

FEBRUARY CHAPTER BULLETIN

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Greetings!

As a chapter officer, the AAW values your continued partnership and collaboration to share, support, and deliver a shared educational mission to those interested in turning wood. This Chapter Bulletin is intended to help keep you up-to-date about important chapter-AAW information and initiatives.

Chapter Insurance Update for 2019

The AAW is proud to continue making available affordable commercial general liability insurance options to our chapters. The **AAW Group Plan** insures participating chapters under the AAW commercial general liability policy. Coverage is for an annual period and the policy will renew without any changes in policy terms on February 15, 2019. New for 2019, the amount of the contribution toward the AAW premium has been raised to \$200. Since first introducing the Group Insurance Plan early in 2013, the amount of the contribution toward the premium was increased only once, by \$5. The higher rate for 2019 is necessary to keep pace with rising expenses... [Learn more.](#)

Recording of chapter webinar keeps officers in the loop.

As previously communicated, AAW held three webinar sessions in December and early January. Each hour-long session addressed an agenda combining a review of recent initiatives with an outlook of things in the works for 2019. For your convenience, a recorded version of the webinar is now available to view. We have also made this webinar downloadable for those chapters who would like to share the information... [Learn more.](#)

Chapter groups can attend AAW Symposium for less!

There is still ample time for chapters to participate in the Symposium Chapter Group Discount Program. In summary, all chapters organizing at least 10 individual symposium registrations are eligible to offer their members a \$25 discount on the \$325 symposium

registration price... [Learn more.](#)

Valuable resources for chapter officers...

We know that many chapters hold the officer elections at the end of the calendar year and January is when new roles are assumed. For the benefit of all officers we encourage you to take a few moments to visit the AAW website and familiarize yourself with all of the programming and organizational guidance we offer. Here are few key resources that may be especially valuable... [Learn more.](#)

Remember to update you AAW chapter officers list.

This is a reminder that we rely upon your chapter's cooperation to update your chapter officer listings to ensure our contact lists are accurate. We request that chapter presidents (or appointed officers) submit changes to their chapter's information on the online form. [To make this update as convenient as possible, just click here and fill-in the form on the bottom of the webpage.](#)

New Opportunities

Videographers Needed

The AAW seeks videographers for its 33rd International Symposium in Raleigh, North Carolina, July 11-14, 2019. The application process will be open through **February 15, 2019**. Selected videographers will be notified by March 2019. [Click here to apply.](#)

Nominations for Best Chapter Newsletter & Best Chapter Website

Each year, the AAW holds an annual contest for the "Best Chapter Newsletter" and "Best Chapter Website." Deadline for nominations is **April 1, 2019**. [Click here for more information and to nominate your chapter.](#)

DRUM ROLL! 2019 AAW Craft School Scholarships for Chapter members announced.

We are thrilled to announce the 28 recipients of the 2019 scholarships to John C. Campbell Folk School and Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts. Those selected were randomly drawn from a pool of 137 applications submitted by 97 different AAW chapters. [Learn more.](#)