

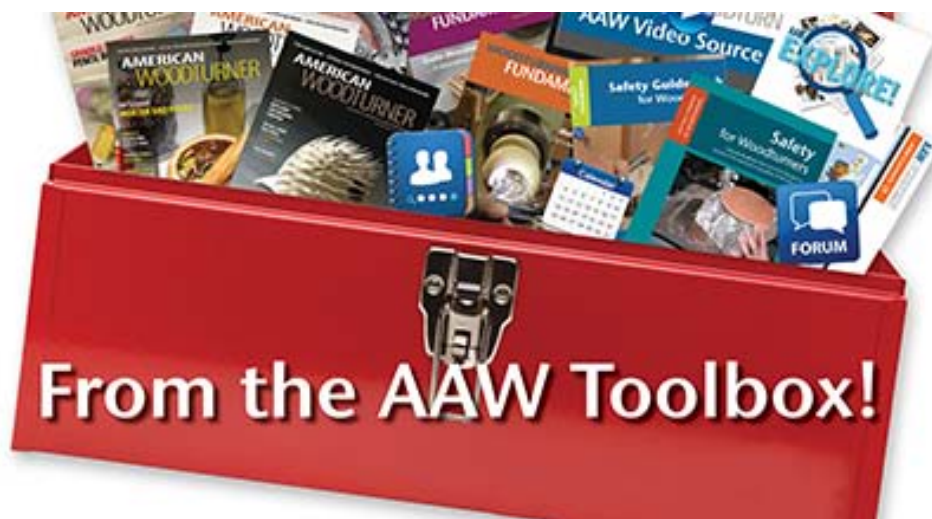
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From the AAW Toolbox!

A Well-Done Finial

"I love the way a finial completes the personality of a lidded vessel, then invites you to reach out and lift up the lid. In my eyes, a well-done finial is a pleasing and lively composition that adds another dimension to a piece." Cindy Drozda, "Finial Design," *American Woodturner*, Spring 2006

This week's picks encourage you to consider a nicely turned finial to top off your best turned boxes, hollow forms, and ornaments.

Received \$42.84 from Amazon due to members purchases for the last quarter of 2021. Thanks to customers shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) or using the Amazon app with AmazonSmile ON, everyday purchases make an impact. So far, AmazonSmile has donated:

- **\$565.49** to Kansas City Woodturners Association*

All Members:

Take a walk on the ROUND side for another year. Those of you that have paid their 2022 KC Woodturners dues can pick up their new 2022 KCWT Membership Cards at the clubhouse **WHENEVER** the KC Woodworkers Guild has Open Shop. See the KC Woodworkers Guild Calendar for Open Shop: [CLICK HERE](#)

New KC Woodturners members joining and paying dues **AFTER** January 1 will have their new KCWT Membership Cards paper-clipped to their new badges located in the KC Woodturners badge rack.

The new 2022 KCWT Membership Cards are in a card file box in the clubhouse lobby. See the photo below. The new 2022 KCWT Membership Cards for paid members will be in the card file box on the counter.



If you would like to pay your dues using Paypal you can do that by going to the website.

If you like, you can mail a check made out to KC Woodturners to:
KCWT Treasurer
14738 W 80th St
Lenexa, KS 66215

You club is glad to have you back for another year. If you are not renewing for 2022 please CC this email and tell us why, if we could have done something better or you have just lost interest.

Thank you and I hope we all have a better year than the last one. Please stay healthy and safe.

Kevin Neelley
KCWT Treasurer

TWELVE STEPS FOR WOODTURNERS

- Step 1 - We admit we are powerless over our need for tools. Our lives are incorrigible.
- Step 2 - We realize that the probability of sanity is rather remote. There is no point in fighting our affliction so we give in.
- Step 3 - We simply make a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the creative process, as we grow to understand that process, wherever that may lead us.
- Step 4 - We have made a searching and fearless inventory of our shop and especially of all our tools.
- Step 5 - We admit to ourselves and everyone we know, the exact nature of our skills, techniques, and our degree of involvement with our affliction.
- Step 6 - We are entirely ready to have all our defects and shortcomings removed so that we can turn wonderful pieces on our lathes.
- Step 7 - We humbly ask our friends and neighbors to give us all their cut down trees, especially those of hard wood, so that we may have much to turn with.
- Step 8 - We have made a list of all the people to whom we want to give gifts of our turnings and especially all the possible people who may be willing to purchase what we make. We apologize to all of those we may have hurt because of our affliction: especially to our spouses and children who may have gone without food, clothing, and attention because of our need for more tools, wood, DVD's, periodicals, time with our group, and classes.
- Step 9 - We will directly talk to anyone we meet about our affliction whenever possible. We try to limit our conversations to those people we believe have the ability to support this behavior as we consciously wish to harm no one.
- Step 10 - We will continue to make our inventories so that we are prepared to purchase whatever we need, or may possibly need at some point, so that we are always prepared to buy, buy, buy so we can turn, turn, turn.
- Step 11 - We allow ourselves to be directed to those in the know for additional information and techniques to perfect our practice.
- Step 12 - We realize that there is no rational reason for our behavior, that ours is a gift and we need to keep on giving. We have the obligation to spread the word to the four corners of the earth, or the next person we meet, which ever is closer.