

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS



Founded 1995

Pacific Northwest Oregon Chapter of The American Association of Woodturning

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JANUARY 2020



**December 2019
Show-n-Tell Winner
Gary Raetz**

*Segmented Bowl with Bubinga, Canarywood,
East Indian Rosewood, Maple, Bloodwood;
Friction Polish Finish*

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROGER CROOKS



As I step into the big shoes of Mike Meredith (literally and figuratively), I realized that I lack the title of Doctor of our last two presidents (Mike and Steve Newberry). Regardless I will try my best.

As I turn over the books to Mike, I took a look at how far we have come as a club. In 2014, we had \$2,500 in the bank and 69 members. Today, we have \$14,000 in the bank and 153 members. At a time when some other art (non-wood) clubs in the area are struggling with membership, obviously we are doing something right.

- We have a good home with great A/V capability
- We have an award-winning newsletter
- We have a great photographer that makes our work look professional
- We have a comprehensive store with best prices
- We have a huge raffle each month
- We have great demos with both local and national turners
- We have started putting on NWWT classes

How did we get here? It is all because of the work of our volunteers who step up and give their time and effort to the club. With 153 members, we have a lot of talent and knowledge to draw upon, so don't be shy.

My job is to not screw up any of the above. What can I do to make the club even better? Well, I do have a few ideas that I will discuss with our new board which will meet in early January. If you have any ideas or comments, please send them to me at nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.net.

We will start the year with one of the more fun events: our Annual Tool Swap. This is a chance to sell the tools that you never use and buy more tools that you probably won't use but look good. Actually, it is a good chance for all, especially newer turners to get some good deals, and we all know that a new (to you) tool will make you a better turner.

We will also have our membership renewal table setup that can take cash, checks or credit cards. See the following article on renewing your membership. Note that if you pay on-line (preferable) before the meeting, you can just pick up your card, otherwise we will mail it to you afterwards.

—Roger

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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VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • KEVIN WHITE



—Kevin

I am looking forward to this coming year for Northwest Woodturners as I learn about talking with and scheduling demonstrations for 2020. We already have scheduled two excellent demonstrators for February (Stuart Batty) and March (Janet Levi), both thanks to John Beechwood.

If you have seen them before at other clubs or symposiums, you know they are a lot of fun to watch. I already have received contact information from several members for future 2020 potential demonstrations. If you have any suggestions of topics for demonstrations, you have seen someone you would like to see at our club, or know anyone available, please let me know. I can be reached by phone or text at 503-708-8222, by email at kevin.white@northp.com, or see me at the monthly meetings.

2020 will be a lot of learning and fun. Hope to see you at the January meeting.



2020 NWWT NEWSLETTERS • BILL KAROW

Happy New Year!

Moving into the new year, I've decided to feature the previous month's winning Show-n-Tell piece on the front page of each month's newsletter.

Hopefully, this will encourage more of our members to bring their work to the meetings to share with the rest of the club. Congratulations to Gary Raetz for this month's cover image!

I am also looking for ideas for new content to incorporate into our newsletter. I'm open to any and all suggestions.

One idea I'm thinking about is a "Show Us Your Shop" column. Every month, a different club member would provide a few pics of their shop, tool rack, works-in-progress, wood stock, or anything else they'd like to share. And maybe include some thoughts on what they like best about their setup, what (if anything) they'd do to improve, and anything else they'd like to write about.

I think it would be a great way of giving new (and old) club members an "insider's look" into each other's woodturning shops and perhaps give insights into how to turn more efficiently.

It would also allow us to get know our fellow woodturners better. And I really like that.

Lemme know if you'd be willing to contribute!

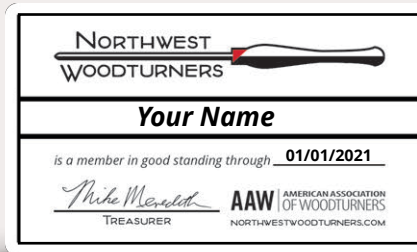
Here's to an awesome and productive 2020!

