

Shavings

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DETROIT AREA

A monthly publication of:



WOODTURNERS

A message from the President

We have had two sessions on “Embellishing your work”. Greg and Ron covered Adding Color in February And I did a presentation on Inlays and InLace in March.

This month. Gary Smith will present adding more decorative designs to your segmented turning. Gary always impresses me with his innovations as well as the size of his vessels.

In May, we have an all day demo by Jennifer Shirley on May 12th. Her specialty is her Decorating techniques on bowls and other turnings. You do not want to miss this at \$20 for demo and lunch.

The regular meeting will cover Carving on your turning. Jim Scarsella has been impressing all of us with Leaf Carvings on boxes and bowls.

In June, we will have our Turnathon at Shadbush in the pavilion. Eight lathes for hands-on instruction and two grinders for sharpening. Mark June 6th on your Calendar.

Russ Holmes

Special points of interest:

A letter from-
Dennis Mont-
ville

Advantages of
DAW mem-
bership.

Free gifts

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TURNATHON....Help needed

We need 6 more mini-lathes and 6 more turning Instructors and 2 grinding demonstrators for the Turnathon. Please e-mail Russ if you can participate with a lathe or as an instructor at russ.holmes@mac.com. Thanks in advance.

We plan to hold the Turnathon from 12 noon till 4,
June 6,2010

Russ Holmes



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is a member of
The American
Association of
Woodturners
(AAW)

A couple of pointers for a good show and tell photo:

- Stand still for a moment while discussing your show piece so a good photo can be taken.
- Always fill out a name label so it can be properly identified.
- Jot down material(s) used.

New AAW Membership Benefit

We are pleased to announce that beginning in March 2010, there will be a monthly drawing for a variety of prizes, generously provided by our business members and supporters. Thereafter, at the end of each month, names will be randomly drawn from the current membership roster and all available prizes awarded. There is an array of significant prizes already available and more will be added.

Prizes, winners, and donors will be listed regularly in the journal and posted on the AAW website (woodturner.org).

Look for the prize list and winners in the Association News section in future journals. Because this announcement was added at the last minute, current prizes are listed on page 72

A Letter from Dennis Montville!

Glenn and all,

Hello. Things are going well here on the new job. I just got my first paycheck today (March 26) after 4 weeks on the job. That was a painful stretch but now things will go a bit more smoothly. The job itself is great and I'm getting back into the saddle, as it were, in the engineering world. It feels like I never left. I miss the pace of life that not having a job affords you, but I think having a paycheck again is going to work better for me than the alternative.

I'm coming into town during most weekends. I'll be in this coming weekend, March 27-28, and again the following weekend April 2-4. March 27 is my dad's 86th birthday so of course I couldn't miss that. I might even try to turn some more on the bowl I started before I left and is still on the lathe. I'm still finding customers for my tool hardware kits and usually ship a few every time I come into town.

Overall, I'd have to say that things are going well but that I miss my home, friends and workshop a lot.

A single bedroom apartment, no matter how nice and comfortable, is no match for a house with a full set-up workshop. As for a permanent move, that decision isn't going to be made until and unless I get a long term commitment from Cummins. I just can't risk any thought of selling the house and moving based on a 90-day contract position. However, as we all know, life can change course in an instant. I'll keep you posted on any sudden shifts in the wind direction.

Thanks for keeping me on the mailing list.

Regards,
Dennis W. Montville

New members and visitors

Welcome!!!!



Mike Engel



Alfred Schembri

These are your officers and department coordinators, don't hesitate to contact them, they're here to help!!

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Woodturners walking around!

You know us guys; we love to brag when we get a good deal or have a business that treats us good. The following members had to get their two cents in as to who they call when in need of some things. In no way is this complete list, simple banter. Please patronize our suppliers and sponsors for all your woodturning needs. If you want that something special, here are some hints for where these guys go! If you want to add your favs, contact me: gmccullough79@comcast.net

Chet Bisno:

Harbor Freight - inexpensive hand tools that will be used infrequently. compressors (buy the extended warranty). double sided tape, adhesives,

Wholesale tool, 12155 Stevens Road, Warren, MI - Machine tools and materials (HS steel, drill rod, hobby lathe carbide bits)

Spemko Specialities Manufacturing, St Clair Shores, 586-771-2700 - Massive selection of direct replacement switches for OEM (Jet, Powermatic, etc.).

