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## Meeting Announcements

### Gary Smith Demo



Careful shaping of the neck area.

Gary Smith gave the June demonstration on how to hollow a vessel from the bottom using a trapped type hollowing system. Gary covered initial setup and tool use plus how to plug the hole left in the bottom of the vessel after boring it out. Gary's trap system was home made as well as the steady rest system he was using. Gary's steady rest system drew a lot of attention and questions from our members. I have taken (with his permission) his steady rest system home with me to draw up and provide our members with a bill of materials and supply list. Will publish in the July newsletter.

### Trent Bosch Demo

The Michigan Association of Woodturners will be hosting Trent Bosch on January 19 & 20, 2008. Costs will be \$75 for the 2 day demonstration or \$40 for one day. Breakfast and lunch will be provided both days. There will possibly be a hands on if enough people are interested. Further details will be forthcoming.

### Dennis Liggett

### FREE MAW Demo

The Michigan Association of Woodturners will be hosting Dennis Liggett for a September 8 & 9 demonstration. This demonstration will be **FREE** to all MAW members. Demonstration will be open to non members at \$70 for 2 days or \$40 for one day. Breakfast and lunch will also be provided both days. If you haven't signed up, please do so at the next meeting on July 1, 2007. Non-members please call Tom Mogford at 810-629-6176 to sign up. **This demonstration will opt for the September meeting.**

Dennis is from Northwest Missouri. After college he worked in a marketing position with IBM. After retiring from IBM he began selling his woodturnings in galleries and art fairs.

**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**  
**July 1, 2007**



Close up of Gary's steady rest system.

Dennis has studied under Allan Batty and Stuart Mortimer in England along with Ray Key, Nick Cook, and Richard Rafen in the U.S. His work has been showcased in national and international magazines. Dennis will bring us unique approaches to both twist work and traditional turning techniques.



## MAW Library

I would like to welcome Tim Leright on board. Tim will be taking over my position of Chapter Librarian. Due to the constraints of running the web site, secretarial duties, and the Chapter newsletter I would like to thank Tim Leright for taking over the library.

Tim gave us an excellent overview of his goals and objectives at the June meeting for making our library one of the best. Everyone will be looking forward to seeing the new changes.

Please remember to **Return all video's, and DVD's** at the July meeting. An inventory of items needs to be completed. No checkouts till October.

**Additionally:** Beginning with the October meeting a library table will be set up for members to sign out DVDs, catalogs, videos, books and also free information will be available .

information will be available. A limit of two items can be signed out at a time. The club will also be subscribing to the magazine Woodturning Design. The members agreed to allocate a one time influx of \$500.00. This will be used to buy new items. \$100.00 was also agreed on to buy office supplies. A month to month library fund and late fines were also discussed but not decided on at this time. **A request for donated items was made to all members for such items as Wood turning books, Videos, DVDs, Catalogs, and general information and instructional sheets.**

**Reminder:** In the event Tim cannot attend a meeting (which is rare) an assistant librarian to work the checkout desk is needed. Please call Tim or myself if you can help. Remember, this is your club and it runs only as good as **YOU** make it. Thanks

## 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.

- **July 1, 2007 — Next MAW meeting.**
- July 1, 2007— Club demo on Thread Chasing.
- July 1, 2007— AAW National Symposium. Portland, Oregon
- Utah Woodturning Symposium. June 21-23rd, 2007  
[www.utahwoodturning.com](http://www.utahwoodturning.com)
- August 5, 2007— MAW Chapter picnic.
- September 8 & 9— Dennis Liggett demonstration.

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## Steve Russell

Steve Russell's *Lathe Talk* is a **free** monthly newsletter for woodturners that is chock full of woodturning tips and tricks. By subscribing, you will receive Steve's newsletter once per month in your email inbox. Go to the link below to signup.

<http://www.woodturningvideosplus.com/lathe-talk.html>

## Wood Available

Howard Wright is moving and has a large assortment of turning stock available. If you are interested, please contact him at 734-782-2252

## Cliff Lounsbury Visits MAW

May 26th brought in Cliff Lounsbury from East Tawas, Michigan for an all day demo. Cliff covered aspects of internal hollowing using a boring bar system plus many ways to embellish wood using carving tools and other different media.

Cliff's story telling was also again a highlight of his time spent with us. With the many places Cliff has been his medley of spoken experiences he shared were interesting.

Cliff has now taught several classes at the John C. Campbell woodturning school and his insights into the new facilities interested all in attendance.

Many new members that have never seen a boring bar system used also got a chance to try out the setup through the close monitoring of Cliff.

I believe with the Tim's good food, Cliff's great stories and the comradely of the many MAW members in attendance, I can definitely say it was another great day in the shop.



MAW members getting a close-up explanation of Cliff's work.

## MAW Club Picnic

Mark your calendars' for the annual MAW club picnic in August. This will be held on August 1st at our meeting site in Holly, Mi. Final details will be given at the July meeting and newsletter.

## Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Bob Roehrig. 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:

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



Cliff spinning some wood and some great stories.



Clarence



From everyone at MAW



