

CHAPTER BULLETIN

July 16, 2018

Greetings!

You're a chapter officer and this email is intended to keep you up-to-date about important chapter-AAW initiatives. We'd also like to offer you useful woodturning content that can be shared with your members. Please distribute this information as appropriate with your chapter members at chapter meetings, on your website, in your newsletter, and on social media.

NEW TOOL: Demonstrator Direct

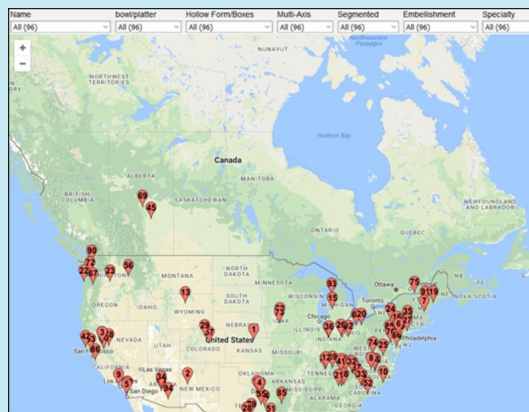
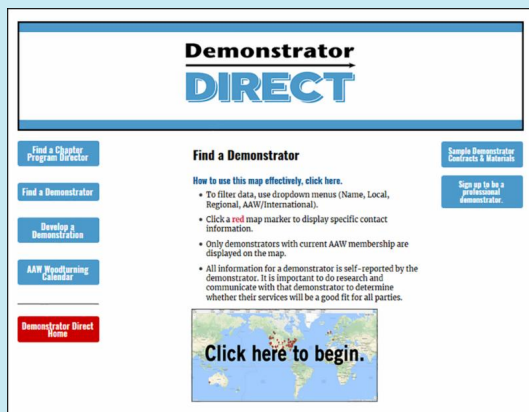
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Drum roll...

You asked for it and now AAW is delighted to introduce its newest Vision 2020 initiative [Demonstrator Direct](#), an easy-to-use, online tool designed to help facilitate connections between AAW chapters and demonstrators. With Demonstrator Direct, your chapter can find registered demonstrators by name, location, experience level, and presentation topics. Your chapter can get demonstrator information including name, email, phone number, website, fee range, presentation topics, and more.

[Demonstrator Direct](#) is designed to help your chapter:

- Schedule demonstrations faster, easier, and more conveniently.
- Identify the right demonstrators for your programs.
- Tap into a broader range of woodturning talent.
- Tackle the learning needs of your chapter more effectively.
- Know about innovations and trending woodturning topics.
- Locate demonstrators in your region or other geographic areas using an interactive map.
- Coordinate demonstrator trips with others to help reduce travel expenses.



AAW and chapters have collaborated to create a total woodturning experience for members since 1986. Demonstrator Direct is another example of how AAW and chapters are partnering to advance woodturning education and opportunities worldwide.

We encourage you to give Demonstrator Direct whirl! [Click here.](#)

CALL: 2019 AAW Symposium Demonstrators

The AAW's 33rd International Woodturning Symposium will be held in Raleigh, NC, July 11-14, 2019. To be considered for a demonstrator role at the 2019 AAW Symposium, prospective demonstrators may apply using the online form.

Deadline for Applications: August 1, 2018. All applicants will be notified of their status by August 31. Questions? Contact Linda Ferber at linda@woodturner.org. [Click here for more information and application.](#)



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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 biomechanics, stance, and posture, featuring Eric Lofstrom (TRT 5:56).

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. (See screen shot below.)



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ELECTION: 2019 AAW Board of Directors

The AAW Board of Directors and Nominating Committee are pleased to announce the following six candidates are running for the AAW Board. Listed alphabetically, they are Andy Cole, Joe Dickey, Lou Kinsey, Ken Ledeen, Shaun McMahon, and Harvey Rogers. Candidate statements will be published in the August issue of *American Woodturner*. Please note, the period for casting votes has changed. Votes must be cast electronically or received in Saint Paul between **August 1, 2018, and midnight CST August 31, 2018.** [The candidate statements and view interviews are available now online for your review.](#) Please encourage your chapter members to vote.



VIDEO: Building Award Winning Websites

Is your chapter thinking about building or upgrading your website? If you

are, you'll want to watch this video which provides food for thought from website design, to construction, to maintenance, as well as website security, inspiration, and structure. This 2018 AAW Symposium presentation was made by Frank Hutchison, Inland Northwest Woodturners, recipient of first place chapter website in 2017.

[2019 AAW Symposium: Frank Hutchison presentation on Creating an Award Winning Website \(TRT 1:12:12\)](#)



OFFICER CHANGES?

This is a reminder that chapter officer listings in AAW's directory and Demonstrator Direct 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.