—bk



RENEW YOUR NWWT MEMBERSHIP

Please don't forget to renew your Northwest Woodturners club membership!



As always, [paying on-line](#) is the easiest and less error-prone, but we appreciate your money any way you want to pay. Just a reminder – several years ago, we moved our membership plan from an annual plan (Jan-Dec) to an anniversary plan (12 months from when you join). You'll get a renewal message a month before your membership expires, so wait until you get your renewal notice to pay. Also, **don't forget to [renew your AAW membership](#)**, which is an annual plan, so join or renew now!

—Roger

NWWT WEBSITE • TWO NEW QUESTIONS

You will notice that there are two new questions in your member profile. The member profile lets us gather information about members, and target emails to those who have expressed interest in a specific topic.

1. **Notify Me When Downed Tree Is Available**
2. **Community Service**

Notify Me When Downed Tree is Available	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cutter - I can help cut a tree with my chainsaw <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Helper - I can help a cutting party but not cut <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood Only - I am only interested in already cut wood
Community Service	Clear selection <input type="radio"/> Take on a project <input type="radio"/> Work on a team project <input checked="" type="radio"/> Both Type of Projects
<input type="button" value="Save"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>	

The first one will allow us to send out a notice when we get word of a tree that we can cut up and haul off the wood. As I see this working, if someone hears of an opportunity, they can send it to the Web Master ([Roger Crooks](#)), and then it will go out to this list. Ideally, it would be qualified first, but if not, we will ask for someone to look at it before a crew goes out. This is a work in progress so we will see how it works.

The second question is to let us know if you are willing to participate in a community project if one comes up. This could be something simple or a more involved project like the one NWWT did for the Fire Department.
If you see an opportunity for a project, let someone on the board know.

Edit Your Member Profile:

To take advantage of these options before your membership is renewed, you can edit your profile at anytime.

1. Log into the NWWT [website](#).
2. Click on "View Profile" right under your name in the upper left corner.
3. Click on "Edit Profile" and make your changes.
4. Save your changes.

—Roger

JANUARY MEETING • TOOL SALE & SWAP



Our January meeting will be our Annual Tool Sale & Swap Meeting.

Bring your excess tools, jigs and other turning accessories to sell and look for bargains from other members.

Sales will start at 6:30pm sharp when the bell rings, so arrive in time to set your items out on a table and look around. **Please label all your items** with tape with your name and asking price.

The Annual NWWT Sale & Swap is a great way to part with those tools that you seem to never use anymore and also make room for those tools you're going to buy from your fellow members!

You also might want to **consider donating a few tools to be sold on the Club's sale table**. Another great way to help fund the Club so it can continue bringing in world-class demonstrators and workshops.

And...we always need **good turning wood stock donations for the Raffle!**



JANUARY CHALLENGE • TURN A SPHERE

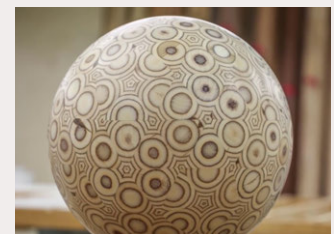


This first Monthly Challenge of the new year will be spheres. Or balls. Or orbs.

Call them what you will; just make 'em round. You can turn a solid sphere or hollow it out. Threaded or not. Figured or plain. All wood or (gasp!) a resin hybrid. Highly polished or a finish that is straight off the tool. Large or miniscule. Use your imagination!

Also, don't forget to bring your newly turned **Show-n-Tell** pieces to share with the club! Winner goes on the front cover of February's newsletter!

For a little inspiration, check out this [crazy Youtube video](#).



FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATOR • STUART BATTY



Stuart Batty is a legend in the turning industry for his attention to detail in how things work.

His all-day demo on the Perfect Cut focuses on not only how to make the perfect cut, but why it is the perfect cut. He explains the technology behind what he is teaching, why certain things work and other ways do not. For those of us who may have a few bad habits in how we use our tools, he will explain the right way to do something and why. Often, we learn and remember much better when we understand the “why” behind something.

