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December 2011

We enjoyed the annual holiday party with family at the December meeting.

If you have not taken care of dues yet with Tim, 2012 dues are due. Dues are 100.00 for both MAW/AAW.



The food was good, thanks to Roby for coordinating the food items. The gift exchange as always was a big hit.

The 2012 calendar will be finalized in the next few weeks and added to the newsletter.

Upcoming Demos in 2012:

Jimmy Clewes

Demo 5/19-20 2012

Workshop 5/21-22 2012

Upcoming 2012 Symposiums:

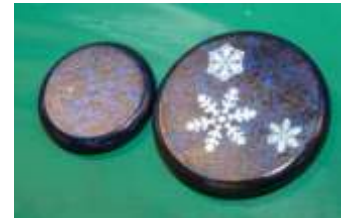
June 8-10

AAW Symposium, San Jose

August 3-5

Chicago Symposium

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TENTATIVE Upcoming Dates

2012 Meetings :

January 8

2012 Mentor Weekends :

January 21

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

- Mentor workshops begin at 9:00 am at the same location.

- Jimmy Clewes Demonstration May 19 & 20, 2012

- Jimmy Clewes Workshop May 21 & 22, 2012

- Chicago Turn-On! Symposium August 3-5h 2012

- AAW Symposium San Jose June 8-10 2012

Show and Tell Table

Jim brought in two of his carved and painted vessels. Jim recently demonstrated his techniques at the Blue Water Turners Mini-Symposium.



As you can see in the picture above, there are no ornaments on the tree. It was suggested that everyone turn a small ornament for next years tree.

Show and Tell Table



Demonstrators Wanted



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



Are you looking to take your turning to the next level? Attend a MAW mentoring session.

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
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Bill Magee (Pen Turning)	734-981-6117
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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





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Ruby led a discussion on the proper use a chucks compression grip. The tenon should be cut to match your jaws, either dovetail or straight. Cut the tenon length so that it does not touch the base of the jaws. The top of the tenon also needs to have a flat surface to meet the top of the jaws. The surface of the top of the jaws and the side of the jaws are what give the chuck its holding power. The diameter of the tenon should be slightly larger than the closed diameter of the jaws you are using in chuck.



Club Library...

The club library is a great resource for club members. There are video's, DVD's, books, and magazines that members can check out. If you check out an item please remember that they are due back at the next meeting. If you have a past due item out please remember to bring it to this months meeting.

Tim Leright will be raffling off a collection of Wood Magazines with about 75 turning articles starting at the May meeting.

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>?

Are you willing to write an article for submission please let Jeff know. Possible topics: woodturning, metal turning, wood-working, 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 your submissions, suggestions, or requests to Jeff at jeffatwayne@yahoo.com or see me at the meeting.