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### **New Meeting Location**

AWA has moved the location of meetings to Hardware Specialities. Located at 424 W. 54<sup>th</sup> Ave, Anchorage.

Meetings are held the first Saturday of each month from September through April.

Meetings are held at 10:00 am and usually last until 12:00 pm. Usually there is sharpening demo by Arnie Geiger 30 minutes before each meeting. Members are welcome to bring their tools and have a demonstration on sharpening them.

### **Upcoming Events**

- **September 11, 2010**  
Bowl Turning "Face-Off" with Billy Poole and Don Bladow
- **October 2, 2010**  
Inside-out turning with Bob Congdon
- **November 6, 2010**  
Turning Christmas Ornaments with Jeff Trotter  
Tool Swap for members (more details later)
- **December 4, 2010**  
Turning Bird Houses with Richard Acuff
- **January 8, 2011**  
Lathe chucking systems and care with Arnie Geiger.
- **January 24- 28th**  
Bonnie Klein's classes will be the 24th and 25th for the advanced classes; Jan 26 & 27 for the beginning/intermediate classes; and Jan 28 for the split classes (beginning/intermediate) with Sharon.
- **Jan 29 & 30, 2011**  
*7th Annual AWA Symposium featuring Bonnie Klein, Sharon Doughtie, Heather Ashley and Trudy Carlson.*
- **January 31st - February 4th**  
Sharon Doughtie's classes will be Jan 31 for the split classes (beginning/intermediate) with Bonnie; Feb 1 & 2 for the beginning/intermediate classes; and Feb 3 & 4 for the advanced classes.



**Upcoming Events** *(continued)*

- **March 5, 2011**  
Symposium follow-up with participants sharing their stories and turned items.
- **April 2, 2011**  
Saturn Boxes with Bill Bowers
- **May Picnic, 2011**  
Annual AWA Picnic at Jeff and Gretta Trotter's home near Wasilla. A demonstration is held at ?? am/pm?? Which is followed by good food and camaraderie.

There is an Instant Gallery which is voted on by members and prizes given. Be sure to bring an item to enter..

The picnic is a potluck and the club will supply the brats, sodas, plates and utensils. Please plan to bring a side dish.



**Monthly Demonstration**

Don Bladow and Bill Poole were the demonstrators this month. It was originally slated as a bowl "Bowl Turn Off," they turned it into of dual demonstration of how to rough turn a bowl and finish it by showing us two different methods on how to turn a bowl.



Don Bladow



Bill Poole



### **Elections in October**

During our next meeting on October 2, 2010 the annual election of Board Members for our club is on the agenda. The AWA Board will present the members slated for membership vote.

### **Woodturning Classes**

Don't forget, AWA sponsors woodturning classes to all members interested in learning how to turn. There is a minimal charge of \$20 per class.

**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.

Sign up for the classes of your choice at the next meeting.

### **Annual Symposium**

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

The master Turners for this year's symposium are **Bonnie Klein** and **Sharon Doughtie**.

The symposium will be held January 29th and 30th, hosted at Hardware Specialties.

### **Master Classes**

Bonnie Klein's classes will be the 26th and 27th for the advanced classes; and Jan 28 & 29 for the beginning/intermediate classes; and Jan 30 for the split classes (beginning/intermediate) with Sharon.



See you at the next meeting!