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Greetings!

You're a chapter officer and the AAW would like to keep you informed, as well as offer you valuable woodturning content that can be shared with your members. We truly appreciate your continued participation and support.

Chapter President



VIDEO TIP TO SHARE

We invite you to share AAW's new Total Experience video tip with your chapter members at an upcoming meeting. Each new video in the Total Experience series includes a brief AAW message and a useful woodturning tip.

This month's tip is, **"Sharpening and Using the Microbevel,"** featuring Jimmy Clewes (TRT 10:08). In this video, Jimmy demonstrates how to create a micro bevel to improve the cuts inside your

Newsletter Editor

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- [Click here for the video link.](#)

Webmaster

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We invite you to embed AAW's new Total Experience video, **"Sharpening and Using the Microbevel,"** featuring Jimmy Clewes (TRT 10:08), on your website for your chapter members to watch!

- [Click here for the embed code.](#)

AAW SYMPOSIUM LINK

If you haven't already done so, we encourage you to add the logo and link below to your chapter website so that your members will have an opportunity to benefit from AAW's enormous selection of educational demonstrations and panel discussions.

platter or bowl.

To effectively share the video with chapter members, you'll need a bit of technology at your meeting site.

- [Click here for technology recommendations and video download instructions.](#)
- [Click here if you wish to download the video to a DVD, jump drive, etc.](#)

CRAFT SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

It's scholarship time! AAW will award tuition scholarships to selected AAW chapter members for 2018 courses at either [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#), Gatlinburg, TN, or [John C. Campbell Folk School](#), Brasstown, NC. Scholarship nominees must be current AAW members and be chosen through a process authorized by their AAW chapter officers. Room, board, and travel expenses are the responsibility of the scholarship recipient. Chapters must provide the names of nominees, the number of chapter members, and the number of AAW members in the chapter, using the online **application not later than January 7, 2018**. Winners will be notified by January 21, 2018. [For more information, nomination instructions, and to apply, click here.](#)



NEW: TOOL BANK GRANTS

Need tools for woodturning outreach? The AAW Tool Bank is now accepting applications for tool grants.



ARTICLE TO SHARE

We encourage you to share in your chapter newsletter the following article, "Box Lid Alignment Pin," by Alan Falk, from the October 2017 issue of *American Woodturner*. Perhaps you've worked hard to line up the beautiful grain pattern so it flows continuously from box to lid. Does it bother you when the grain is askew? Solution: An unobtrusive pin affixed at the box/lid juncture "clicks" the lid into place at the proper grain orientation. Find out how!

- Click here to view/download article: [PDF](#), [Word.doc](#), [Word.docx](#)

GUEST MEMBERSHIP

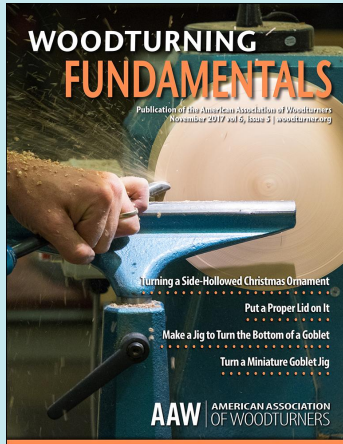
Encourage your chapter members who are not AAW members to sign up for a **FREE** 60-day AAW Guest membership so they can access a complete issue of Woodturning FUNDamentals, November issue. The issue will include an assortment of projects, techniques, tips, and a video to help build essential woodturning skills. Features include "Turn a Side-Hollowed Christmas Ornament," by John Lucas, and "Put a Proper Lid on It," by Walt Wager. [Non-AAW members can sign up for a FREE Guest membership by clicking here.](#)



To download and save the logo: hover, right click, "Save Image As."

- Link: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2018Portland>

Chapters, educators, and nonprofit schools and organizations are eligible to apply. Tools are granted for teaching the art and craft of woodturning to youth and underrepresented groups. Grants will be awarded quarterly. [For more information and to apply, click here.](#)



WOODTURNING FUNDAMENTALS FOR GUESTS!

The next issue of Woodturning FUNDamentals will be released on November 10. This time, the **COMPLETE** issue will also be made available to all Guest members **FREE!** The November issue will include an assortment of projects, techniques, tips, and a video to help build essential woodturning skills. Features include "Turn a Side-Hollowed Christmas Ornament," by John Lucas, and "Put a Proper Lid on It," by Walt Wager. **Please encourage your chapter members who are not AAW members to sign up for a complimentary 60-day Guest membership so they can access this valuable freebie!** [Non-AAW members can sign up for a free Guest membership by clicking here.](#)

GRANT & EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

We ask you to remind your members about the following AAW opportunities in your chapter newsletter.

Educational Opportunity Grants (EOG)

Deadline: December 31, 2017

Grants may be awarded to individuals, chapters, and schools and other groups for woodturning education endeavors. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)

TOOL BANK GRANTS

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Turnabout - Women at the Lathe

Deadline: November 15, 2017

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

POP Artist Showcase

Deadline: December 1, 2017

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

POP Exhibition - Out of the Woods: Traditional Form Revisited

Deadline: January 1, 2018

[Click here for more information and to apply.](#)

AAW Annual Member Exhibition: Dia*Log

Deadline: February 15, 2018

[Learn more or sign up to be reminded when the application period opens.](#)