

MINNESOTA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

in association with the American Association of Woodturners

February 2007

New MWA Membership Benefit - Online Discussion Forums

Are you interested in having discussions with other club members, and maybe get to know some of the membership better? If your answer is yes, then I have some good news for you.

First of all, my name is Wade Wendorf. I'm a relatively new woodturner and have been a member of this club since 2006. I've been learning a lot from the membership over the last year, and decided I wanted to help out the club in return. One of the things that I noticed was that we get together for meetings, demos, and other special events, but outside of that, we don't have much of a way to get together and get to know each other better. I joined the Board of Directors of the MWA and have created an online forum, or message center, for members of the club. A forum is a great way to get discussions going, have

a place online to show off some of your work and making some new friends.

This membership only forum is located at <http://www.mnwoodturners.com/members/>. You will also be able to get to the forum from the home page of the website at <http://www.mnwoodturners.com>. When you register on the forum, your username must include at least your last name. The ideal username is the first letter of your first name, and your full last name. So, if your name is John Doe, then your username should be entered as jdoe.

If you do not enter your username in this way, and make up a different name for yourself, you will not get access to the forum. We need your first initial and last name to verify that you are an ACTIVE member of the forum (meaning your dues are paid in full).

Once you have registered with the forum/message board, it will take

anywhere from a few minutes to a day to get your account approved. After that, feel free to post away!

We have created multiple discussion areas on the forum that should cover all of the basics. But remember, this is YOUR forum, so if you want to see something added, please visit the Suggestion Box and let me know your ideas! I'm happy to make additions to the forum that will be a benefit to the rest of the MWA.

If you have any questions, you can find some online help by logging into the forum, and clicking on the HELP icon in the forum menu bar. This will give you the basics of how to use the forum software. If you have any other problems with the site, you can send an email to admin@mnwoodturners.com. For now, feel free to play around, have fun, and start posting ideas, questions, comments, or whatever else you want to!

Newsletter delivery format change Cost Savings - reduction in newsletter mailings

The Board approved at its January, 2007 meeting to notify members via email when the newsletter is available for viewing on the WEB site versus mailing a printed copy. The cost savings is substantial -- \$2200. The APRIL newsletter will be the first WEB edition newsletter.

Members who do not have email will still be mailed a copy. Members who require a mailed copy must contact Jeff Luedloff or Pam Johnson. (contact info found on page 2)

Remember to visit the MINNESOTA WOODTURNER'S ASSOCIATION WEB site for your APRIL newsletter www.mnwoodturners.com

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President's Corner



Jim Zangl

First, let us say thanks to those (Jim Jacobs) who organized the Christmas party. There is a lot of planning involved to make it work and it does work. Jim has agreed to supervise the organization aspect for next years party so we can look forward to another good one. We will probably be moving the party to a different location this year, so watch the newsletter and web site for date, time and location.

The Steve Hagen Chain Saw demo was helpful in at least two ways. One, I learned about all the mistakes I have been making in operating a chain saw. We learned that the chain saw is a very dangerous tool. We learned it can be operated safely, We learned how to do so. For those who missed this demo, we have a DVD in the library, even if you have been using a chain saw for years it is good to stop and review, if you only

have one accident in a lifetime of use, it may be too many. (I also was able to take away a wonderful piece of cherry thanks to our host Tim Heil)

The Cindy Drozda demo was a success. Those of you who were able to attend can attest to that. This went well enough that we are going to try to bring more turners who will be doing different and interesting work. We all know that the basics are important, but they may be best learned in a hands on session and certainly in a smaller group environment. To that, we are trying to organize more Hands-on classes, in more than one area. Joe Uργο will be heading up that endeavor for us. But for the advancement of our craft, it is also important that we be challenged with new ideas and techniques. This is where the gallery/teaching professional comes in. We have three to four names coming in this year.

Follow the Program Directors articles for more information on these.

For those at the last demo, you will note that we added a second camera/projector and screen for better visibility of the action. (we will work on the sound quality also) We hope to continue to improve the quality of these demonstrations, so if you have comments or ways you can help us improve, let us know.

Joe Uργο is organizing our

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hands on lessons. He will be working with a group of five to put together a series of hands on instructions designed to enhance a turners skills. The will be set up in with a progression of skills in mind for each set of lessons. He has three members of his committee already, ask him if you can be the fourth and fifth.

