



Between Turns

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Meeting Announcements

Jigs, Fixtures, & Whatever

The Jigs, Fixtures, & whatever at the April meeting hosted an interesting array of items brought in by many members. Members that brought in items had a chance to explain how they worked and why they were a benefit in the shop. Throughout the newsletter you will see pictures of some of the creative ideas that MAW members shared. Some of these are linked on the club web site for others to obtain their own plans.



Pete Buccellato explains his steady rest fixture he made.



Bill Magee showing off his super large Longworth Chuck. Any size can be made with the directions that are [linked on the club's web site](#).



Tim Leright shows how his shopmade laser is used to line up various turning projects he makes.



Show & Tell table from the April MAW meeting.

AAW MEMBERSHIP

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
May 6, 2007



Show & Tell table from the April MAW meeting.

Reminder: The Michigan Association of Woodturners is a 100% compliant chapter of the AAW. New members and returning members that have not paid their 2007 national dues are asked to please take care of this promptly so that we may maintain the 100% status of our membership with the AAW national organization. If you have any questions or need help with this, please contact one of the club officers.

University of Michigan Museum Rare Trees

)Tom Mogford and Lynn Grenier will attend the University of Michigan museum meeting to obtain the information for picking up wood that will be used for turning projects to benefit the museums fundraising efforts. Many MAW members have put in requests to obtain some wood to make projects for this benefit. Tom Mogford has a list of these members and will be in touch with them to disperse the wood.

Club Store new Outerwear

The club store has a new supply of outerwear for sale. There are hooded sweatshirts (\$25.00) and hats (\$15.00) that just arrived. All have the MAW logo embroidered on them. If you are interested in purchasing any of these, please see Tim our treasurer before or after any meeting. Please check the clubs website for further merchandise.

Benefits of an AAW Membership

What are the benefits of having an AAW membership you ask? Please see the list that follows to answer your question.

- **American Woodturner** -- The most informative, and widely read woodturning publication in the world. Every issue (up to 60 pages) is packed with a wide array of articles focusing on everything from basic woodturning techniques and special projects, to innovative design ideas.
- **The Annual AAW Resource Directory** - A great resource for anyone interested in woodturning.
- **Local AAW Chapters** -- An extensive network of [267 chapters](#) across North America offer monthly meetings, woodturning demonstrations, and a community of woodturning friends with lots of experience and free advice.
- **AAW National Symposium** - The premiere woodturning event worldwide. Held in a different region of the country each year, the symposium features dozens of renowned demonstrators who share their skills and insights. Other highlights include a trade show of machinery, tools, supplies and turning stock, and a major exhibition of world-class turned art. In addition, regional symposia and chapter-sponsored workshops are held throughout the United States.
- **Educational Opportunity Grants** - As an AAW member, you are eligible for grants of up to \$1,000 to expand your woodturning knowledge and improve your skills. Dozens of grants have been awarded for special courses with professional woodturning instructors and established craft schools.
- **Liability Insurance** - All AAW members and local chapters are covered.
- **Insurance for Personal Business** - Opportunity to purchase additional business oriented insurance.

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.

- **May 6, 2007 — Next MAW meeting.**
- April 21, 2007 — Al Stirt Demo at the Detroit Club. Call Greg Smith @ 248-649-3565
- May 6, 2007— Keith Fulmer will demo “Wall Hangings”
- July 1, 2007— AAW National Symposium. Portland, Oregon
- Utah Woodturning Symposium. June 21-23rd, 2007
www.utahwoodturning.com



Tom gave a informative talk on vacuum chucking and showed members what was involved to build their own system. The club store currently carries some of the supplies that one will need to make a system. See Tim before or after any monthly meeting to purchase.



Thanks goes out to Herman Spaeth who brought in the delicious cookies for the March meeting.

Roby Jarczewski will be bringing in treats for the May meeting.

MAW Web Site

Please visit the club's website at
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



Bob Roehrig shows the device he made to hold 1" strip sandpaper.



Lynn Grenier shows the group the grinding fixture jig he made to grind gouges.



Gary Smith explains his sanding fixture to sand staves using a drum sander.

