



Between Turns

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March Burning Demonstration...

At the March 7th meeting Tom demonstrated some of the burning techniques he uses on some of his pieces. He also demonstrated how to make your own wood burning tool.



The club would like to welcome Jack, Roger, Dave, and Dwayne who attended their first MAW meeting. We hope you learned something and enjoyed the meeting.



May 15th is the Binh Pho demonstration. Binh does thin wall turning, piercing, airbrushing, and wood burning. Binh has an interesting life story to share as well as some impressive turning and finishing skills. Remember to register in advance. 40.00 for members and 50.00 for guests. Prices are 5.00 more at the door.

Following the demonstration on May 16 and 17 there will be a hands on demonstration. There were a few openings left. The cost is 125.00/day and registration is required.

The August 20th Chicago Symposium is fast approaching. On site rooms are half filled. So if you are planning on attending you should register soon.

- Jeff



Tom's Custom Burning Pen

Upcoming Dates

Tentative 2010 Meetings :

April 11	May 2	June 6	July 11
August 1	September 12	October 3	November 7
December 5			

- Meetings are typically held monthly on the first Sunday of each month from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Paul Beemann's 2075 East Rattalee Lake Rd Holly MI 48442.

- 2010 Dues are past due.

- Binh Pho Demo on May 15

Members \$40.00 in advance - \$45.00 at the door

Non-Members \$50.00 in advance - \$55.00 at the door

-Binh Pho Hands-On Workshop May 16, 17 Pre-registration Required

-Mentor Workshop arch 27th

Member's are learning a lot from the Mentor Workshops.

Tim Leright - Box

Bob Roehrig - Rose Engine and Walnut Box

Dave Sykes - Natural Edge Bowl

Keith Colussi - Box Elder Bowl

Dan Sykes - Natural Edge Bowl, Box with Insert,

Natural Edge Ash Bowl, Ash Turning Handles

Bill Magee - Ambrosia Maple Platter, Mini Goblets

Tim Sikma - Cup with Lid

Bruce Baird - Bird House

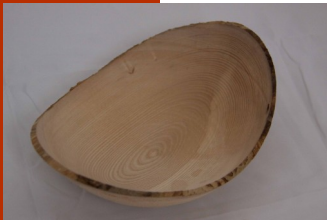
Richard Rowland - Pin Oak Bowl

Robert Dyhouse - Square Platter, Box with Burn Lines, Spalted Vessel.

Show and Tell Table



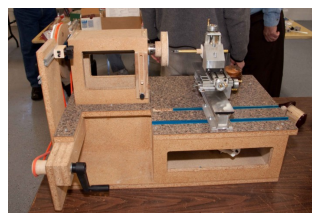
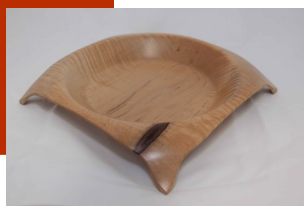
Pete and Bill had a mini goblet turning contest at The Wood Show. Here are Bills.



*An Oak
Finish: Sanded with
Seal Coat Shellac 2lb
cut, 100% wax free
about 4 coats.
Followed by Graham Aqua
Borne Coe Methacrylate
Satin Acrylic-Urethane.
About 5 coats.
ALL finish brushed on
sanded and polished
with compound.
Richard Rowland*



Please make sure to sign the show and tell sheet so credit can be given.



March's Wood Burning Pen Demo

Nitrochrome Wire Pen

Start with stock that is 1 1/2" x 1 1/2" x 5 1/2". Drill a 1/2" hole 1/2" deep into the tip side of the turning blank. Drill a 3/8" hole all the way through the blank. Mount a piece of scrap wood in your chuck or on your face plate. Turn a cone to use as a jam chuck. The cone needs to fit in to the 1/2" hole. Use a cone live center in your tail stock. Tighten your tail stock and use the friction fit to drive your blank. Rough turn your blank into a cylinder. Rounding over both ends to the opening of the drilled hole. Beads, coves, or grooves can be carved at the grip portion of your piece. Burn lines can be used to accent your handle.

