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Subject: Symposium tips and reminders

Hello Rodney,

Chapter presidents Please forward this to your membership

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Dear AAW member:

The 2007 AAW symposium is June 29-July 1 in Portland, Oregon.

More demonstrations, Evening special interest sessions, Four gallery shows, Youth program, Pop Award winners, and a Great City To Visit.

Five ways to a better Symposium experience:

1. Register by 15 may to save late registration fee

2. Bring a toy for the give back to the community. Toys will go to the Doernbecher Children's Hospital. A few minutes at the lathe will bring many hours of enjoyment to some child. Suggestions include finger tops, pull string tops, toy cars and trucks, as well as rattles for the little ones..

3. Bring a YOUTH! Bonnie Klein, Nick Cook, and Larry Miller will teach hands on classes to young people ages 10 through 17. The youth register FREE when accompanied by a fully registered adult. As we did last year, we will give away 25 JET Midi lathes with stands, 25 sets of Crown tools, 25 Nova Midi-chucks and 25 face shields to 25 of the lucky youths. (Bring your kids or grandkids)... register early (12 June absolute latest)

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/youths.cfm>

4. Plan your days! view the draft of the biggest most extensive woodturning demonstration schedule the world has ever seen at:

http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2007/grid_1.pdf

5. Become part of the symposium, VOLUNTEER. The symposium, like most AAW activities is run primarily by members pitching in. Volunteers do most

of the work along with a small paid staff of conference coordinators. Please consider volunteering for couple of hours. You will get more back than you put in. We need help with Room Assistants, Youth classes, and Instant gallery..

INSTANT GALLERY: Help Check in pieces, place them in the gallery, help visitors. To volunteer for the instant gallery Email Lynn Geller at:lynnigel@pacbell.net

ROOM ASSISTANT: provide assistance to the Demonstrator or Videographer as requested and cleanup after the session. New this year, well have a cadre of top notch videographers to operate the cameras so this will not be a Room Assistant duty.

You do have to sit up front. please go to <http://hockenbery.net/volform.htm>

And complete a web form that will be e-mailed automatically when you hit submit to Paul Rasmussen who is this years Volunteer Coordinator. Please hit submit only once as each time sends an e-mail.

YOUTH ASSISTANT: The Symposium will include a youth class room for 25 students. We will have 8 class sessions two of 3 hour length and 6 that are 90 to 110 minutes long.

The instructors would like to have 10 to 12 assistant in each session. The duties correspond to the assistants experience and confidence. It can be as simple as calling the instructor to help a student that needs a little extra help to actually guiding the student directly. Seeing a kids eyes light up with wonder and accomplishment is quite a reward. Please go to <http://hockenbery.net/volform.htm> as mentioned above.

See you in Portland,

Al Hockenbery