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Tidewater Turners Host Sorby Tools

The Tidewater Turners will once again play host to a representative from Robert Sorby Tools on Tuesday, October 23, 2007.

Mr. Chris Pouncy, Area Sales Manager, will be in the Woodcraft store from 10am to Noon and again from 2pm until 4pm to answer questions and provide hands on demos with customers. These demo sessions can be used by our members to ask specific questions related to Sorby tools. Chris will then be the guest demonstrator for the club meeting at 7:00PM using speciality tools such as the spiraling system, texturing tool, spindle master, hardwood scraper and more.

This is a great time to learn how to get the most from your Sorby tools. Robert Sorby tools is also sponsoring a 20% discount on all individual Sorby turning tools during the month of October in conjunction with their Woodcraft store visits.



Election Statement

Since nominee Albert Kiebert will not be able to attend our October meeting he sent along the following statement:

At the Sept. meeting I was nominated for the office of President, which I

have accepted. Hopefully that's a good thing!!

I would like to thank the members of Tidewater Turners for thinking enough of me to consider me for the job. Unfortunately, I will not be able to attend the Oct. meeting (attending son Daniels Army Boot Camp Graduation) and would like to express a few items of interest (mine) for you here in the Newsletter.

The upcoming AAW Symposium is of high interest to me in that there is a tremendous opportunity to show the wood turning world that our club exists and is more than willing to help the community of woodturners.

Volunteering is one of the best ways for members to show support. Another way for you to enter into one or more of the Challenges that are offered whether you can attend or not. Bret Glaze has a good grasp (AAW Volunteer Program) as to what is needed to help the AAW make this a great show in Virginia.

Another topic is getting the Club more tuned into helping members become better turners. I believe the Board is on the right path and I plan on working with them in planning future events. One on one turning, more Turn-a-thons, beginners events at Woodcraft, etc.. After all that's why the club is here, to promote turning and help our members gain knowledge and skills to carry them as far as they wish to go.

Albert Kiebert



President's Note



Debbie Glaze, President

Hello all,

The time has approached for re-election of officers of the Tidewater Turners. The nominees for president are Debbie Glaze and Al Kiebert. Jim Vogel is the nominee for Vice President, Connie Shiera is nominated for Secretary, and we will need to make a nomination for Treasurer, as Don Brooks was nominated however he will not be able to accept the position. Bring your nominations for treasurer to the October meeting as well as for the 2 board positions that will be open. If you are interested in any of these, jot down a small paragraph as to why you would be interested and bring it to the October meeting. The votes will need to be cast for president and treasurer, if there are more than one nomination. Be sure to notify Connie of your vote right away if you will not be at the October meeting.

Be sure to bring your ornaments to the October and November meetings for the Courthouse Galleries and the Hermitage. Dick Harrison will be collecting these in Tom Fisher's absence.

We are looking into setting up a five week class in January and would like the members input as

to what kind of class you would like it to be. Would we like for it to be beginners, intermediate, projects, tools, skills, etc.?

November will be the time to get all of your pieces together for the December members show at the Riverview Galley in Portsmouth. Be sure to have them packed and ready for travel.

The three categories for the Holiday party contest will be ornaments, mantle, and potpourri.

All members are invited to participate in the show and tell at each club meeting. I am happy to see a lot of new members participating in it. Any member is allowed to use the lathes at Woodcraft as long as there is no class going on with them. Be sure to check with the store and schedule a convenient time to go.

Let us know your ideas on what you would like to do and see as members.

See you soon

Debbie



Upcoming Events

(Demonstrators needed)

October - Chris Pouncy, Robert Sorby Tools

November - Dave Hout (Clinton, Ohio) Turning: Metal Spinning

December - Holiday Party

January - Turn - a - thon

February - Women - Audra, Stephanie, Debbie, etc



March '08 - Tom Shottle

Upcoming Events

(Demonstrators needed)

November 3/4
Chesapeake Heritage Arts Festival
Chesapeake, VA

December 1-30
Tidewater Turners Members Show
Portsmouth, VA

September Meeting Highlights

The meeting was called to order by Debbie Glaze, President. She welcomed all visitors and new members. Steven, assistant director, of Courthouse Galleries in Portsmouth, spoke on their new shows for the coming Spring and Summer of 2008. They would like some turned items for display. Connie reminded everyone of the member show in December. The forms to list your items on will be at the next meeting and them all items will be picked up at the November meeting.

Tonights demonstrator is Jerry Whitehurst. Jerry showed his jig and stabilizer for hollowing out large turned items. Also the tools he uses. Thanks Jerry for a very informative demonstration.

Show and Tell: Larry Carmack, Larry Shiera, Henry Bean, Ray Kallmen, Ray Roundtree, Ken Baxh, Audra Bullock, Bob Deml, Al Gustave and Sherman McLaughlin.