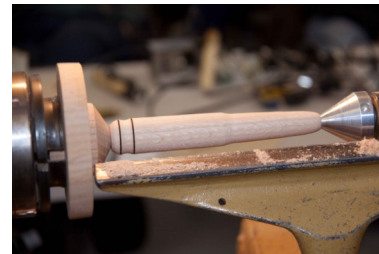
Phono Plug 274-451 \$3.99 6-pack **Connector type depends on the burner unit you own.**

12 Position Mini European Style Terminal Strip 274-680 \$2.89

Nichrome Wire (Nickel and Romium)

12 Gauge Electrical Lamp Cord

JB Weld

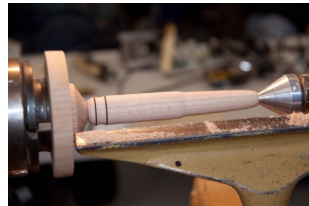


Demonstrators Wanted



Anyone willing to demonstrate at the monthly meeting can contact Tom or Pete to schedule.

We have a number of talented members, so please feel free to share your talents with the club. There are some really interesting projects that members bring in each month for the show and tell table. Many of the club members would be interested in seeing how these projects are created.



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. 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
John Becker (Mugs, Goblets, & Pipes) ...	248-851-0437
Gary Smith	810-636-7167
Herman Spaeth	248-486-4720
Ruby Cler	519-945-0647

Having trouble sharpening your gouge?

Photo's

Photographs for this months "Between-Turns" were provided by Jeff Scott.

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:
Jeffatwayne@yahoo.com



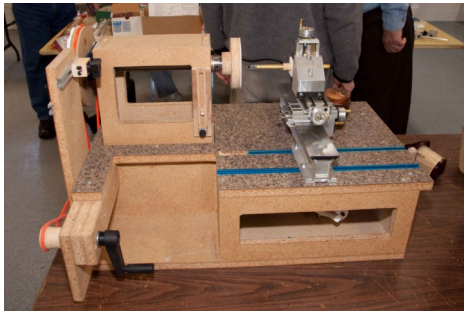
Bob Roehrig's Rose Engine built from the plans from the AAW magazine.

There has been a lot of coverage in the AAW magazine about ornamental turning. One of the articles described how to build Rose Engine Lathe out of a sheet of MDF. Bob has been working on building his own. He brought his in to show how it works.

Bob Roehrig brought in one of the projects he is working on. It is a home-made rose engine lathe. This was built from the plans in the AAW magazine. Bob added a multi axis-vise that he purchased online. A kit was purchased for the rubber and rosettes.

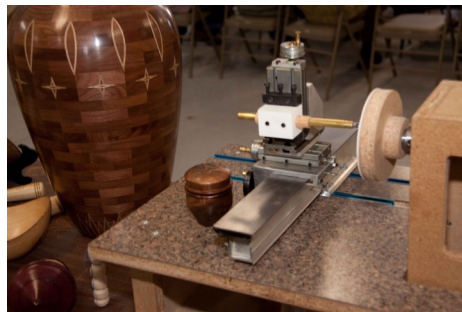
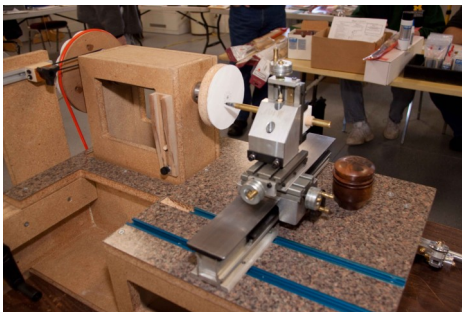
Using a brass tube Bob built a pen-vise to show patterns that can be created with the rosettes.

The bottom left picture is of the lid to Bob's Walnut Box. The carving was performed on his Rose Engine Lathe.



Homemade Rose Engine from AAW Magazine

Pen Vise



Pete's finished Ornament from the February demo.

Mailbag... We received the following E-Mail from Kurt with the AAW about membership benefits.

I would appreciate it if you would forward this email on to your membership so all of those not currently AAW members are aware of these great benefits of being an AAW member.

If you are not currently a member, I'd like to take a few moments of your time to inform you about the benefits of membership.

