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September Meeting

Your Steering Committee (page 9) and several Club members have diligently sought to secure a new meeting place for the coming season, with many hours spent touring various venues and comparing prices ...

Woodcraft has offered its new location as the site of the September meeting only, just a few days before their official move-in:

September Meeting ONLY
1077 Bethel Road • Columbus
Tuesday, Sep 9 • 7:00p
BYO Folding Chair

The southwest corner of Bethel and Kenny Roads, just .8 miles west of Highway 315 - the site of the former Copenhagen Center (it's going to be renamed the Woodcraft Center).

At the September meeting, we'll announce the location for subsequent meetings.

Free - Didn't get to the 2008 AAW Symposium in Richmond? Free copy of all demonstrator handouts available at Sep and Oct

meetings. Story on page 8.

Log to Bowl - Start with a log and shape it into blanks. Learn chainsaw safety. If time permits, we may turn the blank down to form to set aside for drying.

President's Challenge - Blown Up (anything that has gone bad & been fixed). This year's President's Challenges - page 5.

Beginner's Corner - A new season means a new start with Turning 101 – safe turning, what tools and equipment are needed to turn successfully, a quick overview of COW and AAW. With an early wrap-up, we can join the Log to Bowl demo with the main group.

\$20 Gift Certificates - Show & Tell participants will be in a special raffle for \$20 Gift Certificates, courtesy of Woodcraft.

Show & Tell and Those Blue Dots (By Ron Damon & Freddy Dutton, Your Honorable "Show & Tellers") – The Show & Tell portion of our monthly meetings has been somewhat of an enigma. According to your input on last year's survey,

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almost everyone appreciates this part of our meeting but thinks it sometimes takes too long and detracts from our main demo.

Additionally, some of you would like to put items on the Show & Tell table for viewing but would prefer to not have the items discussed. Others would like to have several items shown and discussed.

To please almost everyone, starting with our September meeting, we're going to make two changes in Show & Tell.

1. We will diligently strive to hold the Show & Tell to a maximum of 25-30 minutes.
2. We will go back to the "blue dot" system.

Everyone is encouraged to display as many pieces as you wish on the table, but only one per meeting will be discussed – and it must have a blue dot on the paper write-up that describes the piece.

So, if you wish to have **items shown but not discussed** (no blue dots) or if you would like to have **one of your items discussed** (one blue dot per meeting, please), it will be YOUR responsibility to affix a blue dot to the accompanying paper write-up. If the person conducting Show & Tell has time and believes other pieces should be discussed, the presenter will have that option, but normally it will be limited to the "blue dot" items only.

Let us know how you think this is working for the first couple of meetings – we'll adjust as needed. Thanks, and be sure to bring those pieces in for all of us to enjoy.

By the way, pictures and information on the paper write-ups are posted on the web – please be thorough and write clearly ... and leave the paper on the table (we use them to identify the items later). •

CALENDAR

• September 9 Meeting •

1077 Bethel Road - Columbus • 7:00p
(site of the former Copenhagen Center, .8 miles west of Highway 315)
See meeting details on Page 1 story.

• High Road Gallery •

COW Exhibit - Sep 7-28
Sep 7 - 2:00p to 4:00p - Artist's Reception
12 E. Stafford Ave. - Worthington - 614.781.6454
Wed-Fri (noon to 4:00p) • Sat (11:30a to 4:00p)

• Setting up a Jointer •

Saturday, September 13 - 8:30a to noon
Spring Rd Church of Christ - 74 Spring Road - Westerville
Lou Gatch (Woodworkers of Central Ohio) will demonstrate the proper techniques and offer some tips to get your jointer in tip-top shape.

AAW 25th Anniversary Project

By Jean LeGwin
AAW Board of Directors

The editors of the AAW 25th anniversary book invite AAW members to submit short essays about their introduction to the woodturning field and the AAW as an organization.

"We're going to go after writing from the well-known members, but we're also looking for writings from those who might not be so well known," the volume's editor, John Kelsey, explained. "We want to be sure ordinary members have a way to tell their stories in the anniversary volume."

The AAW Board has appointed Kelsey of Lancaster PA as editor and manager for the project. He'll be working through 2008 and 2009 to gather material for the 256-page book.

"We'd like to hear from as many members as we can," Kelsey said. "We'd like members to write about how they came to the field of

woodturning and what it has meant in their lives."

The editorial team invites members to submit photographs they have taken at AAW events. It's important that these photographs be dated, and they should be accompanied by as much information as possible about the what's pictured in them.

Members who would like to discuss this project or participate in it are welcome to contact the editor at editorkelsey@gmail.com. •

Thank you!

