



# Minnesota Woodturners

in association with the American Association of Woodturners

## Annual MWA Picnic

Sunday, August 22  
10 am – 3 pm

### Location

Spring Lake Park Reserve, Hastings, Minn.

Directions to Spring Lake Park Reserve are on page 15.

### Activities

**Tips and techniques. Bring your homemade jigs and other woodturning tips to share with our members.**

**Wood identification for spouses.**

**Win a turned item for most correct answers.**

**Video library will be available**

- **No regular Show & Tell this year**

**Last chance to sign up for**

**Trent Bosch and Andi Wolfe hands-on sessions.**

**Bring the whole family! This is a beautiful park overlooking the Mississippi River with lots of hiking trails and a great playground for the kids.**

### The following will be provided:

Grills	Beverages	Condiments
Plates	Napkins	Eating utensils

**AND sweet corn from Rod Olson!**

Bring your own meat for grilling as well as buns or bread

AND bring a dish to share:

Last Names A-O bring dessert

Last Names P-Z bring salad or main dish

Suggested: lawn chairs, lawn games, bug spray



*The pot luck lunch along with many family activities make this a pleasant day in great surroundings.*

**MWA** members are urged to kick off the fall woodturning season by attending this summer's annual picnic at the Spring Lake Park Reserve near Hastings. Don't be shy. Bring the entire family. New members will want to take this time to get acquainted with other members and their families. Complete directions are on the back page. Details are at left. We hope to see you there.



*A highlight of each year's MWA picnic is the fresh picked sweet corn from Rod Olson's garden.*



# MWA Club Calendar 2004

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## AUGUST

Sunday, Aug. 22, MWA annual picnic at Spring Lake Park, Hastings. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. See pages 15 and 16 for a map and complete details of this event.

## SEPTEMBER

8th Board of Directors meeting.

18th

Professional demonstration:  
**Trent Bosch** will conduct a day-long demo for members at MCAD.

19th

Hands-on session with **Trent Bosch**. Limited to 8 members.

## OCTOBER

30th

Professional demonstration:  
**Andi Wolfe** of Ohio will turn a small bowl and an end grain vessel explaining form and tool techniques as well as demonstrating surface enhancement techniques of scorching, carving and coloring. At MCAD auditorium.

**NEW EMAIL ADDRESS?**

**NEW PHONE NUMBER?**

Keep us in the loop! Please advise Don Roden if any of your contact information has changed – especially your email address. Just email updated information to: [droden@mninter.net](mailto:droden@mninter.net). Thank you!

31st

Hands-on session with **Andi Wolfe**. Limited to 8 members.

## NOVEMBER

3rd Board of Directors meeting

9th

Monthly meeting  
**Erwin Nistler** demonstrates how he turns holiday ornaments. Roseville Area H.S. woodshop. 7 p.m.

## DECEMBER

14th

Holiday party, 6:30–10 p.m., location to be announced. Gift certificates, turning challenge, gift exchange, spouse door prizes, raffling of Lacer, Bosch and Wolfe turnings.

*Note: All evening meetings now start at 7 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m.*

## Classifieds

FREE MEMBER ADVERTISING

Free turning-related ads for members.

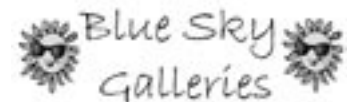
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# Plan now for two major professional demonstrations this fall



*from the Oyster Bowl series*  
**Trent Bosch, September 18 & 19**

Working with wood is part of my everyday life. It is my connection to the earth and the environment in which I live. While pursuing my Bachelor of fine arts degree in photography and sculpture, I became interested in the art of woodturning.



It was during this time I began developing the process and body of work that I call "Vessels within Vessels."

My philosophy has always been to work in harmony with our environment and not to destroy something to create something. In all my art, I use only recycled and easily sustainable woods, being able to create meaningful work from a renewable resource such as wood is very fulfilling. Being Conscious of this has allowed me to work with the subtle beauty and dimension this discarded wood possesses.

See more of Trent Bosch's turnings at his web site:  
<http://www.trentbosch.com>



*Sunday's Web*  
**Andi Wolfe, October 30 & 31**



The natural world offers many inspirations, especially when it is examined at high magnification. I am a botanist by day and a part time woodturner in whatever spare time I can glean from the week. My botanical training has served me well in my woodturning endeavors. My work

has focused on the use of surface enhancements that employ botanical motifs. Some of the botanical inspirations are obvious. For example, I sometimes use a botanical print model to illustrate the various flowering stages of a particular plant, or I'll cover one of my turnings in maple and oak leaves. Other designs are less obviously botanical unless one is used to seeing plants at the microscopic level. I sometimes enhance a turning by carving a textural motif inspired from cellular structures of plants.

See more of Andi Wolfe's turnings at her web site:  
<http://www.AndiWolfe.com>

Please note: Both Saturday demonstration sessions will take place at the Minneapolis College of Art and Design auditorium, 2501 Stevens Av., Minneapolis, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on the dates above. Cost for these sessions is \$35. You can pay at the door. The Sunday hands-on sessions will take place at board member Bob Jensen's shop. Bob's address is 140 Rickard Rd NE, Fridley. Cost for these sessions is \$50 and is limited to eight participants. If more than eight members sign up for the hands-on session, a drawing will be held to determine who will attend.

# Directions to MWA picnic

From Cities driving south on Hwy 61: Cross Mississippi, thru bridge, take immediate right on 3rd Street. Take next immediate right, proceed 1 block. Take left onto 2nd Street. Proceed up hill, past hospital on County Road 42 for 2 miles. Turn right at Park entrance, 3.7 miles from the bridge. Proceed down long driveway and park by the smaller shelter on the east side, close to the playground. Parking lot is towards the right.

Directions driving south on Hwy 52/55:(Hwy 52 from St. Paul) (Hwy 55 from Mpls) (they merge together at the Koch refinery. Stay on Hwy 55, past the refinery 4 miles. You'll see a golf course on your right. Just past the golf course, take a left onto County Rd 42E. Proceed 1.8 miles to the park entrance. Take a left into the park. Proceed down long driveway and park by the smaller shelter on the east side, close to the playground. Parking lot is towards the right.

**Remember: This year's picnic is on SUNDAY, Aug. 22**



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