



# Between Turns

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**NOTE:** Next meeting will be **July 10, 2005.**

**An important announcement** will be forthcoming.

## Meeting Announcements

- **The 19th Annual National AAW Symposium** will be held July 22 – 24, 2005 in suburban Kansas City, Kansas. For more information see the AAW website ([www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)) or the Spring 2005 issue of The American Woodturner.
- **The 2nd annual Chapter picnic** will be held on Sunday, August 7, 2005 at Hudson Mills Metropark. Details on page 5.
- **Well-known Australian woodturner Richard Raffan** will present a 2-day demo and a 1, 2, or 3-day hands-on (your choice) at the Northwest Michigan Woodturners in Traverse City October 14 – 20, 2005. Cost is \$100.00 for the demo and \$150.00/day for the hands-on. Space is limited. Contact B. J. Harmon at 231-946-5787 to sign up.
- **The Georgia Association of Woodturners (GAW)** will present their Turning Southern Style XI Woodturning Symposium at the Unicoi State Park and Lodge in Helen, Georgia on September 16-18, 2005. Registration is limited to 200. The cost for a single participant is \$125, families are \$145. Youths (ages 11-17) are invited to register in advance for only \$10 with a paid adult admission. Save \$10 on either adult registration fee by registering by September 1,

2005. Refunds for cancellations will be given up to September 1, 2005. For more information please visit our website at [www.gawoodturner.org](http://www.gawoodturner.org).

- **The Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild will present their 4th biennial Symposium** October 21 – 23, 2005 in West Harrison, IN (30 minutes west of Cincinnati, OH). Featured Demonstrators include: Jimmy Clewes, J. Paul Fennell, John Jordan, Ray Key, Richard Raffan, Chris Ramsey, and Chris Stott. More information at [www.ovwg.org/turning2005](http://www.ovwg.org/turning2005).
- **Bob Kenning** provided refreshments for the May meeting. Cliff Jones will provide treats for the July 10 meeting. Thanks, gentlemen.

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## We Got Mail!

### AAW Contest Winners Announced

Hello Tom,

And now for the winners... (Drum Roll)

We had a very spirited competition this year in the two contests for the Best Chapter Newsletter with 18 chapters entering and the Best Chapter Web site contest with 15 chapters entering. At the upcoming symposium in Overland

## AAW Contest Winners

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Park, Kansas, each of the winners will receive an engraved plaque honoring their accomplishments.

Congratulations to the top three chapter editors. We can all learn something from these winners. Each of them have posted their newsletters on their web sites. Check them out. Here are the winners in the AAW Newsletter Contest for 2005:

**1st Place**  
Silicon Valley Woodturners  
Philip Roybal, Editor  
[www.svwoodturners.org/](http://www.svwoodturners.org/)

**2nd Place**  
Tidewater Turners  
Kathy Vogel, Editor  
[www.tidewaterturners.net/](http://www.tidewaterturners.net/)

**3rd Place**  
Central Texas Woodturners Association  
Charles Kay, Editor  
<http://ctwa.org/>

Thanks to the 15 chapters that entered the AAW's Best Chapter Web site contest. The websites that were entered showed off some nice webmaster skills and highlighted woodturning in a variety of creative ways.

Congratulations to the top three chapter webmasters. The winners in the AAW Best Chapter Web site contest are:

**First Place:**  
Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild  
John Wake, webmaster

Mike Nelson, co-webmaster  
<http://www.ovwg.org/>

**Second Place**  
Pikes Peak Woodturners  
Ed Davidson, webmaster  
[www.yoyospin.com/ppw/](http://www.yoyospin.com/ppw/)

**Third Place**  
Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association  
Tim Yoder, webmaster  
[www.neowta.com](http://www.neowta.com)

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to all who entered.

John Hill - AAW Chapters and Membership Chairman  
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## From Craft Supplies USA

Club Members Only Promotion

Month of June

Dear Club Member,

As this is an exclusive offer, our representatives will not ask you if you belong to a club when ordering. To make sure you receive the special offer pricing, be sure to mention the code before placing your order.

Club Members Only Promotion  
Effective: June 1st- June 30th

Promotion Description:

15% Off Mahoney's Fine Finishes  
Spend \$75 or more on sanding discs, get a Free Tilt-a-Bin Disc Holder\*

### Dues:

\$95.00/year, includes A.A.W. Membership. Remit at the December meeting or by mail to:

Timothy Morris, Treasurer  
1673 Woodlake Circle  
Brighton, MI 48116

### Meetings:

are held at 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the workshop of:

Russ Clinard  
2892 Bateson Court  
Ann Arbor, MI 48105  
734-663-9689

### Next Meeting:

**July 10, 2005**

**(Please note change of date!)**



> From June 1st - 30th, AAW Club members will receive 15% off of any of Mahoney's Fine Finishes when using the code 05SPAAW6. Mahoney's Utility Finish and Walnut Oil Wax are the results of many years of experience turning and finishing thousands of utility bowls. Take advantage of this special offer to get a superior finish for your woodturning projects.

