

# Alabama Woodturners Association

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# AWA Newsletter



A member of the American Association of Woodturners

Location: Homewood Senior Center at 816 Oak Grove Road, Homewood, AL 35209  
 Web Site: [www.alabamawoodturners.com](http://www.alabamawoodturners.com)

### Coming Events

**Next Meeting:** Jess Walls: "Reverse Hollowing"  
**Feb:** Staten Tate: "Basic Turning"  
**Mar:** Mark Gardner  
**Apr:** TBA  
**May:** TBA  
**June:** Rudy Lopez: "Natural Edged Wing Bowls"  
**July:** TBA

### President's Message

Our December 2010 Christmas party was a great success. A lot of food, fellowship, and gifts. Jennifer Smith and Shirley Thomas did a great job of coordinating the food.

**Children's Hospital Christmas Tree Ornaments:** photos of the tree are on the AWA website.

Jennifer Smith reported on the Children's Hospital Christmas tree ornament project. We provided 270 ornaments to decorate the tree and additional ornaments to give to patients who came to look at the tree. Thank you to Chuck and Jennifer Smith for heading up the Christmas tree project.

Our members and their families that decorated the tree were Chuck and Jennifer Smith, Bill West and his daughters Julia Copus and Margaret Weems, Bill's granddaughter Laura Tull, Jerry and Judy Osmundson, Laura Reder, Jim and Betsy Black. Phil Fortmeyer's November meeting afternoon class made ornaments. Phil's Sunday School Class decorated the ornaments. These ornaments were given to the patients who came to the lobby.

I am not sure who gets the most out of the Christmas tree project, the Children's Hospital and its patients or AWA members who make the ornaments and decorate the tree.

### Let's get started making ornaments TODAY!

Our Vice-President has a committee working on demonstrations for 2011. Our demonstrator for January is Jess Walls. Jess will turn a long neck vase using the reverse hollowing process.

We will have a "swap table" set up. Bring any tool, kits, wood you do not want. Put your name and a price on it. Negotiate the sale or swap of the item.

We will not have a featured turner table this month, but please bring items for a gallery table. Also, bring your work for the member's competition.

I look forward to being your President this year. An organization such as the AWA lives off of its membership. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions get with one of the officers. Let's all stay involved in our association.

Richard



### Officers of AWA

**President** – Richard Serviss  
**Vice President** – Moody Davis  
**Treasurer** – Phil Duffy  
**Secretary** – Jennifer Smith  
**Directors:** Moody Davis, Laura Reder, Tom Corbett, Bob Henry, Jeff Hicks  
**Web Master** – Robert Scheitlin  
**Training** – Phil Fortmeyer  
**Newsletter Editor** – Dave Chanslor

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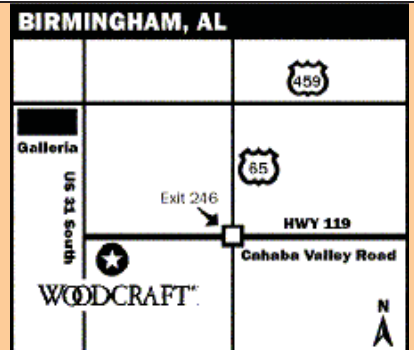
### NOTICE

**Start turning ornaments!**



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 Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9 am – 7 pm  
 Thursday: 9 am – 9 pm  
 Saturday: 9 am – 6 pm  
 Sunday: noon – 5 pm



## New Leadership for 2011



Jennifer Smith –Sec.



Richard Service-Pres



Moody Davis-VP



Bob Henry – Dir.



Jeff Hicks- Dir.

Returning officers are:  
Phil Duffy – Treasurer  
Laura Reder – Director  
Tom Corbett – Director

## The old crowd has gone...



Out with the old and in with the new... Thanks to Richard and his team for assuming leadership of AAW for 2011. Our club is healthy and growing and we look forward to another good year. From Richard's remarks at the Christmas party, it sounds like he has some fresh ideas in the new year for AAW. Moody Davis has organized a program committee for this year and they are off to a good start with several programs already lined up for the first half of the year. Please give our new officers your support in making AAW even better this year!

The Editor

# AWA Christmas Party 2010



President Serviss' Inaugural Speech



Gifts



Food!



Rapt attention... or dozing...



Dessert!