We are extremely fortunate to have Stuart here for our regular Thursday night meeting, an all-day hands-on turning class on Friday for the first 8 people to sign up, and then the all-day demo on Saturday. If you only make it to a few meetings each year, don't miss this one!

—Roger

Thursday 2/6/19, 6:30 – 9pm
NWWT Monthly Meeting
Demonstrator: Stuart Batty!

Friday 2/7/19, 9am – 4pm
Hands-On Turning Class with Stuart Batty
Limited to 8 people. \$125.

Saturday 2/8/19, 9am – 4pm
All Day Demonstration by Stuart Batty
“Learning To Make Perfect Cuts” \$35.

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATOR • STUART BATTY

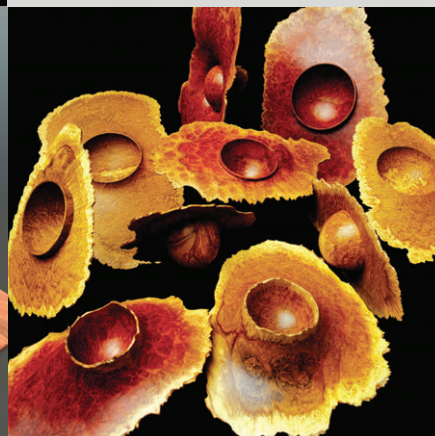
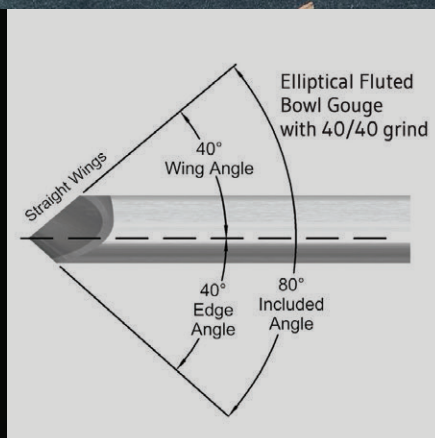
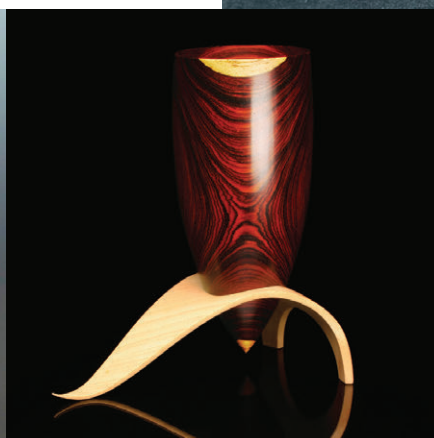


February Demonstrator **STUART BATTY**

Monthly NWWT Meeting:
Thursday, Feb 6th @ 6:30pm

All Day Turning Class:
Friday, Feb 7th @ 9am–4pm

All Day Demonstration:
Saturday, Feb 8th @ 9am–4pm



Location: **Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219**

STUART BATTY WOODTURNING VIDEOS



In preparation for Stuart Batty's demonstration at our February 2020 NWWT Club Meeting, I thought it would be a good idea to repost this article I originally wrote for the February 2019 newsletter.

As one of my volunteer responsibilities at the first Oregon Woodturning Symposium back in 2015, I was fortunate enough to have the opportunity to escort Stuart Batty from the Portland Airport to Albany and back.

Being relatively new to the world of woodturning, I had prepared a list of questions to ask Stuart. Little did I know that Stuart loved to talk. (I think I said seven words the entire trip.) At the end of that weekend, I had absorbed more than three hours of uninterrupted wisdom from one of the most technically proficient and gifted woodturners of our time.

A year or two before our first Symposium, Stuart had designed and manufactured an incredible line of woodturning tools and produced a series of high quality videos to go along with it. Luckily, his video series is still available on the video sharing site, Vimeo.

I have spent a considerable amount of time watching these. The high production value, clear and thoughtful explanations and Stuart's expertise make these an invaluable learning resource no matter your skill level. I have lost count of the number of the "Aha" moments that I've experienced while watching!