Mid West Machine, Warren, MI , - Authorized Powermatic and Jet repair and warranty station

DeWalt, Delta, Porter Cable, Madison Heights, 248-597-5000, warranty & repair.

Abrasive Brokers, 1695 Rochester Road, Troy - Massive inventory selection of grinding wheels

Performance Tools - Shopping for materials and imported tools tools (i.e. #2 Morse taper drills).

Butki Saw & Tool - 26707 Van Dyke Avenue, Center Line, MI - (586) 755-9330, check their selection of reconditioned tools.

Glenn McCullough:

Laser engraving: Highest Honor; Jeff Weidman, owner. 34777 Dequindre . Troy, Mi 48083 <http://www.highesthonor.biz/> Local, fast, good work.

Laser engraving: For the really intricate , 360' laser engraving, I send my stuff to: <http://www.kallenshaanwoods.com>

Pen supplies: Arizona Sillhouette Yuma, AZ. Internet operation only. <http://www.arizonasilhouette.com/>. Bill Baumbek has the best stabilized blanks available as well as a full line of penmaking and bottle stopper products.

For wood blanks and pen blanks, exotic and domestic, it's Landfill Lumber. Victor Lewandowski (also a DAW member) has a great selection of turning woods. 586-563-0441. Ebay seller: Landfilllumber. Treymendous77@yahoo.com

Mike Foydel:

<http://www.rotarychisel.com/order.html>
I use these cutters in my dremel and my freedom, They can really hog out some wood.

Woodturners walking around! Continued....

<http://www.airwareamerica.com/3mhpaairstream.aspx>

This is where I purchased my 3m Air-shield. It is definitely the best one on the market. IMHO

<http://www.ironfirellc.com/shop/item.asp?itemid=5>

If you need a cheap index wheel, they come in most lathe spindle sizes.

<http://www.mcmaster.com/>

If you like building jigs and fixtures, this place has it all.

<http://mpaksys.homestead.com/nichrome.html>

If you want to make your own pyrography burner this is the place to get the nichrome wire for the end of pen.

<http://www.plumbingsupply.com/clamps.html>

This is the place to buy stainless hose clamps for segmented rings up to 24" .

<http://www.artcotools.com/power-hand-tools-c-291.html>

This site has some pretty cool power carving tools

<http://www.bealltool.com/>

I like beall products for buffing and his threading taps are great for making your own chucks.

<http://www.constantines.com/>

This is where you can get veneers in colors like black & red. Also they sell lots of woodworking stuff.

<http://www.turnewood.com/tools&jigs.html>

Here is a site that goes into great detail to show you how to make many different turning fixtures.

<http://www.blehmplastics.com/index.html>

I love this epoxy. I buy it in quantity and split the order with friends to save some money

<http://www.hutproducts.com/>

I like the finishes they sell. Also there are lots of pen things like dymondwood and colorwood.

Loel Gnadt:

I do my laser engraving @ Commonwealth Displays Inc., call Steve 734 282-

1055 order@commonwealth.net

They also. can supply CA glues

Greg Smith

John C. Campbell Folk School www.wttool.com

Anderson Ranch Arts Center

P. O. Box 5598, 5263 Owl Creek Road

Snowmass, Colorado 81615-5598

Voice: 970-923-3181,

URL: <http://www.andersonranch.org/>

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

P.O. Box 567, 556 Parkway,

Gatlinburg, Tennessee 37738-0567

Voice: 423-436-5860,

URL: <http://www.arrowmon>

Conover Workshops

18125 Madison Road,

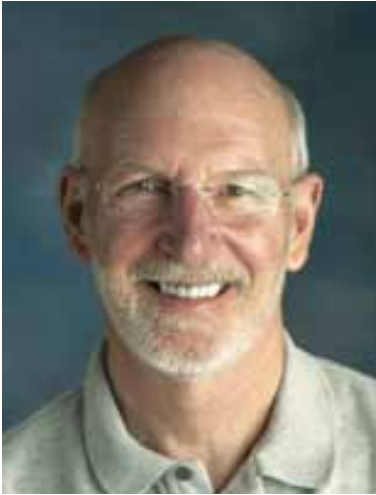
PO Box 679, Parkman, OH 44080-0679

Voice: 216-548-3491

Email: conoverWS@aol.com

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New Benefits of AAW Membership!



