

CHAPTER BULLETIN

March 1, 2018

Greetings!

The AAW appreciates your participation as a chapter officer, as well as your partnership and collaboration to share, support, and deliver a shared educational mission to those interested in turning wood. The purpose of this email is to keep you up-to-date about important chapter-AAW initiatives and offer you useful woodturning content that can be shared with your members.

We encourage you to share this information as appropriate with your chapter members at **chapter meetings**, on your **website**, in your **newsletter**, and on **social media**.

ARTICLE TO SHARE

We encourage you to share in your chapter newsletter an article, "Woodworm Screws," by Mike Peace, from the August 2013 issue of *American Woodturner*.

- Click here to view/download article: [PDF](#), [Word.doc](#), [JPG Page 1](#), [JPG Page 2](#) (For JPGs, click link, click on image, right click, "Save image as").



VIDEO TIP TO SHARE

We invite you to share AAW's new Total Experience video tip with your chapter members at an upcoming meeting. This new video in the Total Experience series includes a brief AAW message and a useful woodturning tip from **John Beaver on photography** (TRT 9:09).

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.](#)



You'll need to click the "download" button to begin the download and select the

resolution. For step-by-step guidance read the instructions above.



Share on your Website

- [Click here to share the video on your website using html embed code.](#)

Share on Social Media

- **Use this image**
(Click image, right click, "Save image as").
- **Provide this link in your post**
<http://www.woodturner.org/?page=VidTipBeaverPhoto>



TIP TO SHARE

"Good technique takes time. In teaching woodturners, both young and old, I have found that - like me learning the trumpet - beginning woodturners are often impatient and unrealistic. They expect to create beautiful work without spending time developing the fundamentals. In woodturning, it is impossible to create functional and even beautiful objects without spending long hours practicing basic skills."

~Kip Christensen



Kip will be a demonstrator at the [AAW Symposium in Portland](#), June 14-17, 2018. See his demonstration on spindle turning and hear his perspective on the value of practicing foundational skills. [Join us and register today.](#)



GET RECOGNITION FOR YOUR CHAPTER

Best Chapter Newsletter and Best Chapter Website

Each year, the AAW holds a contest for the "Best Chapter Newsletter" and "Best Chapter Website." Winners are publicly announced at the AAW Symposium, recognized on the AAW website, and a follow-up announcement will appear in the *American Woodturner* journal. **The deadline for nominations is April 1.** [Learn more and apply.](#)

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- [Read updated eligibility details.](#)
- Download a marketing piece for your newsletter, email, social media, or website (pictured above): [PDF](#) [JPG](#) (For JPGs, click link, click on image, right click, "Save image as").



Chapter Symposium Group Registration Discount

For all chapters that have expressed a commitment to organize a group of ten or more 2018 AAW Symposium attendees, this is a reminder that the chapter representative must **collect and submit to the AAW checks for all 2018 AAW Symposium attendees by April 2, 2018**. Personal checks or one chapter check made payable to the "*American Association of Woodturners*" will be accepted representing the discounted cost of \$300 per 2018 AAW Symposium attendee. No credit card payments will be accepted.

- [Review the eligibility requirements](#)

DOES YOUR CHAPTER HAVE NEW OFFICERS?

This is a reminder that chapter officer listings are only as accurate as the information supplied by your chapter. We request that chapter presidents (or other appointed officers) submit changes to their club's information on the online form.

- [Please submit chapter and chapter officer updates here.](#)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTNERSHIP...

and value your participation and support. If you have questions, concerns, or need assistance, please contact the AAW home office at 877-595-9094 (toll free), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. CST.