For more information, please call Woodcraft at: 262 785-6770

Classes and Events

Hand tool group

Rocklers is starting a monthly hand tool group meeting. One of our current employee's, Dennis Bork has had a period furniture making business for years and will be leading the meetings. The first meeting will be held on Saturday 5/11 at 9 AM here at the Rockler store and will cover hand cut dovetails. For more information please contact:

Tom Petkovsek

Store Manager

Rockler Woodworking & Hardware

1725 S. 108th Street

Wauwatosa, WI.

53214

(414) 774-1882

Store7@Rockler.com

MAWt Board Meeting Minutes

April Meeting Minutes

- Discussion regarding the newsletter, in an attempt to keep it timely, all information, pictures, etc. need to be in by the 15th of the month so info can be posted to the website.
- The Alan Lacer Demo received positive reviews. The Saturday session was followed by two days of "hands on" turning. Although it was well attended and all expenses were met, there was discussion on ideas on increasing participation. The process of scheduling future "big name" presenters was discussed at length. Member Tom Murphy, who is also the current president from the Wisconsin Woodturners Club was in attendance and it was decided to combine efforts in scheduling and hosting two marquis presenter each year, one in the fall and one in the Spring. Members of the Board will present specific suggestions at the May meeting.
- It was decided to continue meeting through the summer. Although numbers do drop slightly, the July and August meetings will be scheduled.
- A "Learn to Turn" session will be scheduled for the July meeting. Multiple stations will be set up, each highlighting a specific technique allowing members to "give it a try"

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:**
Carl Brust and Tom Palaubecki
- ❖ **Meeting Set-up/Clean-up:**
All members
- ❖ **Library:**
Gary Datka
- ❖ **Photography:**
Don Boeck and Ron Nelson
- ❖ **Demonstrator Scheduling:**
Char Dee
- ❖ **Member Gallery Facilitator:**

President's pick

- ❖ **Wood Raffle Ticket Sales:**
Char Dee
- ❖ **E-Newsletter Editor:**
Scott Kosteretz
- ❖ **Membership:**
Carl Brust
- ❖ **Audio/Video:**
Dennis Dee

MAWt Board members

Char Dee, President	(2012-2014)
Jim Swank, Vice President	(2013-2015)
Sandy Sheahan, Treasurer	(2011-2013)
Jim Andresen, Secretary	(2012-2014)
Ron Nelson, Board Member	(2013-2015)

Past Presidents / Board Member Advisory

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