I want to express my appreciation to those dedicated woodturners and woodworkers who purchased my late husband's tools. Earl enjoyed working in the shop so much, and he would be pleased to know his tools will help create new, beautiful pieces throughout central Ohio. My heartfelt thanks to his memory.

Mary Choromokos - Cincinnati

Summer Ramblings

By COW President Chuck Kemp

Well, summer is almost over, some the kids started school in the middle of August, and the Club's quest for a new meeting place is wrapping up. Our September meeting will be held at the new location for the Woodcraft store – 1077 Bethel Road, Columbus (see Calendar on page 2 for more information). Thanks to **Jim and Ruth Baumgardner** for allowing us to use the space just before they start moving to their new location.

We had three great Open Shops this summer. A big THANK YOU to **Don Leman, J.R. Beall,** and **Jim Burrowes** for opening their shops to the Club.

At Don's and Sharon's, we turned toys for the AAW's ReTurn to the Community program and got the inside scoop on the precision needed to segment.

J.R. showed us his new Pen Wizard and other products made by his company and graciously donated two prototype Pen Wizards to the Club. If you would like to try one, contact **Chris Cannon** (614.755.9822, thewishman@yahoo.com) or me, and we can give you some instruction and lend you one of the Club's Pen Wizards. I'm sure that both of us will have some samples at the September Show & Tell. I



At Don Leman's



J.R. Beall

already have turned 2 pens using the Wizard and have sold one to one of my friends who collects pens.

I don't know about others, but I have a serious case of "shop envy" after seeing Jim Burrowes' wonderful new shop and gallery. Jim is really into multi-axis turning, and I wonder if he will ever turn single-axis items again.

The summer **Young Turners** program (pages 6-7) was a great success. Thanks to **Dave Bowers** for getting us the AAW funding the program. Sixteen young turners completed the first part of the program and will be coming back this fall for a second part with a guest turner. **Barb Crockett** will confirm a guest turner for the second phase of the program. I especially want to thank all members who helped with the program, and I will be recognizing them at the September meeting.

Bruce Kerns and I were the principal teachers at the sessions, and it was exciting just see how much the young people liked woodturning.

We again turned at the **Ohio State Fair**. All of us who turned had a good time,



but I was a little disappointed by the number of people who stopped by

to see us turn. Thanks to **Craig Wright** for being the focal point for this event. **Devon Palmer** had a large hollow-



Devon Palmer



Jim Burrowes

form entered in the Fine Arts exhibit. It

was an absolutely beautiful piece, and I heard that he sold it for a good price.

Thanks to all members who responded to our membership survey at the May meeting. Your **Steering Committee** (page 9) will be working diligently to make your Club even more meaningful to each of you this year. Barb Crockett has done a wonderful job in leading the Club the past two years, and I hope to continue in her tradition of excellence. Please don't hesitate to call me (614.771.7861), send me email at ckemp001@columbus.rr.com, or talk to me or any member of the Steering Committee about your ideas and suggestions.

Paul Courtright agreed to coordinate the monthly mentoring program. So if you need help with some aspect of your woodturning, contact him (740.363.6042, courtright.23@osu.edu) and he will arrange to have one of our members at the next session to give you some help. Also, if you'd like to help with the mentoring, give your name to Paul. You do not have to be a AAW member to participate in the mentoring because we are covered by Woodcraft's and WoodWerk's insurance. •

Joining the AAW

By Sharon Bierman

“For me, woodturning is just a hobby.” “I don’t attend the symposiums.” “I don’t need the insurance.” “It’s just another 45 bucks a year.”

Sound familiar? Well, you’re not the first to rationalize away the benefits of joining the AAW.

Let’s try to change your mind.

“American Woodturner”

One of the more prominent benefits is the periodic official journal of the AAW, the “American Woodturner.” Each issue, it’s chock full of tips & tricks and shortcuts, new design ideas, fabulous 4-color inspiration, equipment reviews, jigs, projects, hints from the pro’s, patterns & templates, relevant advertising, shop tips, and more. Ever wonder how to build a successful woodturning business, how to price your items, what sells? Look to the “American Woodturner” for answers.

The “American Woodturner” dates to back to 1986, and you will have access to them all.

Need convincing? Download and preview a few sample articles from <http://www.woodturner.org/products/aw/#sample>.

Annual AAW Resource Directory

This complete list of AAW members by state, province, and/or county is an invaluable resource when traveling and wishing to

connect with fellow turners. It contains the website addresses of AAW members; a list of woodturning resources (including vendors, publishers, wood sources, etc.); lists of related DVDs, books, and videos; a list of annual mini-woodturning–related symposiums; lathe safety guidelines; membership recognition; lists of local chapters; members willing to host traveling woodturners; and more.



