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Website address:

akwoodturners.org

### Meeting Location

AWA meetings are held at Hardware Specialities. Located at 424 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage, on the first Saturday of each month from September through April.

Meetings begin at 10:00 am and last until approximately 12:00 pm. Normally a tool sharpening demo is held 30 minutes before each meeting. Members are welcome to bring their tools and have a demonstration on sharpening them.

### Monthly Demonstration

Arnie Geiger demonstrated various chucking techniques and how to turn the bowl for the two-day master class with Sharon Doughtie. Members who signed up for the two-day class each took home a basswood bowl blank to prepare a bowl for the upcoming class.

### AWA Woodturning Classes

*Bob Congdon will schedule woodturning classes for next fall. If anyone is interested in taking the classes please contact Bob at: [Congdon@acsalaska.net](mailto:Congdon@acsalaska.net).*

*The fee for the classes is \$20 per class paid in advance (please make checks out to AWA). This small amount covers various supplies needed for the classes. The classes will be held each month until the master classes start.*

**Turning 101** - basic spindle turning (has been completed)

**Turning 102** - green bowl turning

**Turning 201** - turning a candlestick and base

**Turning 202** - finish bowl turning with power sanding

**Turning 301** - turning a useful off-centered (oval) tool handle

**Turning 302** - turning a small cylinder box.

### New Club Bandsaw

The club has purchased a new Powermatic band saw and help is needed loading and moving into Dell's shop.



### **Annual Symposium**

Our 7th Annual Symposium is coming up in a couple of weeks and will be held at Hardware Specialties on January 29-30.

### **Featured Turners**

Our featured master turners are Sharon Doughtie & Bonnie Klein as Master Instructors and Heather Ashley and Trudy Carlson as local demonstrators. Admission paid in advance is \$100 for both days, or \$50 for one day, or \$60/day at the door.

### **Instant Gallery**

Bring entries for the Instant Gallery.

### **Master Classes**

Master Classes: 2 openings in Sharon's and one in the 2 day combined class with Sharon & Bonnie. Bowl blanks are here to take home and turn for Sharon's class. We will carve feet in class. *If you are interested in taking one of these classes, please contact Bill Bowers as soon as possible.*

### **AWA Library**

Heather has the library here & some items are overdue.

### **AWA Apparel**

The club still has a new red logo caps available, as well as some blue. If you are interested in purchasing some, please contact John Lane.

### **Upcoming Events**

**Artistry in Wood** at the Northway Mall, has offered us space for doing demo's and displaying our raffle items. ACWA folks will help sell our tickets, but we need volunteers to sell, demo, monitor and move equipment before and after the event. Dates are Feb 19 set up, 22<sup>nd</sup> judging, and open to the public through March 6. ACWA is also requesting donations from our club for their raffle.

The May meeting will be on the 21<sup>st</sup> at Jeff Trotter's estates in Wasilla. It is our **annual picnic** and will have buffalo brats as well as salmon for the main course. The remainder will be pot luck so bring your favorite dish. In years past we have had up to 65 people attend. Your significant other is invited as well. We will have an instant gallery with prizes as we have done in the past.

Please turn something for the May 21<sup>st</sup> Instant Gallery.

### **Membership**

Membership renewal dues for the upcoming year must be paid by/at the October meeting (first Saturday of the month).

- Individual Membership \$25
- Family Membership \$35

### **March Meeting**

The March 5<sup>th</sup> meeting will have ?? demonstrating how to make a Saturn box and what tools need be made for the process.

**See you at the AWA 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium!**