During the month of June, when you spend \$75 on sanding discs, you'll receive a free Tilt-a-Bin Disc Holder for storing your discs. That's a \$13.99 value! This handy holder has six bins for organizing and storing your various grits of sanding discs. \* \$75 Purchase must be on discs only. Sanding accessory purchases do not count toward this offer. In order to take advantage of this offer, please use code 05SPAAW6 when ordering online or over the phone. You can log on to [http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/club\\_login.html](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/catalog/club_login.html) and enter your club name to get all of the details. Also, please feel free to call your order in by dialing 1-800-551-8876. Thank you!

For detailed information please see our club link on [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com). If you have any questions please call our customer representatives at 1-800-551-8876.

## Interesting Woodturning Opportunity

Hello everyone,

I've just gotten a request from a colleague at the U.S. Forest Service to try to locate a woodturner for a special custom order. Top folks at the USFS Northeastern Office travel a great deal and regularly meet with

natural resource managers from other regions in the US and around the world. They would like to have a small gift to show their appreciation to their partners, while also showing the fine resources and craftspeople we have in this region. They have an event coming up right away and are wondering if it would be possible to have 20-25 pens made from local ash wood and delivered to Philadelphia by June 24. I know that this request comes on a VERY short notice, but I thought I'd at least pass the word around. Ideally, they'd like to have ~20-25 pens now, and maybe up to 100 more at a later date.

At best case scenario, they would like to imprint the pens with the following:

- the USFS shield logo (see: <http://www.fs.fed.us/> in top right corner)
- Northeastern Area
- State and Private Forestry

They are hoping to pay around \$25/pen.

Would anyone be interested or know of others who might be? Please let me know as soon as possible and I can give you more details. Please feel free to forward this message widely.

Thanks,  
 Jessica Simons  
 Natural Resources Specialist  
 Southeast Michigan  
 Resource Conservation & Development Council  
 7203 Jackson Road  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9506  
 Phone: (734)761-6722 X 105  
 Fax: (734)662-1686  
 Web: [www.semircd.org](http://www.semircd.org)

## Changes

### We have 2 new members:

Carl R. Hansen  
 5070 Potawatami Trail  
 Flushing, MI 48433  
 810 659-0130

George Mink  
 424 Little Lake Drive  
 #34  
 Ann Arbor, MI 48103  
 734 769-9239

### Welcome aboard, gentlemen

### Please update your roster

## Woodworking Equipment For Sale

Hi

I have the following items for sale and was wondering if any of your members would be interested?

VEGA D36 -

36" Wood lathe duplicator  
Mounts to lathe  
Used for duplicating spindles from a sample spindle or from a template  
Price \$350

PROFESSIONAL EXHIBITOR TENT -

Creative Energies Inc. Light Dome  
10' x 10' Perimeter, 7 1/2 Ft height at eaves,  
9 1/2' height at center  
1.5" telescoping anodized aluminum frame  
10 ounce white Vinyl top and zippered sides  
UV protected. Meets CPA1-84 fire code  
Excellent condition  
Price \$550

MYFORD METAL TURNING BENCH  
LATHE -

7"Dia. over ways, 16" length turning capacity  
3 Jaw chuck, drill chuck, live center and taper attachment  
Price \$500

SEARS JOINTER -

6" Wide cutters  
36" Long bed  
Three knife cutter head

Three new spare knives  
Heavy duty cast iron  
1/2" Rabbeting  
Price \$200

Thanks

Walt Cole  
E-Mail waltcole@aol.com  
Phone 734-432-9047

## Ash and Cherry wood Available

Dear Mr. Mogford,

Like a lot of Ann Arborites, we have an Ash tree that needs to be dealt with creatively or otherwise. Standing immediately next to the Ash is a Cherry- not the eating variety. Each tree measures 70 inches around at two feet above ground and are over 50 feet tall before their diameters get below 10 inches. They are very straight.

The trees are somewhat dependent upon each other. Two removal services have advised that the Cherry also be removed as it could pose a threat to our house and to our neighbors.

We have thought about a chain saw sculpture or two. Even with this, there would still be a lot of desirable material above the sculpture top. Would any of your artisans want the Ash or Cherry wood to work into things of beauty? We also understand some lumber companies are making railroad ties, beams, etc. Would anyone in your organization be interested in either wood or do you know anyone who does the chain saw sculptures we see in yards?

Do you have any names or other suggestions for this wood? We would pay to have the trees cut as directed by the sculptor or the artist. It seems a shame to throw away this wood.

Thank you for any help you can give us.

