



Upcoming February Events

Demonstration Cliff Lounsbury

For this month's meeting, we will host Cliff Lounsbury from Northern MI. Cliff does a fair amount of carving and also works with very large hollow forms in addition to the hands-on turning demonstration, I believe he will also share some of his work with us in a brief slide show.

While I have never seen Cliff demonstrate, he has a reputation as very dynamic and unconventional!

You can see some of his work at the following link:

<http://www.riverturnings.com/>



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(as big as 8 feet!). In addition to the hands-on turning demonstration, I believe he will also share some of his work with us in a brief slide show.

Instant Gallery at January 2011 Meeting

Thanks to everyone for bringing examples of their skills to the February meeting.





homemade tap



Oliver Buettner - Maple & Walnut with Cocobolo inlay



Steve Quehl - maple butcher block table

AAW Message

American Association of Woodturners



Message from
Cindy Bowden

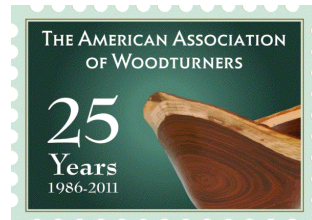
January 2011

Dear Betty,

The sun is shining, the snow is deep and ice is on the road in Saint Paul, but the warm welcome I received when starting with the American Association of Woodturners has made moving from Atlanta all worthwhile. The enthusiasm of the membership, staff and board is contagious and we are all looking forward to an exciting year celebrating our 25th Anniversary.

The annual symposium will be at near headquarters in Saint Paul. The symposium will include educational activities and enjoyable days dedicated to learning, teaching and sharing. I am particularly looking forward to the demonstrations and talks from a variety of woodturners and authorities in the field. This is our opportunity to meet with the experts without having to travel all over the world. One of the things I like the best about symposiums is connecting with old friends and building new relationships with people who share enthusiasm for woodturning.

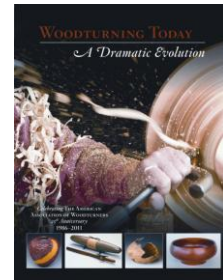
Our symposium conference hotels are offering discounts for you and your family and friends. There will even be complimentary buses circulating between the venues and hotels to save your energy for the



symposium.

Saint Paul has a large number of lovely parks and walkways along the Mississippi River to explore if you want a little more exercise. This is a great vacation venue for families, even those members who have not experienced the joys of woodturning. Optional tours showcasing Saint Paul, Minneapolis and Stillwater will be available for you and your family. We have been able to get discount tickets to see the King Tut exhibition at the Science Museum of Minnesota, make your reservations when registering for the symposium on our web site. Be sure and see our new video about the conference [at this link](#).

And as part of our celebration, we are producing a 25th Anniversary book which should prove to be a collector's item, one for the coffee table of every woodturner. We will be posting an excerpt from the book so you can have a sneak preview.



Our wonderful journal, "*American Woodturner*" has inspired me to learn more about woodturning. I love reading the articles and drooling over the photographs and can always dream that someday my work will look that good.

Our members are very important to us and we want your opinions and suggestions. Please feel free to email me or any of the staff. If you are interested in joining our committees and working with outreach, education, or any number of topics, [please contact us](#).

I look forward to seeing you in Saint Paul in June.

Cindy Bowden

AAW Executive Director

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2011 Up Coming Demonstrations & Events		
Date	Demonstrator	Topic/Web link
2/16/2011	Cliff Lounsbury	www.riverturnings.com
3/16/2011	Mike and Cynthia Gibson	www.michaelgibsonwoodturner.com
4/20/2011	Frank Penta	www.woodspriteturnings.com
5/18/2011	Jimmy Clewes	www.jimmyclewes.com
6/15/2011	Nick Cook	www.nickcookwoodturner.com

Southern States Symposium.

Registration Forms for the Eleventh Annual Southern States Woodturning Symposium will also be available at the meeting. This years presenters will be Beth Ireland, Mark Gardner, Robert Rosand, and Steve Sinner. You can also find out more at their website:

<http://www.southernstatessymposium.org/>

Guild Library

Jim Hardy is our guild librarian. You can contact him at librarian@atlantawoodturnersguild.org with questions or comments.

Library Procedures;

- Monthly Rental: \$2.00 per item. Place money in the envelope labeled “AWG Library Rental Fees”
- Enter the item’s AWG Library Number (found on the label on the front of the DVD or book cover), your Name and Phone number on the Rental Checkout Sheet for the current month
- When returning the item, draw a line through your entry on the checkout page
- Only current Members may rent Library items

You can see a complete list of Books, DVDs and CD at atlantawoodturnersguild.org/wp/guild-library.

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The Atlanta Woodturning Guild is hosted by Woodcraft of Atlanta. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of each month.

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