

GUIDE TO MEMBER SERVICES & PUBLICATIONS



AAW's Vision 2020 strategy is focused on enriching your overall woodturning experience. Our goal is to help you and other AAW members accomplish your current ambitions, recognize opportunities, and pursue your aspirations – whatever your skill level or area of interest. Part of our strategy includes expanding and enhancing our educational tools and resources. Below is a guide to AAW's portfolio of publications and services, and descriptions of some of the new resources that will be introduced in the coming months through Vision 2020.

PUBLICATIONS INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP

American Woodturner journal, six issues annually include feature articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news. Online videos complement selected journal articles (tiny.cc/AWJournal).

- Access to online archive of past issues dating back to 1986 (tiny.cc/AWArchive) with a searchable online index (tiny.cc/AWIndex).
- AAW App, a downloadable tool used to read the journal on devices, including iPads and Android tablets. Download from the App Store or Play Store for your device.



Woodturning FUNDamentals, six digital issues annually include projects, techniques, tips, videos, and information to build essential woodturning skills, plus online archive of past issues (tiny.cc/WTFUNDamentals).



Woodturning Foundations

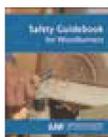
NEW - The Nitty Gritty of Sanding: A collection of tips and techniques for sanding excellence (tiny.cc/NittyGritty).



Got Wood? Now What? Useful material to help you effectively cut and store wood for woodturning (tiny.cc/GotWood).



Safety Guidebook for Woodturners: Overview of safety procedures to make your turning experience as satisfying as possible (tiny.cc/SafetyGuide).



Safety for Woodturners: Important information to help you build strong woodturning skills safely (tiny.cc/WTSafety).



Turners Are TOPS: Practical project information to help you make a variety of spinning tops (tiny.cc/TurnersAreTops).



Sharpening Woodturning Tools: Useful articles on sharpening tools for woodturning and related online video (tiny.cc/DVDSharpening).



Setting Up Your Woodturning Workstation: Handy information to help you set up a safe and functional workshop (tiny.cc/Setup).



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AAW Content Source: An online tool that offers easy access to articles from AAW's 30-year publication library. Searchable by author, topic area, and skill level.



AAW Directory of Learning Opportunities: This web-based index includes regional symposia, professional workshops, and other resources available for woodturning education.



AAW Personal Learning Path: An online tool to help build a plan for learning desired skills and techniques.

Refer a friend for a FREE TEST DRIVE!

Nonmembers can sign up for a free Guest membership at tiny.cc/AAWGuest and experience a selection of AAW's digital member resources for a full 60-days. Guests can explore what we have to offer, kick our tires, and consider becoming a full-fledged AAW member to benefit from our complete portfolio of member publications and services.

Mentoring Resources

Teacher's Resource and Project Guide: Handbook to help educators develop programs to teach woodturning skills. Includes important safety guidelines, best practices, lesson plan tips, and projects (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Pen Manufacture Enterprise: Guide for teachers that offers students a pen-manufacturing experience (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Let's Go for a Spin: Lesson plan series for instructors to provide beginning and advanced students with a well-rounded set of turning skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Planning and Presenting a Successful Demonstration: A training manual and online video series to help experienced woodturners build or improve demonstration skills (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



Teaching Woodturning Basics: Reference guide to help intermediate and advanced turners learn to teach others (tiny.cc/MentorTeach).



SERVICES INCLUDED WITH MEMBERSHIP



NEW - AAW Video Source: An online tool that offers access to useful woodturning videos pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety. Searchable by topic area and keywords. Users are invited to recommend videos for inclusion (tiny.cc/AAWVideoSource).

AAW Connects: A web-based tool to search the globe for AAW chapters and woodturning symposia, demonstrations, exhibitions, events, organizations, and schools (tiny.cc/AAWConnects).



AAW's Woodturning Marketplace: An online hub that enables AAW members to click through to sponsor websites to learn about woodturning products and services, and obtain exclusive deals (tiny.cc/MarketSpace).

