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Meeting Location

AWA meetings are held at Hardware Specialities. Located at 424 W. 54th 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 by Arnie Geiger 30 minutes before each meeting. Members are welcome to bring their tools and have a demonstration on sharpening them.



Meeting was attended by 75 individuals

Monthly Demonstration

Jeff Trotter demonstrated hollowed Christmas ornaments with lovely icicles.





Instant Gallery and Tool Swap

An instant gallery was displayed with only a few entries and a tool swap was carried out.

Upcoming Events

There will be an **instant gallery** at the November meeting. Now is the time to get working on those special projects so that there will be nice turnings for your Christmas presents and a special turning for the instant gallery.

AWA Woodturning Classes

Bob Congdon will also teach the upcoming beginning classes on successive Thursdays at Del LaRue's shop—the AWA clubhouse. If anyone is interested in taking the classes please contact Bob at: 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.

Annual Symposium

Every year the AWA hosts our annual symposium where we present Master Turners with International or National status.

The 7th annual symposium will be held at Hardware Specialties on January 29th & 30th, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM.

Admission to the 2011 Symposium Jan 29 & 30 may be prepaid at the monthly meetings or at Hardware Specialties. The cost is \$100 for the 2 days or \$50/day. If one pays at the door, the cost is \$120 or \$60/day. Pay early and save some bucks to buy more turning stuff. All those taking both master classes are admitted free and those taking one turning class pay a discounted rate of \$50 for the 2 days.

AWA Apparel

Symposium logo sweatshirts are available on a prepaid basis (\$38). Please contact Bill Bowers before the end of November with your check and sweatshirt size if you are interested.

There are still a number of the logo caps available for sale.

December Meeting

The next meeting will be 4 Dec where Richard Acuff will demo how to make miniature birdhouse Christmas ornaments in time for the holiday season.

Membership Dues

Don't forget to pay your dues. The date for all members has been changed to the first Saturday in October for the due date.