

ART Newsletter

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A.R.T. Association of Revolutionary Turners

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Next Meeting:
Thur, April 21, 2016
7:00 – 10:00 pm

Demo: Ralph Rumery
will present a video
demonstrating his
version of a tracking
rig for hollowing.

**Arboretum wood will
NOT be at the meeting.**

President's Letter

At the next meeting I will NOT be giving out the Arboretum wood.

Patches: The patches were received, and are very nice. Thanks to Catherine Fisher for getting them at a discount. Each member gets 1 free, and after everyone gets theirs the extras will be available for a small fee.

The Treasury: No one has come forward with any ideas for the money we currently have. Come on members there must be some new tool you want to try out, book or DVD you want to see. Ralph has done a great job restocking the lathe tool boxes.

President's Gripe of last Month: re: Anchor seal. Several people came forward to volunteer to take care of the Anchor seal.

THANK YOU!

President's Gripe of the Month: This month's gripe refers back to the top of my letter — that is — I would like some nice pieces for the Arboretum. Last years were great! This year I would like more Arboretum wood used, and a few more BIG statement pieces. This is more like me asking than a gripe.

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2 Club Lathe Systems Available for Member Use

There are TWO Lathe systems available for use/storage by club members. Both are Variable speed Jet Mini's with a full compliment of tooling components. Club member would then be responsible for proper storage and care of club equipment while in their use, and would need to arrange for transporting said equipment for club events such as Topsfield Fair and Open Turning meetings.

Safety First!

- Always wear a face shield !!
- Make sure your tail-stock is LOCKED before turning on the lathe!!!
- Never move the tool rest while the lathe is Spinning.
- When you have to chase your lathe around the room, you're turning speed is too high.

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Chapter of American Association of Woodturners (AAW)
<http://www.woodturner.org/>

Business Meeting Minutes, March 17, 2016 *Mark Holden, Secretary*

7:00 meeting opened.

Attendance approximately 45 and 2 new visitors.

John mentioned the club mentor list can be found on the ART website. (list is also in this newsletter.)

Reports

Membership Director: 68 paid members.

Treasurer: \$5,825.94 balance

Internal VP: Still need demonstrators. Smocks are in and were distributed.

External VP: Mike S. asked for member suggestions for professional turners.

Supplies Coordinator: Costs are going up soon (maybe). 2 members volunteered to store the Anchor Seal drum, Bob Simard offered to give the club a pump.

Equipment Coordinator: Presented his plan to purchase and described 3 new chuck systems and other pieces and the approximate costs to make three lathe tool boxes complete.

Librarian: Library is online and in the newsletter. Needs the online version updated.

New Business

Motion for the minutes to be approved as presented in the February newsletter. Seconded & approved.

Motion for a \$1,100 budget for the Equipment Coordinator to purchase 3 new chucks and other pieces to make three lathe tool boxes complete. Seconded & approved.

Mark ask if anyone would like to run a new pre-meeting program to be called Learn & Turn where new members and visitors can try turning. It will start at Woodcraft at 5pm and be open to the general public. Ralph and Steve Mittleman have signed up to run the April one.

Club patches are in the works.

Bylaws need officer signatures to send final copy to AAW.

Duncan and John working to get email list current.

Wood pickup at the Arnold Arboretum will be April 20th, and be distributed the next day at the April club meeting. Ralph volunteered to lend a hand.

Announcements

Woodcraft corner display ended.

Empty Bowl donations were collected.

Mark reminded to layout a club flyer that can be handed out at the arboretum event and at the Topsfield fair.

7:46 meeting adjourned.

Short break followed by show & tell, Gary Bashian's demo on the Beall finishing system, and wood swap.

New! Starting this Month Pre-Meeting Learn & Turn

5:00 – 6:45, before the
start of the meeting.

**Woodcraft lathes will be available for
beginner turners and anyone interested
in trying turning With instruction
by experienced members.**

**This month Ralph Rumery and
Steve Mittleman will be on hand to
supervise and share their expertise.**

This is open to the general public, so feel free
to invite your friends to come and participate.

A thank you letter to all who donated to the Empty Bowls fund raiser!



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Good Morning,

The Open Door would like to extend a BIG thank you to the Association of Revolutionary Turners for their amazing donation of wooden bowls for The Open Door's Empty Bowl Dinner on May 12th. The bowls will be a beautiful addition to both our open selection and silent auction tables. We genuinely appreciate your time and craftsmanship. Last year, the Empty Bowl Dinner drew about 915 people to help raise over \$50,000 to support The Open Door Summer Meals and Mobile Market programs. Your donation will help us continue to nourish our community through connecting people to good food, advocating on behalf of those in need, and engaging others in the work of building food security.