Local AAW Chapters

There are nearly 290 local chapters of the AAW worldwide – a great networking opportunity if ever there was one! When traveling, stop in for a visit at a local meeting and feel right at home!

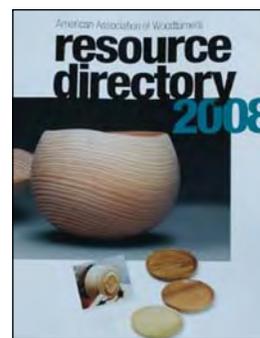
Annual Symposium

The highlight of the woodturning year, the AAW meets in a different location annually, rotating through the regions of the continental United States. It has become the most attended woodturning event in the world. Read about the 2008 Richmond Symposium on page 8.

Educational Opportunity Grants

The AAW would like to assist you in your woodturning education. As an AAW member, you are

eligible for grants of up to \$1,000 to expand your woodturning knowledge and improve your skills. Dozens of grants have been awarded for special courses with professional woodturning instructors and established craft schools.



One typical example was the opportunity for COW member Dennis DeVendra to work one-on-one with Bob Rosand this past year. Another example at the club level is COWs’ recent Young Turners program (pages 6-7), underwritten by the AAW.

The 2009 grant opportunities will close on January 15, 2009. Learn more at <http://www.woodturner.org/resources/eog/>.



“The Club needed another mentor for the Young Turners program. By joining the AAW, I was automatically covered by its insurance. Best benefit? I had a wonderful time ... try it!”

Nelson Meyer
COW & AAW Member

Liability Insurance

The AAW provides insurance for all chapters and members with a terrific liability insurance policy, making no distinction between demonstrations and hands-on sessions.

Want to turn at the State Fair or be a mentor for the Young Turners? AAW membership is a requirement for insurance purposes.

Insurance for Personal Business

Typically, homeowners' policies do not cover private business activities, inventory, teaching, equipment, and/or property. Make these arrangements through your own insurance agent, or simply enjoy coverage through the AAW's available policies.

One policy includes \$1 million general liability, \$1 million product liability, \$10,000 medical expenses, \$300,000 fire legal liability, and building and personal property for any amount of your choosing, up to \$100,000. A second policy includes the same liability limits with options for personal property in any amount up to \$50,000 for your in-home studio operations.

Learn more at http://www.woodturner.org/info/AAW_Liability_Insurance_2004.pdf.



Online Members-Only Access

Here you can join the members-only forums, post your own woodturning gallery, renew your membership, search for other members, access past issues of the "American Woodturner," vote for AAW Board members, etc.

Gift Memberships

Still not convinced? Then consider the positive impact of giving a gift AAW membership to a friend, relative, or the kid down the street. They'll thank you. •

[woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

President's Challenge 2008-2009

By COW President Chuck Kemp

I am going to continue the President's Challenge of last year. Members who complete all the projects will receive a certificate and the opportunity to win a free admission to one of next year's Saturday guest demonstrations. There will be two admissions to each guest artist awarded.

The rules are:

1. With the exception of the first challenge, entries must not have been shown before.
2. If you miss a month's challenge, you may take a Mulligan (a do-over) the next month.
3. If you bring in a Mulligan, you must also bring in a project for the current month.
4. I reserve the right to postpone a challenge if we have an outside guest turner as the program for our monthly meeting.

Sep – Blown Up – Anything that has gone bad and been fixed

Oct – Chris Ramsey - no Show & Tell - no President's Challenge

Nov – **Gobble Gobble Goblet** – Drink to Turkey Day

Dec – **Deck the Halls** – Decorations for the Season

Jan – **New for the New Year** – Try something you've never done before

Feb – **Valentine's Special** – Something for someone special

Mar – **Twister** – More than one axis

Apr – **Pens, Pens, and more Pens**

May – **Anything but Wood** – Alternate materials (no pens)

Mulligan – **A do-over** – If you miss a month, you can bring a make-up the following month •

SPECIAL EVENTS

• Woodcraft is Moving •

Starting September 15 ... to 1077 Bethel Road, Columbus.

New phone number will be 614.273.0488.

Watch for Grand Re-Opening events Nov 1 - Nov 8.

Special Guests - David Marks - classes Oct 31 - Nov 2

Scott Phillips & J.R. Beall - appearances & demos Nov 8

Turn for Troops - Nov 6, 7, 8

The public is invited each day to help turn pens for troops overseas.

Kits are available for COW members who wish to get started.

Pens are due by Nov 8 to reach the troops in time for Christmas.

