

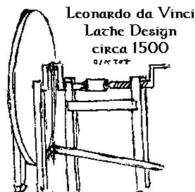
Background

Montgomery County Woodturners (MCW) is a new woodturning club, organized on January 4, 2007. with a current membership of over 60 turners of all ages and gender. We are a group of woodturners with skills varying from novice to professional. The one common trait we all share is the passion to create beautifully turned objects from various types of material, much of which would otherwise be destined for the fire-place!

Meetings

Our meetings usually include a short business meeting, Show & Tell of member's work when members share their experience in turning and finishing the piece, followed by member or out-of-town visitor demonstration. Demonstrations can focus on a variety of turning demonstrations and related turning topics such as turning equipment and tools, wood identification and preparation, all styles of turning, surface decoration, finishing or business, marketing or demonstration related issues. Topics vary in sophistication and will appeal to the amateur and professional turner.

2010 Meeting Dates		
January 7	February 11	March 11
April 8	May 6	June 10
July 8	August 12	September 9
October 7	November 11	December 9



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Meeting Time and Place

MCW meets on the Thursday evening before the second Saturday of each month. Meeting dates are posted on the MCW website.

We begin the monthly meeting at 7:00 PM and continue our demonstration program to 9:00 PM. Arrive by 6:45 PM to meet other members, place your work on the Show & Tell table, check out education materials, and place or bid on silent auction table items.

We meet at the Woodworkers Club, 4950 Wyaconda Road in Rockville, MD.
Phone 301-984-9033.

For a map go to <http://www.woodworkersclub.com> and click "Direction", or go to the MCW web site at: <http://montgomerycountywoodturners.org>



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*Dedicated to educational programs
and information exchange
for woodturners in
Montgomery County
and adjoining areas*



A chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners (AAW)
www.woodturner.org

**Membership Application Form
Montgomery County Woodturners**

Name _____

Street _____

City _____ State ____ ZIP _____

Phone _____
Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

Annual Dues

Individual annual dues, \$20. New Membership in 2nd quarter \$15, 3rd quarter \$10, and 4th quarter \$5. Family Membership annual dues, \$30.

Make check payable to MCW and send to:
Bill Autry, MCW Membership
9301 Ball Rd
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Your Experience level:

- Beginner _____
- Novice _____
- Intermediate _____
- Advanced _____
- Professional _____

Current Member of AAW? Yes ____ No ____

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Meeting Demonstrations

Demonstrations are conducted monthly by a MCW member or an out-of-town turner. Typically, demonstrations focus on the how-to's of woodturning and may include any aspect of the art and craft, such as wood selection, lathes, chucks and other holding devices, jigs, tools and their use, sharpening, and safety. Demonstrations may cover bowl design, surface design such as color and texture, marketing, and other aspects of interest for both the amateur and professional. A \$10 fee is charged when we have a paid out-of-town demonstrator.

Newsletter

Montgomery County Woodturners publishes a monthly Newsletter that is posted on the MCW web site by the first day of the month. It informs you of the program and demonstrator for the next and future meetings, minutes of the last meeting, President's Perspective, Editor's Viewpoint, pictures from the last Show & Tell display of member's work, and other items of interest to members.

Web Site

Our growing and well maintained web site is www.montgomerycountywoodturners.org. There you will find past issues of Newsletters, a picture gallery, links to member and other sites, links to lathe manufacturers, MCW classified ads, membership form, together with meeting location and program information, and other features.

Video tape, DVD & Book Library

We have a growing library of reference and how-to-do-it materials available to members for a monthly rental fee of \$2.

Mentor Program

To enhance our education program, we endeavor to match up members in need of one-on-one help with their turning skills and related problems with more advanced MCW members.

Group Purchase Program

As opportunities are found for beneficial purchase of tools, exotic woods, and other supplies at significant saving, offers will be made to MCW members to participate.

Membership Discounts

Obtain discounts on turning tools and supplies from local businesses supporting MCW

Silent Auction

At most meetings, wood, tools, wood turning and wood turning related items donated by members are auctioned off at very reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit MCW.

Exhibits, Outings and Demonstrations

Display of member's turning creations at local libraries and places of business, tours of private art collections, visits to turning related businesses, member picnics, group harvesting of wood, or MCW sponsored demonstrations at local venues such as fairs and art centers occur throughout the year. All members are welcome to participate.

AAW Affiliate

As a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, we encourage members to also join AAW and take advantage of the AAW resources which include the Journal, Resource Directory, AAW web site, products and annual Symposium participation.