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Arrowmont Receives Award from American Association of Woodturners

Gatlinburg, Tenn. - Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg, Tenn., was presented an award from the American Association of Woodturner's at their 21st Annual National Symposium in Portland, Ore., in June 29-June 1, 2007. The award is in appreciation of the school's commitment and contributions to the field of woodturning.

The concept of the AAW was formed in 1985 at Arrowmont when nearly 200 woodturners attended a weekend symposium. In the early 1980s, Arrowmont was one of the few schools in the country where one could teach or learn the art of woodturning. The AAW became an official organization in 1986 with a membership of approximately 100 members—today there are over 13,000 members and 237 local chapters worldwide.

Arrowmont is committed to its mission of “enriching lives through art.”

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