I wish to call your attention to a new feature on the web site. Wade and John have setup a forum feature on our web site. This is members only and will provide a place to check on upcoming events, ask question and get answers from all

the membership, ask for and give advice, post pictures of your latest work and who knows what else. Log on, set yourself up and take a look.

The last item I have concerns the newsletter and the costs associated with printing and mailing it. The board went over the budget this week and the newsletter is a major expense. Not wanting to raise dues to cover these cost, we need alternate ways to keep the costs down. The easiest way is to make use of the electronic newsletter. The April newsletter will be an electronic newsletter, you will receive a notice that the newsletter is available on

the web and a link to the newsletter. If you require a mailed copy you must notify Jeff Luedloff or Pam Johnson to be put on the mailed copy list.

See you at the next meeting
Jim

MWA Treasurer's Report

2005	2006	2006
Actual	Budget	12 Month Actual
Members 231	Members 232	Members 250
Income \$7,281	Income \$7,000	Income \$7,527
Expenses [\$9,116]	Expenses [\$7,900]	Expenses [\$7,635]
Gain [loss] [\$1,835]	Gain [loss] [\$900]	Gain [loss] \$108
cash balance 12/31/06 \$1,792		

TREASURER'S REPORT 2006 HIGHLIGHTS

2006 was an outstanding year. Our membership set another new record at 250, up from the previous year's 231 members. All income categories were up. Dues were up over \$500, sealer sales were close to \$500, wood raffles totaled \$600, and library video/DVD rentals were at \$550. Expenses were also up. Demonstration costs absorbed by MWA (\$1,100), new videos and DVDs purchased (\$700), and newsletter printing and mailing costs (\$2,200).

The Net Loss for 2006 was (\$108), reducing our cash to \$1,792 at year-end, excluding 2007 Dues received before Y/E.

December 5, 2006 Club Christmas Party

By Mike Hunter

What can you say about another Great Holiday Tradition?

The weather cooperated!
The turnout was great!
Outstanding Spouse Door Prizes!
High Quality and Great Selection of Member Gift Exchanges!
The Ornament Challenge met High expectations!
Excellent Donated Prizes by Professional Turners!
Many Tool Certificates!

Outgoing Program Director did an outstanding job to coordinate and organize this annual Holiday Party. He was supported by too many members and their spouses to mention. The group effort was truly a success. Tim Heil, his wife, and two daughters did a wonderful job to coordinate the table decorations.

It is impossible to mention all the great food and a thank you goes out to each member. The choices included many main courses, along with a healthy selection of salads, offset by some very good desserts. A special thank you to the persons who brought the BBQ, the meatballs, and the chocolate deserts.



2006 Raffle winners

We were each welcomed by former President Bruce Arones and his wife Joyce.

Dan Rominski coordinated the spouse door prize. About 30 spouse door prizes were available. They included a great selection of magnets.

Mike Hunter signed in the Member Gift Exchange. I must say the quality of the work was extremely good. Some of the highlights included two very good platters. They also included a Minnesota Viking with the red cedar nose, a screwdriver made from wood won at a club raffle, pens, letter openers, and an elm bowl that was about 1/8" thick. The work was exceptional and enjoyed by all.

Jeff Luedloff tallied the votes on the Ornament Challenge. It was a challenge by the members to decide the top entries. The quality of the work was very creative. I personally would have liked to have each ornament to decorate my tree including the star that goes on top. In the end, the three winners were:

- 1st place – John Haug
- 2nd place – Bruce Thompson
- 3rd place – Hal Malmlov

Former President Don Roden and



Ornament challenge winners:

- 3rd place – Hal Malmlov
- 2nd place – Bruce Thompson
- 1st place – John Haug

his Fiancé Jen Briber coordinated the raffle for items donated by the professional turners that visited our club this year. The winners were:

Russ Fairfield, Segmented Platter – Bruce Arones
Metal Bowl, Dave Hout – Janna Zangl
Finishing Secrets Tapes, Russ Fairfield – Paul Groteuhuis

It was a group effort to clean up. Everyone wished their fellow woodturners and their spouses a Happy Holiday Season.

As a final note ... I want to personally thank Jim Jacobs for his efforts as the Program Director. My skill level has increased due to his efforts both at the club meetings and then being available via phone when I got stuck on a project. It also included a productive learning visit to his shop during the small group sessions.