Door Prize winners were: Larry Carmack, Art Green and Bob Flynn.

Elections

Debbie opened the floor for nominations for officers for the 2008 year.

President: Al Kiebert
Debbie Glaze
Bret Glaze (declined)

Vice President: Jim Vogel

Secretary: Connie Shiera

Treasurer: Don Brooks

Don was absent so Connie made a motion to hold the nominations for Treasurer open until next meeting to see if Don accepts or if there are more nominations at that meeting, 2nd and approved.

The meeting was closed until October 23rd.

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Connie's Notes



Our Den Mother & Secretary,
Connie Shiera

Dues are:
One Year: \$25.00
Two Years: \$45.00

Sign up for demonstrations or to teach classes, contact Debbie Glaze, 757-535-0754.

Keep your information updated with me. Address, phone numbers, & emails. Don't forget to sign up for the demonstrations & workshops.

Connie

2008 Annual Woodturners Symposium in Richmond Next Year



Here's a list of the professional demonstrators who have signed on so far:

- Benoit Averly
- Eli Avisera
- Myron Curtis
- Mark Gardner
- Todd Hoyer
- Dale Larson
- Binh Pho
- Richard Raffan
- Jack Vesery

Of particular interest is the fact that Mr. Myron Curtis has been asked, again to be a Guest Demonstrator! Mr. Curtis for those that do not know is not a bowl turner but in fact is a production turner of architectural pieces. His selection this year is quite unique in the world of turners filled with bowls, plates, pens, burning, painting, piercing, twisting, etc...

Mr. Curtis's selection speaks highly of his professionalism and dedication to a pure form of turning to which he dedicates all his efforts.

Truly a "Master Turner" that we all can be proud to have as a member of the Tidewater Turners!



Committee Missions

Twenty Second Annual Symposium of the
American Association of Woodturners
Richmond Convention Center
June 20, 2008 – June 22, 2008

The board members that will work with the various committees will be chosen at the January 2008 meeting of the AAW Board. When the names become available they will be forwarded to the local contact in charge of each committee mission. Until that time if any information is needed please feel free to contact Mary Lacer (651 484 9094).

The individuals who volunteer to be the Team Leaders will be responsible for obtaining the Team Members to assist in fulfilling the committee missions.

Packet Stuffing Committee

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn,
651-484-9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members: (10) (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: To help with putting together symposium packets. (June 17th & June 18th) starting at 9:00 AM.

Need 8-10 volunteers. This will take place at the Richmond Convention Center in one of the rooms set aside for AAW.

Registration Committee

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn,
651-484-9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members: (5-6)

Mission: Volunteers will help handing out the registration packets beginning at 2:00 PM, June 19th and continuing through June 20th. Need 5-6 volunteers in the registration area at the Richmond Convention Center.

AAW Product Sales Committee

Board Member: Bill Haskell,
714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Office Administrator: Eunice Wynn,
651-484-9094, eunice@woodturner.org

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: To sell the shirts, tapes, etc. for the AAW, next to registration, from 1:00PM on June 19th through June 22nd. Need 4-6 volunteers to assist. Volunteers will help organize the merchandise on the tables to sell

Machinery Committee

Board Member: Al Hockenbery,
863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Board Member: Gail Olmsted,
630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader:

Mission: To supply drills, screws and other equipment (shop vacs for each rotation room, bandsaws, drill press, air compressor, skill saw, dust collector, small hand tools, and stiff bristle brooms) necessary for demonstration rooms. A list of items requested by the demonstrators will be assembled by the Conference Coordinator and passed on to the Local Contact Person so the items can be obtained and brought to the Symposium. All items brought to the Symposium must be clearly marked with the owner's name so they can be returned to the owner at the end of the Symposium. This committee should include a member from each of the local clubs.

Wood & Materials Committee

Board Member: Frank Amigo,
970-568-3899, efamigo@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Although the demonstrators are now required to bring the stock necessary for their demonstrations, this committee will supply wood and materials for jam chucks and stock for faceplate work. The amount required will be determined by requests of demonstrators. The Conference Coordinator will receive the requests from the demonstrators and pass them on to the Team Leader. The Team Leader and his/her Team Members will then prepare the stock and bring it to the center on June 19th. The Local Contact can get 1-3 volunteers to assist him.

Demonstrator Assistants Committee

Board Member: Al Hockenbery,
863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: It is hoped that there will be enough assistants to have two for each rotation and for no one to have to work too many rotations. They are to help the demonstrator and to keep the video camera adjusted and aimed for the best view. At the end of the demonstration, they are to clean up all shavings, etc., and prepare the room for the next rotation. A detailed list of duties will be sent to the chairman of this committee for distribution to the demonstrator assistant volunteers. Need at least 150 volunteers to ensure coverage.

