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Dear *Larry McClish and the Etowah River Woodturners*

Allow us to congratulate you on the formation of the newest AAW Chapter! We welcome you and your fellow members to the AAW family of affiliated chapters.

Please feel free to contact us if you need any assistance now or in the future; whether in related to our AAW chapter best practices, interfacing with other chapters, membership recruitment, insurance, or any other issues.

As a new AAW chapter you will want to consider the two general liability insurance options we offer for your official club activities. As of this date, you are automatically enrolled under the AAW-subsidized blanket general liability policy for a period of thirty-days (30). After that, you have the option to maintain that insurance for the remainder of the policy year by making a \$90 contribution to the AAW. As an alternative, we also offer an exclusive arrangement under a separate general liability policy for chapters at a cost of \$425/chapter. There are differences in the insurance between the two policy options. Please visit the AAW website [Insurance Section](#) for more information, or call the AAW office.

The AAW website also lists other specialized insurance products which can be purchased separately by AAW members and clubs. Chapter library purchase are entitled to a discount, please contact us regarding your order.

A custom AAW banner and a chapter certificate will be mailed to you. Please send a good quality chapter logo to linda@woodturner.org so your banner can be printed.

The AAW will also be communicating with you and your chapter thru emails. Your chapter will be listed on the AAW website at this link: <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=Chapters>
It is important that you keep the AAW updated whenever any changes occur in your chapter officer roster; please send an email notice to [Linda Ferber](#).

Again, welcome to the AAW. We look forward to your support in our continued effort to recruit new members into the world's largest association devoted to woodturner.

All of our best,



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