

# Shavings

DETROIT AREA  
WOODTURNERS



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<http://www.DetroitAreaWoodturners.org>

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## President Mike Foydel's Message

This is the time of year when we just can't wait for the warm weather any longer. One day it's 75 degrees out and the next day it's 25 degrees. For me it's been a long winter and I'm looking forward to some time out of the shop. I know that for some of our members, this is the time they like to turn because some of their shops are unheated and they have been anxiously awaiting the warmer temperatures.

This month should be pretty busy for me, with the club meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> and the Al Stirt demo on the 21<sup>st</sup>. I hope that as members of the DAW, you feel like our club is a worthwhile endeavor and that you eventually will want to get more involved and help to make it even better. Right now there is a group of about 10 to 12 members who work to make this club run as smoothly as it does. There is always room for more volunteers. I asked at the last two meetings, if someone would like to become a greeter at the door, before our club meetings. I am now glad to report that **William Meyer** has stepped forward and offered to do this. I am sure that after several meetings, he will be glad he did, because he will start to know other members by name and will be known to all the new members. William will be the person they first meet and help to explain about the library, raffle, items for sale, the show and tell table, offer them a cup of coffee and just make them welcome. Many thanks to Bill for doing this. I know that you will feel more of a part of this club because you are helping to make it better.

Any members going to Portland for the AAW convention this summer? I don't think I'm going to make it, but I already have my confirmation for the Ohio Valley TURNING 2007. I went to the last one and really enjoyed it.

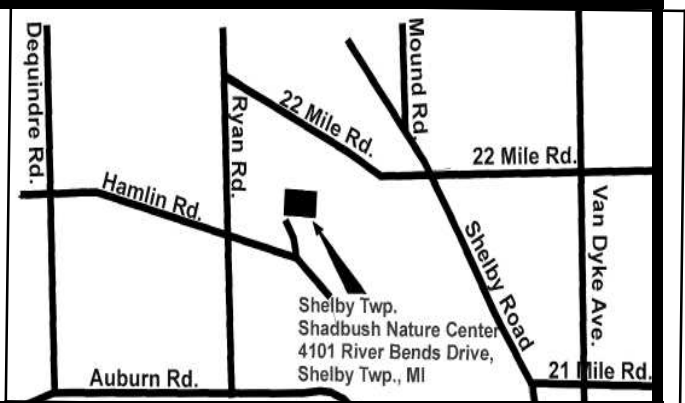
Last month Ruby did our club demo and I'm sure we all learned a lot and enjoyed watching an accomplished turner do her thing. Now we have to get something ready for this month's show and tell, using something that we learned. I have been playing with some aniline dyes and hope to have something colorful ready by the meeting. If time permits, I may even chase some threads.

Thanks again Ruby. Time to get into the shop, so I'll see you aROUND.



## Join the AAW Today!!

**Next Meeting will be April 15th, 2007. Highlights will be on making bracelets. The Detroit Area Woodturners meet at the Shelby River Bends Park, Shadbush Nature Centre, Shelby Township, MI, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Park is located on Ryan Road between 21 and 22 Mile Roads opposite the Hamlin Road junction. All visitors are welcome.**



## ***Library notes from Glenn ...***

The library will open at 1:00 p.m. and close at the start of the meeting. Material may be checked in, but NOT checked out, once the meeting starts. Your name badge or membership card is required to check out material. The maximum number of items per member is **three**. Any material overdue by three months will be considered yours. Replacement costs will be assessed and you will be billed. Your check-out privileges will be suspended until your bill is paid. Please look about your house and check under the dust in your shop.

### ***Missing material:***

#### **VHS**

Faceplate Bowl Turning by Mike Darlow

1995 AAW Symposium Techniques

Basic Pen Turning by Bill Baumbeck

Woodturning I by Bonnie Klein

#### **BOOK**

Working Green Wood with PEG

Practical Designs For Wood Turning by Roland Seale

Segmented Turning by Ron Hampton

#### **MAGAZINE**

Woodturning Design – Summer 2004

Woodturning Design – Fall 2004

Woodturning Design – Fall 2006

#### **DVD**

2004 AAW Symposium by Don Derry

Turn It Up by Jimmy Clewes

## **New additions to our library ...**

Taunton's '**Complete Illustrated Guide to Turning**' with Richard Raffan (book)

Revised edition of **Woodturning Wizardry** by David Springett (book)

The **Ellsworth Signature Gouge** DVD

## DAW Officers - Here to Help!

*Please find below, a list of all the 2007 DAW Officers and Committee members. It is through their efforts that the club runs so smoothly. Should you have any concerns or wish to help out in one area or another, please feel free to contact any of these people. It is through the effort,s of these volunteers, that we continue to grow. We value your input.*

### ***Elected Officers***

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## 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:

April 4th - Executive meeting at Ron Sztumerski's house 7:00 p.m.

April 15th - Club meeting at the Nature Center 2:00 p.m.

April 21st - Demonstration by Al Stirt at Troy Elks on Big Beaver 9:00 - 5:00

## From the Central Ohio

### Woodturners ..

Hello to our neighbors and fellow Woodturners. I just thought that you and your members might be interested in our upcoming visit by guest turning artist, **Michael Hosaluk**.

Michael will be visiting Columbus for an all-day demo on Saturday May 5th, 9:00am – 4:00pm in the classroom at WoodWerks Supply in Gahanna, Ohio (Columbus suburb) There will also be two hands-on classes; one on Friday and another on Sunday. The classes are filling up quickly but there are still several spaces available for Saturday. We would love to have you join us for this day of fun in the shavings.....and there will be lots of them!

For more information, contact Barbara Crocket, club President at  
bcrocket@columbus.rr.com

**For Sale** \$65.00

14" Delta Drill Press

Old model, but runs great. It has a base with wheels.

Contact Ray Frase 248-673-1022

### A Special Welcome to Our New Members

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

**Larry, Kathy & Natalie Mandziuk** Clinton Twp MI

**John Alexander** Berkly MI

**Debra Houts** Northville MI

The New Club Shirts, Sweat Shirts and Hats are in!

Anyone who ordered Club Shirts, Hats or Sweatshirts, please bring the money you owe to the next meeting.

The new wearables will be available for pickup at that time. Thanks, Dave Earl

### 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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*It is not our abilities but our choices that define who we are.*

## Member's Gallery

**Hollow form vase by Matt Harber**



**Ash bowl by Carl Parady**



**Trembleur by  
Mike Foydel**



**Ray Babin below shows some cherry burl  
pieces he made. To right is a close-up of  
the piece entitled "Water Drop".**



**Member's gallery continued ...**



**Stave vase by  
Gary Smith to the  
left**



**Box by Mark  
Maddock  
to the right**



**Christmas ornaments by  
Greg Smith**

**Off-centre turned pen and a knitting mushroom by  
Mike Foydel**

