

Northwest Woodturners is a chapter of the international, nonprofit, and now nearly twenty year old, American Association of Woodturners (AAW) - the largest organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of woodturning.

AAW counts more than 10,800 members, 207 local chapters, a nine-member volunteer board of directors, a board of advisors, a full-time administrative staff, conference coordinators, and a journal editor.

AAW's mission is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. The results range from the familiar to the profound: everything from decorative and functional bowls, boxes, and vessels to furniture and architectural spindles, toys, tools, musical instruments, even sculptural art. Members of the AAW include professionals, amateurs, gallery owners, collectors, and wood and tool suppliers.

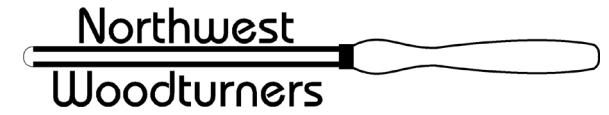
AAW membership benefits include: the quarterly journal, *American Woodturner*, an annual Resource Directory; an annual National Symposium; special publications of books and videos; and Educational Opportunity Grants for members and chapters to further their turning objectives.

Northwest Woodturners does not require membership in AAW, however it is highly encouraged.

For the most current AAW information, please visit the website at:

www.woodturner.org

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Enjoy new friendships

Learn about local resources

Attend workshops with pros



