

Established 1987

*First Woodturning Club in New England, AAW #26*

**Next Meeting**

**September 1, 2016  
6:30 PM**

**Learn N Turn  
Reid Gilmore  
TBA**

**Demonstration  
TBA**

***President's Message***



It has been a long, hot, dry, but humid summer and I, for one, am really looking forward to the fall. My two dehumidifiers in the shop have been running non-stop for weeks but the longest I am able to spend in the shop is a couple of hours before I start to feel the sweat running down my back to my shorts. (not the best feeling)

The kick off to the fall is the show at the Arnold Arboretum. Last year's show was exceptional and I anticipate that this year's show will be similar. Please refer to my recent email with the details of the submission and voting process.

As has become a recurring theme in my letters, once again I want to talk about the generosity of the club members. For a while, I had been thinking about how nice it would be to sit outside Buzz's house with Dominic as he worked the log milling machine. Unfortunately, training for the Pan Mass Challenge prevented me from acting on this until early August. When I finally got the free time I dropped Dominic an email and he responded right away. Since rain (remember rain?) was forecast, he told me that he would not be milling wood but invited me to his shop instead. I went out to his house and spent a couple of hours in his shop, drinking coffee and talking about our lives, what got us into turning, Buzz, and, of course, wood. I would have spent even longer there if I did not have to get home to attend to my demented, liver-compromised dog. One note, Dominic lamented how no one from the club has taken advantage of the milling machine. He emphasized that he is able to cut a perfectly smooth surface on just about any piece of wood so a faceplate can be mounted. He also can cut just about any piece to the dimensions you want. All you need to do is bring the wood!

If you have not figured it out by now I will tell you again. We have a club full of members who are beyond generous with their time, their skill, and conversation. Take advantage of it! Give someone a call or drop them an email. Ask to visit their shop or invite them to yours. Bring a cup of coffee and perhaps a piece of wood. Share and learn. A club is only as strong as its members and boy, do we have some great members!

Random thoughts: Why do female gymnasts flail their arms when they are on the balance beam and doing the floor exercises? The men do not flail their arms when they do their floor exercises. What is that all about? Also, why do the women (girls) wear makeup? Are they athletes (damn straight they are) or trying out for Dancing with the Stars?

Look up the Irish commentators covering the small boat sailing event (youtube). You will laugh your ass off!

Stay well, *Joe*

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***Elections coming  
in November  
Consider Helping  
your club***



## Minutes August 4, 2016 Meeting

**Art Bodwell, Secretary**

Present approx. 35, visitors 4  
Extravaganza night

Reid Gilmore -Hook Tool

Richard Hunt -Bottle Stoppers

Steve Reznek -EZ hollowing tool

Mike Smith -Small Multi Axis

Rick Angus -Bowls

President: Meeting limited to Arboretum discussion and Extravaganza

### **Arboretum October 22 and 23, 2016**

Each club will display 25 pieces, with 10 in reserve

There will be 3 display cabinets/club holding 6-8 pieces total

Pieces in cabinet will be on display from last wk of September to early December.

Mike Smith will deliver these pieces before September 23<sup>rd</sup>

There will be demonstrations Saturday and Sunday of one hour each. volunteers talk to Joe

We will need a few volunteers to clean up Sunday afternoon starting at 5:00 pm

**Voting will be at September 1st CNEW meeting, beginning at 8:00 pm**

**Members should bring 30 pennies for voting**

Up to 5 pieces made from wood from the Arboretum will be selected

Motion made and passed to limit number of pieces each member can bring to the vote to 3 pieces plus 1 piece from Arboretum wood or 4 pieces from Arboretum wood.

## *American Woodturner*



Pictured is the August 2016 issue of *American Woodturner*, which includes a spindle project entitled, "Graceful and Versatile Stands" by Chris Grace, and a skill-building project entitled, "Build Your Skills and Train Your Eye by Turning a Sphere," by Kip Christensen. There are 6 issues per year as part of your AAW yearly membership. The magazine alone is worth the price.

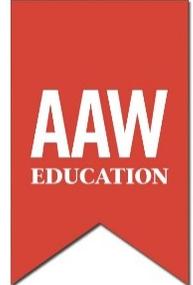
## Repairing Small Cracks and Checks with CA Glue

You've selected a beautiful piece of wood and at the beginning of the turning process, or part way through it, the wood begins to show small checks. Don't throw it out! Those checks can be easily filled and will barely be noticeable in the end product.

- With the lathe off, use a paper towel to dab the check with a small amount of the oil that you will use for your final finish—Waterlox, tung oil, mineral oil or other oil finish.
- Wipe away the excess.
- Apply a small amount of thin cyanoacrylate (CA) glue to the check.
- Use 220 grit sandpaper and sand the area, creating a slurry to fill in the crack.
- It may be necessary to repeat the process two or three times before the small check is completely filled.

You are now ready to sand the entire piece and apply the oil finish you used earlier.

Applying a dab of the oil finish to the checked area before applying CA glue keeps the glue from staining the wood.



## Lathe Tool Caddy

Ever set down your tool on the lathe bed only to have it roll off? I did, that is, until I put together a tool caddy to keep tools temporarily close at hand. The caddy fits over the bed and can be moved so as not to interfere with the work or tailstock.

It's designed using  $\frac{3}{4}$ " (20mm) plywood but any wood can be used.

Originally, my caddy would hold four tools, but I soon realized that I could add other features.

