

CHAPTER BULLETIN

May 4, 2018

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.

This email is intended 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.

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.](#)

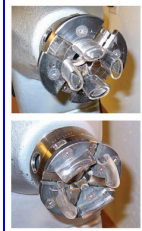
SHOP TIP TO SHARE

We encourage you to share this tip on **Protecting Wood from Chuck Jaws**, by Bill Fordney, from the Woodturning Chatter section of the October 2012 issue of *American Woodturner*. Share it in your chapter newsletter, website, Facebook page, or other favorite distribution method.

Click the links below to view/download the tip in the following formats:

- [PDF](#)
- [Word.doc](#)
- [JPG](#) (For JPG, click link, click on image, right click, "Save image as").

Protect wood from chuck jaws
After trying several ideas for reversing a small turning and holding it in a chuck to finish the bottom, I devised my own method, which is simple and inexpensive. I had tried cloth, tape, foam, and electrical wire, but always ended up with marks on the turning from the chuck jaws. To solve this, I took some plastic tubing, which is available by the foot in a variety of sizes, and slid it on the chuck jaws.
For pin jaws I cut pieces the length of the jaws. For No. 2 jaws, I cut pieces long enough to cover each jaw. I cut a slit in the tubing so that it can slip over each jaw. The tubing is thick enough to prevent the marks and also provides some holding power for the work piece.
For pin jaws I use 1/2" (16 mm) ID tubing and for the No. 2 jaws, 3/4" (19 mm) ID tubing. Other chucks may require different sizes.
—Bill Fordney, Pennsylvania



VIDEO TIP TO SHARE

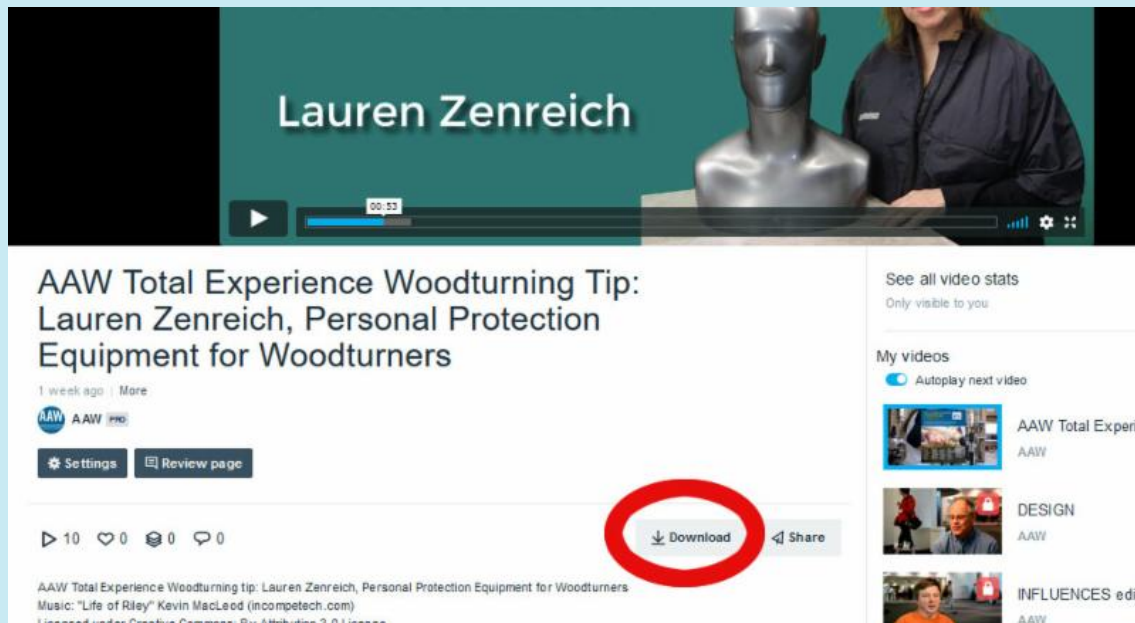
We invite you to share AAW's Total Experience video tip with your chapter members at an upcoming meeting. This new video in the Total Experience series includes a brief AAW message and important information about personal protection equipment for woodturners featuring Lauren Zenreich (TRT 7:52)

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 the image to the right.
(Click image, right click, "Save image as").

Provide this link with your post:
<https://vimeo.com/266004735>



AAW FORUM: TURNING OF THE WEEK



Todd Halleman
Maple Burl Winged Bow
18" x 2" x 7"

Encourage your chapter members to sign up for the AAW Forum aawforum.org, a member-moderated online community ideal for sharing work and ideas, obtaining feedback, and connecting with other woodturning enthusiasts. Participants can upload photos, converse with other woodturners, and maybe even see your work featured as a "Turning of the Week." [Sign up here.](#) (Note: The AAW Forum does not require AAW membership, but does require a new username and password that are separate from the AAW website.)

PLEASE ENCOURAGE AAW MEMBER RENEWALS

A year has passed since AAW's limited time, half price membership offer to chapter members who had never been AAW members. Over that three-month period, 900 people took advantage of the discount and joined AAW!

Now, as their membership renewals come due, we ask that your chapter encourage them to stay involved with AAW. Please offer a **friendly reminder about renewing their AAW membership during an upcoming chapter meeting**. And if your chapter has a **website and/or newsletter**, a reminder using those channels would also be extremely helpful. Thank you for your support.

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.

