

Alaska Woodturners Association

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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.



70 members attended the October meeting

Election of Officers

The October meeting was held at Hardware Specialties and was attended by 70 individuals. It was AWAs annual meeting, and election of officers was undertaken. The election results are as follows:

John Lane – Treasurer
Richard Acuff - Vice President
Arnie Geiger - Director
Bill Poole - Director

All four will serve two year terms.

AWA would also like to thank **Don Bladow** for his services as Treasurer over the last seven years.

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Monthly Demonstration

The demonstration was an outstanding presentation of inside-out turnings by Bob Congdon. Bob wowed the crowd with his pithy comments and ideas that were a bit askew but nevertheless on target. Everyone went away with new knowledge and a feeling they could do inside out turnings.



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

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 AWA 7th Annual Symposium **will** be held at Hardware Specialties on January 29th & 30th, 2011 from 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM. The cost of admission at the door for both days will be \$120 but if one prepays it will be \$100. AWA will start taking payments at the November meeting. Those members taking the master classes get a discount for the symposium.

AWA Apparel

AWA will also take prepaid orders for symposium logo sweatshirts and logo jackets at the November meeting. There are still a number of the logo caps available for sale.

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.

The November meeting will have a **tool swap**. About 25% of the profits will go to the club and one must take home what they don't sell. Jeff Trotter will do the demo consisting of making Christmas ornaments.

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.

See you at the next meeting !