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NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE · ROGER CROOKS



Last month we had our quarterly board meeting to plan out the next six months and guidelines for 2022. We are fortunate to have a very active board with everyone participating with good ideas and most importantly, the willingness to make them happen. A number of people participating at the board meetings do not have official board position or titles, and I welcome their input and help in improving how NWWT can better serve our members. If you would like to participate, let me know.

COVID Issues

As mentioned in my last newsletter, we have made "masking" a personal choice. The board agreed that the official NWWT Club policy is

- Non-vaccinated members We respectfully ask that you wear a mask and follow state/OHA guidelines.
- Vaccinated members Your choice on wearing a mask. I expect by the time you are reading this, Oregon will be "open." In all cases, Oregon/OHA guidelines will be the rule.

General Meetings & Demonstrations

We will continue to meet remotely throughout this year, and Kevin White has a great lineup detailed below. Our tentative plan for 2022 is to start back at the MAC with our annual Tool Swap meeting for January. After that, Kevin is lining up our in-person demonstrators, including professionals that will stay for 2 days of classes. We will also simulcast our demonstrators over Zoom, giving you a choice to watch or attend.

Party Time!

We also agreed to start back with our annual BBQ & auction. Many thanks to Dave Williams who has again offered his house for the event. Details below.

Multnomah Days - August 21, 2021

We will have a 10' booth like we had a few years ago. This is a selling opportunity for members. 10' is pretty small, so we are probably limited to 5 or 6 people. I'm looking for a point person for the event — if interested, please let me know ASAP. See below for more details.

Turning Classes

We will have another session of classes this fall including Spindle Basics, Bowl Basics, and Sharpening. We also plan to make small modifications to the classes based on feedback and demand. Based on the success of the current classes, we will be adding an Intermediate Bowl Class this year. For next year, we plan to add an Intermediate Spindle class that includes box making and skew use, and an advanced Sharpening Class for honing and hand sharpening to go from sharp to scary sharp tools. Watch your email for availability.

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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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONT.)

July General Meeting - Dale Larson - Oval Bowls and Roger Crooks - Using Dyes

If you ever wondered how to make ovals bowls (on purpose)? Dale will explain his process. I'll be doing a Jimmy Clews coloring demo (without the jokes). I learned from him and will pass it on to you.

Open Shop - July 10

Please sign up ASAP to reserve you slot <u>HERE</u>. No Open Shop in August as the NWWT BBQ will take place on that Saturday. We will have a new lathe which replaces a loaner lathe from Mike Meredith – thanks Mike.

NWWT Store

Remember you can order anytime now and pick up your items at Open Shop from 9 – 12 on July 10. Since no August Open Shop, order enough for the summer as the next pickup is in September.

Tips, Tricks and Techniques Demonstrated by NWWT Members.

This summer, I will be recording these for one of our fall meetings. I think it will be fun.

-Roger



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July Monthly Program Update

I am excited that face-to-face (in-person) meetings will become a reality and soon, I hope. Programs for our monthly meetings are going to be select videos and IRD's (Interactive Remote Demonstrations) for the time being. The live and in-person demonstrations are planned and booked for the future.

Do not miss our virtual meeting on **July 1**, when the key video will be Dale Larson, my personal favorite demonstrator, doing his Oval Bowl.





We will be having the annual auction in **August** which you will not want to miss. It is always a lot of fun. [continued on next page]

VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" (CONT.)

In **September**, we will have member submitted videos on various topic of how to tips and techniques. This, too, should be fun and interesting. WE ARE LOOKING FOR MORE VIDEOS FROM OUR CLUB MEMBERS. If you have any you would be willing to share, we encourage and appreciate your contacting me and having them in the program.

The **October** meeting is currently planned for John Cobb presenting "Hollowing for Muggles." I was slow to pick up that Muggles was a Harry Potter term and not an object to turn on a lathe. John Cobb got a good laugh at my mistake. John would prefer to do his demo in person, so it is possible he will move to 2022 if it cannot be in person in this year. John is a popular demonstrator that gets all his wood from stumps reclaimed from arborists' wood piles that would otherwise would have gone to waste or into the fireplace.

A few examples of his work:







In **November**, NWWT club member, Bill Karow will be our demonstrator. He will be explaining three different techniques to enhancing your woodturned pieces: bleaching, ebonizing and fuming.