Earl and Julia Roy  
734-668-4626



## Second Annual Summer Picnic

- Who: Members and their families**  
**What: Family Picnic and Woodturner's Show-and-Tell**  
**When: August 7, 2005 Noon till 5:00 p.m.**  
**Where: Hudson Mills Metropark, Picnic Shelter 4**

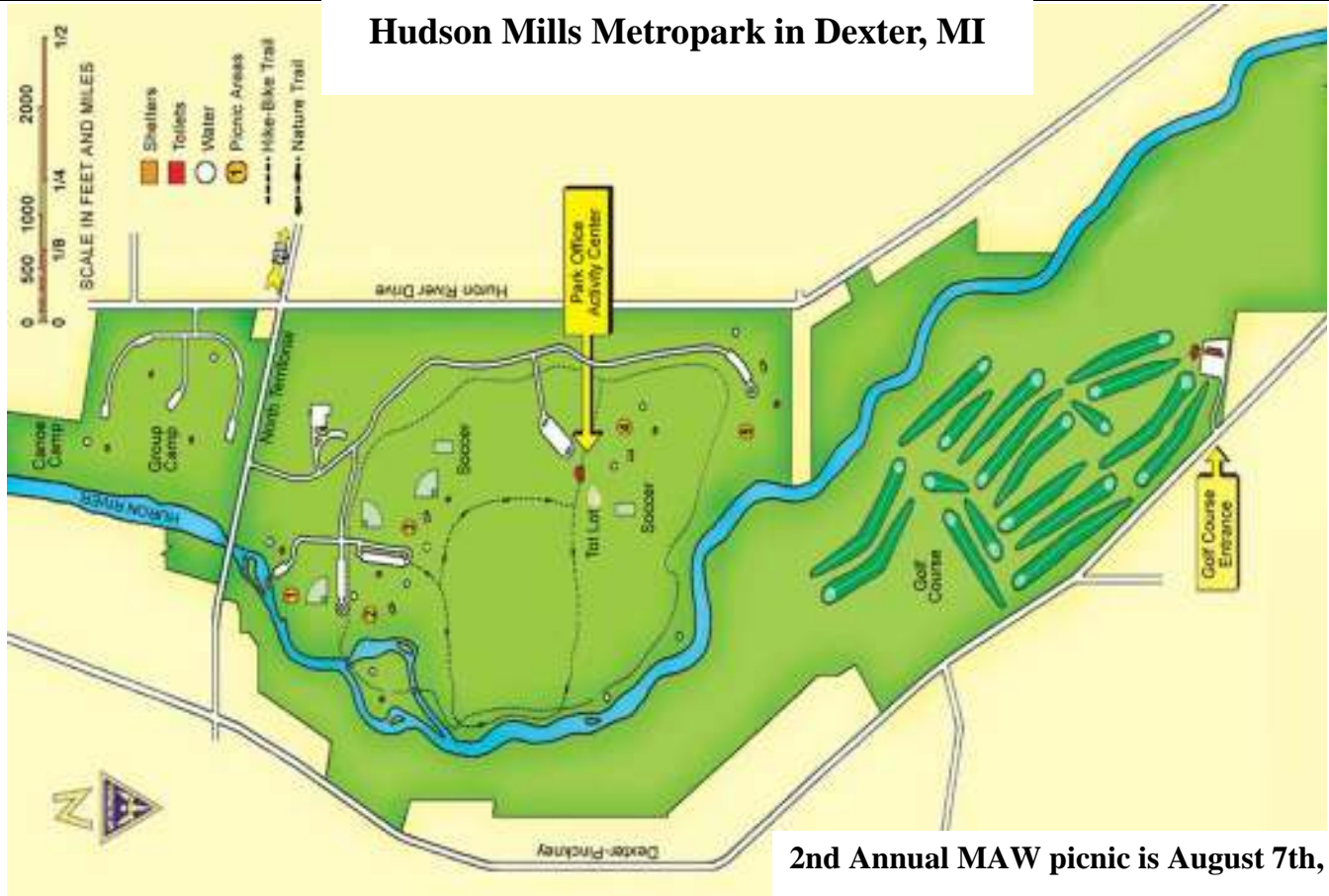
Picnic Shelter #4 is adjacent to the Park Office and Activity Center. Bring a dish to pass. The Chapter will provide the burgers and hot dogs (and a precious few of Pete Buccellato's homemade italian sausages), buns, condiments, and softdrinks. Soccer field, playground, horseshoes, and flush toilets are close to the shelter. **Show-and-Tell with prizes** for winners in Novice and Intermediate categories. **This year we ask you to enter only one piece in only one category.** Daily Permit will cost you \$4 if you don't have an annual Metropark sticker. **See maps above and on page 6.**



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Visit our Website: [www.wichiganwoodturner.org](http://www.wichiganwoodturner.org)

### Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter, MI



2nd Annual MAW picnic is August 7th, 2005