Looking to beat their previous record of 246.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

The August 9 morning session of the **Young Turners Program** brought another 7 youngsters to the joy of woodturning by the COW faithful. And this time, we had multiple family members - two sets of brothers. Look at the intensity on their faces AND their skill level - pretty impressive! •



Tom



Samuel



Rachel

View all pictures at donleman.com/cows.

- Phase 2 Projects ...**
- Bird House Ornament
 - Bottle Stopper
 - Egg Cup
 - Gavel
 - Goblet
 - Key Chain
 - Lidded Box
 - Morse Taper
 - Napkin Ring
 - Natural-Edge Bowl
 - Open Bowl
 - Plate/Platter
 - Slimline Pen
 - Sphere
 - Weed Pot



Cameron



Hudson

The AAW supports nearly 13,100 woodturning enthusiasts worldwide.



Kenan

Join the AAW for as little as \$45/year.



Noah

Thanks to COW President Chuck Kemp for spearheading this endeavor; trainer Bruce Kerns; mentors Jim Baumgardner, Nelson Meyer, Bob Lewis (President, Sarasota Woodturners, FL), Ruth Thomas, and Craig Wright; Sharon Bierman for photography; the AAW for underwriting the program with its grant; and WoodWerks for the use of its training room.

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

COWs welcomed 3 youngsters to the August 9 afternoon session of the **Young Turners Program** (3 cancelled only the day before!). As with the previous sessions, Dads or other family members – some of whom are woodworkers and/or woodturners in their own right – stayed and showed great interest in their youngsters' efforts! •

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Nick



Alex

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Logan

The Young Turners

Program debuted at the Portland Symposium, putting an emphasis on local clubs to develop another generation of woodturners. Phase 1 involved safety, basic skills, and turning both a honey dipper and a top. Upon completion of both Part A and Part B, youngsters received an AAW Student Certificate.

Phase 2, to be held in fall 2008, requires the young turners to complete four additional projects from a list of 15. Upon completion of Phase 2, they will receive a Journeyman Certificate and a complementary one-year AAW membership. It is intended they will become involved with the local chapter and mentors. •

Congratulations!

to All Phase 1 Graduates ...



2008 AAW Symposium

By Sharon Bierman

A major benefit of AAW membership (story on page 4) is the annual symposium, held this year in Richmond, Virginia.

Richmond, at the fall line of the James River, was briefly settled by the English in 1607. The present city was founded in 1737 and became capital of the Colony in 1780. The site of Patrick Henry's "give me liberty or give me death" speech in 1775 and the capital of the Confederate States of America during the American Civil War, Richmond has grown to a bustling metropolis of 1.1 million.

Descending on this jewel of the South in June 2008 were nearly 1,600 woodturners, anxiously awaiting the AAW's annual 3-day symposium. And it did not disappoint.

Sessions - 175 sessions in the basics, segmenting, rose engines, piercing, pepper mills, hollowing, lamps, lidded boxes, platters, hollow forms, embellishing, sanding, tools, kaleidoscopes, multi-axis, and more, presented by leaders in the field from around the world. The teaching talent was the cream of the crop!

Instant Gallery - Each attendee was invited to show up to 3 pieces. From the usual to the unexpected, it was here, amid appx. 800 pieces of stunning work.

Tradeshow - Sixty vendors offered lathes, accessories, tools, and supplies. If you wanted it, they had it!



Chapter Collaborative Challenge

- Won this year by the Northeast Florida Woodturners for "Protect Our Earth."

ReTurn to the Community

- Thanks to local clubs nationwide, hundreds of toys were donated to the Children's Hospital of Richmond.

Spheres Exhibit - This international invitational show featured works by more than 40 artists, with auction proceeds in excess of \$80,000 benefitting the AAW's Professional Outreach Program.

Turned for Use II

- Juried pieces were featured at Gallery5 and will be on tour at the AAW Gallery and at the Oklahoma Forest Heritage Center. This



year, COWs was pleased to be represented by entries from Jim Burrowes ("Take the Plunge") and Don Leman ("Two Grinds, Please"). Review all entries at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2008/TurnedForUseII.pdf>.

Youth Turning - Youths age 10 through 17 attending with an adult received free registration and special youth classes led by Bonnie Klein and Nick Cook. A drawing was held on Saturday to give the 25 donated turning stations (mini-lathes, tool sets, chucks, drive centers, face shields, finishing supplies) to the participants.

Banquet - Saturday night's banquet and auction yielded more than \$69,500 for AAW's Educational Opportunity Grants.

