

Lake Superior Woodturners

MEETING DETAILS

Date **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 2025**

Time 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Location Jon Stephenson's Shop, 9 Kilner Bay Drive, Superior, WI

AGENDA

Half-hour before the meeting: Meeting set-up (Chairs & Lathe) plus coffee & chatter!

9:00 a.m. **CALL TO ORDER**

PRESIDENT REPORT – Susan Van Loon Runnoe

TREASURE REPORT – Paul Howard: Current balance, Income and Expenses

OLD BUSINESS:

- Superior Craft School (SCS) update. (Jon)
- Superior Curling Club Northwest Bonspiel this weekend. Last game approx 1pm Sunday with the presentation of the wooden curling rock trophies immediately afterwards.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 2025 AAW Symposium this July!

Volunteering opportunities: Volunteers are needed to help with the following activities: Instant Gallery, Special Exhibitions, AAW Merchandise Sales, Registration, Pen Turning Instruction, Tool Room, Vendor Assistants, Videography, Volunteer Booth, and Youth Turning.

Show your work in the gallery!

- Note: This April we will hold elections for 3 Board of Director positions. If you are at all interested in running please let us know by emailing dorun920@yahoo.com and/or sjeval@pcinter.net. We will get information regarding those that are running out to all members before the April meeting.

SHOW & TELL – In March our thoughts turn to ... spring?!? Are you doing any special turnings for the season? Easter Eggs?!? Bring in what you've been turning, and as usual, you can ask for critiques of your work, or you can simply show your turnings. We can discuss turning 'challenges', talk about best practices, and chat about perplexing pieces of wood you would like suggestions on how to turn or what to turn it into. We would like to have members show one of their turnings and once everyone has a chance, additional items can be shown if time permits.

SAFETY MINUTE – Open Discussion – Best practices, what to do and what not to do in the shop.
(i.e. Jon Stephenson - sparks in the workshop!)

RAFFLE: An ongoing item on our agenda is our Raffle. If you have any items to donate for the raffle, whether it's a woodturning book, a piece of wood, a pen or bowl blank, a tool you don't use, or maybe a turning you have done, we would sincerely appreciate the donation. Depending upon the quantity of donations received your item may be saved for a future month's raffle.

PROGRAM

March Demo "Scoop/Ladle/Drinking Cup" by Jon Stephenson

This scoop/ladle/drinking cup is a knuckle buster (if not careful!).

I will start with a screw chuck to shape the bottom of the bowl and part of the handle. I'll leave a tenon on the bottom allowing the piece to be flipped over and the bowl can now be hollowed out.

The handle (knuckle buster) prohibits shaping the rim of the piece which is in the same plane as the handle. Shaping the rim requires rasps and other hand held dust/chip makers. Chip carving on the handle can provide additional artistic expression opportunities.



From the mailroom:

From: Colton Hines <Colton@willetransport.com>
Sent: Mar 3, 2025 7:43 AM
Subject: Burls for sale

Hello Woodturners!

I'm reaching out because I have a selection of high-quality burls available, all harvested from Minnesota. These burls are great for woodturning, with unique grain patterns and character that make them ideal for bowls, pens, and other projects.

If your group or members are interested, I'd be happy to provide photos, sizes, and pricing details. Let me know if you'd like more information or if there's a good time to discuss further. I do deliver trailer loads!

Looking forward to hearing from you!

Best,

[Colton Hines]

[218-398-4615 or colton@willetransport.com]

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- President Susan Van Loon Runnoe
- Vice President Bill Penning
- Secretary Doug Runnoe
- Treasurer Paul Howard
- Program Director - John Skarja
- Bonnie McDermid
- Greg Whitaker