Beginner's Spindle Turning Hands-On

On Saturday, January 13, 2007 we held a beginner's spindle turning hands on session at Jim Sannerud's shop in Ham Lake, MN. In attendance were nine beginning turners, one mother, one grandmother and seven mentors. The session began with a talks and demos on safety by Jim Jacobs, mounting and roughing out methods by Joe Ugro and basic gouge work by Bruce Arones. Basic techniques were then practiced with interaction of students and mentors. An excellent lunch was provided by Jim and Nancy Sannerud. Following lunch, Lisa Botten demonstrated skew techniques



Practice

counterclockwise - Lisa Botten, Chuck Chism, Tib Shaw, Bruce Arones, Mitchell Johnson, Mike Hunter



Joe Kadlec roughing out at the lathe

and another practice session was held. The final demonstration on various pommel treatments – i.e. transitions from square to cylindrical – was given by Jim Jacobs. The day was completed with another practice session and cleanup. All in all a good day at the lathe by all concerned. Participating were Chuck Chism, Chuck Gebeke, Tib

Shaw, Mike E. Hunter, Mike Lipke, Paulette Fruchtenbaum, Joe Kadlec, Brandon Fietek with Grandmother Carole Magnussen and Mitchell Johnson with his mother Pam Johnson. Mentoring, in addition to those mentioned above were Russ Johnson, Brad Hubert and Jim Sannerud.

Member helpline????

Do you have a woodturning question? Need help finding woodturning advice? Well, these members can help you! Contact for your woodturning related questions today!

Bob Jensen - 1woodworker@earthlink.net (763) 572-0525
George Dupre—gtdupre@centurytel.net (715) 448-3002
Jim Jacobs—woodmanmn@aol.com (651) 437-2302
Jim Zangl - Jim.w.zangl@healthpartners.com (651) 645-4696
Bruce Arones-barones@frontiernet.net(651) 433-5364

Chainsaw Safety Meeting

by Dan Rominski

On Saturday November 18, 2006, 40 members of the Minnesota Woodturners Association gathered at Tim Heil's home in Gem Lake for a chainsaw safety demonstration by Steve Hagen of Midwest Stihl. Steve gave us a very informative lecture and Power Point/DVD presentation about the do's and don'ts of how to use a chainsaw, and had a display of various safety equipment and clothing. We then went out into the woods to watch Steve cut up Tim's cherry tree into smaller log sections, that were sized appropriately for woodturning blanks. Everyone was able to leave with some very nice fresh cherry wood to take home. Thanks to Steve Hagen for coming and giving a great demonstration to our club. Many thanks go out to Tim Heil, for conceiving of the idea, providing the cherry tree and hosting this great event!



MWA Members waiting for the action to begin!



Steve Hagen giving the Chainsaw Safety Lecture to MWA



HAUL IT AWAY BOYS!



Supervisor

Steve Hagen cutting the Cherry Tree

Prepared bowl blanks with Wayne Keifer

By Jeff Luedloff

I recently had the pleasure of spending an evening with MWA member Wayne Keifer at his home. Wayne shared with me his procedure for making bowl blanks with his bandsaw. Bowl blanks prepared with this technique offer many benefits over just splitting a log close to the center line with the chainsaw. With Wayne's process the log is split perfectly down the center usually right down the pith and both faces of the blank are very near parallel and round. When mounted on the lathe the bowl blank takes less effort to true up making the turning process that much more enjoyable.

Step 1: Determine how you will spilt the log into half sections by drawing a line through the pith and using a square transfer that line to the other end of the log. Fine tune the line so it intersects the pith and draw a line along the length of the log.



Step 2: Adjust the bed angle on the bandsaw to match the angle of your line and cut the log into half log sections. If your layout lines and your bandsaw table angle are accurate your log should have been cut right down the pith.



Step 3: Layout a line parallel to the cut you just made and cut approximately one inch from the bark side. This is usually the bottom of the bowl but you may want to eliminate this step and turn a natural edge bowl making the bark edge the top of your bowl.



Step 4: Find the center of your bowl and scribe a circle using a compass. You may also want to make a mark with a center punch or awl. Cut the bowl round (make sure you reset your bandsaw back to 90 degrees) and drill a hole for a screw chuck and now your ready to mount on the lathe.



Wayne turns his bowls from dry wood and turns some beautiful bowls from many different species of wood. Thank you Wayne for inviting me into your home and sharing your tips with all of your fellow members.