COWs in Attendance

- As far as we can recall, here is a list of the COWs who enjoyed the teachings and festivities of the 2008

SPECIAL EVENTS

Attention Pen Turners

We have in stock a limited number of beautiful Snakewood pen blanks at only \$11 each. If you haven't seen a Snakewood pen, they're very special. Snakewood, like ebony, is unstable, so these blanks should probably be stabilized with CA as they are turned, but the end product is well worth the extra work.

SawStop Contractor Saws

Safety first! Now in stock. You can now have the safety features of a SawStop but on a contractor saw.

Fall Expo - October 16-18

That means 10% off almost anything in our store for those days. **Chris Ramsey** will be our featured turner for the Expo, compliments of Jet and Powermatic. If you haven't seen Chris turn his natural edge bowls, this will be well worth your time.

WOODWERKS

1181 Claycraft Road • Columbus • 614.575.2400
woodwerks.com

Symposium:
Walt Betley,
Sharon
Bierman,
Booker
Brooks, Barb
Crockett, Ron
& Lee Damon,
Chuck Kemp,
Don Leman,
Nelson Meyer,
Ed Miller,



Jim Burrowes



Don Leman

Devon Palmer,
Richard
Ruehle, Robert
Ruehle, Craig
Wright, Andi
Wolfe. If you
attended and
we missed
you, our
apologies. •

Make your plans now ...

2009 AAW Symposium
Albuquerque, NM
woodturner.org

Current Info

Have you moved ... changed home phone or cell phone number, email address?

Notify Craig Wright (woodturnerdude@gmail.com, 614.885.9419) with updated contact information so you don't miss important Club notifications. •

Treasurer's Report

By Craig Wright, Treasurer

Starting Balance (5-29-08)	\$4,859.02
Total Income	1,400.00
Total Expenses	2,063.78
Ending Balance (8-26-08)	\$4,195.24

Seen at Jim Burrowes' Open Shop ...

Segmented and beaded platter, 29 inches diameter, made of wenge, curly maple, and mesquite and inlaid with approximately 20,000 antique glass beads collected from Eastern Europe.

The piece is a collaboration by Marilyn Endres (Driftwood TX) and Euclid Moore (San Miguel Allende, Mexico). Euclid began segmenting in 1986 while living in Austin TX and started collaborating with Marilyn in 1989. Euclid married into a Mexican family and moved in the mid-1990s with his wife and children to 2 hours north of Mexico City. He and Marilyn continued working together, experimenting with the beading in the late 1990s. They gradually have expanded the size of their pieces and complexity of the beading.

They plan the patterns and color before starting a project. Euclid does most of the platter-turning on a homemade lathe that can accommodate 40 inch platters. Marilyn does all the bead work, one bead at a time, using a nail with the tip filed down a bit smaller than the diameter of the bead so she can place it in a solution of resin and wax to hold the beads.

Their work will be featured in an upcoming edition of the "American Woodturner." See more creations at kazistudio.com.

Thanks to Dave and Karen Long of Beavercreek, a suburb of Dayton, who have been collecting wood art for 20 years and shared this piece at Jim Burrowes' open shop. Dave has been a sportswriter with the Dayton Daily News for 39 years. Photo courtesy of Jack & Jean Hock. •



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FIRST CLASS MAIL



Also juried into the Ohio Designer Craftsmen's "Best of 2008" were two "stapled" pieces by COW member **Bill Shalovsky**

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



c/o Craig Wright
7634 Whitneyway Dr.
Worthington, OH 43085



Chris Ramsey

<http://www.knot-head.com/>

For the **October** meeting, there will be no Show & Tell and no President's Challenge, because we will be enjoying an evening of Chris Ramsey turning a bowl with carved feet.

October Raffle for a Mini-Lathe - Tickets will be \$5 for one or \$20 for five. •

Volunteers Needed!

*By Ruth Thomas,
Volunteer Coordinator*

It is important that we leave our meeting places as clean as we find them. We need **YOUR** help to set up and take down equipment, chairs, and tables and help clean.

If you can arrive early, please help with the set-up. If you can stay a few minutes after the meeting, help with tear-down. It takes a long time for a few but only a few minutes for many to get it done. Thanks for doing your part. •

TURN FOR

USA

TROOPS

This year, the COWs will lend our penturning support for our troops through the Woodcraft "Turn for Troops" program. Woodcraft will supply pen kits and blanks (some blanks will be donated by COW) at no charge. Completed pens must be returned to Woodcraft by November 8, so they can be shipped overseas in time for Christmas. Please share a bit of your time and talent to show our troops we are proud of their service. Thanks to sponsors **Jim and Ruth Baumgardner**.

Next Meeting • September 9, 2008 • See story on page 1 for details.