

Fall 2016 Alaska Woodturners Association Survey Results Report

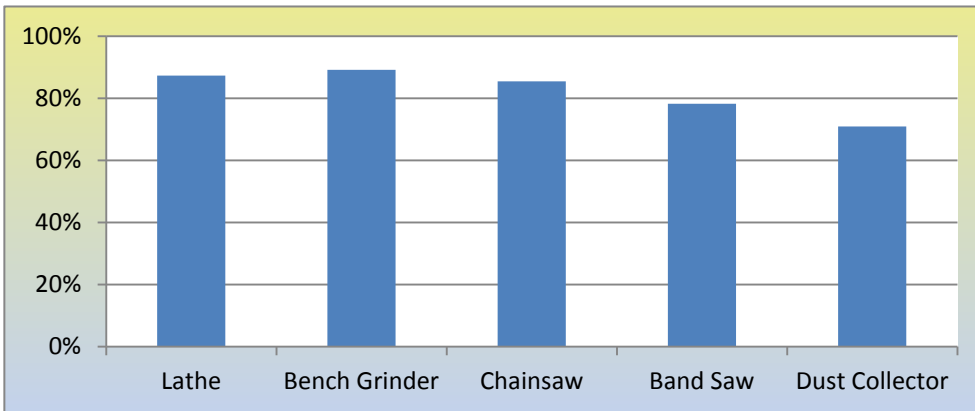
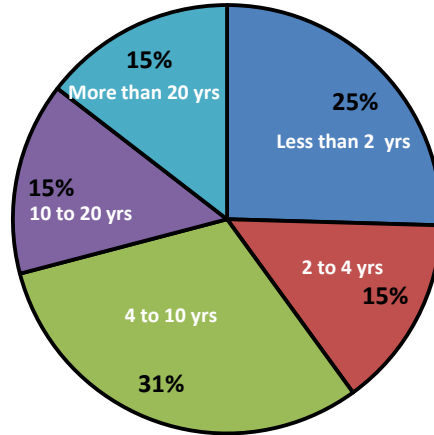
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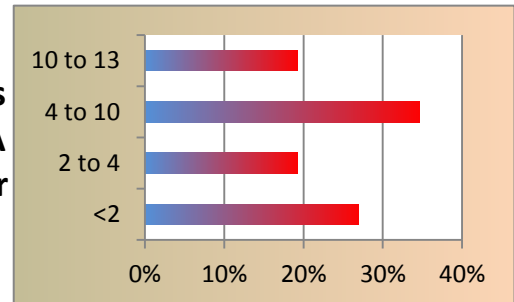
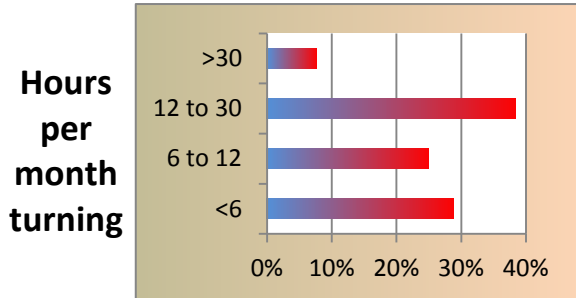
There were 55 completed surveys collected at the 10/1/2016 AWA meeting. The following is a summary of the first level data collected. One could further examine segregations of the data, however at this time that secondary data analysis has not been conducted.

We learned about our members:

AWA has a surprisingly even distribution of experience in woodturning

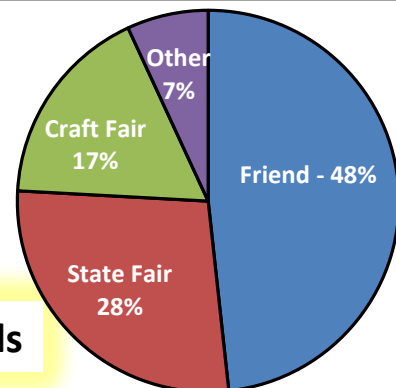


A high percentage own the equipment needed to work at home



For the newcomers to Alaska Woodturning Association (3 yrs or less)

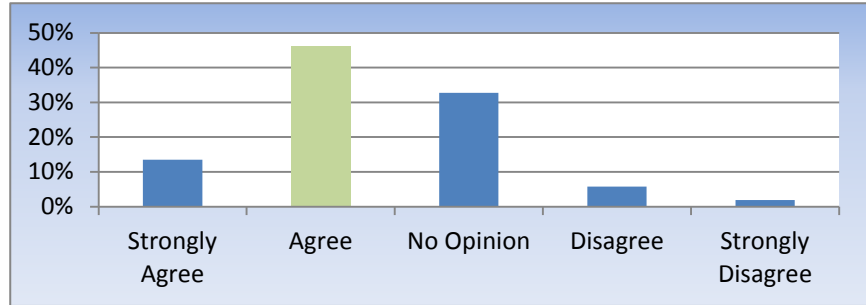
Almost half learned about AWA thru Friends



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Club Direction

Should the Club do more in the Community?



Comments...

Focus on 2 or 3 to support disadvantaged people ... beans, food bank, etc.

