

AAW Board of Directors

Call for Nominees

The AAW offers much to its members and we are looking for a few good people who can contribute something in return. Do you have the time, energy, and ideas to be a part of the AAW operations as well as a willingness to help make it a better organization? Help with planning for AAW's future—run for a position on the AAW Board!

The AAW elects a volunteer nine-member board to represent the membership and move the organization forward. If you have been a member in good standing for the past three years, you are eligible. The nominating committee will select the six best candidates. From these six, members will elect three candidates to serve a three-year term, beginning in January 2012.

For information on the duties of Board members, call any current board member or visit the AAW website at woodturner.org/info/bod/ for details. ■

If you are interested in serving on the board, please email the following to the executive director (cindy@woodturner.org), no later than May 1:

1. A statement of intent, including qualifications and reasons for applying.
2. Letters of recommendation from two individuals who can attest to your organizational and leadership abilities.
3. A high-resolution photograph of yourself.

The nominating committee will review application materials and schedule phone interviews in late May and early June. Candidates will be presented in the journal, ballots will be sent out in the fall, and election results will be announced in late 2011.

Local Chapter Gem

The AAW offers much to its members. Maggie Gorishek, a member of the Stateline Woodturners (serving northwest Arkansas and southwest Missouri) for three years, serves as club secretary. She is a member of the AAW and an avid woodturner and quilter. Her husband, Frank, is also a woodturner.

Over the last few years, Maggie attended many seminars and classes, receiving instruction from Mike Mahoney, Kirk DeHeer, Alan Lacer, and Andi Wolfe, among others. She and Frank have attended SWAT and the AAW Symposium. She enjoys hands-on woodturning and learning new techniques.

Maggie's positive enthusiasm is contagious; she is always right in the mix at Saturday meetings where club members gather at Mark Ost's shop for hands-on turning instruction. She is usually one of the first to try something new and the last person to leave at the end of the day.

Maggie is a huge asset to our organization! ■

—Paul Moore

Website Winner

The January contest on the AAW forum was to create a suspended form that is at least 3/4" (20 mm) above the sitting surface. There can be a base or legs (any number), but the primary form must be suspended. If a winged form is used, the primary form must be of a different material than the legs.

Congratulations to the winners!

First place, Alan Carter
Second place, Ray Muniak
Third place, Rick Crawford

Check out the AAW forum for the next contest at woodturner.org. Thank you to Neil Scobie for being the juror, and thanks to the many turners who entered! ■



Alan Carter,
Proud Mary, 2011,
Maple, bubinga, African
blackwood, oak, brass,
29" × 11" × 3 1/2"
(74 cm × 30 cm × 9 cm)



Maggie Gorishek and Paul Moore with the quilt she made for a gift exchange at the Stateline Woodturners Club's Christmas party. The quilt depicts turnings found on the club's website, statelinewoodturners.com. Paul was the lucky recipient of the quilt.