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AUGUST 2020



NWWT Open Shop & Wood Sale | Saturday, August 22

Airbrushing Demonstration | Joe Fleming Monthly On-Line Meeting Thursday, August 06 • 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

THE NOT-THE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It is unfortunate that good judgement compelled us to cancel the August Auction and Picnic.

Given the Covid-19 status of the metro area and the demographics of the club, it was the correct decision.

If you have never tried airbrushing, you will find it fascinating. It is one of the many things for which I have no talent. If I can't learn from Binh Pho, I probably am not going to learn the topic. That makes me envious of those that do have the skill. Like any form of surface augmentation, it adds an additional dimension in which to take your projects. Be sure to log on and see what you've been missing.

Kevin White has provided more details below on our August remote demonstration.

I am sure most of you know that Northwoods Figured Woods is going through some significant changes. Les will keep the burl part of the business, but concentrate more on the wholesale side.

He has graciously donated his left over turning stock to Northwest Woodturners. We will arrange for members to have a chance to buy this outstanding wood at extremely good prices. Read below for details on where and when.

One additional note on the sales front, you should have all received emails letting you know that the club store is stocked again. Orders can be placed on the website and read below for pick-up times and information.

It's summer, it's hot, chips stick to your forehead. That is what you have a shower to fix. Get out in the cool of the night and make something just because you can.

Watch for the Zoom meeting link.

- Mike Meredith

CLUB INFO

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

www.northwestwoodturners.com

Meetings are held at 7pm on the 1st Thursday of each month at:

The Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy Portland, OR 97219 [map]

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ROGER CROOKS UPDATE



By now, you have all probably noticed that Roger has not been active in club events. About two weeks ago, during a surgical procedure, Roger had a stroke. He is currently in intensive physical therapy, but his right side remains paralyzed.

He is confident he will turn again but as he said, walking will have to come first. I have every confidence that Roger will overcome this barrier also.

You understand how much somebody does for you when suddenly they are not there to do it.

We all look forward to his return and wish him the best of luck. If work can overcome the problem, Roger will be back with us soon.

-Mike M

VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • KEVIN WHITE



I suspect that, like me, you would really love to know when we will be able to get together again for live demonstrations. Since that continues to be an unknown, there are many national turners getting the equipment to do Interactive Virtual Demonstrations. Their numbers are growing every month. If you watched demontrations at the AAW Symposium in July, you saw the quality of their presentations.

I hope you all enjoyed John Beechwood's demonstration on texturing and spiraling. We are very fortunate to have so many excellent turners like John in our club.

For now, we will continue with the Virtual Demonstrations and have some local, as well as national, demonstrators lined up.

This month, **Joe Fleming** from California will be doing a demonstration on Airbrushing. Joe will demonstrate airbrushing techniques and show us what it takes to get started in airbrushing, including equipment, paint, accessories, wood and basic skills. He will then talk some about wood technology, paint/dye selection and intermediate airbrushing skills and techniques.

Joe likes to hear from the audience, so come prepared to ask questions and learn all about airbrushing!

The pictures below are just a few examples of his work:









VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • KEVIN WHITE (con't)

Kathleen Duncan is a member of the Portland Cascade Woodturners club. She is also on the AAW Board and is a great demonstrator you won't want to miss. She will demonstrate "Piercings" in **September**. She has been piercing thin-walled pieces for about six years. In the demo, she will show several different styles of piercing — hole size, shape and placement. She will demonstrate how she lays out a design and then show the techniques she uses to pierce and texture her pieces.

These are examples of her work:







Steve Newberry will be doing his demo on turning a "Kuksa" in **October**. This will be fun to watch, and we'll learn how he creates these interesting pieces.



For 2021, we are getting a lot of interest from well known demonstrators who are ready and available. Hopefully they will be live in person demonstrations. However, they are prepared to do virtual live demonstrations if necessary. Stay tuned for an update in next month's newsletter.

-Kevin

UPCOMING WOOD SALE • AUGUST 22

A generous donation of turning stock was picked up at NorthWoods Figured Woods today.

Dave Wood, Larry Klick, John Beechwood, Jim Schoeffel and myself went to NWFW and spent 2 ½ hours loading up two pickup trucks of turning blanks. It was estimated that there were **over 2600 pieces of turning stock**, and both trucks were full!

We then went to Dave Wood's place and unloaded Mike's truck. Dave had his son and grandkids help unload the other half in his truck later in the day.

Species include Big Leaf Maple, Black Walnut, a little Cherry, Madrone and Poplar. Sizes from 4" x 4" x 2" to 12" x 12" x 4", both figured and unfigured. Most pieces are turning squares, but there are also a couple of boxes of pen blanks and several "hobby boxes."

