

# Shavings

DETROIT AREA  
WOODTURNERS



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<http://www.DetroitAreaWoodturners.org>

## President's Message

I hope everyone is as ready as I am to get to our first meeting this fall. Summer has been a good time for turned projects, so be sure and bring your projects for show and tell. My back is doing nicely and I am finally back on my feet without too much pain. Several of our members have started into the Art Show circuit and have been bitten by the bug and will continue to pursue this as a turning activity. I hope all the members that have attended a woodturning school or demos, will share their experience and bring some of the things they have made to the meeting. Several of the folks have purchased new lathes, so if you have a lathe to see, make a little flyer and bring it to the meeting to hand out.

Our planning meeting was a great success with good attendance by those who wanted some input into our upcoming activities. A copy of the planning calendar will be handed out at the meeting and also posted on the web site. We will be taking orders for a Craft Supplies order and for DAW logo clothing, so bring your cheque book. We want to place the orders prior to the end of September. More on both these activities will be elsewhere in the newsletter.

Greg Smith

## Join the AAW!



## Next Meeting - June 26, 2005

Meeting Highlight will be our Homemade Jigs and tools demo. The Detroit Area Woodturners meet at the Shelby River Bends Park, Shadbrush Nature Center, Shelby Township, MI, from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. The Park is located on Ryan Road between 21 and 22 Mile Roads opposite the Hamlin Road junction. All visitors are welcome.

## Starkweather Show

I met with the Starkweather Art and Cultural Center last Friday. Our show with them will run September 22nd to October 8th, 2005. Due to the closing of one show and the opening of ours, the drop off time, for your work, at the gallery, is limited. It will be **Saturday, Sept. 17th, between 2 and 4 p.m.** If this is not good for you, you can drop your work off at my shop the preceding week, or bring it to the Sept. meeting. I will see that it gets there. Please call me to make arrangements, before coming over. (586-291-5027)

Please make sure your work is securely packaged in sturdy boxes with your name and piece numbers. If you have a few pieces, that you did not send pictures of, we can still use them, subject to approval at the time of delivery. As of now, we have approximately 70 pieces and could use a few more.

I look forward to having a great show. The Starkweather people are doing a great job of advertising in local newspapers and on the local cable TV station. There will be a really nice reception on September 22, for all of the artists and their spouses. More on this later. Thanks to everyone for your support in this



## Calendar of Events

DAW meets the third Sunday monthly, September through June, unless adjusted for holidays. General Meetings are scheduled from 2:00 PM to 4:30 PM. Executive meetings are open to all club members.

- Sept. 7/05 - Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. Greg Smith's house
- Sept. 17/05 - Heritage Day at Shadbush Nature Centre. Demonstrations and box sale.
- Sept. 18/05 - General Meeting. Carving demonstration
- Oct. 5/05 - Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. John Fitzpatrick's house.
- Oct. 16/05 - General Meeting. Christmas Ornaments demonstration.
- Oct. 21-23 - OVWG Symposium in Cincinnati
- Nov. 2/05 - Workshop on Shapes with Don Derry. Location to be announced.
- Nov. 5/05 - Demo at Troy Elks by Don Derry.
- Nov. 9/05 - Executive Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bill Schrodt's house.
- Nov. 20/05 - General Meeting. Demo on using a duplicator.

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### Don't Forget the Meeting Door Prizes!!

Door prizes are an important part of each meeting. Members enjoy getting the prizes. The monies, from the raffle, pay for things like operating expenses. Please bring along any extra wood, tools or other items you feel you can afford to donate to our prize table.

## Congratulations

Member Steve Sharpe took the 1st Place, Blue Ribbon Award, in the Wood Category, at the Shelby Art Fair, Aug, 13 & 14, 2005. All of us congratulate him on a job well done.

## Craft Supplies Order

Dave Wiltse be collecting money and order information at the Sept meeting for a club order to be submitted at the end of Sept. Catalogs and order blanks will be available at the meeting or get your catalog numbers from the Craft Supplies web site at <http://woodturnerscatalog.com>

## DAW Officers - Here to Help! Don't Hesitate to Call

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# Library Update...

The library materials check out method has been revised to a library card system. There is a card located in a pocket on each item that is to be signed and given to the librarian. Upon return, give the item to the librarian who will replace the card before the item is available to check out again.

The library has 40 videos, 8 DVDs, 10 books, and 9 magazines. We are still missing the video "Wood Turning I" by Bonnie Klein.

Recent additions are:

- two DVDs donated by Russ Holmes
- Four DVDs donated by Susan Smith.  
"Turning Boxes" with Richard Raffan. Richard Raffan's book is typical with lots of pictures, diagrams and techniques.
- "Turned Bowls Made Easy" by Bill Grumbine. Bill Grumbine's DVD covers wood selection, chain sawing, band sawing, sharpening, rough turning, final turning, drying, finishing, and polishing.
- The AAW DVD "Fundamentals of Sharpening" has been added to the library. There are four people on the DVD, Bonnie Klein, Bill Johnston, John Jordan and Alan Lacer.  
Thanks for your co-operation. Glenn

## Don Derry Demo and workshops

We will be hosting a wood turning demo by Don Derry on Saturday November 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Don will demonstrate a variety of techniques and projects. The cost for members will be \$20 this will include coffee and drinks, but not lunch. The demo will be held at the Troy Elks club on Big Beaver. They have a restaurant on site. Burgers and sandwiches are available for a reasonable price,

We will also have two days of hands on workshops. Each participant will have his or her own lathe. Don will teach basic shape and form and other subjects that we may desire. The cost will be \$100 for each member for a full day of turning. Flyers and signup sheets will be available at the meeting. or call Greg Smith at 248-649 3565 if you want to attend or for more info.

# Shelby Twp Heritage

## Festival at Shadbush Nature Center

The Shelby Twp Heritage Festival will be held at the Shadbush Nature Center on **Saturday Sept. 17th from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00p.m.** The Club will have a tent set up there and we will be doing demos most of the day making tops and kids stuff mostly.

We will also have out lidded boxes on sale for the club. If you have not signed up to man the booth, and are in the area bring you family and stop by. It should be fun for the kids. Admission is \$3 unless you are participating in the demo.

**If need be, any pieces for the Starkweather show, can be dropped off at the Festival, prior to noon on Saturday. We will then send them over to the show.**

# Club Clothing Order

We are obtaining information for a logo clothing order. This will include golf shirts, tee shirts, hats, and a special shirt for the members attending the Ohio Valley Symposium in October.

We will have the exact pricing at the meeting. I expect the pricing will be similar to previous shirt costs. We will want to get this order submitted prior to September 30th, in order to obtain them by October. So, bring your cheque book to the meeting. If we get the pricing prior to the meeting, we will email it to all of you.



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**Nothing in life is to be feared, it needs only be understood.**