... to the extent the volunteer coordinator steps up
Beans only, and maybe just let club members know about other opportunities

more activity = More knowledge of the club

Demos in Schools & Farmers Markets

Focus on a few organizations and do that well. Don't spread us too thin. Keep community interest up & maintain our "share value".

Are you interested in taking Demo Classes (~\$75)

Yes 82%	No 8%	No Opinion 10%
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Show and Tell - All in a Door Prize or Divide into categories and no prize?

All Together with Door Prize 38%	Divide into groups w/o prize 62%
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Would you want someone to critique your work and give their ideas on how to improve?

Yes 92%	No 8%
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Do you access the Website?

Often 24%	Sometimes 56%	Hardly ever 11%	Never 9%
Weekly	Monthly	Every 6 Mo	

Add meeting dates and what club is doing

needs better search engine

Needs to be more usable for class lists

Post photos of monthly show and tell turnings on web site.

needs more calendar info, classes & meeting demo subjects

Check on Classes and Meetings

Add Videos?

I show others about the club

How well is AWA doing the following?

	Audio	Video	Library	Classes	Symposium
Good	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%
Poor	0%	6%	0%	0%	0%

3 Comments Collected

Add a mentoring program
Business meeting too long
Good comradery

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Volunteering

24 People indicated they are willing to volunteer time to support AWA, in these areas

Anywhere	Communications	Mtg Setup	AV	Classes	Symposium	Website
5	1	12	3	9	19	2

and Paul Stang commented that he could take still photos for the club

Demos and Class Interest

Top 10 collecting interest are highlighted for quick reference

Airbrushing and coloring	Art Turnings (Sculptures, wall hangings, etc.)	Bottle Openers	Bottle Stoppers	Bowls from Commercial Stock	Bowls from Green Wood	Bowls, Natural Edge	Bowls, Turned and carved	Bowls, Laminated or Segmented	Bowls, From one board (cut/glue/turn)
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses
21	17	7	9	24	16	19	15	18	12
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo
20	14	7	7	20	14	16	13	13	10
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
1	3	0	2	4	2	3	2	5	2

Boxes, Lidded	Boxes, Acorn, egg or other special shapes	Boxes, Ornamental inlaid boxes	Bracelets	Candle holder	Canes	Captive Rings	Celtic Knot Pattern - woodburning	Clocks	Coring (multiple bowls from one blank)
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses
26	19	15	10	8	14	12	11	9	19
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo
20	13	10	8	8	11	10	10	9	14
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
6	6	5	2	0	3	2	1	0	5

Ear Rings	Embellishing your work (carved, colored, etc.)	Finial (design and turning)	Gallery Art Director (feedback on how to price items)	Gavels or small Mallets	Goblets	Hand Mirror	Hollow Forms	Honey Dipper	Indexing Related Projects
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses
4	15	23	6	9	15	4	28	3	11
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo
4	13	20	5	9	13	4	20	3	8
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
0	2	3	1	0	2	0	8	0	3

Inlays	Inside-out Turning	Kitchen Utensils	Making Turning tools	Mallets (larger), Fish Bonkers and such	Mortar and Pestle	Multi-Axis turning	Necklaces	Ornaments	Pens and Pencils
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses
18	13	13	13	6	5	19	2	17	6
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo
14	9	10	11	6	5	14	2	13	5
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
4	4	3	2	0	0	5	0	4	1

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Demos and Class Interest (cont.)

Pepper (and Salt) mills	Platters (plain and decorated)	Pyrography Woodburning	Ring Holders	Rings	Salt Shaker (inverted cone)	Segmented	Sharpening	Tagua Nut	Tea Light Holders
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses
14	15	16	3	4	6	20	15	7	6
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo
9	12	14	3	4	5	16	9	5	6
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class
5	3	2	0	0	1	4	6	2	0

Tea Light Holders	Three sided bowls and vases	Tool Handles	Tops	Understanding Grain Direction / effects of choice	Understanding Tree structure	Using a Chuck (4-jaw, jam, waste block, face plates)	Vacuum Chucking (how to, parts needed, etc.)	Other Ideas & Interest
Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Responses	Power carving, working materials other than wood (plastic, metal, rock, etc.), finishing, lamps, table legs, whistles, musical instruments, threading, wood stabilization
6	12	11	9	22	16	14	20	
Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	Demo	
6	10	8	5	17	12	12	15	
Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	Class	
0	2	3	4	5	4	2	5	

Similar topics can be combined for Demos and Classes in increase interest

Other thoughts & Ideas for the Board to Consider

Have two Cameras for videos

Great Organization! Keep it up.

I am new and I want to learn it all. New to club and turning and very willing to learn at this point in time my time is very limited. Suggest selling tools and stuff at the meeting (afterward).

Show and Tell should have an MC to allow contributors to talk about their work - What they learned, what they would do differently.

Great Club

I am learning to turn so I can make drums.

my first meeting - been to 3 symposiums but other than that I am self taught - would like to take beginner class.

Have a monthly door prize (wood).

Just joining club - want to learn

Planning meeting for the future is a good idea. Small enough to begin process and still talk. Questions and target a committee to meet for coffee to explore direction. Get a mix of people to discuss.