

Chapter Bulletin

November 21, 2018

Greetings!

We are writing today to keep you in the loop about several important topics.

2019 AAW International Symposium - Raleigh, NC, July 11-14

Symposium registration will open on November 22, 2018! You can find preliminary information about the symposium at the [AAW Symposium Main Page](#). In the coming weeks, we will be adding more comprehensive details and information.

We've kept the cost of member registration unchanged - member registration is \$325, spouse registration is \$185, and dinner tickets are \$55. General registration can be found at the [AAW Symposium Registration Page](#).

We encourage you to watch the video below and share it with your chapter members.



[AAW Symposium \(TRT 1:40\)](#)

Symposium Chapter Group Discount

Once again, the AAW will offer a chapter group discount for the 2019 symposium. The offer will be for AAW members only and extends a **savings of \$25** per symposium registration - or a **savings of at least \$250** per chapter group. Chapters that elect to participate will also receive one complimentary **reserved table** at the Saturday evening dinner (tickets for the dinner must be purchased).

Eligibility

The discount is available to AAW chapters and chapter members who are AAW members. Chapters must form a 2019 AAW Symposium group of **ten or more** chapter members at a **discounted rate of \$300 per registration**.

Additions

Optional tickets will available for purchase:

- Saturday night **dinner tickets** are \$55 per person.
- **Spouse symposium registration** is \$185 per spouse (for spouses who wish to attend rotations).

What Chapters Need To Do

- A chapter representative must express a commitment to the AAW that the chapter will organize a group of ten or more symposium attendees **by February 28, 2019** at memberservices@woodturner.org.
- The chapter representative must collect and submit to the AAW checks for all symposium attendees **by April 1, 2019**.

Payment

- **Checks will be the only form of payment accepted.** No credit card payments will be accepted. Personal checks or a chapter check made payable to the "American Association of Woodturners" will be accepted representing the discounted cost of \$300 per attendee, plus any optional additions, **by April 1, 2019**.
- If the attendee would like any of the optional "**Additions**" (dinner tickets or spouse registration), the cost of the additions should be added to the member's discounted \$300 symposium registration.

Please watch for more details and information about the chapter group discount offer coming soon!

AAW WEBINAR/CONFERENCE CALL

During the first week of December 2018, we are planning an opportunity for you, as a chapter officer, to participate in an online forum to discuss our Vision 2020 plans for the future.

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; a 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, to name a few.

Please watch for the specific date and time for the webinar!

We appreciate your partnership and value your participation and support.

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.