I strongly suggest bookmarking these and watching them repeatedly. There's a lot you can learn from them! I know I still am.

—bk



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[Grain Direction – Spindles](#)

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[Tapered End Grain – Spindles & Grain Direction](#)

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MARCH DEMONSTRATOR • JANICE LEVI

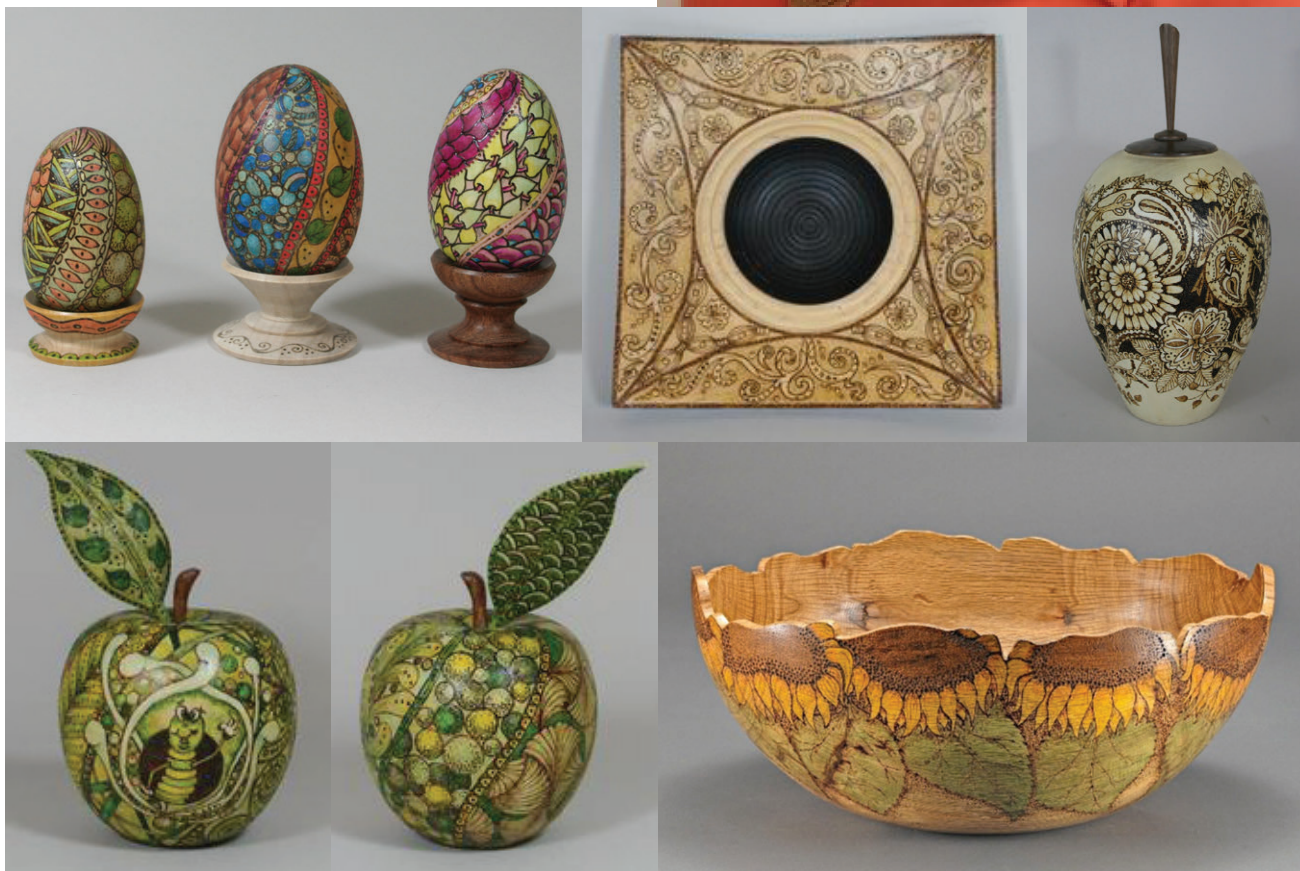


March Demonstrator JANICE LEVI

Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, Mar 5th @ 6:30pm

All Day Turning Class:
TBA

All Day Demo:
TBA



Location: Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

2019 • A YEAR OF CHALLENGES

The Monthly Challenges were a big success last year!

