

Mission Statement

The mission of the Central Oklahoma Woodturners Association is to advance the mission of the American Association of Woodturners by providing education, information, and organization to anyone with an interest in turning wood.

Three primary purposes are:

1. to provide organization
2. to promote the craft and art of woodturning locally, nationally, and internationally
3. to provide instruction to high school students

These purposes are accomplished by conducting public and private demonstrations to stimulate the understanding of woodturning. Further, COWA provides training and instructions to mid-high and high school students and provides consulting, training, technical assistance, publications, and video tapes to members.



**A Chapter of
The American
Association
of Woodturners
Serving the
Oklahoma City area**



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Monthly Meetings with:
 - * Demonstrations by Well Known Turners
 - * Show & Tell (Instant Gallery)
- Library of Woodturning Videos
- Special Classes at a Nominal fee for Members
- Mentoring Program for Club Members
- Informative Website with Galleries of Turning
- Educational Community Demonstrations

BENEFITS OF AAW MEMBERSHIP

- Six issues of the American Woodturner Magazine
- Marketing opportunities on AAW website for artists, collectors, galleries, and museums
- Group rates for health, life, and commercial business insurance
- Merchandise discounts at many suppliers, and savings of up to 50% on AAW merchandise, including project books, DVDs, logo apparel, and more
- Access to Educational Opportunity Grants
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources at www.woodturner.org
- Exhibit opportunities
- AAW Annual Woodturning Symposium featuring internationally known demonstrators
- AAW Resource Directory



COWA



**Central Oklahoma
Woodturners Association**

A 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corporation

Member club of the Southwest Association of Turners

COWA meets at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month at the Metro Technology Center's Automotive Training Auditorium, 4901 South Bryant Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK

If you have an interest in learning about wood turning we invite you to come and visit

Visit our Website for Contact Information, Meeting and Event Schedules
www.okwoodturners.net
(405) 392-2648



Membership Application

Membership Dues are \$30 per year
(Jan. 1 through Dec. 31)

Name	
Spouse's Name	
Address	
City	
State	
Zip Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
Cell Phone	
E-Mail Address	
Web Site	

Experience Level

Beginner Intermediate Advanced Professional

Expertise and Experience you are willing to share (check all that apply)

Spindle turning Bowl turning Hollow vessels

Segmented Safety issues Carving

Sharpening Design Marketing

Audio Visual Legal

Other (please describe)



As a new member select and number your top 5-10 areas of interest with 1 being your highest interest area. The profiles will be used to seek out programs for classes.

Types of Turning

Bowl or Vessel Hollow Spindle

Segmented Turning for furniture

Turning Tools & Their Usage

Spindle gouge Bowl gouge

Skew chisel Parting tool Scrapers

Beading tool Ring & hook tools

Hollowing tools Threading tools

Mounting Techniques

Between centers Faceplates

Machine Chucks Jamb Chucks

Vacuum Chucks

Sharpening

Hand Sharpening Use of Jigs

Honing

Lathes

Lathe selection Lathe enhancements

Surface Preparation & Finishing

Sanding Surface Texturing

Carving Inlay Sanding

Staining & Coloring Finishes

Turning Shop/ Studio

Design & layout Efficiency Safety

Material Identification & Preparation

Locating wood Selecting wood

Harvesting wood Preparing wood

Green wood Dry wood

Spalted wood Other turning materials
(metal, Plastics, etc.)

Being a Frugal Turner

Found wood Maximizing use of wood

Making tools Making Jigs

Making finishes

