

# AAW Annual Member Meeting

**WELCOME**

**Saturday Sept. 11, 2021**

**Session Begins at 2:00p.m. EDT**

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# Welcome

1) Call Meeting to Order

2) Zoom Housekeeping Points *{Meeting is being recorded}*

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# Agenda – 2021 Member Meeting

- 1) Introductions
- 2) Selected Program Updates
- 3) Q&A
- 4) Closing Remarks
- 5) Adjournment

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# AAW Board of Directors



**Mike Summerer**  
**President**



**Linda Britt**  
**Vice President**



**Joe Dickey**  
**Treasurer**



**Jay Brown**  
**Secretary**



**Rick Baker**  
**Director**



**John Beechwood III**  
**Director**



**Sally Burnett**  
**Director**



**Andy Cole**  
**Director**



**Molly Winton**  
**Director**

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# Three-Year Terms Commencing January 2, 2022



*Mike Summerer*



*Kimberly Winkle*

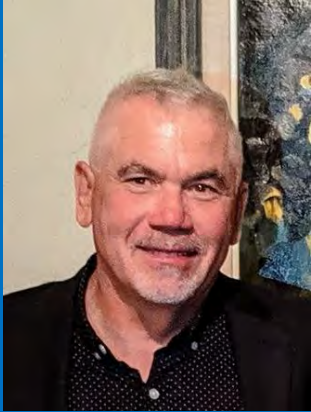


*Chuck Lobaito*

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# AAW Professional Staff



**Phil McDonald**  
Executive Director



**Jen Newberg**  
Asst Executive Director



**Tib Shaw**  
Curator



**Kim Rymer**  
Marketing & Communication  
Director



**Jane Charbonneau**  
Administrative Asst



**Alexa Calliguri**  
Administrative Program  
Asst



**Josh Friend**  
AAW Managing Editor

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# AAW Committees

- **Bylaws & Policy:** *Rick Baker*
- **Communications:** *Rick Baker*
- **Contracts:** *John Beechwood III*
- **Demonstrator Selection & Program Planning:** *KC Kendall, Linda Britt (Liaison)*
- **AAW Grants:** *Molly Winton*
- **Ethics:** *Dale Larson, Rick Baker (Liaison)*
- **Exhibitions:** *Andy Cole*
- **Finance/Insurance:** *Joe Dickey*
- **Long Range Planning:** *Mike Summerer*
- **Nominating:** *Joe Dickey*
- **Parliamentarian:** *Linda Britt*
- **Professional Outreach Program (POP):** *Andy Cole*
- **Safety:** *Rick Baker*
- **Symposium:** *Jay Brown*
- **Turners Without Borders (TWB):** *John Beechwood III*
- **Women in Turning (WIT):** *Kathleen Duncan, Linda Britt (Liaison)*
- **Youth:** *Linda Britt*

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## Revenues and Expenses

### Income

|                               |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Annual Dues .....             | \$758,623          |
| Symposium .....               | 114,998            |
| Publications & Products ..... | 265,753            |
| Contributions .....           | 342,897            |
| Government Grants .....       | 77,700             |
| Other Income .....            | 291,142            |
| Investment .....              | 44,358             |
| <b>Total Income .....</b>     | <b>\$1,895,471</b> |

### Expenses

|                                      |                    |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Symposium .....                      | \$156,181          |
| Publications & Products .....        | 482,489            |
| Gallery & Exhibitions .....          | 104,526            |
| Scholarships .....                   | 17,750             |
| Professional Outreach .....          | 27,609             |
| Other Programs .....                 | 17,948             |
| Administrative .....                 | 307,207            |
| Fundraising .....                    | 5,170              |
| Member Development .....             | 255,559            |
| <b>Total Expenses .....</b>          | <b>\$1,374,439</b> |
| <b>Net Income .....</b>              | <b>\$521,032</b>   |
| <b>Restricted Portion .....</b>      | <b>\$25,888</b>    |
| <b>Unrestricted Net Income .....</b> | <b>\$495,144</b>   |

## Balance Sheet (as of 12/31/20)

### Assets

|                             |                    |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Checking & Savings .....    | \$614,776          |
| Accounts Receivable .....   | 4,931              |
| Grants Receivable .....     | –                  |
| Inventory .....             | 28,275             |
| Prepaid Expenses .....      | 55,693             |
| Investment Securities ..... | 1,032,705          |
| Total Art Collections ..... | 448,690            |
| Property & Equipment .....  | 78,997             |
| <b>Total Assets .....</b>   | <b>\$2,264,067</b> |

