

NEXT MEETING
 THURSDAY AUGUST 24TH
 6:30 PM—WOODCRAFT,
 WOBURN, MA.

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AAW PRESIDNETS LETTER - ANGELO IAFRATE (SUMMER)



Recently, I read that in 1998 the AAW boasted 7,500 members, making it the world's largest organization of its kind. In 2005, we numbered at a staggering 11,926. We continue to grow, and we estimate that we will be over the 12,000-member mark this year. This represents impressive growth! We still maintain our hold on the big-

gest membership of its kind.

I am certain that the AAW has achieved these membership levels because of the great talent and camaraderie we share as woodturners. I can vividly remember going to my first symposium in 1993 in Purchase, New York. The wonder of that three-day event remains with me. What I loved about my first symposium holds true today: You can walk up to the world's best turners, shake hands, chat with them, and ask questions!

Even with the success in new programs, I think the AAW can do more for its members.

The more we can identify turning specialties within our organization, the better we can develop programs to help them grow. I can think of two groups that could benefit from more attention: production turners and artful turners. (I think artful turners describes members whose work falls into a category different than studio turners.) If you have any ideas to help develop programs, please contact me at the address below.

We are an organization of volunteers. If you have an idea, call a director, mail a letter to the main office, and share your idea. All contact information is on the inside of your AAW Resource Directory. Changes and improvements begin with you taking the effort to contact us.

Safety Tips

Always wear a face shield!!!!

Make sure your tailstock is

LOCKED before turning on

the lathe!!!

When you have to chase your

lathe around the room, you're

turning speed is to high!

MEMBERSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES.....

CA Glue & Accelerator Available

Thin CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00	2" & 3" Velcro Backed sandpaper Discs
Medium CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00	80-400 grit 10/Pack \$2.00
Thick CA Glue	2oz	\$4.00	
Accelerator w/pump	2oz	\$3.00	
Anchorseal	1gal	\$7.00	

JULY MEETING NOTES BY GARY BENJAMIN

We welcomed everyone to our second Open Turning Day at Middlesex Community College for 2006. The schedule for the day was as follows:

10:00–12:00 Opening Turning

12:00–12:30 Official Monthly Meeting (Condensed)

12:300 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - ? Open Turning

Special thanks to Barbara Clorite—Ventura for providing the group with an OUTSTANDING lunch buffet. Barbara took care of everything; Soft drinks, cold cuts and cheese, bread, rolls, condiments, pickles, chips and desert. It was a lot of work getting all of that prior to the meeting and getting it ready and we are very fortunate to have Barbara take care of it. Thanks again Barbara!

We would also like to thank both Derrick TePaske and Dave Eaton who generously donated hollow forms and wood blanks from the Natick harvest for the wood auctions. These items were big hits and really helped increase the cash contribution for that days event. Dave did ask that all those who bid on and won some Cherry at the dollar raffle turn something from it and get it to him so he can provide it to his source that gets him the Cherry.

Next meeting will be on Thursday, August 24th starting at 6:30 PM at Woodcraft in Woburn. Please remember not to park in the Woodcraft parking lot - everyone really pitched in at the last meeting and we had no issues with parking.

New Business:

1. *A Weekend with Betty Scarpino* will take place on September 16th and 17th (Saturday and Sunday) at Middlesex Community College in Bedford, Ma. Saturday's slide show and demonstration will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM and admission is \$25.00 for club members and \$30.00 for non members. Sunday's hands on workshop will also be from 9:00 AM till 4:00 PM and admission is \$50.00 for club members and \$75.00 for non members. Sunday's hands on workshop is limited to only twelve people so please contact Dietrich Kulze at 978-663-5241 or at Dietrich@kulze.com to make your reservation.
2. *Financials:* Derrick has confirmed that ART has submitted the \$1,000.00 "seed money" for the Yankee Woodturners symposium and that check has cleared leaving us with a

New Business—Continued

2. *Financials - Continued:* balance of \$2,862.06.
3. Yankee Woodturners Association: Gary Bashian gave a brief update as to the status of this and they are getting ready to launch their own website to stay tuned for more info on that. If you have any questions regard this please feel free to contact Gary Bashian and he will get you all the information available.
4. Ron asked any new members or potential members to see Dick Vose regarding dues and membership benefits. Also all new members are encouraged to take advantage of the mentor program and just contact one of the officers or board members and they will be more than happy to arrange it for you.
5. Fairs: Marshfield Fair is ongoing now and your help and support in staffing the booth is critical to our success there. We will also be discussing Topsfield Fair at the next two club meetings. Stay tuned for more info on that.

JULY SHOW AND TELL**Show and Tell:**

We had a short show and tell this month as everyone was fired up to start turning so here are the two items that were displayed.

Dave Eaton displayed some really great looking hook tools and handles that he is selling for \$60.00 (23.00 for the Hook Tool and 27.00 for the rod). These are great tools and if anyone had the chance to try those used by Michael Hosaluk know what a great addition to your turning tools they can be. Dave is also selling various sized Ellsworth Gouge type jigs in various sizes and they can be used on various types of gouges. See Dave at the meetings or send him an email with any questions or to place an order (dave@eaton9999.com).

