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**Board of Directors**

Mike Ilkiw

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Dan McKinzie

Freddy Pike

Ray Ward

**Calendar of Events**

**February 28<sup>th</sup> – Monthly meeting at the Wood Gallery 10 am**

March 28<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting at the Wood Gallery 10 am

April 25<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting at the Wood Gallery 10 am

May 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Artsfest on Walnut, Springfield

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – Monthly Meeting at the Wood Gallery 10 am

June 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting at the Wood Gallery 10 am

July 31<sup>st</sup> thru Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> – Ozark Empire Fair

**“The Fair’s not ‘til August son.”**

Even though it is several months away we all need to start planning our role in this year’s Ozark Empire Fair.

The Activities Committee would love your input. What can we do as a club to continue to promote woodturning?

Also, consider entering some of your work in this year’s fair. Everyone loves to see the work of others and yours might just be the piece that inspires the next Michelangelo. Or maybe you are him!



**Get Involved!!!**

Do you have a new tool you would be willing to offer a revue on? Just write it up and slip it to the Secretary and he will see that it gets into the newsletter. Everyone wants to know what new tool is available!

*Coming Soon!!!  
Club Challenge*

*We'll discuss something new for anyone and everyone to participate in regularly. Mike Ilkiw will have more information at next weeks meeting.*

## January's Meeting Minutes:

At January's meeting we voted on our new officers and an increase in dues. After a unanimous vote the dues will now be \$35 per year with a deadline of March each year. It was also brought up that in order for any to be able to turn on the clubs lathes either during a club meeting or at an event they must also be member of the AAW. This does not mean that you have to be a member of both clubs unless you want to use club equipment.

The new officers are:

President – Robert Duffer  
Vice Pres. – Larry Randolph  
Secretary – Mike Pessina  
Treasurer – Denvard Heasley  
Raffle Guy – Denvard Heasley

Executive Board Members

Ernie Lorenc  
Freddy Pike  
Dan McKinzie  
Mike Ilkiw  
Ray Ward

Our new president started with his inaugural address where he explained some of his plans and ideas in directing the club over the next 12 months.

His standardized agenda will be as follows:

10:00-10:25 BUSINESS  
10:30-11:20 DEMO  
11:30-12:00 RAFFLE then Show and Tell

Robert also suggested the following for our Show and Tell.

- Don't handle items unless passed by owner
- All Members are encouraged to show items
- Use for sharing lessons learned or asking for help

Robert recommended that the exec committee look into holding a Club show.

Larry suggested having monthly competitions similar to what other area clubs do.

Ernie reminded us that all executives need to be AAW members. And it is recommended for all members and is required if using club equipment.

Dan says Hartville Tools info has been sent out and many have received their info.

Denvard recommended all members submit articles to the Newsletter.

## Making Lathe Tool Handles

By George Clark

I recently brought some of the tool handles I have made to "show and tell" and thought I would provide some links to information on making handles. I found it to be a rewarding and relatively simple project, great for the new turner. It also allows one to save a few dollars or obtain a better quality tool at a cost comparable to a handled tool. Material sources are many depending on how good you are at scrounging. Just be sure your wood is relatively dry or you may have a loose ferrule in a few months. Ask me how I know this to be true. Ferrule material can be hard copper tubing, copper couplings, brass or stainless tubing, brass nuts or bushings, etc. Craft Supply sells handle kits and ferrules, the kits starting at around \$4.00.

Alan Lacer has a great article on his web site: <http://www.alanlacer.com/>, it's last in the articles section titled Forgotten Handles.

Doug Thompson also has a good article on his web site: <http://www.thompsonlathetools.com/handles.asp>

I'm sure there are other good sources but these two will get you started. Give it a try. I bet you'll find it a lot of fun.



**Information on membership to the American Association of Woodturners can be found at:**

<http://www.woodturner.org/>

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We need pictures of your work!

As this is the first newsletter for the club in a while we are in serious need of pictures of some of your work. Please submit it to Larry via email at [lkrandolph@gmail.com](mailto:lkrandolph@gmail.com).

George Clark's Oreos Cookie inspired stool is featured on the left

Robert Duffer was recently featured in the Springfield Business Journal. A link to the article on the clubs website.



The Board and Officers met on February 17<sup>th</sup> with Present was: Robert Duffer, Larry Randolph, Mike Pessina, Dan McKinzie, Freddie Pike, Ray Ward, Mike Ilkiw

Here is an abbreviated set of minutes. Please keep in mind that this is our first effort and much of what was discussed with be brought back to the members for final discussion.

#### 1. Business Reports

##### A. Discussion about what we want to accomplish this year:

1. Fix bylaws – Need to make some things more generic. Need to fix a few loose ends. Submit revised bylaws to AAW.
2. Monthly Board meeting – To be held during the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of the month
3. Improve Recordkeeping – Secretary needs to keep copies of minutes, bylaws, newsletters, and correspondence with AAW for historical and archival purposes.

##### B. Logo - Robert presented an updated logo that will be added to our website.

##### C. Nametags / Membership cards

1. Ray showed everyone a sample nametag. All dues paying members will be provided a permanent nametag.
2. Everyone will be responsible for bringing their own nametag to meetings. It was suggested that a \$1 “fine” for not wearing it to club meetings.
3. Membership cards for the current year will be provided to dues paying members. Card needed to use club equipment.

##### D. Dues

1. Everyone needs to pay 2009 dues by March meeting
2. Newsletter will remind everyone and provide Denvard’s contact information.
3. All non-paying “members” will be dropped from club correspondence and will not be able to use club equipment.
4. For 2010, dues need to be collected by 12/31/09.

##### E. Newsletter

1. Larry will publish newsletter after the board meeting and before the chapter meeting. It will include an event calendar, articles, chapter meeting agenda, and meeting minutes.

##### F. Monthly Contest

1. Mike Ilkiw will be in charge of this. Possible rules and procedures were discussed.

##### G. Monthly Programs

1. We need to plan chapter demonstrations several months in advance if possible.
2. Possible topics – dust control, native woods, processing logs to blanks with a chainsaw, annual “big name” demo.

##### H. Club Show/Gallery

1. Should the club organize its own gallery display?
2. The level of effort and participation required was discussed.
3. Goals for having a show/gallery were discussed.
4. This topic will require more discussion in the future to determine its feasibility.

##### I. Displays at third party events

1. A calendar of club sponsored events needs to be developed. Includes fairs, craft shows and other events.
2. This will be discussed at the chapter meeting.

## Monthly Meetings are held at The Wood Gallery

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