CINDY DROZDA DEMONSTRATION

by Dan Rominski

The Minnesota Woodturners Association hosted Cindy Drozda for a club demonstration and two days of hands-on sessions on January 5-7, 2007.

The MWA tried out a new venue - the Bullard Rainforest Auditorium at the Como Zoo Visitor Center. The facility worked out wonderfully in every respect, and the MWA is very grateful to the Como Zoo and Conservatory Society for their generous donation to allow us to use this fine facility. Trying to keep on the cutting edge of technology, the MWA successfully utilized our new digital projector along with our old one to provide members with two camera views to watch Cindy's demonstration. Again, we have received many compliments on how great it was to see Cindy's



Cindy conducting an all day hands on session for 8 MWA members

intricate work in this manner. Cindy put on an outstanding demonstration. She is a very good instructor, and made everything very easy to follow and understand. She started out with her beautiful little

"Finial Box" project, taking us through the steps of designing and turning an elegant finial, adding a contrasting accent band to the box portion and utilizing the center part to use as the foot, hollowing the box, jam fitting, and demonstrated the merits of her specially designed negative rake scraper. Cindy followed this with a Power Point presentation of her work, discussing form and shape and telling us what she thinks of when she designs her pieces. She emphasized how important it is to step back and look at your work with a critical eye, and determine what makes a piece successful or not. Also very important, is to obtain feedback from others, if you are willing to use it as constructive criticism, and not worry about having your feelings hurt. We had a very special guest join us, as the new Executive Director of the AAW, Larry Sommer joined us for a while in the morning. It was great to meet Larry, and welcome

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Cindy turning a delicate finial at one of two hands-on sessions for MWA members

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him back to our community! After the lunch break, Cindy demonstrated how to make a "Triangular Box", which is a multi-centered, three sided little box with a three sided finial, a "vortex" in the bottom, and three windows for your viewing pleasure! This was a pretty sophisticated project, but again, Cindy's great ability to teach made it very easy to understand and follow her technique. Time allowed her to also show us how to chuck and turn Banksia Pods, the fruit of the Australian Banksia tree. She turned two pods for us, doing a weed pot and a mushroom box. The hands-on sessions were tremendous as well. Sixteen club members had the opportunity to work directly with Cindy to produce a "Finial Box" of their very own. You can watch videos and read all you want, but there is nothing like having someone of Cindy's talent right there to help you along the way, step by step to improve

your turning. A fantastic day was had by all. Cindy has very graciously donated all the pieces she made during her demo's to the MWA, so look for them to be auctioned off or raffled throughout the

year at various MWA events! Also, please note that we now have a copy of Cindy's video "Elegant Finials" in our club library. We would like to thank Jim and Nancy Sannerud, and Carole Magnuson who served as hosts and provided transportation for Cindy's stay with us. Also a great big, (heavy) thanks to Bob Jensen for providing his lathe for the demonstration. Also, thanks to the Como Zoo and Conservatory Society and Lancer Catering for everything they did to make our event so enjoyable. And finally, a great thank you and thunderous applause to Cindy Drozda, for sharing her time and fabulous talent with us!



A days work for hands-on session attendees



Close up of Cindy's finial box

AAW Current Gallery Special Events and Announcements

*January 12 through April 15,
2007:*

Open/Closed - a collaborative effort between the American Association of Woodturners and the Northern Clay Center, opens at the AAW Gallery in January. The potter's wheel and the lathe both function in a very similar way, and the show highlights those similarities, as well as the considerable differences, between the two techniques as well as the two materials.

The show also brings attention to two very different types of forms: closed and open. As clay artist Katharine Gotham puts it "I usually think of open forms as conveying generousness and directness.

Closed forms, on the other hand, convey a sense of mystery and guardedness." Whether one agrees or not, the caliber of the artists and the intriguing variety of forms, clays and woods combine to create

a visually interesting and texturally rich show.

Opened January 21st at Landmark Center. The opening of Open/Closed featured demonstrations of both the potter's wheel and the lathe.

February 4 - join us at the Northern Clay Center for "Woodturning and Wheelthrowing" Workshop, 1 - 3:30 pm. NCC and AAW members will be offering an introductory workshop in turning wood and throwing clay. For registration information, visit

www.northernclaycenter.org.