In 2022, we have Eric Lofstrom demonstrating for us in **March** and possibly doing a hands-on workshop and an all-day demonstration, in addition to our Thursday night meeting. From Enumclaw, Washington, Eric is an entertaining, excellent demonstrator and educator which I have personally seen and enjoyed.

Then in **May**, the extremely popular turner, Jimmy Clewes from Las Vegas will be with us and doing a hands-on workshop and an all-day demonstration.

-Kevin

2021 AAW VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM · JULY 17-18





Plan to join us!

You'll have a front-row seat for the programs you've come to know and love – and be able to enjoy them from the comfort and safety of your own home.

AAW will use an enhanced virtual event software platform to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks, panel discussions, special interest topics, a trade show, Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, drawings, and more. You'll have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face, plan your sessions, or skip around – you decide. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends!

Cost

The cost of admission is \$45 for AAW members and \$60 for all others. With 12 feature demonstrations, that's only \$3.75 per demonstration. Wow, a great value! And, you get many other event elements included with the price of Virtual Symposium admission.

Replay

Even if you're not able to participate in the complete two-day online experience, registered attendees will have access to recorded replays of featured demonstrations and panel discussions. You'll be able to watch them on your own time.

When

7/17/2021 10:00 AM — 7/18/2021 6:00 PM (Eastern Daylight Time)

Trent Bosch, Sienna Series Hollow Forms **Rebecca DeGroot,** Mini Aquifer: A Wood/Resin Hybrid Droplet **Mark Dreyer,** Standing Out in the World of Pen Making

Nick Agar, *Turning Platters with Decorated Rims*

Art Liestman, Flame Texturing of Highly Figured Hardwoods

Bruce Campbell, Managing Green Wood Stuart Batty, Bowl Turning: The 40/40 Grind Pat Carroll, Square Box with Pewter Inserts

Dixie Biggs, Need Some Relief?

Nick Cook, You Light Up My Life Table Lamp **Al Miotke,** Segmented Vase Construction

JoHannes Michelsen, Full-Size Wearable Wood Hat

More...

What's more, between sessions and simultaneous with rotations, there's even more – special interest topics, vendor demonstrations, trade show, hallway talks and topic chats, live and silent auctions, Instant Gallery, drawings, and more. You'll be able to plan your experience, hop back and forth between sessions, and have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face.

Register Here to join in all the fun!

[from AAW website]

NWWT TURNING TALK · SATURDAY, JULY 17



The next Turning Talk is planned for Saturday, July 17 @ 9:00 AM, so send me your questions and plan to participate. nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.net

It would be really helpful if you can send questions in ahead of time so we can be prepared, but live questions are welcome. Remember, this is a discussion group and the comments you hear are what we do or what we think. Not all of us are experts, so use your best judgement in what you do in your own shop.

For security reasons, log-in details will be sent to you before the event via email, along with the selected topic.

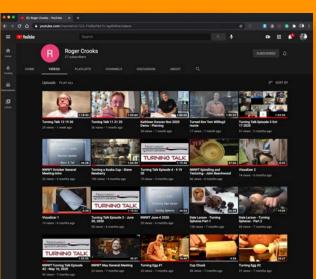
-Roger

NWWT Turning Talk 9-10am Saturday, July 17

RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

The June 2021 Turning Talk is available for viewing, as are all the others. Remember, to view past meetings, go to the NWWT Calendar. Recorded meetings are highlighted in **orange**. Click on the meeting to get the link. Lots of things were covered, but the main topic was hollowing techniques and products.





NWWT ANNUAL AUCTION & PICNIC · AUGUST 7TH



NWWT Annual Auction and Picnic - WE ARE BACK!

- When August 7, Saturday Starting at about 11:00-12:00
- Where David & Karen Williams' home: 6675 SW 155th Ave, Beaverton

At our board meeting last week, the board agreed to hold our annual BBQ and picnic. Many thanks to David and Karen Williams who have agreed to once again, host the event. Dave Colsen, professional auctioneer, will again be our moderator.

What is It

This is our annual fund and fun raiser. It is a critical event in keeping NWWT in good financial shape and provides fantastic bargains for our members. Also, it has been some time since we have seen each other face to face so a great opportunity to renew friendships. If you are new to turning and looking for tools or wood to turn, this is your chance to pick up a year's worth of wood for pennies on the dollar.

