



Welcome to the PALMETTO WOODTURNERS

As a new or prospective member, we are sure you have many questions about our organization. This information sheet will help answer some of the most frequently asked questions.

- What is the mission of the Palmetto Woodturners?
Our mission is to provide education and information to those who are interested in woodturning. We define woodturning as the shaping of wood using a lathe, which results in objects and images that range from the familiar to the profound. This includes everything from decorative and functional bowls, boxes, and vessels to furniture, architectural spindles, toys, tools, musical instruments, and sculptural objects. The Palmetto Woodturners is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners.
- When do the Palmetto Woodturners meet?
The Palmetto Woodturners meet on Saturday once each month beginning at 9:00 am at Mann Tool and Supply on Chris Drive in West Columbia. Visit the website for the specific date. Meetings/demonstrations generally last 3 1/2 to 4 hours.
- Are there costs associated with membership?
Yes. Membership dues are \$35.00 per year. There is also a \$10.00 demonstrators fee payable at each monthly meeting. Members are also strongly encouraged to join the American Association of Woodturners.
- Can I bring a friend to a meeting?
Yes, adult visitors may attend one meeting without paying a demonstration fee. Children under the age of 18 may attend unlimited meetings without paying a demonstrators fee.
- What else does the club have to offer?
Besides the monthly demonstrations, the Palmetto Woodturners maintains a woodturning library filled with books, magazines, videotapes and DVD's that cover many aspects of woodturning. Members may check out these items for a month at a time at the following costs.
Tapes and DVD's and Book and Magazines = \$1.00 per month
Additionally, club members receive a 10% discount on all tools and materials (excluding anything with a battery or cord) from Mann Tool and Klingspor.
- Does the Palmetto Woodturners have a website?
Yes, you can find us on the web at: www.palmettewoodturners.org
- Where can I find additional help for my woodturning?
Several members offer free mentoring to help you with your new hobby, while a few teach more formal classes for a fee.

Additional information can be obtained from any member.
A list of mentors is available upon request