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hello, fellow segmenters ...

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Malcolm Tibbetts, President - South Lake Tahoe CA



I was going to await the launch of our new website before sending this message, but I didn't want to further delay sharing news with you. Here's the current status of our organization.

At the First Segmented Symposium, held at the Marc Adams School (marcadams.com) in November 2008, the attendees expressed a strong desire that we form a "specialty" chapter within the AAW.

And then at the AAW Albuquerque Symposium in June 2009, almost 100 interested segmenters met and

voted to form a chapter. Many decisions were discussed, officers were nominated, and votes were taken. The minutes of that meeting are included in this newsletter.

We have a terrific board in place, and I look forward to working with everyone. The board positions are held by:

- Malcolm Tibbetts - President
- Curt Theobald - Vice President
- Bill Smith - Treasurer
- Jim Rodgers - Secretary
- Lloyd Johnson - member at large
- Bill Kandler - member at large
- John Jaworowicz - member at large



"Emergence Series #3" by Bill Smith. Turned, fluted, and textured with flutes inside. Walnut, ash leaf maple. 5" w x 4 1/4" h

In addition, we are very fortunate to have Dennis Daudelin as our Webmaster and Sharon Bierman as our Newsletter Editor.

With suggestions from other board members, I submitted our bylaws to the AAW, and those bylaws have been approved. We are now an official chapter of the AAW.

An internet committee consisting of Dennis Daudelin, Lloyd Johnson, and Sharon Bierman has been formed, and, with their expertise, our website is being completely rebuilt. The website will have public and members-only sections. The public will be able to view newsletters, galleries, links, calendar of events, and symposium information. Dues-paying members (\$25 annually) will have complete access to members' galleries, Q&As, the forum, techniques, tips & tricks, collaboration, instruction, articles, videos, product reviews, and other resources, etc.

Member registration and dues collection will begin after Dennis and his committee have finished the website upgrade.

We need a logo. I am challenging everyone who has a knack for this sort of thing to submit your ideas to malcolm@tahoeturner.com. In addition to the honor, there could be a very nice prize for the winning entry.

We have begun planning for our next symposium, and the first major decisions are where and when. If you have any preferences, please participate in the survey (see back cover).

Coincidentally, as I write this letter, I am working on an article for the AAW's 25th Anniversary book that will be published for the 2012 Symposium in St Paul. That article

segmented woodturners leadership

Albuquerque, June 2009



Pictured left to right are Malcolm Tibbetts, Sharon Bierman, Dennis Daudelin, Jim Rodgers, Curt Theobald, Bill Smith. Not pictured are John Jaworowicz, Lloyd Johnson, and Bill Kandler.

will try to give credit to the pioneers of our field and to the events that have led to the formation of our organization. I'll try to answer why so many turners are experimenting with segmentation. If anyone has a great anecdotal story about this topic, please send me an email.

From the enthusiasm displayed in Indianapolis and Albuquerque, there is little doubt that our time has come. This is an exciting time in the world of segmented woodturning. Speaking for the entire board, we welcome your suggestions. This is your organization; I encourage you to help make it the best it can be. An email message will be sent as soon as the new website is up and running.

I am honored to serve as your president. Happy assembling! •

Malcolm



the organizational meeting

The organizational meeting at Albuquerque NM (June 26, 2009) was dedicated to the formation of Segmented Woodturners as an AAW international chapter. The following items were proposed, moved, seconded, and approved by those AAW members attending.

It was agreed to form an international chapter of the AAW (the "Chapter"), to be known as the "Segmented Woodturners." Membership in the AAW will be encouraged but not required for membership in the Chapter. The annual dues will be \$25 U.S.

Officers were nominated and elected by acclamation. Positions filled by appointment were Webmaster and Newsletter Editor. (All positions are listed on the last page of this newsletter, with contact information.)

Meetings - The annual meetings will be held at the AAW symposiums. Future segmented turning symposiums will be held from time to time (separate from the AAW symposiums), with dates, times, and locations to be determined.

Membership Communications - Currently, all outgoing communications from the leadership will be sent to individuals who are registered at segmentedwoodturners.org. That website will include a picture-

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Jim Rodgers, Secretary
Martinez CA



posting area so members can share their work. The need for a discussion forum similar to the AAW or WOW was discussed but not resolved.

Bylaws - The first draft of the bylaws should be completed by Malcolm Tibbetts at the end of July. A document would circulate for comments and recommendations. Bylaw elements included officer terms of 2 years, total uninterrupted time on the Board not to exceed 4 years, and legal structure (LLC, 501(c)3, etc.) and organizational purpose to be defined. Scott Fruchter offered to provide legal review of the bylaws. •



“Dance of the Bison”
by Curt Theobald

survey

We are planning the next Segmented Woodturners symposium and would like your input. Please [click the link in the email](#) that delivered notification of this newsletter to answer a few, simple questions. Answers will remain confidential.

- The likelihood of your attending a segmented symposium in the East Coast, Midwest, or West Coast.
- Your interest in open or closed segmenting.
- Your skill level in segmenting, photography, computer usage.
- Your training interests.
- etc.

The survey should take only a few minutes but will greatly inform the leadership of your interests and where you would like to take this chapter of the AAW. •

benefits of membership

Because segmenting is a specialized interest and individuals are located worldwide, Segmented Woodturners is web-based – a “virtual” chapter – in lieu of a geographically-based chapter of the AAW.

While segmentedwoodturners.org will be available to the public, most of the resources will be password protected, available to members-only, who have paid their [\\$25 annual dues](#). Here is a break-out.

Available to the public ... newsletters, galleries (viewing only), calendar of events, symposium information, public links.

Available to members ... Q&As, complete forum access, tips & tricks, techniques, complete gallery access, articles, product reviews, member lists, collaboration, videos, instruction, resources, etc.

The website is in development and will be announced when up & running ... sign up and become a member to access these members-only resources. •

appeal for images and content

Please forward high resolution images for publication in the newsletter as space allows. Include your name and location, title of the piece, types of wood, techniques, dimensions, and other relevant information to ...

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