Upcoming shows:

Turning to the Future youth exhibit - Juried show for turners under age 22, May 4 to August 3

Japanese Bowls- a Western Perspective - May 4-June 15

Connexions - collaborative show with International Society of Glass Beadmakers - June 26-December 1



Location: AAW Gallery, Landmark Center, 75 W 5th St, St Paul, MN

Hours: Tuesday through Friday 11 - 4, Sunday 12 - 3

Cost: Admission is free - donations accepted

Location: Landmark Center, 2nd floor

Phone: (651) 484-9094

Hours: Tuesday through Friday 11 - 4, Sundays 12 - 3

Location: Landmark Center, 2nd floor

Phone: (651) 484-9094



Craft Supplies orders due March 30th, 2007

Your CRAFT SUPPLIES order should be sent directly to Bruce Arones, **no later than Friday, March 30th.**

Use only the “**Fall 2006**” CATALOG. You can order your own copy by calling CS directly [1-800-551-8876], Ask for Bryan Adams with questions. Orders submitted using older catalogs **will not be accepted** because of conflicting problems on part number identities.

To qualify for a discount and free shipping our club order must total a minimum of \$1,000 and be shipped to one address. As in the past, we consolidate all individual orders and submit to CS, who will advise us of net cost; we will then notify each member to submit payment while the entire order is being shipped. This year, CS is giving a flat 13% discount on all items, except lathes and items requiring extra freight; also, some items may be cancelled or back-ordered.

For each item ordered, you **must** include: page #, quantity, item #, description, and unit price.

Send your orders via email or surface mail as follows:

EMAIL: barones@frontiernet.net or,

SURFACE MAIL: **Bruce Arones, 16393 Morgan Ave. N., Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047**

Any questions, call **Bruce** at 651-433-5364.

Club Craft Supplies Order Saves MWA Members \$\$

The Club's October 2006 purchase saved participating members 18% off their individual Craft Supplies order.

	<u>April '06</u>	<u>Oct '06</u>
# of participating members	28	24
Catalog price	\$5,240	\$4,082
Discounted cost	<u>\$4,395</u>	<u>\$3,326</u>
Total discount	\$845 or 16%	\$756 or 18%

Library

The MWA has an extensive library of video tapes and DVD's available for member checkout. The cost is \$2.00 each rental and we request you return them at the next meeting. If you are unable to attend the following meeting please mail them back to:

Bob Jensen, 140 Rickard Rd., Fridley, Mn. 55432

SUPPLIER DISCOUNTS to MWA MEMBERS

The following suppliers offer special discounts to MWA members. To receive a discount you must be a member in good standing, and show your current membership card to the merchant.

ABRASIVE RESOURCE

900 Lund Blvd #400, Anoka, MN
763-586-9595 or 1-800-814-7358
No showroom - Internet or catalog orders only.

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651-773-5285

Minnetonka, 12995 Ridgedale Dr
952-542-0111

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Wholesale lumber prices to MWA members.

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www.woodcraft.com

YOUNGBLOOD LUMBER CO.

1335 Central AVE, MPLS.

612-789-3521

Wholesale prices to MWA members.

www.youngbloodlumber.com

Minnesota Lace Society Bobbin and Shuttle Lace Tools Workshop with the Minnesota Woodturners Association

Members of the Minnesota Lace Society will be speaking about lace and giving demonstrations of bobbin lace-making to a meeting of the Minnesota Woodturners Association. The finer requirements of these specialized tools will be discussed and samples will be on display. Uniform sets and distinctly commemorative bobbins are used and traded by lacemakers. As a special feature of the meeting, Lisa

Botten will be turning a bobbin made of bone. Come observe and experience both intricate arts!

Meeting Time

Tuesday February 6, 2007

6:30 p.m.

Location

**Industrial Electrical Company at
660 Taft St. NE, Mpls MN 55413**

*(From I-35W, take Industrial Blvd
Exit 22 south {toward MN Hwy
280} and turn right [west] onto NE
Broadway St. Turn left [south]
onto Taft St. NE)*

(See mnwoodturners.com website
for map link.)

Additional Lace society info::
Sue Rypka, 2165 NW 50th St,
Medford, MN 55049
Phone 507-451-0042, e-mail,
srypka@hickorytech.net



Email Alert !!!!