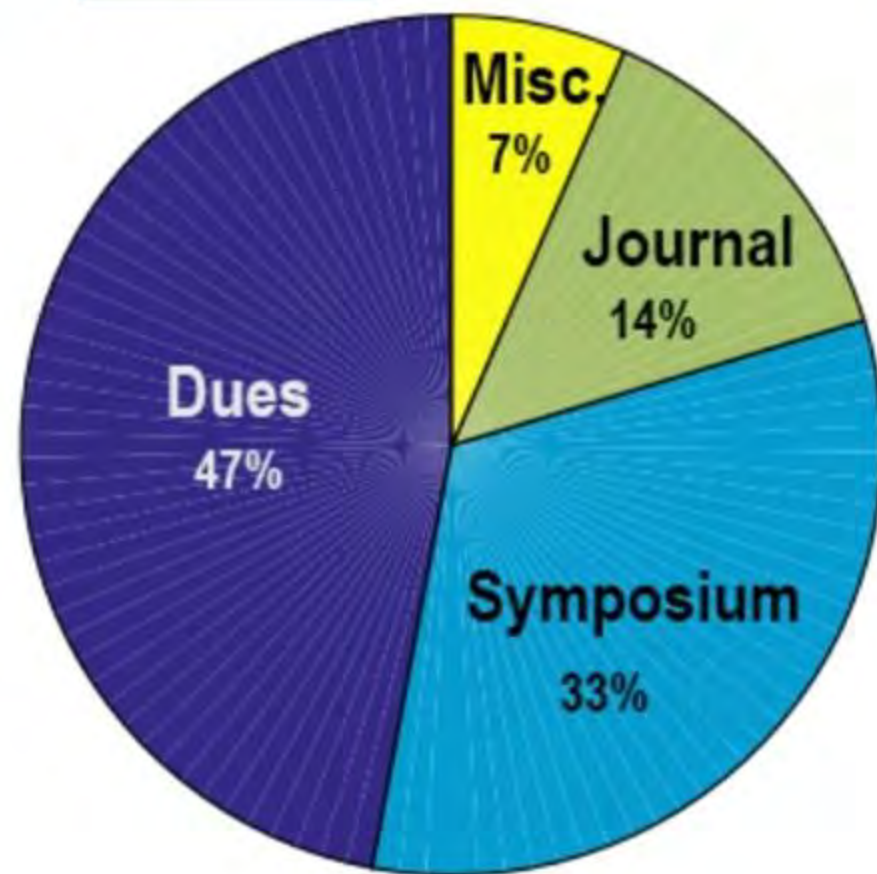
### Liabilities

|                                |                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------|
| Accounts Payable .....         | \$27,845         |
| Accrued Expenses .....         | 31,368           |
| Deferred Revenue .....         | 593,531          |
| <b>Total Liabilities .....</b> | <b>\$652,744</b> |

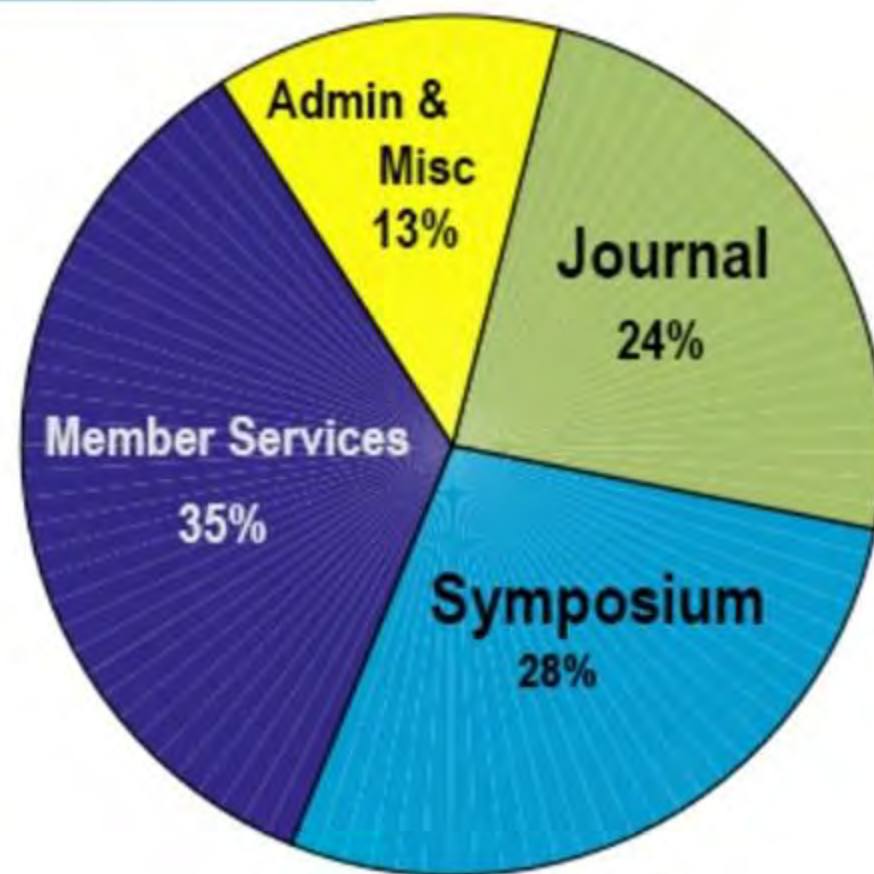
### Net Assets

|                                 |                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| Without Donor Restriction ..... | \$1,011,168        |
| With Donor Restriction .....    | \$600,155          |
| <b>Total Net Assets .....</b>   | <b>\$1,611,323</b> |
| <b>Total Liabilities &amp;</b>  |                    |
| <b>Net Assets .....</b>         | <b>\$2,264,067</b> |

## Income

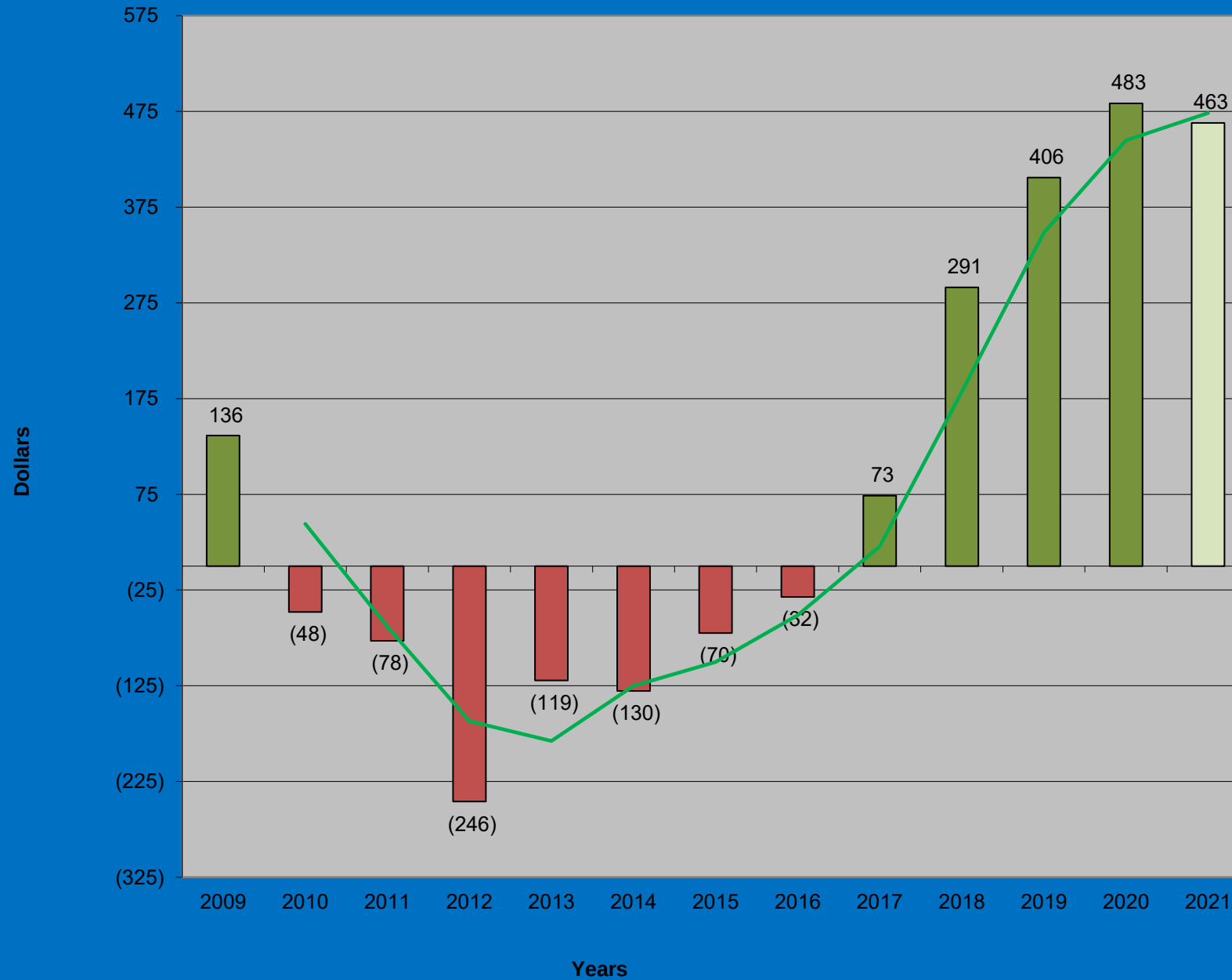


## Expenses



# AAW Unrestricted Reserves

## Historical Actuals Through 2020 with 2021 as of Q2



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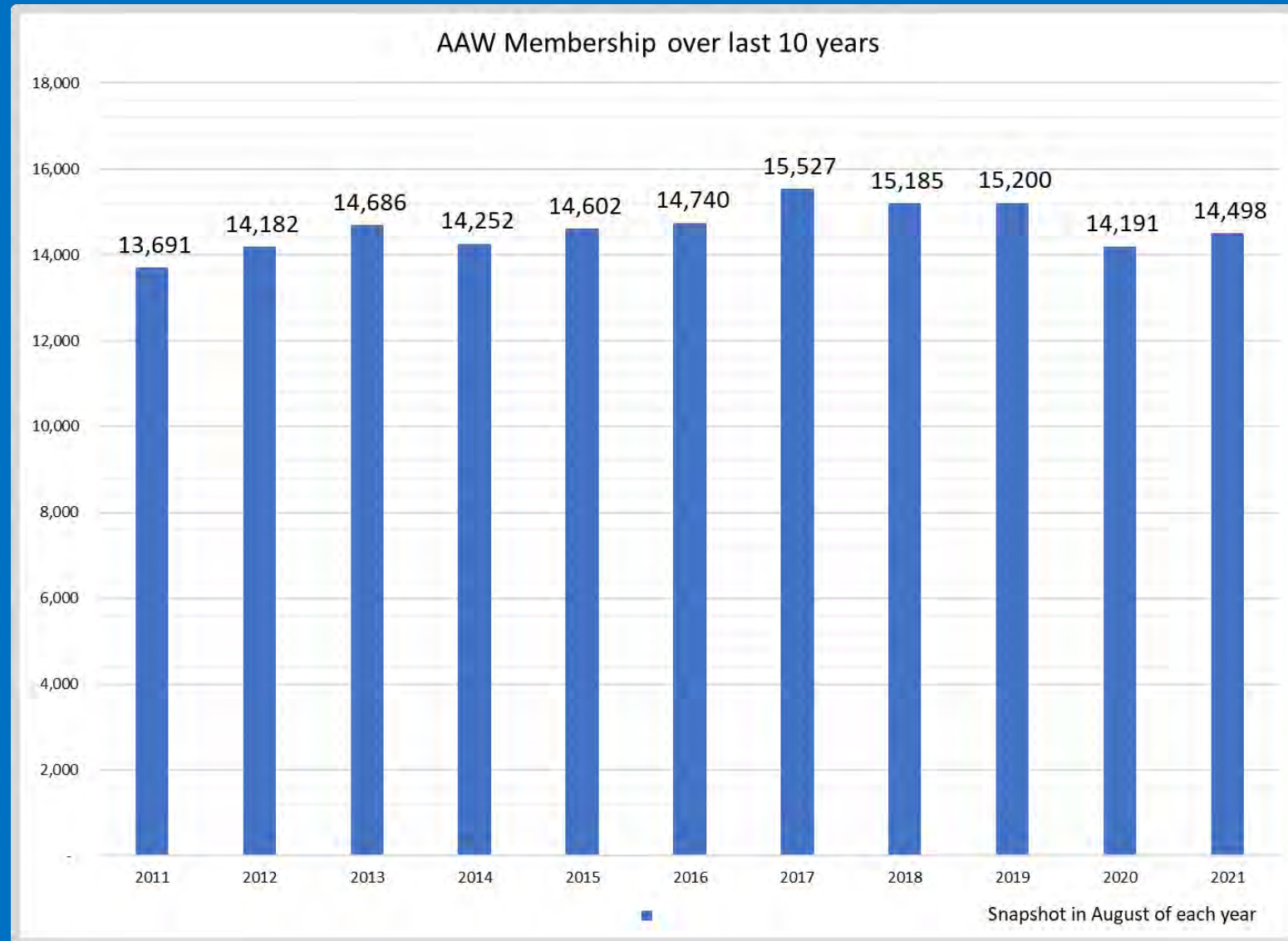
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# Membership



**9.2 years**  
Average length of  
membership for current  
members

**58%**  
of members identify  
chapter membership

**In the Last 12 Months**

- 1,614 New members
- 11,308 Renewed members

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# Membership

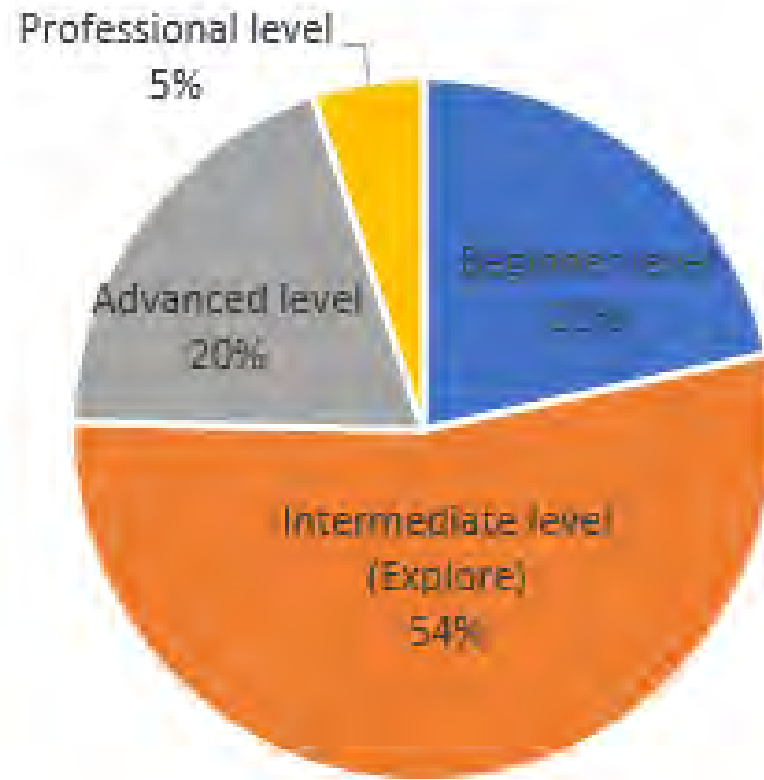


| Top 10 States by Membership |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| California                  | 987 |
| Florida                     | 734 |
| Texas                       | 696 |
| North Carolina              | 609 |
| Washington                  | 603 |
| Pennsylvania                | 501 |
| New York                    | 479 |
| Virginia                    | 465 |
| Georgia                     | 421 |
| Ohio                        | 402 |

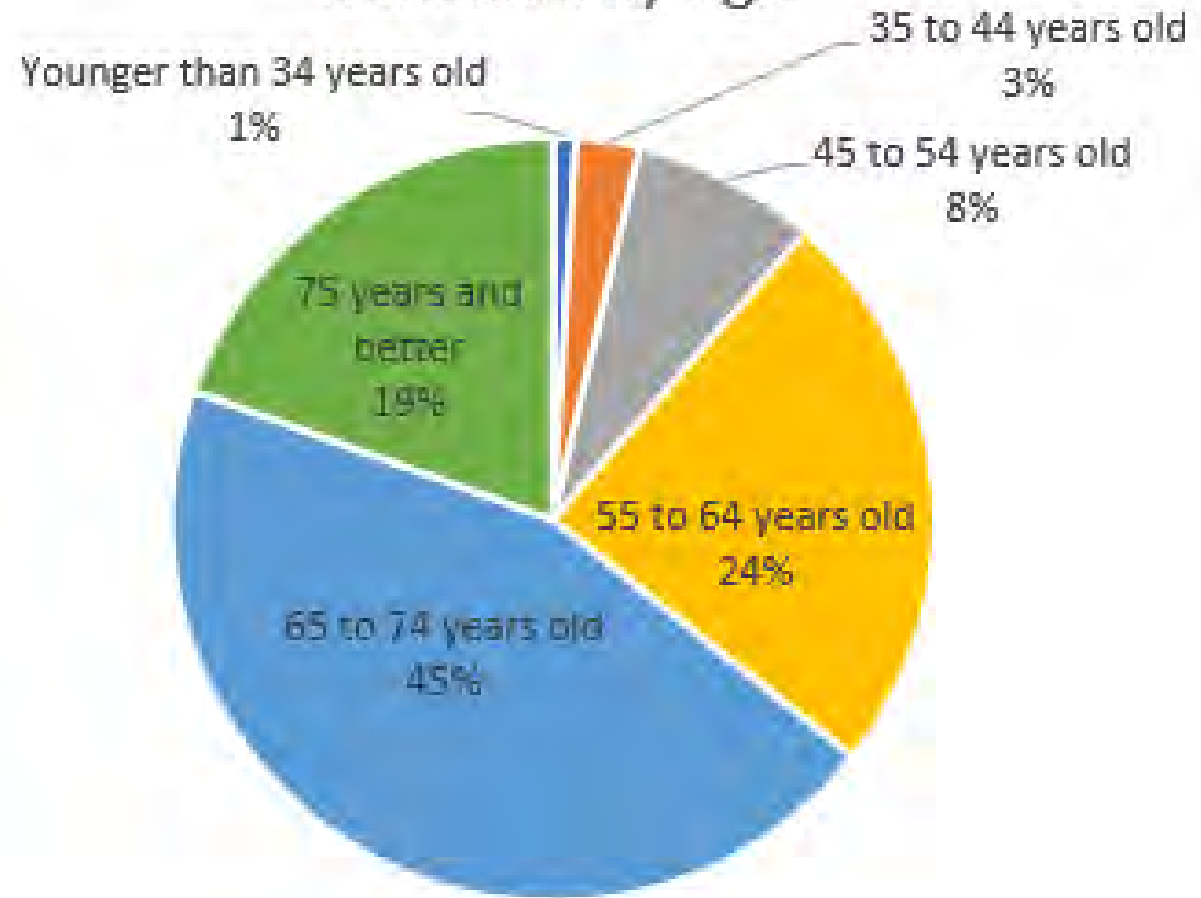
American Association of Woodturner members are from 41 countries: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, Cayman Islands, Columbia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and the United States of America.

## More about AAW Members...

Member Skill Levels  
(self identified)



Members by Age



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# *AAW* Member Meeting

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Sept 2021

## **Chattanooga Symposium Update**

Chattanooga  
Symposium Logo



**CHATTANOOGA**  
AAW Woodturning Symposium

**AAW** | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

# Chattanooga Symposium

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- We are SUPER excited about this “in person” Symposium
- June 23-26, 2022, only 10 Months away!
- Site visit in Chattanooga occurred August 18<sup>th</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Attending; Jay Brown, Rick Baker, Jennifer Newberg, Linda Britt
- This is a GREAT venue, perfectly suited to our Symposium!
- Great Local Lead, Jim Dvorak, heading up local volunteers, local interest, Spouse program, all on track!

Lots of people have been working hard on  
your 2022 AAW Symposium for months

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- AAW Board of Directors
- AAW Staff
- 2 active committees
- Event planners and others
- A host of volunteers including Local Lead for Chattanooga,  
Jim Dvorak

# AAW Symposium Committee Members

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- Jay Brown, Chair
- Jen Newberg, Staff Liaison
- Rick Baker, AV and Technical
- Ana Lappegard, National Volunteer Coordinator
- James (Jim) Dvorak, Local Lead for Chattanooga
- Linda Britt, Board Liaison to Demonstrator Selection Committee
- KC Kendall, Demonstrator Liaison, Chair of Demonstrator Selection Committee
- Soon to add later this year, Local lead for Louisville

11 Currently  
Committed  
Invited  
Demonstrators  
For  
Chattanooga

**Trent Bosch**

**Kip Christensen**

**Cindy Drozda**

**Keith Gotschall**

**Michael Kehs**

**Eric Loftstrom**

**Mike Mahoney**

**Glenn Lucas**

**Avelino Samuel**

**Hans Weissflog**

**John Jordan**

# Additional Demonstrator Applications are in...

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- We have received a number of great applicants...
- We are in the process of building the program to bring you a GREAT product!

# A few of the highlights...

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- Over 100 rotations from fantastic demonstrators
- A fantastic venue in a vibrant city with a great walkable downtown
- Beautiful newly remodeled hotel, attached to the convention center which has all meeting rooms on one floor
- A great trade show with very strong vendor interest
- We finally get to say hello to our friends and acquaintances in person!

# Lots of fun things to do and see in Chattanooga... besides Woodturning!

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1. Ruby Falls
2. Lookout Mountain Incline Railroad
3. Rock City
4. Tennessee Aquarium
5. International Towing and Recovery Hall of Fame and Museum
6. Tennessee Valley Railroad Museum
7. Hunter Museum of American Art (Bluff View Art District)
8. Chattanooga National Cemetery

# More fun things in Chattanooga...

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1. Creative Discovery Museum
2. Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park
3. Bessie Smith Cultural Center
4. The Coker Museum at Honest Charley
5. Ignis Glass
6. National Medal of Honor Heritage Center
7. Coolidge Park, Wooden Carousel Horses

# AAW 2022 in Chattanooga TN

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We encourage you to book early, we think there will be plenty of pent-up demand! **This could fill up early!**

- Questions and comments? Send me an email! I would love to hear from you!
- Thanks for your support! I look forward to seeing you there!

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## Virtual Programs – 2021 Virtual Symposium



The July 2021 AAW International Symposium transitioned to a virtual event and featured similar components to the in-person event.

**3,000+** registered attendees

**8,000+** chat messages

**6,000+** video replays

*“The demonstrations I attended were awesome, and I liked the easy access to being able to ask questions and get responses. I like the virtual format much better than having the expense and hassle of having to travel and stay in hotels. That left me with more money to spend on tools!”*

# Virtual Programs – AAW Presents

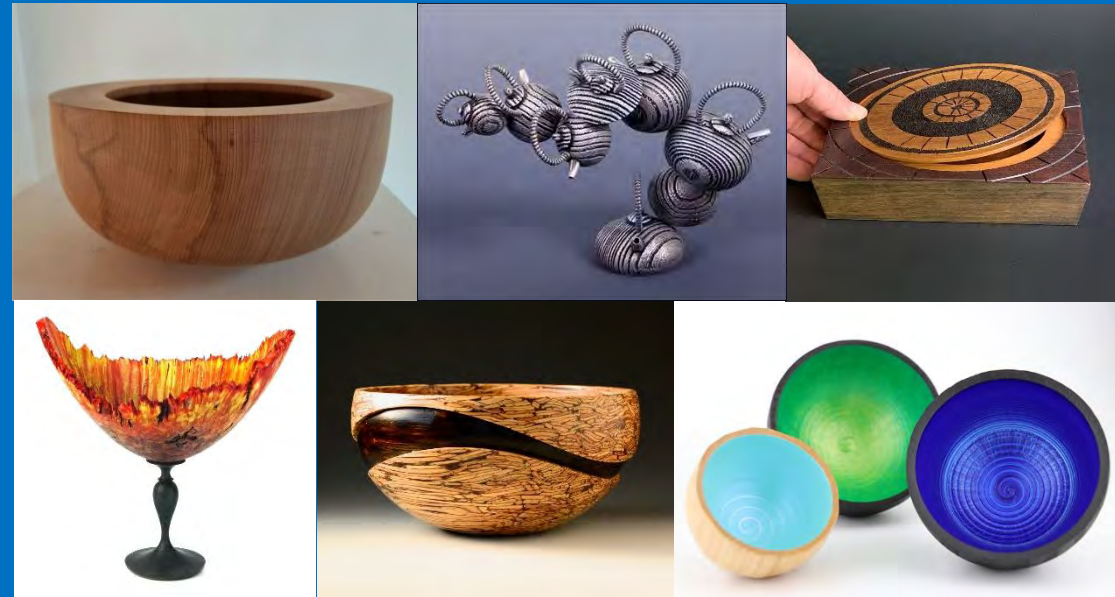
*AAW Presents* virtual learning series connects you with a steady source of inspirational and skills building content from popular presenters and turning masters accessible to you in the comfort of your own home. The Demonstrator Selection Committee hosts this learning series.



**9** programs since October 2020

**7,754** attendees

**95%** of surveyed attendees rated programs Excellent or Above Average



AAW is committed to enhancing the educational content and accessibility of learning opportunities.

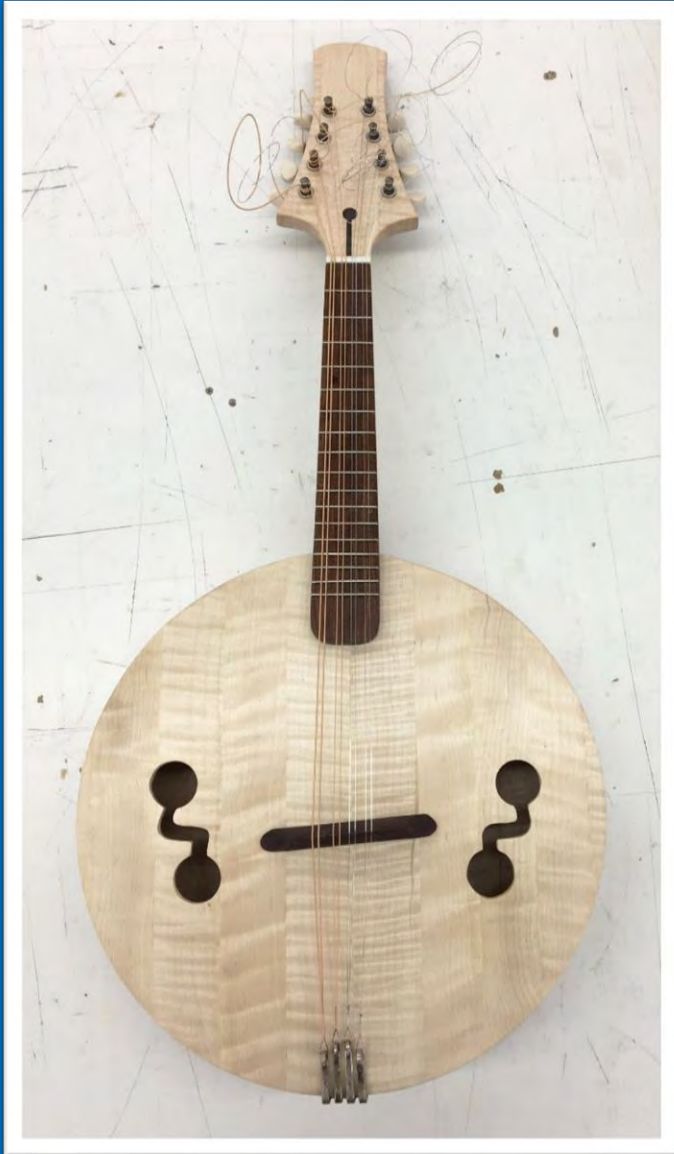
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Upcoming Events

# *German Ring Turning*

with Simon Begg  
September 25, 2021  
4pm Eastern





Upcoming Events

# *Using the Lathe to Make Stringed Instruments*

with Beth Ireland  
October 23, 2021  
3pm Eastern

## Upcoming Events

# *Woodturning Fundamentals Virtual Symposium*

*Go back to basics or refresh your skills with beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate instruction and projects.*

*All online.*

November 6 & 7, 2021

1-5pm Eastern



Upcoming Events

# ***Woodturning Fundamentals Virtual Symposium***

*featuring instruction from*

*Kip Christiansen, Beth Ireland, Eric Lofstrom  
and Kimberly Winkle*

Registration opens September 20, 2021

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



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# Women in Turning – “WIT”

- Created seven years ago
- Two live and two virtual WIT collaborative exchanges – with a total of 230 women participating from seven different countries
- WIT Presents! – Eleven free virtual presentations showcasing women woodturners and their woodturning journey
- Next WIT Presents! November, 2021 spotlighting three women emerging artists
- Created three collaborative pieces for EOG auctions
- Membership grants for qualifying women & outreach grants for underserved populations
- Liaison program between WIT and local chapters
- WIT information on AAW website under Communities
- Kathleen Duncan, Committee Chair - (Committee Marie Anderson, Dixie Biggs, Linda Britt, Janet Collins, Linda Ferber, Jean LeGwin, Tib Shaw, Andi Wolfe)



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# Turners Without Borders

## 2021 Activities:

1. Hosted 4 IRD's in Spanish
2. Average attendance was 235 per event
3. Viewed in 18 different countries

## Planning for the Future:

1. Voice-over versions from archival videos into Spanish and possibly other languages.
2. Host IRDs in other languages.
3. Partner with other organizations from different countries.

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# AAW Online IRD Calendar

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Learn Resources Events Chapters Shop Communities Membership

American Woodturner Journal

Woodturning FUNDamentals

Explore!  
Articles & Videos

AAW Forum

Maker Photo Gallery

AAW Governance

2022 Symposium  
Chattanooga, TN - June 23-26

**AAW** Virtual Events

Remote Demo Calendar



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# AAW Online IRD Resource Center



[AAW Welcome](#) [Communities](#) [Events](#) [Help](#)

[Events](#) Remote Demonstration Event Calendar

## Remote Demonstration Event Calendar

Click the demo title for demonstrator contact information and options to add the event to your calendar.

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September

### Turn a Bird Mouth Hollow Form with Kade Bolger

Sep 11, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM (ET)

In this demonstration, Kade will cover: preparing and mounting your blank, balancing, safety, grain orientation, chucking and all the techniques used in turning this project.



**Demonstrator:** [Kade Bolger](#)  
**Skill level:** Intermediate  
**Cost:** \$10

[Register for this IRD](#)

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September

### Enhancement with Chris Parker

Sep 18, 02:00 PM - 03:30 PM (ET)

So you have turned and textured your piece. Now to take things to a new level: ENHANCEMENT. This enhancement can be as

## Welcome to our Remote Demonstrations Calendar!

The remote demonstrations listed on this calendar are presented independently by AAW member demonstrators. If you have questions about a specific demonstration or how to register, please contact the demonstrator directly. AAW is not responsible for inaccurate entries.

**DEMONSTRATORS:** We are open for submissions at \$25 per event. You can typically expect to see your event on the calendar the following business day. [Click here to submit your event.](#)

**CHANGES/CORRECTIONS:** [Click here to notify AAW of listing changes and/or corrections.](#)

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## Online Community Site



## AAW Member Forum

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

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# AAW Publications

## 1) AAW Publications, quick overview

- *American Woodturner, Woodturning FUNdamentals*

## 2) Your Publications

- Member-driven content
- Getting published
- Reach out with content ideas

## 3) Republishing Partnerships

- Rockler (Woodworker's Journal)

## 4) Publication Archives at woodturner.org

- Entire history of AAW from 1986
- Explore! search tool and Video Source
- Up-to-date searchable index

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## Q&A

- 1) Pre-submitted questions
- 2) On-line questions as time allows

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## Closing Remarks

1) Supporting AAW Vendors

2) AAW Member Awards

David & Karen Long, Lifetime Member Honorees

Michelle Holzapfel, POP Merit Award

3) Honoring AAW Board Members Completing Service to AAW

- Joe Dickey
- Andy Cole
- Greg Schramek

4) Request for volunteers to support the AAW mission and programming

5) Adjournment

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