How Can You Help

First – Please register **HERE**

We HOPE TO have generous donations from Rockler and other vendors that we will be contacting but the majority of items are from other members. Below are items that have been popular in the past. If you plan to donate wood or have questions on possible donations — please ask me, Mike Meredith, or Bill Karow for advice.

• **Turned Items** – Donate one of your favorite pieces and let members bid on it.



NWWT ANNUAL AUCTION & PICNIC · AUGUST 7th (CONT.)

 Good Wood – We are looking for nice wood, wood that you would buy yourself. Figured wood, green wood, crotch pieces, burls, etc. All items should be sealed and ready to turn. We always appreciate quality over quantity, big and small pieces, bowl, spindle, and hollow form blanks. Please be critical in what you pick to donate so we are not left with firewood.

One possibility that we have done at past auctions, is to look at recently downed trees and we form a cutting party to the auction. If interested, contact me.

- Tools and Jigs Good tools and jigs are always popular so look at your inventory and see what duplicates or tools you no longer use.
- Food Salads, fruit, cookies, etc. are welcome.



New Members

If you are new to the club or have never been to our auction, we start with a great BBQ at around noon. We always appreciate for members to bring a dish to share — fruit, dessert, and side dishes. We will take care of the meat. You will have plenty of time to browse the donations and pick out your target items.



•11:00 — Arrival time if you can help set-up or have donations to unload.

•12:00 — BBQ Open

•1:00 — Auction

At around 1:00, after everyone if full, rather than taking a nap we start our auction and again we will have the professional auctioneer as we have had in the past which keeps the show lively and fun.

We hope to see you there!

-Roger

Note, in the past we have had members who could not make the auction but would like to make a contribution to the club. If you are one of them, you can easily donate online at <u>northwestwoodturners/</u>
<u>Donate</u>. NWWT is a 501-c3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.





MULTNOMAH DAY - AUGUST 21, 2021

The Multnomah Village Business Association voted to hold this very popular event this year.

We had a 10' booth two years ago that did well. If you are interested in selling your work, please let me know. Due to the 10' space, we are probably limited to 5 or 6 sellers. Sellers will be asked to work one of the slots.

I am looking for a point person for the show. This is not a huge job. Basically, you just need to set up a volunteer schedule, help setup and tear down the booth, and coordinate the sellers. You will have plenty of help.

-Roger



CAN NWWT HELP YOU SELL PRODUCTS?

A topic at every board meeting is how NWWT can help our members. The Company Store is a great example, and opportunities like the Multnomah Day booth is another. Classes and Open Shop help our new turners.

For our more advanced members, we agreed to look at how NWWT can help members sell online. The general idea is to do a special website for our selling members, and NWWT will provide the marketing and promotion for that site which will link to your website or Etsy page. See www.shop.goow.org/ for a draft mock-up of what the site might look like.

The only obvious requirement is to have your own website or Etsy page. If enough interest, we can provide a training session for how to get started on Etsy. But before we embark on the work, we need to know how many members would be interested. Watch your email for a quick poll. If not interested, please just respond with a no.

-Roger

JUNE CHALLENGE · SQUARE FORMS





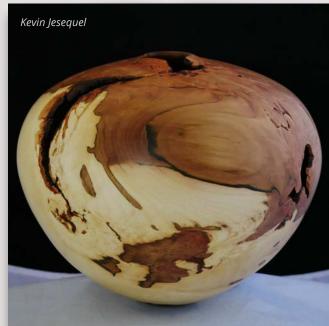






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WOODTURNING WEEKEND CONVERSATIONS . PODCAST



Every weekend, Seattle-based <u>Perry Shaw</u> (an awesome woodturner in his own right) hosts hour-long interviews with famous and emerging wood artists.

Find out what inspires them, how they got started, and how they see their craft evolving. You can also watch the live video interviews when they are recorded on the @Woodturners Worldwide Instagram page every Saturday and Sunday.

Perry has had the opportunity to interview an amazing list of wood artists and craftpersons from all over the world including Phil Irons, Richard Findley, Dan Young, John Jordan, Jacques Vesery, Franz Keilhofer and last month's demonstrator, Greg Gallagos!



I really enjoy listening to Perry's podcasts when I'm out in my shop turning! You will, too!

—bk

Weekend Conversations series session #18

A sit down conversation between @studio_shaw and @maxbrosi







AAW BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES



The candidates for the AAW board of directors have been posted on <u>the AAW</u> <u>website</u>.

AAW Members, please remember to vote in August!