Our current MWA 'Email Blast' list shows approx. 30 members that do not have a valid email address; and, therefore, they are not receiving our numerous Blast messages each month. If you have an email address, but are not receiving our 'blasts' please contact me so we can update our data base. It may be that you currently do not have internet and email capabilities; if that changes and you want to be included please contact me.

thanks,

Ron Meilahn

763-862-2100

ronmeilahn@usfamily.net

Monthly Wood raffle

The wood raffle is a great tradition for our club. It acts as a fund raiser plus it allows all of us to experience a variety of woods. When you select wood to bring for the raffle bring only the best. If it is cracked, or "punky" put it in the fire-place. Bring the best wood you have and you can expect to get the best wood in return. Thanks to whoever brought the two pieces of split Hard Maple to the November meeting. It has been a pleasure to use. STAY SHARP, TIM HEIL .

New Members

Please welcome our newest members:

Joe and Sharon Kadlec

Bob Polland

Charles Borgman

Josh Cerny

Rich Nadeau

Fred Kogler

Chuck Rhoades

Mike Lipke

Derek & Jane Bolan

Mark Gjerde

Richard Bick

Wad Nelson

Tom Phillippi

Tib Shaw

Jack Hackley

Jon Kuentling

Audrey Walberg

Rick Budde

Brandon Fietek

Greg Grothe

Dave Carr

Carol Bush

Cambridge MN

St.Louis Park MN

Burnsville MN

St. Paul MN

St Paul MN

West St Paul, MN

Bloomington, MN

New Brighton, MN

Anoka, MN

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St. Paul, MN

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Burnsville, MN

Circle Pines, MN

Coon Rapids, MN

Plymouth, MN

Edina, MN

Medina, MN

White Bear Lake, MN

Minneapolis, MN

Mark these dates on your Calendar

Activities you don't want to miss!

February 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28			

March 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

April 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

May 2007

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

6th Tuesday - 6:30-9:00 Member meeting. Lisa Botten will demonstrate lace bobbins. Location: Industrial Electric Company.

March

1st Tuesday - Board meeting, 6:30 at Bob Jensen's.

3rd Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Member meeting. Alan Lacer will demonstrate how to turn a top and marbling. See page 13 for more details.

Location: Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Avenue South, Richfield, MN 55423

Cost: \$15

April

3rd Tuesday - 6:30-9:00 Member meeting. Duane Gemelke will demonstrate how to make his wall sculptures.

See page 13 for more details

Location Industrial Electric Company.

May

3rd Thursday - Board meeting, 6:30 at Bob Jensen's.

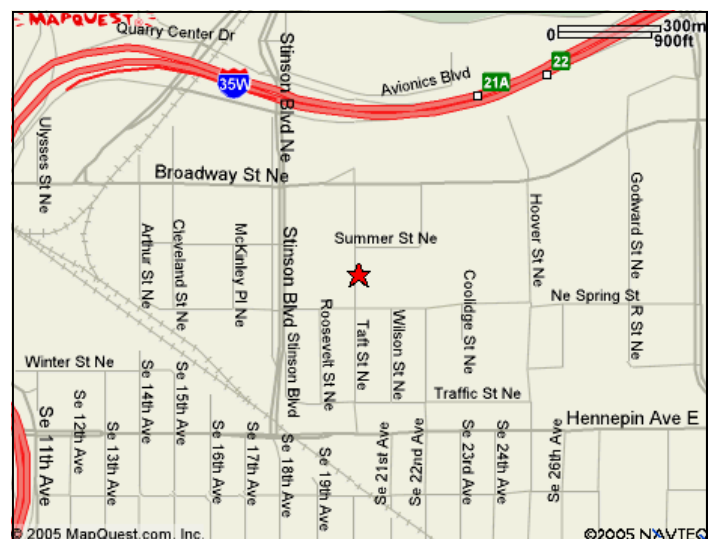
5th Saturday - 9:00 -4:00 Member meeting. Jimmy Clewes demo.

Location TBD. See page 15 for more details.

***Reminder** - Member meetings officially start at 7:00 pm. Space will be open at 6:30 for setup and socializing.

Directions to:
Gary Novak's
 Industrial Electric Co.
 660 Taft St. Mpls.
 1/2 block south on Taft
 off Broadway St.

Watch for MWA signs.



ALAN LACER DEMONSTRATION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 3RD!!!