Since there was no meeting in December and no pieces to show in the newsletter, it seems appropriate to look back on the Monthly Challenges and Show-n-Tell's of 2019. The images on this page are a collection of various Challenge pieces submitted throughout the year. The next three pages show the winning, Monthly Challenge pieces.

Congratulations not just to the winners, but to each and everyone who participated!

This year, it's our hope that each member, whether beginner, intermediate or advanced, will take part in the Monthly Challenge, as well as bring pieces to the Show-n-Tell. It's always fun and informative to see what (and how) our fellow members are turning. And the criticism is always constructive!

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



2019 MONTHLY CHALLENGE WINNERS

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •

WINNER!



JANUARY - "Rescued Turnings"

Tyler Pierce

Black Walnut w. bark inclusion
8.5" dia. x 5.5" tall

WINNER!



MARCH - "Naturally Figured Wood"

Bill Karow

Cherry burl

9-3/4" dia. x 6" deep

WINNER!



FEBRUARY - "New Tool Turnings"

Larry Klick

Willow & Walnut / Lacquer

7" dia. x 11" high | 3 5/8" dia. opening | 6 1/2" dia. base

2019 MONTHLY CHALLENGE WINNERS

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •

WINNER!

**MAY - "Table Lamps"****John Beechwood**

Purple Heart & Maple

with Spalted Maple top, Spalted Elm base and Myrtle feet

3-1/4" dia. x 14-1/2" high (w/o shade)

5-1/2" dia. base

WINNER!

**JUNE - "90 Minute Hollow Forms"****Bill Karow**

Walnut w. Hydrocote Finish

3-1/2" dia. x 4-3/8" high

WINNER!

**SEPTEMBER - "Collaboration Pieces"****John Beechwood***"I Am Groot"*

Cactus wood & Maple Burl

Cactus wood provided by Jim Moore

2" dia. x 9-1/2" high

Base 4" dia. x 1-1/2" high

2019 MONTHLY CHALLENGE WINNERS

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WINNER!



OCTOBER - "Pyrography"

Tim West

Maple

5-1/2" dia. x 2-3/8" high



NOVEMBER - "Ornaments"

Bill Giffin

Birdhouse Ornament

3" dia. x 5" tall

WINNER!



2019 MONTHLY SHOW-N-TELL • A LOOK BACK

The images on this page are a collection of various Show-n-Tell pieces brought to the club meetings last year. The next three pages show the winning, monthly Show-n-Tell pieces.

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



2019 MONTHLY SHOW-N-TELL WINNERS

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •

WINNER!



JANUARY
Bill Karow
Spalted Birch bowl
13" dia. x 7" tall

WINNER!



FEBRUARY
Arnie Hollander
Bowl
Big Leaf Maple Burl
8" dia. x 5" high

WINNER!



MARCH
Larry Klick
Bowl with Textured Rim
Mahogany w. Dr's Walnut Oil & Wax
13-1/4" dia. x 2-1/4" deep



2019 MONTHLY SHOW-N-TELL WINNERS

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WINNER!



APRIL
Rob McIlwain
 Bowl
 Maple w/Beehive
 5-3/4" dia. x 2-1/4" high

MAY**Lila Ferber**

Salt Mill, 3-axis with twist
 Cherry/Bullseye Shellac
 3" dia. x 10-1/4" tall

WINNER!



APRIL
Rob McIlwain
 Bowl
 Cherry
 7-1/2" dia. x 2" high



APRIL
Rob McIlwain
 Bowl
 Maple Burl
 5" dia. x 1-1/2" high



WINNER!



JUNE
Rob McIlwain
 Cherry Bowl
 Cherry from 100 year old tree
 12" dia. x 3-1/2" high

2019 MONTHLY SHOW-N-TELL WINNERS

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WINNER!