There are many individual benefits of being an AAW member. One of the premier benefits is the American Woodturner publication. Recently, the AAW put the entire archive of the American Woodturner on our website. This vast resource is available to the membership at will. We'd like to have you experience this benefit. We have a temporary page for non-members to use to enjoy this new member benefit. <http://www.woodturner.org/products/aw/Wholelssues/index.htm>

There is now an "electronic" version of AAW membership. Since the entire archive and future editions of the American Woodturner magazine will be present on the website, new members can opt for a membership without the hardcopy journal being mailed to them. You can find the membership opportunities at <https://www.woodturner.org/Member/MemberSignup.asp>.

If you are interested in this green effort, select the "online" membership option for \$38.

Another new benefit of membership is the periodic drawings. Currently, there is a monthly drawing from the membership for a group of very exciting prizes. These drawings will continue all year and are planned for the future as well. We also have a year end Grand prize drawing for a Powermatic lathe. You can see the details on these drawings at <http://www.woodturner.org/org/mbrship/drawings.htm>.

I think you'll agree that there are even more benefits to being an AAW member. Recently we have added vendor discount program. We want to help get our 13,600 + members in touch with vendors who support our non-profit organization, by encouraging vendors to offer our membership exclusive discounts and other incentives to buy the products they offer. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or ask your local chapter contact. We'll be glad to answer any questions you may have.

There are many other benefits to membership they are listed here, please take a look at the comprehensive list of the benefits of membership.

- .Six issues of American Woodturner
- .Exhibit opportunities
- .Marketing opportunities on our website for artists, collectors, galleries and museums
- .Group rates for health, life and commercial business insurance (US members only)
- .AAW members are covered by the chapter liability insurance AAW provides to local chapters. Ability to demo at chapter events and shows.
- .Merchandise discounts at many suppliers, and savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel and more!
- .Access to Educational Opportunity Grants
- .Annual International Woodturning Symposium
- .AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources at www.woodturner.org
- .Ability to vote in AAW board elections if a member prior to the end of August.
- .Eligible to apply to be a member of the Professional Outreach Program (POP)
- .Covered by the AAW provided local chapter liability insurance. To be covered for bodily injury insurance for chapter demonstrations or events
- .Access to apply for demonstration opportunities at AAW Symposiums
- .AAW Resource Directory contains a complete listing of contact information of our members, Local Chapters, demonstrators, and woodturning resources. Updated listings are available to members on our website. A printed directory is published biennially
- .Local AAW Chapters. Over 325 local chapters offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases.
- .Access to all past issues of American Woodturner through the Members Only Area
- .Access to machine-readable American Woodturner issues for those members who are visually impaired, and use computer screen reading software - contact the webmaster if this applies to you.

Mailbag...

KLINGSPOR'S WOODWORKING SHOP

Pam from Klingspor's Woodworking Shop has sent us the following email about the continued discounts to our club. 10% on all non-powered regularly priced items. You can order over the phone or on the web at: <http://www.woodworkingshop.com/>

Members can also order online. They just need to call 800-228-0000 and set up a user name and password with one of our customer service representatives or create one themselves online. We also have a Club Listing on our website. If you would like for your Club to be listed please let me know and there will be a link added to go to your site from ours.

This program is a great way to help woodworkers across the country save money on products that are already being purchased and also to help promote our great sanding products to your club members. Listed below are some examples of what we have to offer your woodworking members:

10% discount on all non-powered merchandise in our catalogues

****Discounts do not apply to items already discounted in catalog****

regular mailings of our most up-to-date catalogs

monthly newsletter via email

expert advice on sanding and woodworking applications

The MAW is accepting submissions for the Club Newsletter and Website...

What would you like to read about in the club's newsletter "Between Turns"?

What would you like to see on the club's website <http://www.michiganwoodturner.org>?

A willing to write an article for submission please let Jeff know. Possible topics: woodturning, metal turning, woodworking, product reviews, or instructions for your latest project.

With your help we can help make the newsletter and website a better resource for our members.

Send you submissions, suggestions, or requests to Jeff at jeffatwayne@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting.