

Chapter Bulletin - August 2015

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Greetings!:

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New Addition to Chapter Best Practices

A new safety resource has been added to the AAW publications, Best Practices #127, Protective Equipment: Building a Safety Shield for a Chapter. This short publication includes a parts list and assembly information for building a safety frame. This is the same specification AAW follows for all of its demonstrations during the AAW annual symposium. Special thanks to Bob Law, Smokey Mountain Woodturners, and Ron Browning, Brevard County Woodturners, for providing input for the safety frame project. To access this new publication, click this link:

<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/BestPractices/BP127SafetyShield.pdf>

Regional Symposia

There are still several opportunities for your chapter members to attend various upcoming regional symposia over the next two months. As a reminder, information about upcoming regional symposia, and woodturning events at various local chapters, craft schools, and other organizations, is readily accessible online through the AAW website on the **Woodturning Calendar** at http://www.woodturner.org/events/event_list.asp, and the **AAW Connects** map at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=AAWConnectsMap>.

AAW Connects

To find regional symposia and other events in your geographic area, look for the AAW Connects map logo (pictured right).



AAW Connects also lists AAW chapter information, including president name, email, phone number, and meeting location. We appreciate receiving all information about your upcoming events and will post it on the calendar and map on your behalf. **Submit your events at this link:** <http://woodturner.org/?page=CalendarSubmissions>

Fresh Cut Symposium, Grand Marais, Minnesota

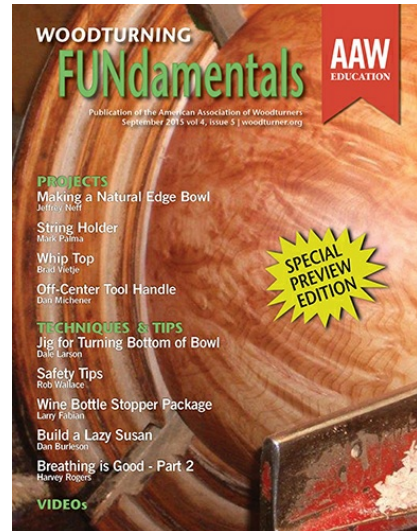
AAW is partnering with the North House Folk School, in Grand Marais, Minnesota, on an all-green woodturning symposium October 30-November 1. The event will offer a wide range of demonstrations, coursework, discussions, and lectures addressing every aspect of working with green wood, from preventing cracking and forging hook tools, to the creative design process and identifying good form. The event will provide a great opportunity for learning about (and then sharing) information about this often misunderstood form of woodturning. Lead presenters are Robin Wood, UK; Michael Hosaluk, Canada; and Michael Cullen, US. To learn more about this event, click this link:

<http://www.northhouse.org/programs/events/freshcut.htm>



Preview of the September Issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals

The next digital issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals will be released in early September. We've created a special preview edition and encourage you to send it to all of your members. You can download the preview at the following link:



<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/FUNdamentals/45FUNdamentalsPreview.pdf>

We are also sending a shop tip for a Lazy Susan tool holder submitted by Dan Burleson from Troy, Missouri. Dan's tip is formatted as a Word document to be easily copied and inserted in newsletters, chapter websites, or passed along in an email to your members. You can download the shop tip at:

<http://www.woodturner.org/resource/resmgr/FUNdamentals/WFShopTipLazySusan45.docx>

Look forward to the following topics in the September issue of Woodturning FUNdamentals:

Projects

- Making a Natural Edge Bowl, Jeffrey Neff
- String Holder, Mark Palma - Included in preview
- Whip Top, Brad Vietje
- Off-Center Tool Handle, Dan Michener

Tips

- Jig for Turning Bottom of Bowl, Dale Larson - Included in preview
- Safety Tips, Rob Wallace
- Wine Bottle Stopper Package, Larry Fabian
- Build a Lazy Susan, Dan Burleson - Included in preview
- Breathing is Good - Part 2, Harvey Rogers - Included in preview

Videos

- Sharpening and Shaving Demonstration, Glenn Lucas
- Tip: Gluing Segmented Rings, Jason Swanson

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Please Remember to Update Chapter Profiles

This is a reminder that chapter officer listings are only as accurate as the information supplied by you. We request that chapter presidents or appointed officers submit changes to their club's information on the form at the **bottom** of the following webpage:

<http://woodturner.org/default.asp?page=Chapters>

Yours respectfully,

Phil