SEPTEMBER

Phil Lapp

Sphere

Hazelnut Gall and Acrylic Resin
2-1/2" dia.

WINNER!



OCTOBER

Jim Schoeffel

Salt & Pepper Mill Set

Cherry & Sapelle

Wipe on Poly finish

2.7" dia. x 10" tall

2020 NWWT MEETING SCHEDULE & PROGRAMS

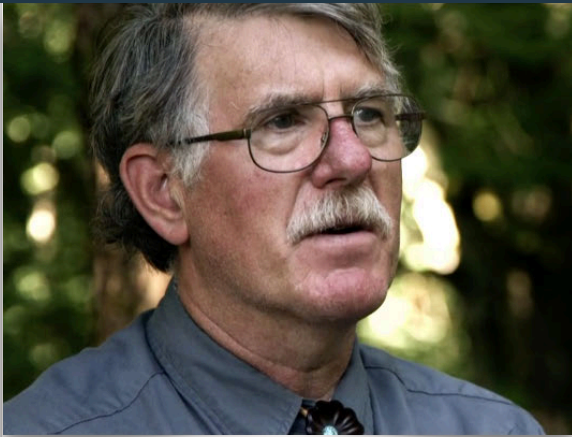
NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

1st Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Main Auditorium
The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

DATE	PROGRAM	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	Push Cut Bowls
Thursday, April 2	TBD	Pyrography
Thursday, May 7	TBD	TBD
Thursday, June 4	TBD	TBD
Thursday, July 2	No Meeting	None
Saturday, August 8	Picnic + Auction!	None
Thursday, September 3	TBD	TBD
Thursday, October 1	TBD	TBD
Thursday, November 5	TBD	TBD
Thursday, December 3	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

MAP TO THE MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER



DALE LARSON • JANUARY 25TH OPEN SHOP

For about the last 10 years, Howard Borer and I have hosted Open Shop Saturday in my shop in Gresham. The idea behind Open Shop is to help new turners with projects and ideas. We have a good group of experienced turners who help new turners mount the wood on the lathe and learn how to sharpen and present their tools to the wood. I like to say: *We have no standards, everyone is welcome.*

—Dale

When: Generally the last Saturday of the month from 9am to noon.

Where: Dale's shop at [5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham.](#)
(503) 661-7793

Next Open Shop will be Saturday, January 25, 2020 starting at about 9am.

WOMEN IN TURNING • JANUARY 4TH OPEN SHOP

The women's turning group will be meeting **Saturday, January 4, 2020 from 9am–12noon.** We meet at the Southwest Washington Woodturners meeting place: **11600 West 20 St, Vancouver, WA 98660** [\[map\]](#).

The group is open to any women who are interested in learning more about turning. All levels, even those who have not turned before, are welcome.

If you plan to attend or would like to be on the email list, contact me at woodspinner@gmail.com, as there are a limited number of lathes available.

—Kathleen Duncan



OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS • MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

One meeting every month not enough?*Check out what other clubs around our area are doing!**(Please click on the clubs' website links to verify the information presented below.)***WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA**woodturnersofolympia.org**2nd TUESDAY of every month @ 6:30pm**First Baptist Church of Olympia
904 Washington St. SE, Olympia, WA 98507 [\[map\]](#)**January 14, 2020: Molly Winton***Turning Small Vessels
Carving, Textures, Design and Composition***PACIFIC NORTHWEST WOODTURNING GUILD**woodturningguild.com**2nd WEDNESDAY of every month @ 7:00pm**MWA Architects
70 NW Couch St. Portland, OR [\[map\]](#)**January 8, 2020: Everyone is Welcome!****WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOODTURNERS**willamettevalleywoodturners.com**2nd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:30pm**Center 50+ Senior Center
2615 Portland Rd, NE Salem, OR 97303 [\[map\]](#)**January 9, 2020: Dan Tilden***Exploring the Natural Edge***CASCADE WOODTURNERS**cascadewoodturners.com**3rd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:45pm**Willamette Carpenters Training Center
4222 NE 158th Ave, Portland, OR 97230 [\[map\]](#)**January 16, 2020: Jimmy Allen***D-Way and Boxmaster Tools Demonstration/Sale***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 [\[map\]](#)**January 22, 2020: Visit website for more details.****BEAVER STATE WOODTURNERS**beaverstatewoodturners.com**4th THURSDAY of every month @ 6:00pm**Coburg Community Charter School
91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg, OR 97408 [\[map\]](#)**Visit website for meeting info.**