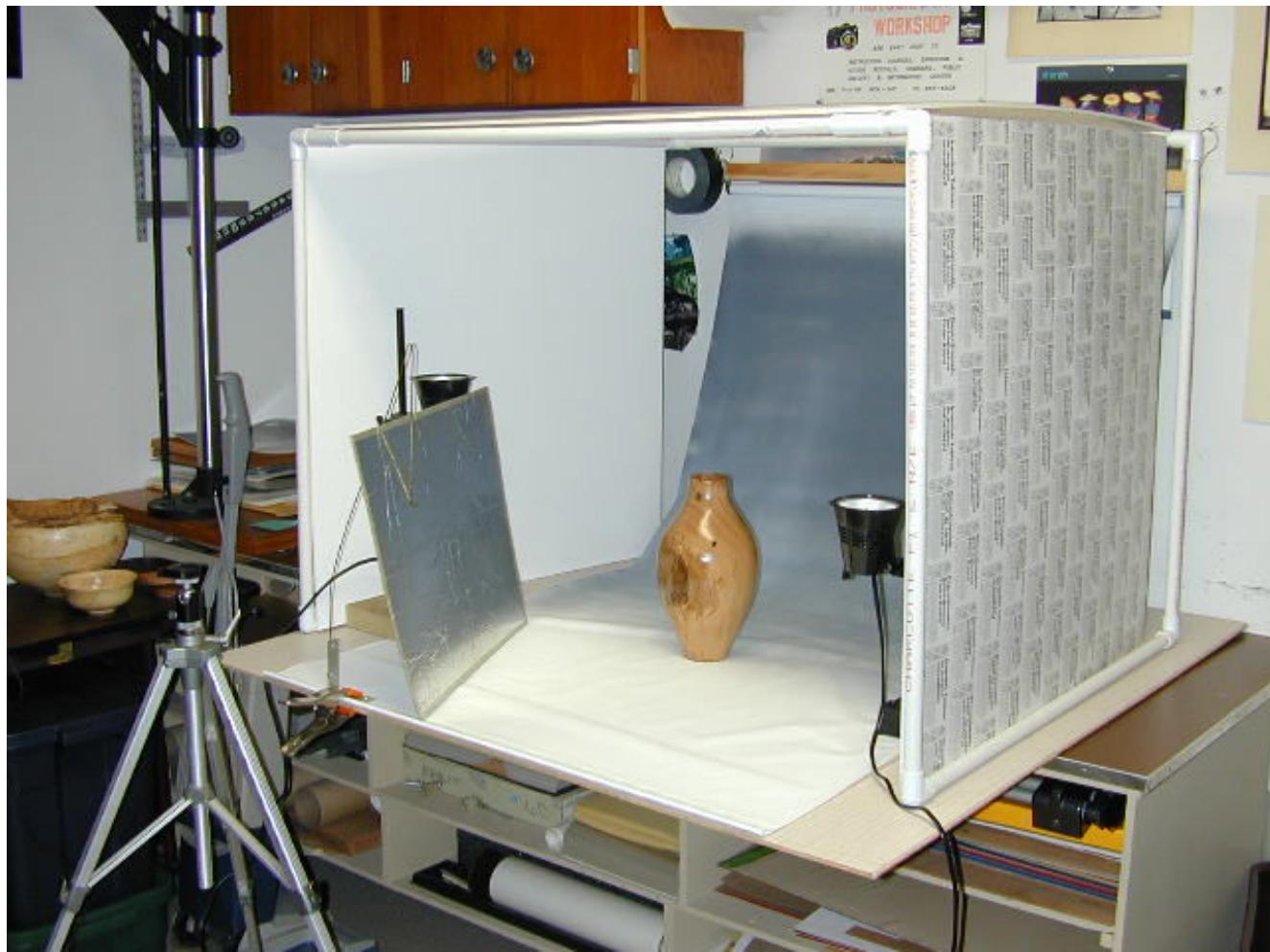


John Becker explains his portable shelve he devised for displaying his turnings.

Photo's

Photographs for this months “Between-Turns” were provided by Bob Roehrig and Jeff Provost. If you have digital photo's that you would like to have considered for use in the newsletter, please send them to the editor at:

rroehrig@charter.net



Jamie Donaldson -

Several WoW'ers have asked me about a light set-up for turnings that were too big for the teepee. Here is the medium size. The largest I have is called the "white castle". The frame is 1/2"PVC pipe (upright supports not glued together) and dimensions are 32"Hx42"W. The panels are foam-core display board (like the teepee). The background is a plastic window shade that rolls up, and the lights are Smith Victor 700SG quartz-600watts each. This will handle most any normal size turnings and has a great many variations for tuning your lighting.

MAW Mentors

If you would like help getting started in woodturning or help with working out a problem, feel free to call any of the names listed below. As always, there is NO CHARGE to members of the *Michigan Association of Woodturners*.

Tom Mogford.....810-629-6176

Pete Buccellato.....248-634-7622

Bill Magee (Pen Turning).....734-981-6117

Herman Spaeth.....248-486-4720