The Minnesota Woodturners Association is pleased to announce that Alan Lacer of River Falls, Wisconsin will do a club demonstration at the Hope Presbyterian Church in Richfield. This is the new location we have selected for the 2007 Holiday Party, is centrally located and very easy to find. You won't want to miss this demonstration!

Alan is an internationally renowned woodturner, and has demonstrated for many clubs throughout the United States as well abroad. He is a Past President of the AAW, and in 1999 was selected as an "Honoree Lifetime Achievement Recipient".

MWA Professional Demonstration: Alan Lacer
Saturday March 3, 2007 (9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)
Fee: \$15

Location: Hope Presbyterian Church
7132 Portland Avenue South
Richfield, MN 55423

Alan will demonstrate how to make tops, and then teach us how to decorate them using the marbling technique.

The MWA will issue a "TOP CHALLENGE", in which all tops entered will be donated to the Como Zoo Gift Shop, in appreciation for their donation to us for the use of their very fine facility for our



January demonstration. The tops will be judged at our April 3rd Club Meeting. Gift Certificate prizes will be awarded for 1st Place of \$75, 2nd Place of \$50, and 3rd Place of \$25. You may enter as many tops as you wish, and all tops entered will be donated to the Como Zoo.

MWA Club Meeting Demonstration: Duane Gemelke

Tuesday April 3, 2007 (6:30 PM to 9:00 PM)

Location: Industrial Electric Company
660 Taft Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55413

The Minnesota Woodturners Association is pleased to announce that Duane Gemelke of Brooklyn Park, Minnesota will do a club demonstration at Gary Novak's Industrial Electric Company in Minneapolis. Duane has been a great contributor to the MWA, having served as club Librarian, and former MWA Vice President.

Duane had an article published re-



cently in the Fall 2006 issue of "Woodturning Design" about how he created a very sculptural Duck Decoy. Duane will demonstrate the process he uses to create his striking wall sculptures, which is a simi-

lar method to the one described in his article. This demonstration will open your mind to the many possibilities of how to take your woodturning to the next level!

COMING SOON !!! MWA Professional Demonstration: Jimmy Clewes

**Saturday May 5, 2007 (9:00 AM
to 4:00 PM) Location: TBD**

The Minnesota Woodturners Association is pleased to announce that Jimmy Clewes, who lives in the countryside in Hunwick Station near Bishop Auckland in County Durham, England will do a club demonstration and three days of hands-on sessions. You won't want to miss this demonstration!

Jimmy is not your ordinary woodturner. Upon a first meeting one would think of him as a renegade, a free thinker and not within the stereotypical image of a woodturner. His charming British style, unending wit, creative mind and magnetic personality are only some of the attributes that make him



popular in the woodturning demonstration circuit.

Jimmy is on the Register of Professional Woodturners in the United Kingdom and a member of the American Association of Woodturners. He has over 20 years of experience in woodturning and woodworking. The demand for his services as a freelance demonstrator takes him all across the United Kingdom, Europe, the United States, Canada and now New Zealand.

Jimmy is the first to acknowledge that personal tutelage is by far the best way to learn. However, since that is not always possible, in 2003

he produced the critically acclaimed DVD **“Turnaround”** with Jimmy Clewes, which sold thousands of copies around the world. In 2005 he released a 3-DVD box set **“Turn it On”** with Jimmy Clewes that incorporates a range of new projects and some fascinating extra features from technical tips to a special trip to a Roman museum. In 2006, Jimmy introduced another 3-DVD box set called **“Turn it Up”**.

Final details on times and locations are still being worked out at the time of this newsletter printing. Stay tuned to your MWA Newsletter and Website for updated information!

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Woodworking Website

A website of nothing but woodworking video, including AAW offerings. The "shows" run all the time, cover all aspects of woodworking, and generally play between 10-30 minutes each.

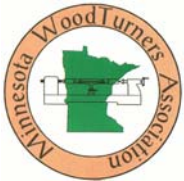
Here is the link to "The Woodworking Channel":

<http://www.thewoodworkingchannel.com/>

Check the "schedule" tab to see the show schedule for the current and next day.

Quick Tips

- 1) File and polish all nicks out of tool rest tools will ride smoothly
- 2) When using spray lacquer such as deft. Warm it in a bucket of hot water. It will atomize much better.
 - 3) scotch brite works well for sanding small turnings
- 4) Use a bit of Armor All on your face shield ..dust will not collect .



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