Thank you,
The Open Door Team

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Attention Members! You can now pay your dues for 2016 online at:

<https://squareup.com/market/revolutionary-turners>

Upcoming Nearby Events

Lexington Arts and Crafts Society, 130 Waltham Street, Lexington, MA 02421
Woodworkers Guild & Photography Guild exhibit — Light and Wood

April 16 ~ May 1, 2016 — Reception: Sunday, April 17, 2 - 4

Reception Speakers: Peter Bloch, Woodworker specializing in translucent lampshades
Darlyne Murawski, Nature photographer and biologist Open to the public. Free Admission and Parking

Fuller Craft Museum Exhibit

Visions from the Lathe: Selections from the Massachusetts South Shore Woodturners

March 12, 2016 – June 5, 2016

In 1996, the Massachusetts South Shore chapter of the American Association of Woodturners was founded with a group of approximately ten individuals. Today, over 60 woodturners are part of a group that promotes an appreciation of wood through education, demonstrations, and occasions for public display. Visions from the Lathe will mark the 20th anniversary of the chapter.

This exhibition brings together an exciting variety of approaches to form, color, grain, and texture.

Admission: Adults \$10 Seniors \$8

5th AAW National Segmented Symposium

October 27–30, 2016 at the Boston Marriott, Quincy.

Many nation-wide events can be found at the AAW website:

http://www.woodturner.org/events/event_list.asp

Another good reason to join AAW!

ART Mentor Program

The purpose of this program is to provide a resource for members who need a bit of help. Whether you're a beginner or a more experienced turner, whether you need an all-day session or 20 minutes worth of pointers, these mentors are here to help you. Feel free to give one a call or approach them at the next meeting.

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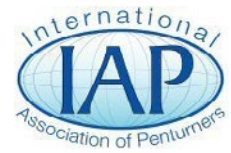
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2016 Club Demonstration Schedule

April	Ralph Rumery	his version of a video tracking rig for hollowing
May	Ron Pouliot	hollowing system on a big lathe
June	Steve Reznek	tbd
July	—	—
August	—	—
September	—	—
October	Donna Banfield	tbd
November	—	—
December	—	—

If you have a skill, technique or a unique turning that you would like to share with the club please contact Darragh Cosgrave, at a meeting, by phone 978-712-8042 or email: InternalVP@revolutionary-turners.com

Our own **Duncan Suss** took **First Place** in the International Association of Penturners **2016 Kitless Pen Contest** Nice Work Duncan!



Making a Tool Caddy

Gary Bashian

For a long time, I've kept my turning tools just thrown loosely on the bottom shelf of my workbench. I wanted a stand-alone, portable storage rack for the tools, and to free up that shelf space for better use. I envisioned a standing rack, on wheels, that would hold the tools in vertical slots.

A few months ago, I purchased an equipment rack at Electronic Surplus in Manchester, NH, that would be the basis for the tool caddy. The caddy holds a total of 21 tools, seven on each side, plus seven smaller tools in the center. The equipment rack was originally 7 feet tall, so I cut the uprights in half. Then I made two shelves of plywood, with 2 inch holes for the tools. The center tools rest on the upper shelf, supported by a narrow strip at top center.

Four casters from Ebay and miscellaneous hardware from Lowe's/Home Depot complete the project. Total cost was about \$65.

The tool caddy came out great. Now I have my most frequently used tools quickly at hand, and that shelf space is now put to better use — storing wood!



Show & Tell



Show & Tell *continued*



Membership has its privileges! Supplies bought in bulk by the club can \$ave you money.

Standard CA Semi-flexible	1 oz	2 oz	16 oz
Thin	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$30.00
Med-Thin	n/a	\$5.00	\$30.00
Medium	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$30.00
Med-Thick	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$30.00
Thick	\$3.50	\$5.00	\$30.00
Colored CA			
Black Medium	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$60.00
Brown Medium	n/a	\$10.00	\$50.00
White Med-Thick	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$115.00
Pink Thick	n/a	\$10.00	\$50.00

Flexible CA 4x stronger bond strength			
Thin	n/a	\$10.00	\$60.00
Med-Thick	n/a	\$10.00	\$60.00
Brown Thin	n/a	\$10.00	\$60.00
Black Med-Thick	n/a	\$10.00	\$60.00
Odorless CA			
Very Thin	n/a	\$10.00	\$80.00

Pump Spray Accelerator	8 oz.	\$7.00
Extension Tips	25/bag	\$1.50
Debonder	2 oz.	\$5.00
Anchor Seal	Gallon	\$5.00

If you want to ensure that John Earley our *ART Supplies Coordinator* has and can bring what you need to the next meeting call 978-922-0168 or email him at Supplies@revolutionary-turners.com

Prices can change and are not guaranteed as listed. Not all items/sizes are in stock. Contact John if you are interested in something not currently in stock.