At the February Board meeting in Hartford, CT, we approved two exciting new benefits of AAW membership.

- All current AAW members now have **online access** through the

AAW website **to every issue of *American Woodturner***. All twenty-five years! No more fruitless digging through dusty boxes to find that “certain article.” To access the archives, go to woodturner.org and click on Members Area. Log in with your membership number and password, click on Online Journals, and enjoy this wonderful new resource all at your fingertips. In addition to having access to every article ever published in *American Woodturner*, there is also a searchable index, providing the information needed to find articles of interest.

Turners of all skill levels and interests will be able to find articles on techniques and new projects whenever inspiration strikes!

- **The AAW is now offering a full membership for \$38 per year to members who would prefer to read *American Woodturner* and the resource directory online, through the AAW website.**

This membership provides a major cost savings to anyone wishing full membership, and preferring to read the journal and access the resource directory online. It should also be especially attractive to AAW members who reside outside North America, who can now read publications instantly, avoiding postal costs and delays. The \$38 per year membership is available to all new and renewing members worldwide from now going forward.

As one member said, “Let the trees make bowls, not paper.” Good idea! With warm regards,
Tom

A few Reasons to Join the AAW

- Pages and pages of photos other members turnings.
- All back issue access.
- More (6 instead of 4) issues of *American Woodturner*.
- Tutorials of basic and advanced turning.

Mark your calendar:

Jennifer Shirley's Demo on May 12th from 9 am until 4 pm including lunch. Note that this is a Wednesday.

Jennifer is the recipient of an Educational Grant from The American Association of Woodturners, a studio assistant and instructor at Marc Adams School of Woodworking in Franklin, Indiana and an instructor at the Anderson Ranch in Colorado.

Some of the items she will do is to demo several projects such as a small wall mirror, or a small flower holder that utilizes a flower frog that holds fresh flowers.

She would then demonstrate decorating these items and really get into surface enhancements and decorating objects.

She will demo wood burning and the different burners available; talk about

making your own burning pens.

Her demo may also include some simple carving with rolled inks and using different tools to create texture and random effects in wood.

The demo may include the use of milk paints over texture, and carving textures that are then filled with different materials to give a really neat effect. She will also introduce the use of different friskits and resists. These are materials used to mask off parts of the wood in order to create a texture or color on the parts that aren't. Plus much more.

2nd segmenting symposium



The 1st Segmenting Symposium, with attendees from around the world, was a resounding success and became the driving force in segmenting. Join us at Arrowmont in November 2010 for "Exploring More Possibilities."

Visit this link to find out more!

<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/>



2010 Michigan Fine Arts Competition • April 2-May 7

160 ARTISTS • 69 CITIES • 193 WORKS OF ART • 55 PIECES UNDER \$500

**Two of our members
have work displayed
in this show.**

- Greg Smith
- Harry Velick

The Michigan Fine Arts Competition features works in various media by 160 artists chosen from approximately 500 applicants. The annual juried exhibit — under the auspices of the Detroit Institute of Arts since 1982 — awards cash prizes to some of the most notable artists currently working in the state. This year's display was juried by Sondra Freckelton, a New York-based artist originally from Dearborn, known for her realist watercolor paintings and work as an educator. Opens with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center, 1516 S. Cranbrook Rd., Birmingham; 248-644-0866; displays through May 7.

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Laser Engraving

Fine Line Enterprise - Scott Jacobs
1441 Rochester Road, Troy, MI 48083-6016
866-585-0750
www.fine-line-enterprise.com/

One Folk School Road,
Brasstown, North Carolina 28902-9603
Voice: 800-FOLK-SCH or 828-837-2775
Email: URL: <http://folkschool.org>

Marc Adams School of Woodworking
5504 East, 500 North,
Franklin, IN 46131-7993
Voice: 317-535-4013
Email: masw@iquest.net

Woodcraft or
Real Milk Paint Co. www.realmilkpaint.com, 1-800-339-9748
The Old Fashioned Milk Paint Co., Inc.
436 Main Street, Groton, Massachusetts 01450
www.milkpaint.com

