



Turning Points

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Recipe for a Happy New Year *Author Unknown*

*To leave the old with a burst of song
To recall the rights and forgive the wrong;
To forgive the thing that binds you fast
To the vain regrets of the year that's past;*

*To have the strength to let go your hold
Of the non-worthwhile of the days grown old;
To dare to go forth with a purpose true;
To the unknown task of the year that's new,*

*To help your brother along the road
To do his work and lift his load;
To add your gift to the world's good cheer,
Is to have and to give a Happy New Year.*

... Happy New Year Members ...

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MEETINGS *The Space Coast Woodturners meet at the Faith Fellowship Church of Brevard, located at 2820 Business Center Blvd, Melbourne FL ... 32940. We meet 7:00 pm-9:00 pm the second Monday of each month. Visitors are welcome!*

JANUARY 9th MEETING PROGRAM

Bob Rosand will be the featured demonstrator at our January meeting. We were fortunate to have Bob as a demonstrator a little over a year ago, at which time we had many very enthusiastic comments regarding his demonstration. Bob is a highly-respected professional turner who has had several articles on turning published in the "American Woodturner." Don't miss this demonstration!

The "Hands On" Class is full as far as the participation portion, however, you may attend as an observer from 9:00 to 4:00 and join in the lunch for only \$5.00 ... Cheap Eh? ... This is the same day as above 1/9/06 ... It is necessary for you (that wish to observe) to call Chuck Billings at 321-783-7049 so he can make plans for your lunch ... Unless you don't mind spam with catsup. Those of you that are attending doing the hands on should show up at the Church at 8:15 am if you can to help set up.

We all know Paul Pouliot and his turning talents. He also has put on several demos showing good woodturning techniques. One of his strongest talents is sharpening. See Paul for your sharpening needs, especially your chainsaw chains, and take advantage of the free lesson he has offered! See Paul at our meeting!

Editors Comment ... This month begins our fifth year as the Space Coast Woodturners Club ... For our first meeting we borrowed a room in the Melbourne Square Mall ... Then we moved to the back porch of a cottage at the Unitarian Church on Trimble Road ... We quickly grew to about 20 Members and were a bit tight on that back porch ... The times were good though ... We were fortunate to move to The Faith Fellowship Church and now we enjoy plenty of room ... The club used a Members lathe and then was able to buy a Harbor Freight lathe and then with an AAW grant we now have a One-Way Lathe along with many attachments and equipment ... Most of all we have fun ... Now this didn't happen by accident!! ... We have had the benefit of some strong leaders that deserve BIG THANKS ... Most of all this was accomplished by having some of the best Members that any Club could have

A message from AAW

I have recently been appointed to “chair” the AAW Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG) committee. The purpose of this email is to introduce myself and to provide a reminder that the January 15th EOG application deadline is soon approaching. Being able to receive an educational grant is a major benefit of AAW membership. Details pertaining to the EOG application process may be viewed on the AAW website at: <http://www.woodturner.org/resources/eog/> The application form is also available for download from this same web page.

I realize that there is not much time remaining, but the application process is quite simple. The AAW board encourages all chapters and individual members to take advantage of this opportunity to improve and upgrade their woodturning educational efforts.

Please forward this message to your chapter members and direct any questions by replying to this email.

Happy Holidays,

Malcolm

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The AAW Chapters committee and the AAW Internet committee have created an online forum for AAW Chapter presidents to share ideas and get questions answered so that you can better serve your chapter members and have more successful meetings and activities.

To get to the AAW Chapter Presidents Forum, click on <http://woodturner.org/vbforum/forumdisplay.php?f=7> . If you are already registered for any of the other AAW Forums, you can post questions or replies to threads. If you are not yet registered, click on “Registration” on the above link and follow the instructions.

This is designed to be a place for you to ask questions of other chapter presidents and receive replies to your questions. I recommend that you save the above link in your “Favorites” on your Internet program and check it often. If someone asks a question that you can help with, please reply so that he or she, and all other chapter presidents can benefit from your response. If you need help in improving your chapter in a particular area, don’t be bashful. Ask. There are others with the same problems that will benefit from the answers to your question. If we all help each other, we will all benefit, as will our chapter members.

Don’t forget to visit the Chapters Best Practices section of the AAW web site at <http://www.woodturner.org/community/chapters/practices/> where there are already many topics that are listed where chapters have already described their successful events, methods, policies, etc. More are being added all the time.

If you have any questions, just let me know.

John Hill-AAW Chapters committee Chairman

Tape Dock for January ... 2006

We will have two new tapes/DVD's for rent this month.

One is actually a two-volume (not actually two, more of a double, because two is below) set from Steve Russell on Bowl Turning. He goes into great detail on all facets of bowl turning, from chain sawing the log to the final finishing of the bottom of the bowl. This tape is a rather long one, about 2 hours and 20 minutes.

The second tape is one (actually not "one" because "one" is above) put out by Woodcut tools. It covers their hollowing tools, turning tools, coring system, and sharpening jig.

I need some information from everyone. Next year (or this year, depending on when that very nice Mr. Armstrong gets this newsletter out!), the industry is going to phase out VCR tapes. So my question is this - how many people are out there in our club that:

1) rent tapes,

AND

2) have only a VCR and not a DVD player?

Obviously, where I'm going with this line of reasoning is that I'm considering only putting the new (and eventually the old as well) releases out in DVD format. But I won't do this if it prevents anyone in the club from participating in the library. If you are one of those who never rent a tape/DVD, it doesn't matter. But if you use our library, and only have a VCR, then it does matter. And it's you people that I need to hear from.

Please let me know at ."[<tpurhrt@earthlink.net>](mailto:tpurhrt@earthlink.net). Put the words "Woodworking tapes" or something like that in the subject line.

Thanks. Tom Weber

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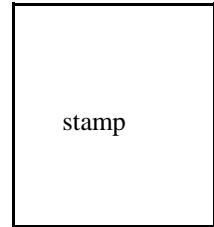
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A MAN WHO WORKS WITH HIS HANDS,
HIS MIND AND HIS HEART IS AN

ARTIST

Larry Gonyea sent this in for the Newsletter

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TO:



The Chapter's Purposes,

In addition to supporting the general purposes of the AMERICAN ASSOCIATION of WOODTURNERS, Inc are to:

1. Provide a meeting place for local woodturners;
2. Share ideas and techniques regarding this craft;
3. Trade woods;
4. Exchange ideas about tools; and
5. Exhibit finished projects.

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