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ACCEPTANCE OF THESE BY-LAWS:

These By-Laws have been drawn up, agreed upon, and adopted by Timp Woodturners Association in Provo, Utah on July 9, 2008.

Signed: President:	Kirk DeHeer	Date:
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**BY-LAWS
FOR TIMP WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION
A CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS, INC.
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE I – ORGANIZERS AND LOCATION

The Chapter organizer or contact is: The current President of the Timp Woodturners Association (herein referred to as “TWA”). The American Association of Woodturners will be notified of any changes in the name and/or address of the current president.

TWA Web Site: www.timpwoodturners.org

Cities or locations from which you expect to draw members: State of Utah

Number of Members at this time: 12

ARTICLE II – OFFICES

The principle office will be located at the residence of the current president. The meeting place of TWA will be located at Craft Supplies, USA, 1287 E 1120 S, Provo, UT 84606

ARTICLE III – RELATION OF CHAPTER TO THE CORPORATE ORGANIZATION

All Officers of TWA agree to be members in good standing of the American Association of Woodturners, Inc. (herein referred to as “AAW”).

TWA understands that AAW will provide advice and counsel, as requested, but the nature and extent of activities are left to TWA’s discretion. Demonstrations and other normal activities are to be conducted solely at the discretion of TWA Officers, and all safety and instruction are to be under their explicit direction and control.

The lathe is a potentially dangerous instrument. During demonstrations and instruction the equipment is only to be used with TWA approved supervision and appropriate safety precautions, as is recommended by AAW.

ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES

The purposes of TWA, in addition to supporting the general purposes of the parent organization, are:

1. To stimulate interest in woodturning,
2. To educate members by sharing ideas, experiences, techniques, and resources regarding this craft,
3. To broaden understanding regarding woodturning including lathes, safety, turning tools, turning materials, turning techniques, and design of turned objects, and
4. To provide a meeting place and forum for local woodturners.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP DUES

All members shall pay dues in such amount and in such manner as recommended by the Officers and approved by the membership. Dues will be payable at the beginning of the fiscal year. Dues for new members are payable upon joining, prorated semi-annually.

Fiscal year begins the first day of July.

ARTICLE VI – MEETINGS

A. Time and Location.

TWA will meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month, starting at 6:30 pm

The meetings will be held at Craft Supplies, USA: 1287 E 1120 S, Provo, UT 84606 or other locations as determined by the Officers. If held in an alternate location, members will be notified in a timely manner.

B. Items of Business.

All items of business, such as elections, policies and proposals shall be considered approved by a majority vote of paid-up members present at a normally scheduled meeting.

ARTICLE VII – OFFICERS

A. Number and Election.

The Officers of this Chapter shall be a President, a Vice President, and a Secretary/Treasurer. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the Chapter's paid-up members in attendance at a normally scheduled meeting. Additional Assistants and committees as deemed necessary may be appointed by the elected Officers.

B. Term of Office.

Each Officer shall hold office for: 2 years

C. Removal.

Any Officer elected or appointed may be removed when it is deemed that the best interests of TWA would be served by such removal. This would be accomplished by a majority vote of members who are present at the time of the vote, so long as at least 50% of the paid-up members are present.

D. Vacancies.

A vacancy in any Office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise may be filled by a majority vote of the members for the un-expired portion of the term.

E. President.

The President shall be the principal executive officer of TWA. His/Her duties include:

1. Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Chapter,
2. Conduct TWA meetings
3. Convene and conduct executive planning meetings
4. Authorize and oversee receipt and disbursement of funds of TWA as approved by the Officers
5. Enter into and sign contracts in the name of TWA as approved by the Officers

F. Vice President.

In the absence of the President or in the event of his/her death, inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

G. Secretary/Treasurer.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep the minutes of TWA's meetings and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these By-Laws.

The Secretary/Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to TWA. He/She will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through TWA and also for ensuring that all TWA officers are current paid-up members of AAW.

In general, the Secretary/Treasurer shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Secretary/Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him/her by the President.

ARTICLE VIII – INDEBTEDNESS AND EXPENDITURES

AAW's national office MUST be notified in writing prior to TWA incurring any indebtedness for AAW.

The Officers are delegated authority to spend up to \$200 per occurrence on behalf of TWA for on-going club expenses and other small purchases needed for club activities. This is to be considered discretionary spending and requires a majority approval by the Officers. All individual TWA expenditures exceeding \$200

must be authorized by a unanimous vote of the Officers or by a majority vote of members attending a TWA monthly meeting.

**ARTICLE IX – AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNER’S DISCLAIMERS:
FISCAL AND LEGAL**

The corporation, the American Association of Woodturners, Inc., specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of Timp Woodturners Association. The Corporate Board of Directors of AAW is not responsible for the debts, nor shares in the assets of TWA. The Corporate Organization does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or not sponsored by TWA. Timp Woodturners Association specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the American Association of Woodturners. The Officers of TWA are not responsible for the debts nor shares in the profits of the American Association of Woodturners. TWA does not shoulder any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or not sponsored by the National Organization.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These By-Laws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new By-Laws may be adopted by a majority vote of members who are present at the time of the vote, so long as at least 50% of the paid-up members are present. Copies of all modifications to these By-Laws MUST be filed with the national office of AAW.