

Shavings

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The Detroit Area Woodturners is a Chapter of
The American Association of Woodturners

Detroit Area Woodturners meet at the Shadbrush Nature Center, located in the Shelby River Bends Park in Shelby Township, MI. from 2pm until 4pm. The park is located on Ryan road between 21 and 22 mile roads, across from the Hamlin Road junction.



DAW Officers- We're here to help, don't hesitate to call!

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Christmas Ornament Demo by: Mike Foydel



At November's meeting, Mike Foydel shared with us his techniques on making Christmas ornaments. He showed how he drilled the entry and perch holes, roughed the blank, turned the birdhouse base, roof and finial, sanded and finished it, and put the eye bolt in to hang it from.

He also showed other varieties of ornaments he made. Some were segmented, inside out, as well as plexiglass tube with base and roof.

If you were not at the meeting, you missed a fine demo.
thanks Mike.

WARNING:

I copied a funny story about differences in conifers, off a wood site I can't remember, that appeared to be something someone just posted. I "innocently" sent it in for our March '09 newsletter. It turns out that it was a copyrighted story by a published author who was given no credit when it was posted. The author contacted us and insisted it be removed from our site, as well as all hard copies. That is the reason that issue is unavailable on our site

Please, learn along with me! We encourage submission articles, but if you copy it from somewhere, we must have approval to reprint it, to avoid legal action.

Thanks,
Glenn



I'd like to mention that most of the photos from our meetings this year are taken by Dean Griffith. There are some additional photos in this issue that were taken by Gerry Buffalini. Guys, I appreciate you volunteering your talent, it makes for a better newsletter.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Dennis Montville demos texturing @ BAW	14	15	16	17	18	19
20 DAW meeting Vince Helmond demos the rose engine	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dont forget to bring your Secret Santa gift.
DAW officer elections at the December meeting
Vince Hellman will demonstrate the rose engine and its possibilities.

This, that & the other thing!

DAW membership renewals for 2010 were mailed out in November. Please remember to mail your dues statement to Greg Smith with a check and any corrections on the form. As an alternative you may bring your renewal card to the meeting on Dec. 20th and pay then.

Elections and Committee

Appointments: Our annual elections will be held at the December 20 club meeting. The following candidates will be on the ballot, with additional nominees possibly added from the floor.

President	Russ Holmes
1 st Vice-president	Dennis Montville
2 nd Vice-President	Bill Meyers
Secretary	Chet Bisno
Treasurer	John Sabina

John Sabina was charged with creating a paper ballot for the election. It will include the above names as well as spaces for write-in candidates. If no additional nominations are made from the floor, the election can be accomplished by a voice vote and members present can take the paper ballot home to serve as a list of the new officers.

Totally Turning 2010

Same time, same venue as
SHOWCASE 2010
(largest woodworking show of its kind
in the USA).

SATURDAY and SUNDAY
March 27th & 28th, 2010
Saratoga Springs, New York
David Ellsworth, Graeme Priddle,
Marilyn Campbell, Jean Francois
Escoulin, Giles Gilson, Keith
Tompkins, Kurt Hertzog, Steve
Sherman,

John Franklin

Instant Gallery and Vendor's Area
Two day admission to Showcase 2010
included in Totally Turning
Registration fee.

Everything you need to know is on the
website:

www.totallyturning.com



Christmas Challenge:



In an effort to do our part in the green effort, here is a year long challenge to our DAW members:

Don't throw away your Christmas tree, recycle it! If you don't use a real Christmas tree, rescue one and use it for this challenge.

Let it dry for the next 10 months or so and make a turned object, art or functional piece. Submissions must be present at the November, 2010 meeting, the board will select a judge (s) to determine the winner. The winner will be recognized at the December 2010 meeting *for* ...bragging rights for a year!!!

Your project must be predominantly turned with embellishments of your choice, including such ideas as segmenting, carving or painting. Quality of workmanship will be considered, though originality and uniqueness will take precedence. No one can say they didn't have enough time to prepare, a year should be enough!

Your honesty and integrity is important as it **cannot** be a purchased piece of wood, unless you purchase a discard from a tree lot. This is the time that garbage picking is ok, too. They are all along the road right after Christmas, though you may have to pick off tinsel and other debris.

Have fun and thanks for going Green!



Ruby Cler



show'n tell



Russ Holmes



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Greg Smith

show'n tell



Jim Scarcella



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David Wishart



Mike Foydel



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Glenn McCullough



More members' work



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