Jerry Joaquin displayed two beautiful olivewood ring boxes that he turned for a friend who is getting married. One of the boxes was lidded and one had a very solid gold ringed hinge that really showed off the olivewood.

MEDIA LIBRARY

Current Video Inventory:

- * *Turning Wood with Richard Raffan*
- * *Turning Boxes with Richard Raffan*
- * *Turning Projects with Richard Raffan*
- * *Bowl Turning with Del Stubbs*

- * *Skill Building Projects with Mark St. Leger*
- * *Sharpening Fundamentals*

- * *Turning Projects from Scrap with Bob Rosand*
- * *Natural Lipped Bowls – Ken Bullock*
- * *Rude Osolnik – Dean of American Woodturners*
- * *Wooden Bowls on a Budget – Ken Bullock*

- * *David Ellsworth Tape #1*
- * *David Ellsworth Tape #3*
- * *David Ellsworth Tape T*

- * *Skew Chisel with Alan Lacer*
- * *Turning a Salt & Pepper Mill by Holtham*
- * *1996 AAW Symposium - Techniques*
- * *1997 AAW Symposium - Techniques*
- * *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #2*
- * *1998 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*

- * *1999 AAW Symposium - Techniques Vol #1*
- * *Vessels of Illusion by Trent Bosch*
- * *From Tree to Table by Mike Mahoney*
- * *Woodturning Wizardry by David Springett*
- * *Woodturning - A Foundation Course*
- * *Mike Darlow DVD set*
-> Available on VHS tapes

- * *Woodturning Projects with Nick Cook Volume #1*
- * *Woodturning Projects with Nick Cook Volume #2*

- * *Son of Skew by Alan Lacer*
- * *Range Rider Hat by Johannes Michaelson*
- * *Luke Mann Demo August 2004*

Current Book Inventory:

- * *Woodturning - TIME/LIFE Book*
- * *The Fine Art of Small-Scale Woodturning*
- * *Fundamentals of Woodturning by Mike Darlow*
- * *Woodturning Methods by Mike Darlow*

CLUB EVENTS LINKS OF INTEREST

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AUGUST MEETING AGENDA

Remember to bring in some wood for the wood swap to help support the club!

6:00pm–6:30pm: Arrive early for some social time and please remember not to park in the Woodcraft Parking lot.

6:30pm–7:30 PM: Club Business, Announcements, Show & Tell

7:30pm–7:45pm: Break

“If anyone would like to donate any ORIGINAL videos (no copies), please contact any of the club's officers.”

ART Mentoring Program

Our Mentoring program is designed to help the novice as well as the intermediate turners in the club. Take advantage of the Mentors listed below. They've all agreed to spend a few hours with anyone to help the beginner get started or the intermediate to advance their skills. All it takes is a phone call to make an appointment.

Mike Green - Lowell, MA
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Ken Lindgren—Norwood, MA
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appointment.”**

CLASSIFIEDS:

Look! No Batteries Required...Ever Again! Batteryless, 110 VAC Powered Laser Pointer for those deep hollowing jobs. Plugs into any standard 110 VAC outlet. Use with deep hollowing systems such as the Jamieson, Kelton, Oneway, Pro-Forme, Dave Reeks, home-made, etc. varieties. Price: \$25.00 each.

Get perfectly side ground edges on all your bowl gouges. Improved, easy to use gouge sharpening jigs. No matter what the sizes of your gouges, there is a sharpening jig to give you that perfectly ground edge. For use with the Wolverine or similar grinding aid. Three sizes to properly fit all gouges:

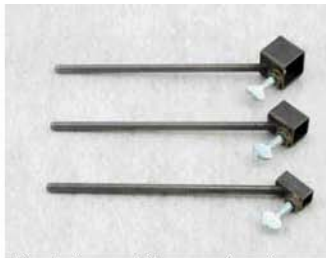
Size:	Prices:
Small (up to 3/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Medium (3/8" - 5/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Large (5/8"-7/8" dia.)	\$12.00 each
Set of all three:	\$30.00 (Save \$6.00)

Ultra-Thin Kerf Parting Tool. Blade is only 0.050" thin to give those wood saving and grain matching cuts. Overall length approximately 9-1/2" with comfortable handle for good control. Made from hardened High Speed Steel for a lasting edge and stiffness.

Price: \$20.00 each.



110 VAC Laser Pointer



Bowl Gouge Sharpening Jigs



Ultra-Thin Parting Tool

Please add \$5.00 Shipping and Handling to your order (no matter the number of items ordered being shipped to the same address at the same time).

To order, please make checks payable to Peter Toch and mail to:

Peter Toch
6565 Fairway View Trail
Roanoke, VA 24018

For questions or further information, please contact Peter Toch at (540) 774-4152 or ptoch@adelphia.net

*** NOTE: These items are also available thru Mike Green at our monthly meetings.**

“ Classified ads are free for members . Just send your ad to Al Primm. ”

Association of Revolutionary Turners

Get Involved

The Association of Revolutionary Turners (A.R.T.) was founded in 2002 to support the needs of woodturners in eastern Massachusetts. Its purpose is to provide education, information and organization for those interested in woodturning. We meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at the Woodcraft store in Woburn, Ma., Memberships are on a calendar basis from January 1st through December 31st. Annual dues is \$20.00 per person.

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