The wood will be offered to Northwest Woodturners at 40% of retail. That's 60% off!

We will combine the Wood Sale with the upcoming Open Shop on August 22. Stay tuned for further details.

-Mike M





Photos by Jim Schoeffel











Photos by Dave Wood

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NWWT OPEN SHOP • AUGUST 22



NWWT is returning to an old event, the Open Shop. On **Saturday, August 22**, Dave Wood will open his shop to members to spend some time turning together. Like Dale Larson's open shop and the Learn to Turn sessions NWWT used to hold, this is a chance for those of you who are new to woodturning to have questions answered, learn new techniques or address problems you might have encountered. We will have the four (count them... four!) club lathes, plus Dave's large lathe to turn on.

Experienced turners from the club will be on hand to show or tell or just be helpful. These sessions are really directed at new turners but everyone is welcome. **An added attraction is the outstanding supply of club wood for sale.** This is a great chance to stock up on top quality wood and help the club. Since the auction is not on the schedule, this might be our major fund raising drive for the year.

Masks will be required, and we will all try to keep a safe distance. With both doors open, Dave's shop is almost the great outdoors. Everyone is welcome!

-Mike M



NWWT OPEN SHOP



Location: Dave Wood's shop

24250 SW 65th Ave Tualatin, OR 97062 [map]

Date: Saturday, August 22, 2020

Hours: 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

General Information:

• We will conduct Open Shop using 6' social spacing guidelines and all attendees will wear face masks or shields.

- Senior NWWT members will serve as coaches and instructors.
- The shop is comfortably sized for the five lathes available. With a larger turnout, it is likely that some attendees will have to wait for lathe time. If the number of attendees exceeds sensible spacing practices inside the shop, there is plenty of outside space for group chats, and there will be plenty of senior NWWT members on hand for talking shop and sharing tips and "tricks of the trade" on shop safety, turning various species of wood, sharpening tools, turning techniques, and much more.
- Attendees can bring their own wood or roughed turnings or purchase wood from the NWWT club inventory on site at well below retail prices.
- Attendees will bring their own turning tools.
- Coffee and snacks will be furnished by the NWWT. Attendees are responsible for any other food or beverages.
- · Portable toilet will be on site.
- · Admission is free.

Equipment Available For Use:

- Jet 1642EVS -2HP lathe with VM120 chuck
- Various faceplates and jam chucks
- Longworth chuck for 7" to 13" bowls
- (3) Delta 12" student lathes with chucks
- (1) Laguna 12" student lathe with chuck
- $8^{\prime\prime}$ Grinder with 80 grit stone wheel and 120 grit CBM wheel
- One-Way Wolverine sharpening system

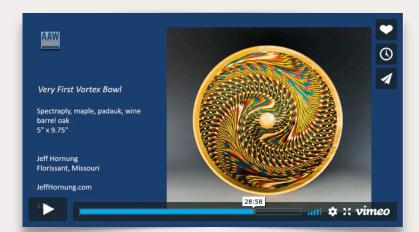
If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or any other NWWT Board Member. We'll see you on August 22nd!

Dave Wood NWWT Education Coordinator 503-880-1349

SYMPOSIUM VIRTUAL INSTANT GALLERY

The AAW has put together all of the Instant Gallery submissions from this year's Virtual Symposium into a 36-minute video. If you're looking for inspiration or just want to geek out at all the awesome woodturners there are in the world right now, check it out! You'll be glad you did.

—bk



<u>Link to Virtual Instant</u> <u>Gallery</u>



2021 AAW ELECTIONS



There are five candidates running for the AAW Board of Directors. AAW members elect a nine-member Board to represent the membership in moving the AAW forward. Board members may serve up to two consecutive three-year terms. You may vote for up to three candidates.

We strongly encourage each AAW member to read the candidates' statements and watch their video interviews, then vote for up to three candidates. This is your chance to have a say on who governs the AAW.

Voting is open now and closes August 31. Click here to see the candidates and vote!

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Please <u>send us</u> photos of your efforts, no matter how small (as well as a short description), and we'll be sure to include them in subsequent newsletters for all our club members to see and hopefully, be inspired to give of their time and effort as well.

The Community Service section will only succeed if you contribute and let us know about it. So, send us your photos!

—bk

SILVERTON AREA COMMUNITY AID • ROB EDGERTON

Here are three pieces I just donated to the Silverton Area Community Aid group. Don't know yet if they are going to raffle or auction them. All are segmented pieces. The largest piece contains about 340 pieces of wood and is 10" dia x 8" h.