Demonstrator's Lounge

Board Member: Bill Haskell,
714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: The demonstrators need a quiet place to recuperate from their demonstrations. It will allow them to prepare their slide trays and to rest up for their next demonstration. A room will be available for this purpose. Those in charge of this should daily supply a coffee pot and a cooler with an assortment of sodas. Periodic checks should be made to ensure the supplies are adequate.

Exhibition Committee

Board Member: Bill Haskell,
714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: Promote woodturning through invitational and juried exhibitions at the symposium and arrange for possible traveling venues. Plan and produce an exhibit catalog. Arrange, if necessary, for shuttle buses to attend the exhibit.

Instant Gallery Committee

Board Member: Malcolm Tibbetts,
530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: This committee will be in the Instant Gallery area to receive the pieces from the craftsperson desiring to display their items on June 19th beginning at 2:00 PM. They will register the items, give the craftsperson a receipt and position the items on the tables within the gallery area. They will be in the gallery area to answer questions about the pieces displayed and will return the items to the craftsperson at the close of the Instant Gallery on June 22nd. Also must ensure there is space reserved for the Silent Auction items. Need 14-18 volunteers.

PR and Publicity Committee

Conference Coordinator: Carol Kuc,
630-416-3030, ckuc@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader: Gail Olmsted,
630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Angelo lafrate,
401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Team Members:

Mission: This committee shall interact with area newspapers, TV and radio stations. Press releases will be given to you from the AAW Office and the Conference Coordinator's Office. Other contacts might include Mayors and the Governor.

Clean Up Committee

Board Member: Tony Cortese,
352-489-5652, romeowoodturner@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: This team shall see that there are brooms, dustpans, trashcans and shop vacuums in each of the breakout rooms and strategically placed around the trade show. Be sure there is a Dumpster capable of handling the quantity of waste that will be produced! They should monitor cleanup of the entire facility throughout the symposium. Actual clean up should be done by demo assistants and tradeshow vendors. Need 6 volunteers.

Youth Committee

Board Member: Al Hockenbery,
863-816-1970, hockenbery@aol.com

Team Leader:

Team Member: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: The education committee of the Board of Directors is again planning hands-on turning instruction for youth during the symposium.

Chapter Challenge Committee

Board Member: Malcolm Tibbetts,
530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: To aid in the setting up and taking down of the Collaborative Challenge entries. This can be part of the Instant Gallery Committee if enough individuals volunteer.

Count ballots from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Auction Committee

Board Member: Angelo lafrate,
401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Procedural Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Auction Runners Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Furnish runners and spotters for the live auction on Saturday night. AAW will name the individual who will conduct the Saturday night auction. Need 6-8 volunteers to act as 'spotters' and 3-4 to assist with packaging the items for the buyers. Also need 3-4 volunteers to bring the auction items from the Instant Gallery to the Auction Preview Tables on Saturday afternoon.

Door Prizes and Silent Auction Committee

Board Member: Angelo lafrate,
401-934-1349, iafrateturns@cox.net

Team Leader: Carol Kuc,
630-416-3030, ckuc@cccmeetings.com

Team Members:

Mission: To work with preparation and completion of silent auction, there should be 2 - 3 volunteers to set up and man the Silent Auction. The Conference Coordinator will acquire some nice door prizes from the Vendors, to be given away during the Banquet Saturday night, and will need assistance in transporting them. Need 2 to 4 volunteers to collect drawing tickets at the opening of the doors to the Banquet. Winners will be announced during dinner.

Spouse Tours Committee

Board Member: Jean LeGwin,
910-319-3161, jlegwin@ec.rr.com

Team Leader: Mary Lacer,
651-484-9094, mary@woodturner.org

Team Member:

Mission: AAW will need the name of a Local Contact in order to learn what tours would be of interest to attendees. (The Local Contact will not be responsible for obtaining the tour company, only supplying information.) AAW will arrange with a local tour company, a tour for each day (June 20th - 22th) that would be of interest to the spouses of turners. Representatives of the tour company will be at the opening session of registration June 19th and each morning of the symposium June 20, 21 and 22, 2008.

Symposium Sign Committee

Board Member: Jean LeGwin,
910-319-3161, jlegwin@ec.rr.com

Signage Maker: Gail Olmsted,
630-416-3030, gail@cccmeetings.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: **Mission:** To aid in the placement of the signs necessary for the smooth operation of the symposium. Need 1-2 volunteers.

Symposium Logo Committee

Board Member: Bill Haskell,
714-528-4783, bhask@roadrunner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Local Chapters may have a contest to de-

velop ideas for the Symposium logo to be finalized by the Board of Directors. The logo will be used on the Symposium shirts and registration brochure and the packets. Deadline: November 1st.

