

Shavings

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<http://www.DetroitAreaWoodturners.org>

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President's Message

The chips and leaves are flying and we can bid summer farewell. It was a great summer. My foot has recovered to about a 90 percent level, good enough to hike the Rocky Mountains this summer. My turning time, each day is about back to what it was last year. All in all, it was a great summer. It is now time to make sure that I have all of my Christmas presents made and get a few more things made for the November 18th Wood Art show. A big thanks to the folks that helped at the Shadbush Heritage Festival. It is the least we can do for the Shelby Twp Parks and Recreation Dept. as thanks for letting us use the facility for our meetings.

If you have a computer in your shop, I came across just the thing you need. It is called "The Dirt Bag". Actually, it is a totally encased dust filter for your CPU and or monitor. Check it out at www.dirtbag.biz

Now is a good time to be thinking about opportunities for any woodturning schools you might want to attend. Most of them publish their spring and summer catalogs by late October. Their classes fill up fast, so you will have to move quickly. If you have the time and money, these schools are a great woodturning opportunity and are lots of fun. Don't forget the upcoming demos by Nick Cook in December by the MAW and Al Stirt with us in Feb.

The October meeting will be an opportunity for members to make nominations from the floor for the upcoming officer elections. If you will not be in attendance at the meeting and still want to make a nomination please contact John Fitzpatrick at his address listed in this newsletter.

Greg Smith

Join the AAW!!



Heritage Day Festival

On Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th, our club had a tent and both lathes set up at the Shadbush Heritage

Festival. A number of the club members put on a demo for the folks who attended the event. A special thanks goes out to the members that participated.

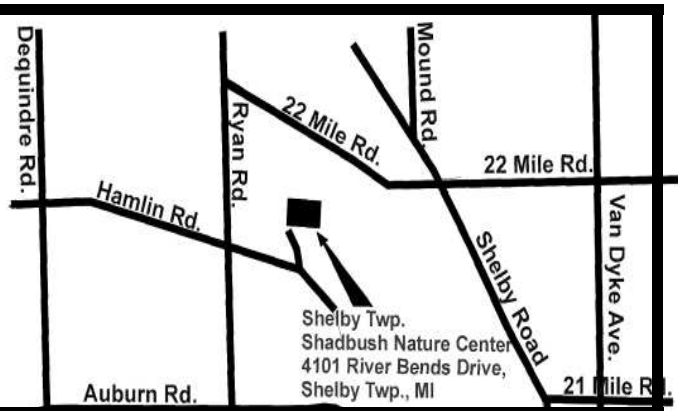
This was a great way

to support Shelby Twp. Parks and Recreation, which is the City's department that provides our meeting place.

Shown in the photos are Kelly Friend and Chet Bisno, two of our members who participated.



Next Meeting - October 15, 2006
Meeting Highlight will be Pen Turning with Frank and Dave. The Detroit Area Woodturners meet at the Shelby River Bends Park, Shadbush Nature Centre, Shelby Township, MI, from 2:00 to 4:30 PM. The Park is located on Ryan Road between 21 and 22 Mile Roads opposite the Hamlin Road junction. All visitors are welcome.



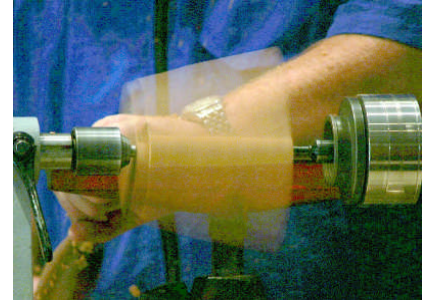
DAW Calendar of Events

The DAW meets the **third** Sunday of each month, unless adjusted for holidays, September through June. General Meetings are scheduled from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Executive meetings are open to all club members:

- October 15 - General meeting.
Pen turning with Frank and Dave.
- November 19 - General meeting
- December 17 - General meeting
- January 21 - General meeting
- February 10 - demo by Al Stirt
- February 11-12 th - Hands on workshop with Al Stirt
- February 18 - General meeting

September's Triangular Box Demo

At the September meeting, Mike Foydel gave a very informative demo. He provided an easy to understand layout of the bottom and top. The layout, combined with his turning tips, should be very helpful to members with their turning projects.



Picture shows shadow area of box as Mike is turning.

It was unfortunate, that because of time, he was unable to complete his demo of the top.



Picture shows Mike with a number of his pieces.

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Upcoming Professional Demos

Al Stirt will be doing a one day demonstration, on February 10th ,2007. The cost will be \$35, which includes lunch. The demonstration will be followed by a 2 day hands on workshop February 11 and 12th. The cost is \$150. Registration information will be available at the September DAW meeting.

Nick Cook Will be doing a 2 day Demo December 9th and 10th at the Michigan Association of Woodturners. The Location is the shop of Dave Gordon, 10621 Milford Rd, Holly MI 48442. Cost is \$80.00. **Contact Tom Mogford at 810-629-6176 for details and to register.**

Going Back

I came across this photo of John Lucas' spring board lathe. It shows well, the construction of the lathe. In this day, of engery shortages, we may all be looking to have one of these. If some of you are interested in making one for yourself, or if a group of you want to get together and make a club lathe, you may contact John at the site below.

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Library Notes from Glenn

Mike Foydel donated to the library the book **WOODTURNING PROJECTS & TECHNIQUES** and Six (6) DVDs titled **BEYOND WOOD...PORTRAIT OF AN ARTIST**. This is a series of videos highlighting the work of thirteen (13) internationally known turned wood sculpture artists plus interviews with Sam Maloof, Bob Stocksdale and Kay Sekimachi.

Greg Smith donated another **CONNECTIONS** DVD. A visual and verbal montage celebrating the creativity and inspiration of wood artists through the words and art of the artists themselves.

Four books have been added:
WOOD LATHE PROJECTS by Dick Sing
TURNING PRACTICAL ITEMS ON A LATHE by Dick Sing
MINIATURE BIRDHOUSES by Dick Sing
WOODTURNING - A FRESH APPROACH by Robert Chapman
Also added is a DVD by Bill Grumbine **BEYOND THE BASIC BOWL**

Welcome to New Members

A special welcome goes out to the following people, who have recently joined our club:

Steve Kent - Beverly Hills MI
Mel Robbs - Clarkston MI
Mark Maddock - Hazel Park MI
Alan Hamilton - Utica MI

Don't Forget the Meeting Door Prizes!!

Door prizes are an important part of each meeting. Members enjoy getting the prizes. The monies, from the raffle, pay for things like operating expenses. Please bring along any extra wood, tools or other items you feel you can afford to donate to our prize table.



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