-Rob





BEADS OF COURAGE COLLECTION • AUGUST 15



Please bring your finished Beads of Courage boxes to the front entrance of the Multnomah Arts Center (where we hold our monthly meetings) on **Saturday**, **August 15 from 9am to 11am**. We want to take pictures of all of the boxes and submit an article to AAW, highlighting our community service.

The NWWT Company Store has been fully restocked, and **supplies will also be available to purchase** while you're there.

Please bring a mask, as we observe the social distancing guidelines.

-John Sutter

JULY MONTHLY CHALLENGE • SPHERES

Please email photos of your **Monthly Challenge (Textured / Spiraled Turnings)** and **Show-n-Tell pieces** to **Bill Karow**, so that we can include them in our monthly meeting on **Thursday**, **August 6**!

When sending, please fill in the email Subject line with either "NWWT Challenge" or "Show-n-Tell" and rename your files using your full name and either "Challenge" or "Show-n-Tell", so they don't get lost in the chaos of my email folders. (File name example: *Bill Karow_ShownTell.jpg*).

-bk







Jason Goodrich







JULY MONTHLY CHALLENGE • SPHERES







JULY SHOW-N-TELL



Jason Goodrich





JULY SHOW-N-TELL



NWWT ON YOUTUBE

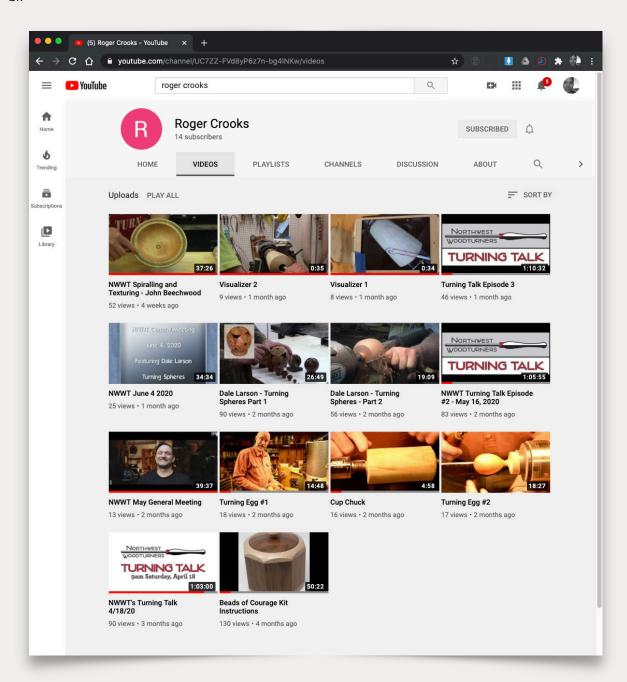
If you missed any of our last few monthly online meetings, demonstrations or Turning Talks, Roger has uploaded everything to his YouTube channel.

Last month's demo by John Beechwood on spiraling and texturing has been uploaded. Tom Willing showed us how to turn an egg, as well as how to make cup chucks to hold eggs and spheres between centers. Dale Larson demonstrated how to turn a sphere two different ways.

Three Turning Talk episodes are also up on the site, where we discuss finishing, turning thin, holding between centers and other valuable tips. Also, Roger's homemade Hollowing Visualizer videos are there.

Check it out: Roger Crooks YouTube channel

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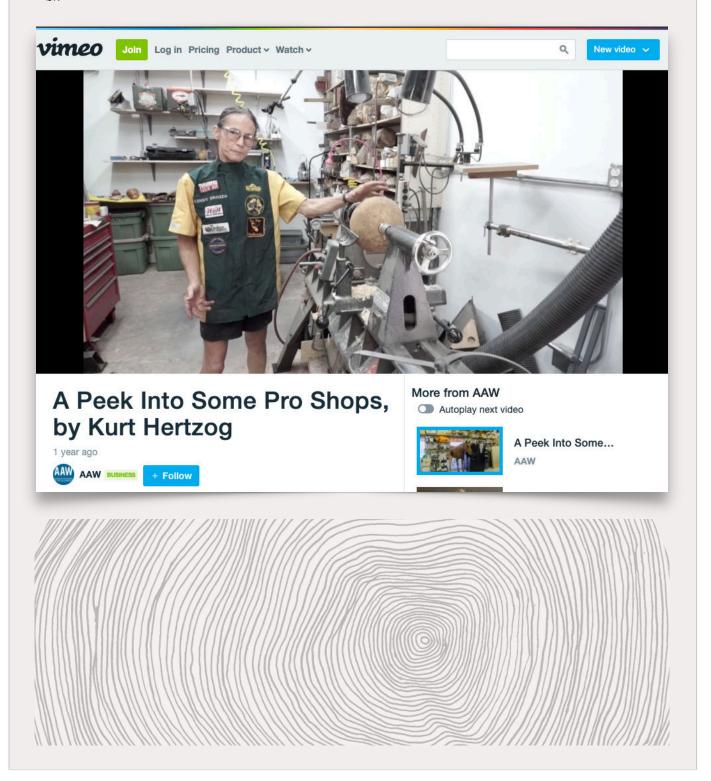
SHOW US YOUR SHOP • PRO EDITION

