

October 2018 Chapter Officer Bulletin From AAW

October 24, 2018

Greetings!

If your chapter has not already received the packet of material from the AAW mailed to your chapter president, watch for it to arrive in a few days.

I am writing this month to recap several of the important topics addressed in that mailing. First, you are receiving the latest printed versions of AAW membership materials. We want to make it as easy as possible for you to help let your members know about the benefits of joining and renewing existing memberships with AAW. I ask that you bring the AAW brochures to your upcoming meetings and hand them out. And if you could commit to taking a few moments at your meetings to talking about AAW, here are few other points to offer:

- **Be Eligible to Win A Powermatic Lathe** - As a reminder, all individuals with AAW memberships that are current as of December 31, 2018, will be eligible for the annual drawing of a Powermatic 3520C lathe. That winner will also have the honor of naming a chapter to receive either a JET 1642 or five JET mini-lathes. **The drawing will be held during the first week of January 2019.**
- **Chapter Scholarships to Craft Schools** - Once again, the AAW will be offering financial assistance for quality woodturning instruction. Up to twenty-eight scholarships will be awarded to selected AAW chapter members to attend woodturning-related classes at one of two craft schools. In the past we have partnered with Arrowmont and John C. Campbell and we are presently in discussions with both craft schools about renewing. **Scholarship details, who is eligible, deadlines, etc. will be sent to you in a separate email soon.**

Chapter Insurance for 2019

As a benefit of AAW membership, each member receives up to \$1M in insurance per incident when performing services for officially sanctioned business of the AAW and/or for our affiliated chapters. Separate from the AAW member insurance, AAW has offered the following additional general liability insurance options for chapters: "Group Plan," "Private Plan," and "Canadian Plan." Only AAW affiliated chapters may be eligible for additional general liability insurance options. To maintain affiliated status, your chapter's current four major officers (president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer) must be current AAW members in good standing. **Watch for more information in December about 2019 insurance programs.**

Scheduling AAW Webinar/Conference Call

Under the Vision 2020 planning initiatives, AAW has maintained our priority attention on expanding our services to chapters, as well as our online woodturning resources, publications, and videos to facilitate self-learning.

During the fourth quarter of this year, we are tentatively planning to arrange an opportunity for you, as a chapter officer, to participate in an online forum. Topics of interest might include:

- AAW and our chapters working together in collaborative planning for recruiting new members;
- Reciprocal commitments for AAW and chapters to encourage all new members to join both the AAW and a chapter.
- New additions to the longstanding "Chapter Best Practices" resources.
- Conceptual outline for AAW's next generation technology, with perspectives about how new tools can be leveraged to help chapter officers with the administration of their duties.

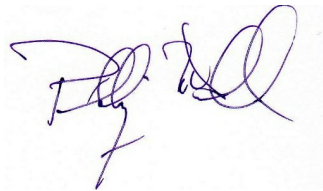
I welcome hearing back from you about whether you would be interested in committing to spending one or two hours in a webinar session.

New AAW Logo/Tagline

It's new and you'll be seeing it everywhere - our logo with our new tagline, "We are teaching the world to turn." The expression precisely describes the mission and ultimate goal of both the AAW and our chapters. We invite you to use the new logo/tagline combination in your chapter communications. [Click here to download the new logo.](#)

If you would like additional AAW materials, or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or any of us in the AAW office at memberservices@woodturner.org, 877-595-9094 (toll free), Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m., to 4:30 p.m. central time.

Best,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phil McDonald", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Phil McDonald
Executive Director