Sanding Supplies
Klingspore's

The Sanding Glove

Ph. 757-665-4597
www.thesandingglove.com

Airbrushes and supplies

Du-All ,31431 John R, Madison Heights MI 48071

Bear Air - Iwata

www.bearair.com

Coast Air Brush – Iwata, Comair

www.coastairbrush.com

Airbrush Depot- Master, Createx

www.tcpglobal.com/airbrushdepot

Harbor Freight Detroit Local stores

Tools & shop supplies

Hartville Tool

13163 Market Ave North
Hartville, OH 44632
www.hartvilletool.com

Wholesale tool

12155 Stephens Road
Warren, MI 48089
(800) 521-3420

In keeping with our spring theme of "enhancing your work", the April meeting demonstration will cover how to put patterns into your work, hosted by Gary Smith.

May's demo will be on carving. A number of members will contribute.

Detroit Area Woodturners meet at the Shadbush Nature Center, located in the Shelby River Bends Park in Shelby Township, Mi. from 2 p.m. until 4:30p.m. The park is located on Ryan Rd. between 21 and 22 mile roads, across from the Hamlin Road junction.



Save the Date

April 11th

BAW meeting

April 18th

DAW meeting

Don't stop here!!
See Russ' demo outline on the next page!!!



March Demo outline...By Russ Holmes

InLace and Inlays 1

Embellishing Your Work
DAW Demo, March 21, 2010
Russ Holmes

Inlays and InLace 2

- Topics covered
 - Turquoise Chips - Real Stone
 - Veneer Strips - Real Wood
 - InLace - Woodturners Bondo

Turquoise 3

- Different shades from different mines
- Buy 1 oz. bags for \$10/bag
- Fill groove with chips and CA thin glue
- Very hard, grind to shape with Dremel
- Polishes to high luster
- Cost is about 40 cents/in.- 1/8" groove

Wood Veneer Strips 4

- Readily available in many designs
- Install in circumferential groove with CA
- Make groove width tight fit with strip
- Install with part on lathe in short sections. CA in Groove - Accel. on strip
- Careful - strip is fragile, sand only
- Cost is about 25 cents/in.

InLace 5

- Acetone based resin with many available additives for color & texture
- Additives are Granules, Nuggets, Stone Flakes, Metallic Dusts & Solid Color and Pearlescent Dyes
- Hardener is MEK
- Must work in ventilated area

InLace cont. 6

- Recommend that you start with Kit - seven colors available - \$24/Kit
- Start on flat surface for experience
- Make groove 1/8" deep minimum
- 15 minutes working time after hardener
- 12 hour cure time
- Messy and sticky stuff

InLace cont.2 7

- InLace machines & polishes like wood
- Skew flat on tool rest
- Beall system for final polishing
- Cost is 5 cents/inch for 1/8 x 1/8 groove

Sources 8

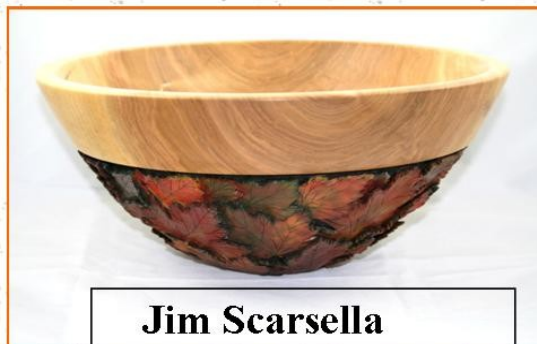
- Turquoise - Dennis Liggett, 719-481-8754 or liggy@mindspring.com
- Veneer Strips - Woodcraft & Rockler
- InLace - www.inlacebook.com (best price & catalog) or Craft Supply

Show and tell

Gary Smith



Jim Scarsella



Sam Failla



Sam Failla



Raymond Flaughter



Photography and photo pages layout by: Dean Griffith

Show and tell

Bill Youngblood



Dean Griffith



Ray Frase



John Vekovius



Photography and photo pages layout by: Dean Griffith

Show and tell

Mark Maddock



Russ Holmes



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Faces in the crowd



Faces in the crowd