See how the pros have set up their shops to help them do what they do more efficiently and effectively.

This video accompanied Kurt Hertzog's February 2019 American Woodturner article, "A Peek Into Some Pro Shops."

Check it out: A Peek Into Some Pro Shops [video]

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NORTHWOODS - LIQUIDATION SALE

LIQUIDATION SALE



Due to Covid concerns, and to protect our valued customers, **North Woods Liquidation Sale will be by appointment only!** We're looking forward to seeing you!

Schedule your visit by calling Susan at 503-277-8101. It will be on site at our new yard at: 66020 Meissner Rd, Deer Island OR 97054 (about an hour's drive from Portland).

directions

Face covering required, 6' distance will be observed, hand sanitizer available.

Excellent wood available at 50% off. Turning blanks and lots of figured slabs, plus some whole burls. Come and get it at 1/2 price.

Thanks!

North Woods, LLC 800-556-3106, 503-357-9953 www.nwfiguredwoods.com





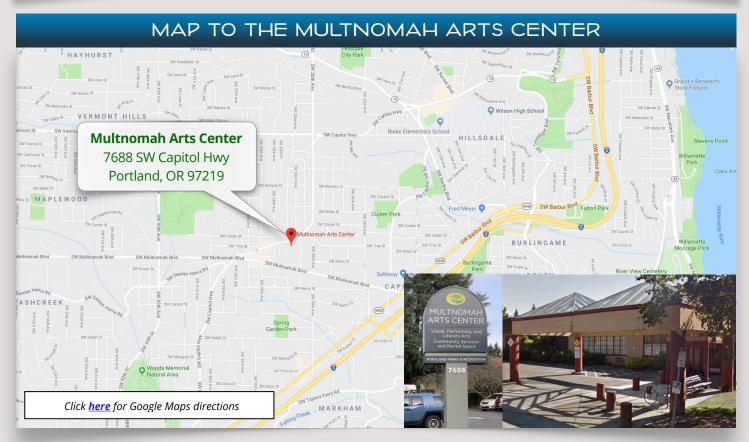


2020 NWWT MEETING SCHEDULE & PROGRAMS

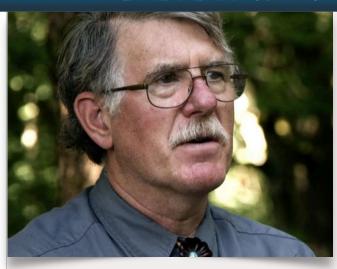


1st Thursday of each month at 7pm. Due to the Covid, meetings will take place online until further notice.

DATE	PROGRAM	MONTHLY CHALLENGE
Thursday, January 2	Annual Tool Sale and Swap Meet	Turn a Sphere
Thursday, February 6	Stuart Batty	"New Tool" Turnings
Thursday, March 5	Janice Levi — Pyrography	Push Cut Bowls
Thursday, April 2	CANCELLED	Pyrography
Thursday, May 7	Tom Willing — Easter Eggs	Bowl in a Square
Thursday, June 4	Dale Larson — Spheres	Eggs / Hollow Eggs
Thursday, July 2	John Beechwood — Texturing and Spiraling	Spheres
Saturday, August 8	Joe Fleming — Airbrushing	Textured / Spiraled Turnings
Thursday, September 3	Kathleen Duncan — Piercings	TBD
Thursday, October 1	Steve Newberry — Kuksa Cup	Pierced Pieces
Thursday, November 5	TBD	TBD
Thursday, December 3	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!



DALE LARSON • OPEN SHOP CANCELLED



Open Shop at Dale Larson's shop has been cancelled until further notice.

With health officials recommending crowds not gather, it seems sensible not to pack twenty people into one shop.

With that said, if any member wants help with chainsawing wood, bandsawing wood, sharpening tools or some question about turning, please feel free to call me, and we will set a time for you to come over to the shop. One on one is simply more relaxed and safer at this time.