Media Library

Books

- Wood Turning (The Art of Woodworking)
Time Life Books
- The Fine Art Of Small-Scale Woodturning
William R. Duce
- Fundamentals of Wood Turning
Mike Darlow
- Woodturning Methods
Mike Darlow
- Turning Wooden Jewelry
Judy Ditmer
- Turned-Bowl Design
Richard Raffan
- Creative Woodturning
Dale L. Nish
- Hand or Simple Turning: Principles and Practice
John Jacob Holtzapffel
- Contemporary American Woodworkers
Michael A Stone
- Turning Wood with Richard Raffan
Richard Raffan
- Wood for Woodturners
Mark Baker
- The Craftsman Woodturner
Peter Child Revised by Roy Child
- Taunton's Complete Illustrated Guide to Turning
Richard Raffan
- Curators' Focus Turning in Context
The Wood Turning Center
- WOOD Turning in North America Since 1980
The Wood Turning Center and Yale University
- The Art of the Lathe
Patrick Spielman
- Faceplate Turning Features Projects Practice
Woodturning Magazine
- Woodturning A Designer's Notebook
Ray Key
- DVDs**
- Hand Thread Chaising
Allan Batty
- Elegant Finial Design
Cindy Drozda
- Turning boxes
Richard Raffan
- Turning Projects
Richard Raffan
- Bowl Turning
Dell Stubbs
- AAW Presents Skill Building Projects
Mark St. Leger
- Wood Turning Wizardry
David Springett
- AAW Presents Turn Projects From Scrap
Robert Rosand
- Natural Lipped Bowl
Ken Bullock
- Wood Bowls on a Budget
Ken Bullock
- AAW Presents Rude Osolnik
Rude Osolnik
- Ellsworth Tips 1
Ellsworth
- Ellsworth Tips 3
Ellsworth
- Wood turning, a Foundation Course
Keith Rowley
- Turning Wood—Salt and Pepper Mill
Alan Holtham
- 1996 AAW Symposium
- 1997 AAW Symposium
- 1998 AAW Symposium Techniques Vol 1
- Brent Bosch Vessels of Illusion
Brent Bosch
- Mike Mahoney from the Tree to the Table
Mike Mahoney
- Basic Box
Ray Keys
- Ellsworth Tools for Hollow Turning
Ellsworth
- Capsule Box
Ray Keys
- 1999 AAW Symposium Techniques V1
- 1998 AAW Symposium 2
J Richer, J Mascall, R Munro, M Curtis, E Conover
- Fundamentals of Sharpening
Bonnie Klein, John Jordon, Bill Johnston, Alan Lacer
- Son of Skew
Alan Lacer
- Hand-Crafted Pens - The Basics
Penn State Industries
- Segmented Vessels Cassinger Template
- Practice of Wood Turning Disk1
Mike Darlow
- Practice of Wood Turning Disk2
Mike Darlow
- Snap lid Box
Jeff Levine
- Thin Wall Turning
Binh Pho
- Surface Design
Binh Pho
- Projects 4 Everyone 1
Nick Cook
- Projects 4 Everyone 2
Nick Cook
- Luke Man ART
Luke Man
- Turning Pens and Other Small Projects—Marshfield 2004
- AAW presents a turning tradition
Myron Curtis
- 2002 AAW Symposium 1
- 2002 AAW Symposium 2
- 2002 AAW Symposium Gallery and Critique
- AAW Magazine vol 1 to vol 8 (1993)
- AAW Magazine vol 9 to vo116 (2001)
- Basic Off Center Turning
Chris Scott
- Turning outside the box
Beth Ireland
- Wood Turning, Getting Started Right
Alan Lacer
- Dovetail a Drawer
Frank Klausz
- Making Rustic Furniture/ Reclaiming Planes/
Picture Frames
- Program ART June 2006
Michael Hosaluk
- Aesthetics and Properties of Wood disk 1
John Jordan
- Aesthetics and Properties of Wood disk 2
John Jordan
- Skew Chisel, Sweet Side/ Dark Side
Alan Lacer
- One Tool Wonder Pinkerton Academy
Graham Oakes
- Slim Line Pen Russ Fairfiled
Russ Fairfield
- A Turning Tradition
Ray Husky
- Metal Inlay Techniques Ted Sokolowski
Ted Sokolowski
- The Art of Hosaluk in Wood Turning Two Disk Set
Michael Hosaluk
- Turning around the World V1
Jimmy Clewes
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- Turning around the World V3
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