



# Zumbro Valley Woodturners

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## Zumbro Valley Woodturners Household Membership Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name of other household members (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

ZVW referring member, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Would You Like to Become a Zumbro Valley Woodturner?**  
Be our guest at one or more of our monthly meetings. The meeting schedule is on our website: [www.zvwoodturners.com](http://www.zvwoodturners.com). The website also has a brief description of the next meeting's program as well as a history of past programs. We Meet at the New Haven Township Hall, or at members' shops, so click on the "Maps" tab for directions, and then drive over.

ZVW membership is a way to socialize with local woodturners of all levels of experience, share ideas and techniques through presentations and demonstrations, help newcomers, learn from experienced turners, benefit from a free library of books and videos, and be inspired by turnings brought to meetings.

If, after one or more visits, you think we are the kind of a group that you would like to join, fill out the application to the left and bring it with you to a meeting, or mail it to Lyle Solem, 1221 20th St NW, Rochester, MN 55901. ZVW membership dues is \$20 per year, payable by check, and renewable on January 1. One membership applies to all household members.



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A Southeastern Minnesota Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## Who Are the Zumbro Valley Woodturners?

We are a club of novice, intermediate, and experienced woodturners in Southeastern Minnesota who enjoy turning wood, helping fellow members improve their turning skills, and encouraging non-members to learn the skill of woodturning.



We meet monthly, sometimes at members' shops, where equipment is available for demonstrations and hands-on learning. Subjects such as wood harvesting and preparation, wood species and properties, tool selection, tool sharpening, tool making, lathes and accessories, gluing up and bandsawing blanks, finishing, painting, burning, displaying, pricing, photographing, and oh, yes, turning techniques for platters, bowls, vases, boxes, spindles, ornaments, and more are covered.

A demonstration on photographing turnings



A demonstration on harvesting bowl blanks



A demonstration on bowl turning



We have programs on subjects requested by members, a free library of woodturning books and videos, a website with club events and a member's gallery, and a mentors program of members who share their skills with you one-on-one at your shop or theirs.

A demonstration on reproducing spindles



All of us turn for pleasure and the joy of accomplishment. Some have turnings for sale in galleries or at craft shows. Some turn objects only for personal use or for gifts. And some of us are just to the point of thinking about purchasing our first lathe.