—Dale 503-661-7793 woodbowl@frontier.com



FREE LOCAL DEMOS CANCELLED

All free, weekly demonstrations at our local woodworking stores have been cancelled until further notice. Please contact stores directly for updated store hours, ordering and availability.



Woodcrafters, Portland (503) 231-0226 woodcrafters.us

Rockler, Beaverton (503) 672-7266 rockler.com

Woodcraft, Tigard (503) 684-1428 woodcraft.com

OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS • MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

Please check individual club websites for current information on their monthly online meetings.



WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA

woodturnersofolympia.org

2nd TUESDAY of every month @ 6:30pm

First Baptist Church of Olympia 904 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA 98507 [map]



CASCADE WOODTURNERS

cascadewoodturners.com

3rd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:45pm

Willamette Carpenters Training Center 4222 NE 158th Ave, Portland, OR 97230 [map]



PACIFIC NORTHWEST WOODTURNING GUILD

woodturningguild.com

2nd WEDNESDAY of every month @ 7:00pm

MWA Architects
70 NW Couch St, Portland, OR [map]



SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

4th WEDNESDAY of every month @ 7:00pm

Friends of the Carpenter's Center 1600 W 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660 [map]



WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOODTURNERS

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2nd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:30pm

Center 50+ Senior Center 2615 Portland Rd, NE Salem, OR 97303 [map]



BEAVER STATE WOODTURNERS

beaverstatewoodturners.com

4th THURSDAY of every month @ 6:00pm

Coburg Community Charter School 91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg, OR 97408 [map]

VENDOR SPONSORS ARE KEY TO OUR SUCCESS!

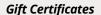
A key component of our financial stability as a club is our vendor sponsors. Our vendors provide periodic gift certificates for the raffle and our annual auction. In addition we receive product donations from some of them. If that were not enough, some also give individual discounts to club members. All this contributes to our financial health. We encourage all of you to patronize our vendor sponsors. It is good for you, good for them, and good for the club.



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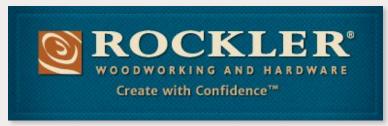




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Special note regarding Northwoods Figured Wood: Northwoods is evolving into a slab supplier and will no longer be in the turning blank business. We are sorry to see them go. They were a huge sponsor for us. We thank them deeply for their historical support and wish them the best in their new endeavor.

BULLETIN BOARD

Bill Herrold's widow has a couple of his tools to sell. A tommy bar style Nova chuck with Cole jaws and a 1.25" x 8TPI adapter as well as a single port Razertip woodburner with a fixed writing tip pen for signing turnings.

\$100 for the chuck and jaws (no tommy bars included)

\$140 for the woodburner with pen.

Email Steve Newberry if interested.



WOODTURNING INSTRUCTOR WANTED

Woodcraft in Tigard is looking for an instructor for basic lathe turning and bowl turning. If interested, contact Eric Backstrom at Woodcraft in Tigard.

Woodcraft 12020 SW Main St Tigard, OR 97223 503-684-1428



REQUEST FROM DALE LARSON

I am writing an article for AAW on cluttered and messy shops and what not to leave to your kids. I could use a good photo of a cluttered/jammed wood shop. I will promise anonymity, I just need the photo.

Thanks,

Dale Larson woodbowl@frontier.com

BULLETIN BOARD

FREE DUST COLLECTION PARTS

I recently updated my dust collection system. I have a bunch of leftover hose clamps, a 9' long section of 4" flex hose, and a 4" to 2 ½" reducing coupler.

\$0.00 (FREE.)

Email me.

—bk





If you have woodturning tools for sale, know of a tree being taken down in the near future, a new source for woodturning stock, upcoming estate sales, need help or have questions that need answering...

<u>let me know</u> and I will post it on the Bulletin Board section of next month's NWWT newsletter.

EDITOR'S NOTES

Past newsletters can be accessed from the NWWT website here.

If you don't have internet access, provide me with your mailing address, and I will print out a copy, lick a stamp and mail a copy of the newsletter to you via U.S. Postal Service.

If you do not receive a courtesy email from me by the beginning of the month indicating that a new newsletter is available online, please send me your current email address.

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the last Thursday of the month.

Articles, tips, web links, classified ads and other woodturning-related items are welcome! Send them to me.

For other business inquiries, contact Northwest Woodturners at:

Northwest Woodturners P.O. Box 1157 Lake Oswego, OR 97035



NWWT membership has benefits!

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