



Shavings



September 2012

Events Calendar

Next Month Meeting:
October 21, 2012

Scheduled Demo:
Decorating platters with
Roger Meeker

Wood Sale:
Landfill Lumber
Saturday, October 13, 2012
11:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Victor Lewandowski
2430 Girard
Warren, MI 48092
586-563-0441

The "Detroit Area Woodturners" (DAW) is a local chapter of the **American Association of Woodturners (AAW)**. The AAW is an international, not-for-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of the woodturning craft. Our mission is to provide information, education, a meeting place, and an effective organization for all who are interested in turning wood.



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In The News

The Club Needs You!

Your help is needed for the club, we need to fill the following positions;

- ~~1st Vice President~~ (Covered)
- ~~Treasurer~~ (Covered)
- Camera Operator
- Website Assistant
- Asset Manager

See any officer if interested and/or if you have any questions regarding the requirements and duties of the listed positions.

Please take a moment and give consideration to one of these positions, the amount of time required is very little with respect to the benefits gained.

Thank you for your consideration!

2012 Turning Challenge

The 2012 DAW turning Challenge will kick off at the October meeting.

The ground-rules are as follows.

1. Buy a 3" by 6" by 6" blank for \$5, 30 will be available.
2. Turn categories, Bowl/Platter, Vessel, Lidded Box, Craft items that use a kit or external parts like pepper mills, letter openers, duck calls etc.
3. \$10 gift certificate for all entries.
4. Vote for the best in each category. \$20 Gift Certificate based on
 - a. First impressions – visual impact
 - b. Innovation, ingenuity, originality
 - c. Design, proportion, balance and use of material
 - d. Turning techniques and skill level
 - e. Suitability and quality of finish
5. Vote for best overall, \$40 Gift Cert.
6. Bring to the December judging meeting.

Rules:

- A. Can only use wood from the blank
- B. Can use veneer if segmenting or staved work
- C. Embellishing by burning, carving, gilding, painting, surface treatment, inlay or crushed stone.

Volunteers for Fall Festival Shadbush Nature Center

The Shadbush nature center has their Fall Festival on the weekend of Sept 15th and 16th. We will need volunteers to help man our booth that will have our two lathes. There will be two periods on each day. Morning and Afternoon. The first and last crews will need to help set up and put away.

Please check your calendars and come prepared to sign up. Contact Russ Holmes at 248-645-1970 if you can help.

Presentation to Shadbush

Our president, Russ Holmes presented The Shadbush Naturalist, Dan Farmer with a walnut bowl which had been turned at the DAW June turn-a-thon / picnic.

Additionally, a list of DAW members who participated in turning the bowl for Shadbush Nature Center was also given to Dan Farmer.



Members "Show & Tell"



Gregg Smith

Remarkable Chess Set



John Vekovius

Segmented Turning



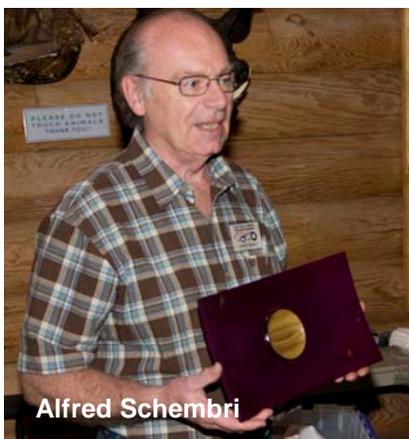
Paul Newburger

Lidded Box



Philip Stevens

Turned and CNC (two bowls and a pepper mill)



Alfred Schembri

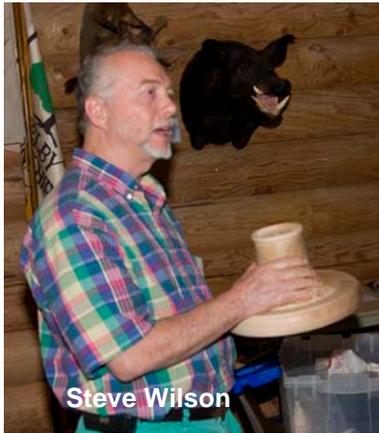
Rectangular Bowl - Violet finish



Alfred Schembri

Hollow form

Members "Show & Tell"



Steve Wilson

Multi-sided
Sphere
Forming 5
pointed stars
at the intersections



Steve Wilson

Part of a Display for a Light Bulb

Beautiful Bowl with Inlays



Gary Clay

Spalted Bowl



Gary Clay

Spalted Bowl



Ken Kiernicki

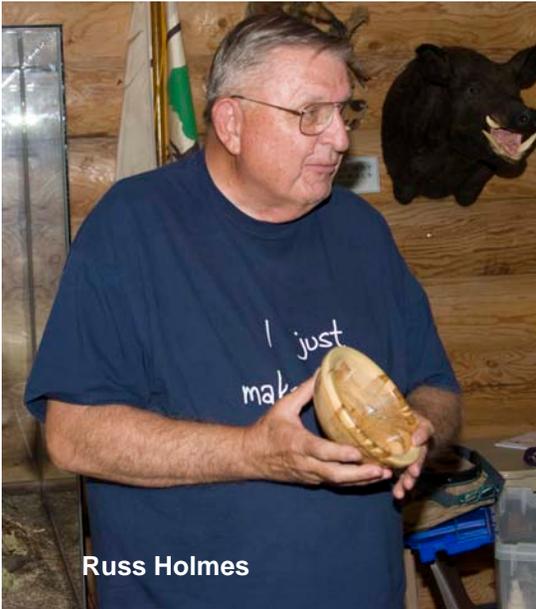
Hackberry Bowl



Ken Kiernicki

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Members "Show & Tell"



Russ Holmes

Spalted Bowl



Roger Meeker

Birdseye Maple Vase



Roger Meeker

Melon Bowl

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Here Ron and Chuck demonstrate different methods of drilling the center of a pen blank. Additionally, highlighting the importance of centering the hole.

Chuck fields many of the questions from the audience.



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