CASCADE WOODTURNERS 2020 DEMONSTRATORS

Cascade Woodturners Association, another of the woodturning clubs in the Portland/Vancouver area, has some interesting demonstrators coming to their monthly meetings in the first couple months of 2020.

I highly recommend attending as many club meetings as you can. You'll learn valuable tips and techniques and can interact with fellow woodturners who share your interest in all things woodturning.

Hope to see you there!

—bk

Cascade Woodturners meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at @ 6:45pm at the Willamette Carpenters Training Center 4222 NE 158th Ave, Portland, OR 97230 [\[map\]](#)



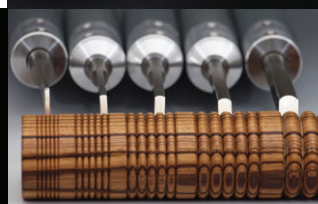
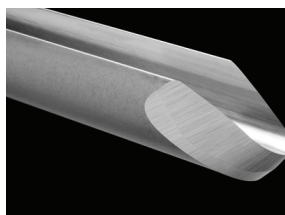
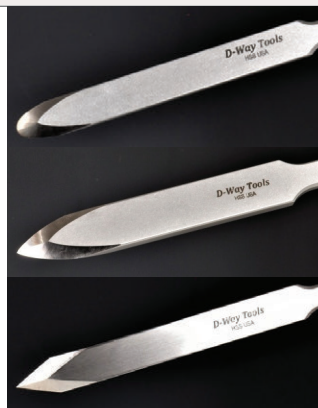
January Demonstrator

JIMMY ALLEN

D-WAY TOOLS

Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, Jan 16 @ 6:45pm

**D-WAY WILL HAVE TOOLS
FOR SALE
FOLLOWING THE DEMO.**



Location: Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute ("PNCI"), 4222 NE 158th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230



**February
Demonstrator
ERIC LOFSTROM**

Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, Feb 20th @ 6:45pm

All Day Turning Class:
Friday, Feb 21st
(\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)

All Day Demo:
Saturday, Feb 22nd (only \$25)



Location: Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute ("PNCI"), 4222 NE 158th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230



**March
Demonstrator
DAN TILDEN**

Monthly Meeting:
Thursday, Mar 19th @ 6:45pm

All Day Turning Class:
Friday, Mar 20th
(\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)

All Day Demo:
Saturday, Mar 21st (only \$25)



Location: Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute ("PNCI"), 4222 NE 158th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230

FREE LOCAL DEMOS

Every month, our local woodworking stores offer a variety of free demonstrations. Consider stopping by and checking them out!

WOODCRAFTERS

01/04/20	Sat 10am-3pm	Skip Burke	Woodturning
01/11/20	Sat 10am-3pm	Mercedes McCriegt	Pyrography
01/18/20	Sat 10am-3pm	Skip Burke	Woodturning
01/25/20	Sat 10am-3pm	Shirley Malar	Pyrography
02/01/20	Sat 10am-3pm	Debbie Neely	Carving & Pyrography

ROCKLER

12/28/19	Sat 11am	Fun & Fast Sign Making	Produce countless classic signs with Rockler's "State Park" sign making jigs.
01/04/20	Sat 11am	Cabinet Hardware Installation	Install cabinet hardware easily and accurately with Rockler's Exclusive Installation Jigs.
01/11/20	Sat 11am	SawStop Professional Table Saws	See how the safest table saw on the market can work for you.
01/18/20	Sat 11am	Spray Finishing	Apply a professional quality finish easily using the Earlex Spray Station.
01/25/20	Sat 11am	Cabinet Door Making	See how to build custom rail and stile cabinet doors.
02/01/20	Sat 11am	Bandsaw Techniques	Resaw lumber like a pro with the Jet 14" Bandsaw.