Learn to Turn Committee

Board Member: Frank Amigo,
970-568-3899, efamigo@msn.com

Team Leader:

Team Members:

Mission: This committee will be responsible for the obtaining and setting up two mini-Jet lathes, in an area to be determined by the Board Member, on the afternoon of June 19th. They will then assist those who want to learn how to turn. AAW has the stands for the mini-Jet lathes and the grinder for use during the session. The "Learn to Turn" subject should be but will not necessarily be that being made for the return to the community project. Need 3-4 volunteers to assist. (Note: this is for one afternoon only.) Two sets of common easy to use turning tools must be available as well as an assortment of 'wet' wood for turning.

Return to the Community Project

Board Members: Larry Genender,
214 363 1425, lgenender@aol.com

Malcolm Tibbetts,
530-541-6135, malcolm@tahoeturner.com

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: To locate a worthwhile local charity organization. Have a local AAW member available to receive turned items shipped from individuals unable to attend and bring them to the symposium. To aid in setting up the display near the Instant Gallery, if this is not possible, set it up in the Trade Show area. Assist attendees who wish to make their donation while attending the symposium. Deadline: December 1st.

Spouse Craft Room

Board Member:

Team Leader:

Team Members: (names, phone numbers, and email addresses)

Mission: Set up a room for spouses to do crafts and get to know other spouses that attend the symposium.

Symposium Liaison

It would be ideal to have a liaison between the local chapters and one main contact person for each local chapter.

Liaisons: Dan Luttrell



Tidewater Turner Christmas Ornament Show/Sale 2007

Courthouse Galleries

The sale/display will run from November through the end of the year.

1. Collection of the Tidewater Turners ornaments for sale will be at the regular monthly meeting in October. The Courthouse Gallery wants to have the ornaments during the first week of November. The coordinator has to have all ornaments and individual consignment lists for several days prior to delivery to develop the combined consignment list.
2. Each ornament is identified with a tag annotated with an identifying number and the retail sale price. For the Courthouse tags, use one side only for identification and retail sales price. The Courthouse Gallery needs the other for its own use. We want uniform tags on all ornaments. Current choice is an Avery Jewelry tag, 13/16" X 3/8", white. These are available at Office Depot and other stationary stores. Tom Fisher will have some for your use at the October meeting.
3. Each Turner delivers ornaments, tagged, and listed on a consignment list. (Provided here and available at the October meeting). The consignment list identifies each ornament by number, description, and sale price. An electronic submission is preferred. Send to tommfisher@verizon.net
4. Unsold ornaments are returned to their owners at the regular January meeting of the club.
5. The Courthouse Gallery will retain 25% of the retail price.

Note: A similar note and a Consignment list will be provided for the November Newsletter describing the Hermitage Foundation Museum arrangements.

Product Review - Fastcaps Glue

Fastcaps 2P10 CA glues

It would be a pretty good bet to say there's a bottle or two of XXXX or CA glue in every wood turner's workshop. We use it for everything from keeping bark on the rims of bowls to gluing brass tubes into pen blanks. If you do a little research you can find dozens of different brands of CA glue in the market and until recently I thought they were all pretty much the same. That is, until I spoke to Paul Akers from the Fastcap Company about their 2P10 CA glues. There are basically two different types of CA glues, surface sensitive and surface insensitive. Surface sensitive glues are commonly found in drug stores and department stores such as Wal-Mart. These glues are referred to as consumer grade and primarily produced overseas with preservatives added to help their shelf life. Surface insensitive glues are considered industrial formulas because they are triple distilled in the manufacturing process. This process creates purer CA glue that doesn't need preservatives to give it a shelf life of over two years (no more half-filled bottles of hardened glue). Fastcaps 2P10 CA glues do have one added component that other brands do not, an acidic modifier that helps it bond better and stronger to woods that have higher acid contents. Fastcaps CA glues come in all viscosities including a gel formula that can be applied upside down and won't cure (ever) until you are ready to join two surfaces. Another good feature of Fastcaps CA glue and accelerator is that it's made right here in the USA. Paul even went one step further with Fastcaps 2 year guarantee. He told me

that if any of my customers Fastcap CA glue hardens prematurely before OR after 2 years, for any reason (even after being left on your dashboard in August), bring it back to me and I'll replace it free, no questions asked!

Bill Caillet



Mentoring Program

Interested in improving your wood-turning skills or maybe learn a new technique?



How about leaning to use a new tool. Contact Ray Kallman at (757) 467-7958 or rkallman1@cox.net and we'll connect you up with a mentor.

It doesn't matter if you are a new turner or an experienced turner. In our mentor program, we connect turners who'd like to work together to improve their skills.

Ray Kallman