Several holes in the middle hold drive centers. I added a magnet from a computer hard drive to hold small metal parts like Allen wrenches. A hole drilled in the edge holds a pencil. All those little parts that seem to end up in the shavings now have a place while I work. The size and shape can be adjusted to fit almost any lathe and the features are limited only by the turner's imagination.



~ Ray Kallman, Virginia Beach, VA

# Turning Extravaganza



*Big crowd on hand*





*First remove the tool from the box*



*Even Frank can learn a new trick*



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## New AAW Guest Membership Program

We have a **Guest membership program** for you to offer chapter members who are not yet AAW members. By signing up for a complimentary **Guest membership**, club members can have limited access to AAW member resources for a full 60 days. They'll be able to explore what the AAW has to offer, kick our tires, and hopefully decide to become full-fledged AAW members and benefit from everything the AAW has to offer.

Our Guest membership welcome page at <http://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=GuestMemberLanding> has handy resources for getting started in woodturning, the Safety Guidebook for Woodturners, and much more. We will be adding sample articles to this page from each new *American Woodturner* and Woodturning FUNdamentals issue. All AAW members have access to the materials on this page. Check it out.

## Segmenting Woodturning Symposium 2016

October 27-30, 2016

Registration is open

[www.segmentedwoodturners.org](http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org)

The 3-day event will be held in Quincy, MA

Our expert team of demonstrators:

Malcolm Tibbetts, Jerry Bennett, Andy Chen, John Beaver, Robin Costelle, Tom Lohman, Bob Behnke, Michael McMillian, Gary Wood, Ray Feltz, Jim Rodgers, Bruce Berger, Alan Miotke, and Wayne Miller.

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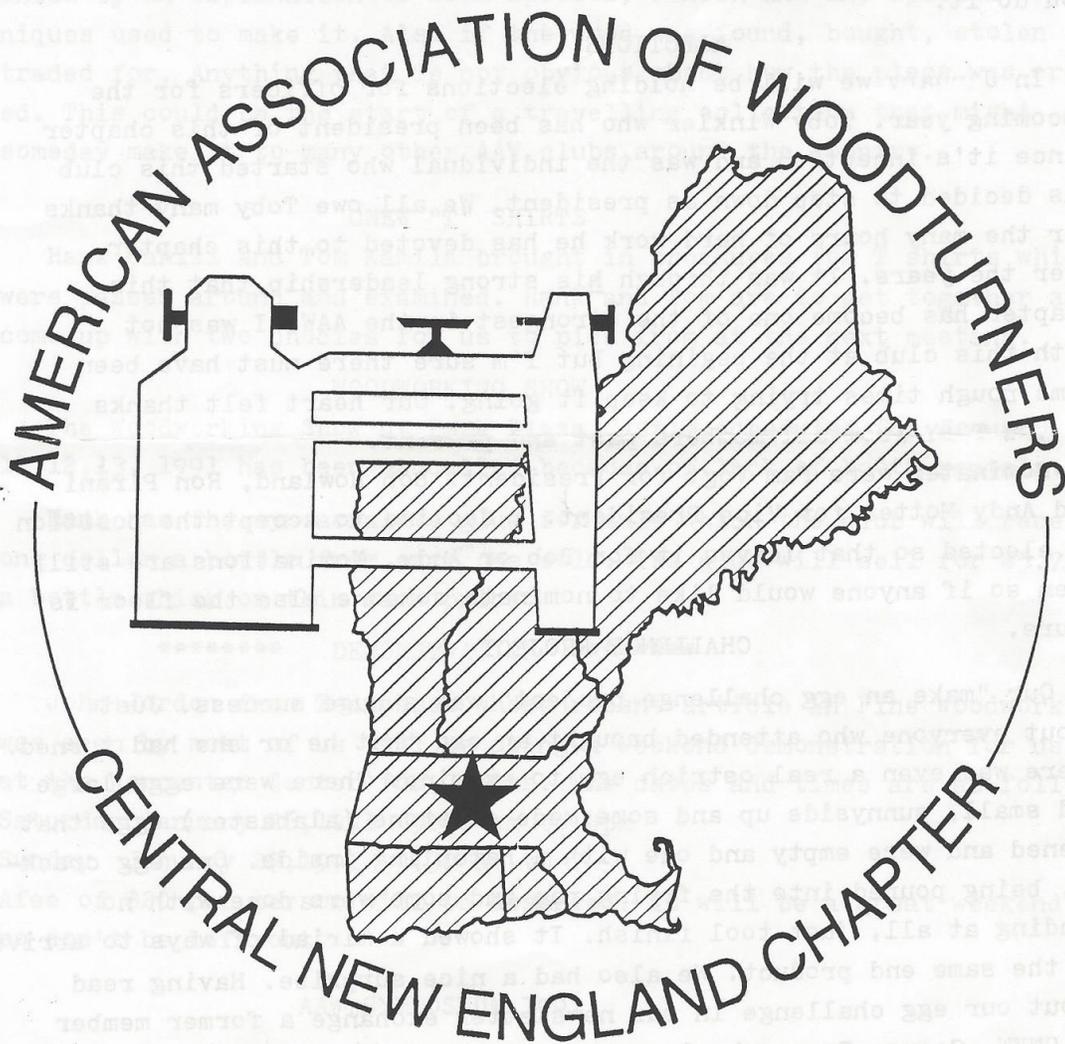
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How long have you been turning? \_\_\_\_\_

What programs would you like to see at meetings? \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to demonstrate at a meeting? Yes/No If so, what topics do you offer? \_\_\_\_\_