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## Meeting Announcements



Bullet Pens by Ruby Cler

The MAW wants to thank Ruby Cler for coming all the way from Canada to put on a wonderful demonstration for all our members to enjoy. Even though the weather outside was nasty, Ruby's demonstration was superb inside. Ruby demonstrated making a bullet pen with a 308 caliber rifle cartridge. Ruby took our members through the process and also passed out some wonderful handouts to explain the process. Ruby also gave us a very interesting demonstration on how to apply gold leaf to a turning project.

Both demonstrations had members talking long afterwards. The member comments that followed the demonstration were nothing but the best. Thanks again Ruby for a job well done. We all appreciated your time and effort and would love to have you back with us in the future.

## U of M Champion Trees

Lynn Grenier brought the club some information that the University of Michigan is expanding the museum on the Ann Arbor campus. Many tree's, some exotic, are going to cut down to make room for the new building. The museum would like to donate wood to turners that would like to make something from the wood to donate back to the museum for future fundraisers. If you are interested, contact Lynn

## Feature Turner Demo

Tom discussed a possible invite of a "Feature Turner" who would put on a demonstration at our club with **no charge** to MAW paid up club members. Names of turners are being considered. If you have any suggestions, please contact Tom.

## Show & Tell Table

John Becker critiqued the projects on the Show & Tell table at the February meeting. This table is a delight to view at each of our meetings. Thanks to all that have contributed to the table in the past. This is a good way to see some of the fine talent we have within our ranks and to ask questions about turning processes.



### Dues:

\$55.00/year. AAW dues are separate and are each members responsibility.

Remit at the December meeting or by mail to:

Tim Morris, Treasurer  
1673 Woodlake Circle  
Brighton, MI 48116

### Meetings:

will now be held from 1 – 3 p.m. on the first Sunday of the month at the workshop of:

**Dave Gordon**

**10621 Milford Rd.**

**Holly, Michigan 48442**

**Next Meeting  
March 4, 2007**

## Calendar

The calendar listings are an attempt to keep you up to date on upcoming MAW events, as well as other events of particular interest to woodturners.

- **March 4, 2007 — Next MAW meeting.**
- April 21, 2007 — Al Stirt Demo at the Detroit Club. Call Greg Smith @ 248-649-3565
- Midland Association of Woodturners will host Lyle Jamison on March 3rd.



Thanks goes out to Dave Pierce who brought in some delicious goodies for the February meeting.

Dan Sykes will be bringing in treats for the March meeting.

## Guests

At the February meeting we welcomed three new guests.

Welcome: Sam, Mark, & Dan

## What's New



Herman Spaeth and Bob Roehrig visited Gary Smith's workshop to gain some knowledge and wisdom in turning bracelets and working with Autos-ketch.



Bracelets by Gary Smith

## March Demo

Our own John Becker will give the club a demonstration on how to make a brier smoking pipe on the lathe at our March 4 meeting.

## Safety

Tom spoke about safety and turning on the lathe and urged all members to observe proper safety practices when turning. Eyes, lungs, hearing, and especially skin need to be protected when you are working. It only takes a split second for something bad to happen. **Please observe proper practices.**

## Last Newsletter?

Notice to those members who have not yet paid their 2007 club dues. If you have forgotten to pay your 07 dues, please do so by the March meeting or this could be your last newsletter. There are still a handful of members that have not taken care of this as of yet. Thanks for your cooperation.

## MAW Web Site

Please visit the club's website at [www.michiganwoodturner.org](http://www.michiganwoodturner.org)

If you have a favorite turning you would like to have posted in the "GALLERY", please email a digital picture to the webmaster.

[rroehrig@charter.net](mailto:rroehrig@charter.net)

# TOXIC WOODS

WOOD WITH A RECORD															
WOOD SPECIES	TOXIC CLASS		REACTION				POTENCY			SOURCE			INCIDENCE		
	Infant	Sensitizer	Respiratory	Eye & Skin	Nausea, Etc.	Nasal Cancer	Little	Great	Extreme	Leaves, Bark	Dust	Wood	Unknown	Rare	Common
Bald cypress		X	X				X				X			X	
Balsam fir		X		X			X				X			X	
Beech		X		X				X		X				X	
Birch		X	X		X			X			X	X		X	
Black locust	X				X			X		X				X	
Blackwood		X		X				X			X	X			X
Boxwood		X	X				X				X	X		X	
Cashew		X		X				X			X	X		X	
Cocobolo	X		X	X				X			X	X			X
Dahoma		X	X					X			X				X
Ebony	X		X	X				X			X	X			X
Elm		X		X			X				X			X	
Goncalo alves		X		X			X				X	X		X	
Greenheart		X	X	X					X		X	X			X
Hemlock						X		X		X	X			X	
Iroko	X		X	X					X		X	X			X
Mahogany		X	X	X			X				X			X	
Mansonia	X		X	X					X		X	X			X
Maple		X	X					X			X	X		X	
Mimosa	X				X				X	X	X	X			X
Myrtle		X	X					X		X	X	X			X
Oak, red						X		X			X			X	
Obeche		X	X	X				X			X				X
Oleander	X				X				X	X	X	X		X	
Olivewood		X	X	X				X			X	X			X
Opepe		X	X				X				X			X	
Padauk	X		X	X	X				X		X	X			X
Pau ferro		X		X			X				X	X		X	
Peroba rosa		X	X					X			X	X			X
Purpleheart		X		X	X		X				X	X		X	
Quebracho						X		X			X			X	
Redwood		X	X			X	X				X			X	
Rosewood(s)		X	X	X					X		X	X			X
Satinwood	X		X	X					X		X	X			X
Sassafras		X	X		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	
Sequoia	X		X				X				X	X		X	
Snakewood	X		X					X			X	X		X	
Spruce		X	X				X				X	X		X	
Walnut		X		X			X				X			X	
Wenge		X	X	X				X			X	X			X
Willow		X			X			X		X	X		X		
W. Red Cedar		X	X			X		X			X	X			X
Teak		X		X				X			X				X
Yew, European	X			X				X			X	X			X
Zebrawood		X		X				X			X	X		X	

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