WOODCRAFT

01/04/20	Sat 1pm-2pm	Turning A Tagua Nut
01/25/20	Sat 1pm-2pm	Applying A French Polish



Woodcrafters, Portland (503) 231-0226

Rockler, Beaverton (503) 672-7266

Woodcraft, Tigard (503) 684-1428

woodcrafters.us

rockler.com

woodcraft.com

[Note: Many other fine classes and demos are also available from these local stores.]

NWWT STORE • JOHN SUTTER



New Items: We now carry **Klingspor 9"x11" sheet sandpaper** in 80, 100, 180, 220 and 320 grit. It is a premium aluminum oxide grit, resin-bonded to a sturdy B/C- weight paper and has a zinc stearate coating which helps prevent the paper from loading up. Price is two sheets for a dollar.

We also have **Klingspor 2" and 3" sanding discs** and the **Mirka Goldflex foam back abrasive pads**. The Mirka pads can be used wet or dry and work great on flat work.

Also remember, as a NWWT member, you get a 10% discount on many Klingspor items. To see your discount, you must log into the website, woodworkingshop.com.

2" & 3" H&L Disc Bone Shaped Hand Pads are a handy accessory for anyone who uses sanding discs.

It is great for hand sanding and works for any hook & loop paper including Abranet when cut into small strips or squares. \$10 each.

Also, **Michael Hosaluk's Carbide Burnishers** (\$10) are in stock. Great for forming a continuous, sharp-edged, wire "hook" on all your scrapers.

—John

NWWT LIBRARY • LYNNE HEMMERT



I have been asking all members to check around the house and inside your DVD players for club DVD's. Well guess what, I have just found several of the club's DVD's at my house. BAD Librarian!! Check around your house and bring NWWT DVD's to the next meeting. I will. Sorry.

—Lynne

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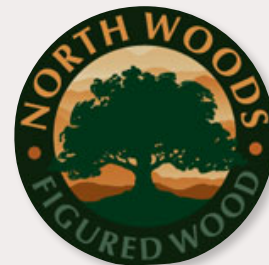
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Special note regarding Northwoods Figured Wood: Northwoods is evolving into a slab supplier and will no longer be in the turning blank business. We are sorry to see them go. They were a huge sponsor for us. We thank them deeply for their historical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

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EUCALYPTUS WOOD

JANUARY UPDATE: The tree is on the ground and readily available.

A large Eucalyptus tree has been felled, is partially disseminated, and a couple of woodturners have been out to collect specimens. The turners that have been out (Darcy and Gary) seem to really like what they found, and it sounds like they'll be back for more.

Still lots of rounds material left and, of course, the branches and leaves for other craft work. **FREE.**

Dave and Jeanette Wingate
503-678-5658

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Brandon Stadel
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I harvested this Madrone Burl a few weeks back in West Linn, and I've tried to keep it wet or submerged.

It's about 8" at the trunk, but would make several decent sized bowls I'm thinking.

If you are interested or curious about different available wood I have, feel free to contact me.

Brandon Stadel
brandonstadel@yahoo.com



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FOR SALE • VEGA LATHE



Dale Larson has let us know that The Joinery is moving and is eager to sell a used Vega lathe. Here are the particulars:

Vega spindle lathe, 1hp motor, 110v, 14" swing

If interested, contact Cassandra Jackson at the Joinery.

503-788-8547

cassandra.jackson@thejoinery.com



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FOR SALE & TRADE

I have a bunch of green blanks. I'd love to trade some off for different types. I have Sweetgum, Chinese sumac, maple and English walnut.

I also have a WEN 12/18 lathe for sale. Under 30 hours. I'd take \$200 for it.

Tom Hansen

thansenhomestead@gmail.com



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...

[let me know](#) and I will post it on the Bulletin Board section of next month's NWWT newsletter.

EDITOR'S NOTES

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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](#).

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