Directories: Online directories offer contact information for members (tiny.cc/AAWMembers), local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources (tiny.cc/AAWDirectories).



AAW's Woodturning Calendar: Schedule of upcoming chapter and demonstrator events, exhibitions, classes, symposia, and more (tiny.cc/WTCalendar).

AAW Specialty Programming

AAW's Young/Student Turners and Turning to the Future: Programming, information, and resources especially for teachers and students ages 10 to 25 (tiny.cc/Students).

AAW's Woodturning Beyond Barriers: A program that offers techniques and adaptations to help people with disabilities and other obstacles turn safely (tiny.cc/WBB).

Turners Without Borders: An AAW committee that delivers woodturning information and outreach services to the global woodturning world (tiny.cc/TWBorders).



Video Library: AAW's expanding online video collection helps to make the learning process more engaging. Pre-screened by the AAW for quality content and safety (tiny.cc/AAWVideo).

AAW Forum: A member-moderated online community ideal for sharing work and ideas, obtaining feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts (tiny.cc/AAWForum).



Prizes: Monthly member drawings for sponsored prizes, including woodturning supplies, DVDs, classes, and more, plus annual lathe drawings (tiny.cc/WTDrawings).

EOG program: Members and chapters may apply for AAW's Educational Opportunity Grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for woodturning education projects (tiny.cc/GrantEOG).

POP fellowships: Members may apply for Professional Outreach Program (POP) fellowship grants, which offer funding to selected applicants for research and projects that encourage creative growth and innovation in turned wood art (tiny.cc/GrantPOP).

Exhibition opportunities and calls for entry: AAW members may apply and enter work for member exhibitions at the Annual International Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in Saint Paul, and other venues (tiny.cc/CallsforEntry).



Professional Outreach Program (POP): An AAW committee that fosters and promotes high standards of professionalism in woodturning through a variety of activities (tiny.cc/POPProgram).

Women in Turning (WIT): An AAW committee that brings together women who share a passion for woodturning to help further their skills and increase their participation in the field (tiny.cc/WomenWT).



CHAPTER RESOURCES AND SERVICES

The AAW offers a variety of resources and services to help chapters be successful.

Officer Information Kit: A digital toolbox, which includes job descriptions, operational information, tips, and best practices to equip officers for their roles (tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers).

Chapter Bulletin: A monthly update offering announcements, board news, new educational resources and information, to help chapters communicate more effectively with club members about the AAW (tiny.cc/ChapterOfficers).

Best Practices Library: An online collection of model programs shared by successful AAW chapters on topics such as demonstrations, scheduling, mentoring, meeting protocols, youth education, financial guidance, charitable initiatives, and more (tiny.cc/AAWBestPractice).

Grants and Scholarships: Chapters can apply for Educational Opportunity Grants (EOGs) to help fund educational projects and annual chapter scholarships for members to attend woodturning schools, such as Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts and John C. Campbell Folk School (tiny.cc/GrantEOG).

Insurance: AAW offers two affordable general liability insurance options designed especially for U.S. chapters. As is typical of any insurance policy, there may be restrictions on chapter eligibility and coverage (tiny.cc/InsChapters).

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AAW Demonstrator Scheduling Tool: A searchable online databank to help chapters easily identify and schedule demonstrators for chapter events. Includes demonstrator contact information, schedule, fees, and project types, as well as sample demonstrator contracts.



Member Recruitment: AAW will support and assist chapters in developing increased membership through direct referral, as well as coordinate with suppliers, woodturning schools, arts and crafts centers to identify new sources of membership.

AAW IS EAGER TO SUPPORT YOU.

Your interest in [woodturning](#) and membership in the AAW are key elements in promoting woodturning worldwide. The AAW board and staff are grateful for your continued commitment to preserving this wonderful art and craft for future generations and look forward to supporting you in your woodturning endeavors. If you have questions or thoughts to share, please contact us at 651-484-9094, toll-free 877-595-9094, or by email at memberservices@woodturner.org.