-John Beechwood

202I NWWT MEETINGS & DEMONSTRATORS



DUE TO THE COVID, MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE ONLINE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

DATE	PROGRAM	MONTHLY CHALLENGE
Thursday, January 7	Mike Meredith — Chainsaw Maintenance, Sharpening and Safety / Tool Swap	Holiday Presents
Thursday, February 4	Michael Alguire — Intricate Hollow Forms	More Holiday Stuff
Thursday, March 4	Betty Simnitt — Basket Illusion Technique	Piercings or Round Wheels (or both)
Thursday, April 1	David Ellsworth — (Need we say more!?)	Basket Illusions (or similar pyrography)
Thursday, May 6	Roger Crooks — Square Plates	Natural Edge Bowl
Thursday, June 3	Greg Gallagos — Podlets	Square Items
Thursday, July 1	Dale Larson — Oval Bowls	Hollow Items
Thursday, August 5	Auction (Hopefully)	To be announced later if we do not have the auction
Thursday, September 2	Member-Contributed Short Videos	Oval Bowl (any size)
Thursday, October 7	John Cobb — Hollow Form Muggles	TBD
Thursday, November 4	Bill Karow — Bleaching / Fuming / Ebonizing	TBD
Thursday, December 2	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

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.



Click on each logo to go to their website





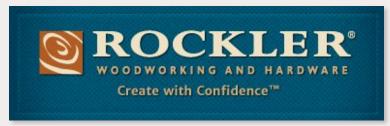




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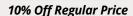


10% Off Regular Price



Gift Certificates + Merchandise Donations + 10% Off

Penn State Industries





10% Off Regular Price



10% Off Regular Prices



Gift Certificates + 10% Off

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

Teresa Espen will be having a sale of her late husband Bob's tools and wood at her Toledo, OR house/shop on Saturday, July 10th starting at 9am.

Woodfast Lathe model M910 \$2000

Powermatic Disk/belt Sander \$800

Rockwell Delta Router Table model 43-502 \$250

Craftsman Welder 230/280 amp \$150

Craftsman Tool Chests \$150/each

Location: 5514B Jackson Hwy, Toledo Washington. Take exit 60 off I-5 and head west.

Mapquest will get you there.

Teresa's phone for questions: 360-269-3886



Vince Nance, former member of Cascade woodturners is retiring from woodturning and has to sell his place. He has the following tools for sale. His house is located in inner SE Portland. Phone 503-719-5316.

General Lathe M160 110V, variable speed, 1" thread, 12" capacity. \$800

General Lathe M260 220V, variable speed, 11/4" thread, 12" capacity. \$1200

Dewalt Thickness Planer 13" model DW735 \$300

Clean Stream Dust Collector 1½ hp 110/220 vt \$250

Grizzly Table Saw 3hp 220V 10" blade \$300

Makita Miter Saw model LS 1000 \$50

Delta Industrial Drill Press model 17-968 \$500

Vicmarc VM100 Chuck \$175

Oneway Chuck (no key) \$200

BULLETIN BOARD



Job Openings!

Portable Saw Mill Operator

Part time ~1 to 3 days per week, weather dependent.

Located on Meissner Rd in Deer Island. We're 25 minutes from St Helens, Longview or Vernonia, or an hour from Portland.

Mill Operator for small family business in a rural setting. Flexible schedule, healthy and positive work environment. Milling experience preferred (WoodMizer LT-4) or will train. Converting logs and burls into slabs.

Must be safety conscious and able to comfortably lift 40-50#. The mill is currently outdoors, but will be under cover in a couple months.

Requirements: experience and safe operation of a chainsaw and tractor, basic knowledge and love of wood. Must be accurate and efficient, self starting, low drama, reliable, quick learner, good communicator and able to work independently. 'Contract Labor' preferred. Open to labor barter for wood! Must have reliable transportation and be non-smoking.

Send Letter of Intent and Resume to service@nwfiguredwoods.com or call 800-556-3106.





Part time Shop Assistant

2-4 days per week

Assisting with VIVID stabilized wood product process. Will be using a sand blast cabinet and belt sander, among other tools. Must have basic knowledge and love of wood. Must be accurate and efficient, self starting, low drama, reliable, quick learner, good communicator and able to work independently. 'Contract Labor' preferred. Open to labor barter for wood! Must have reliable transportation and be nonsmoking. Flexible schedule, healthy and positive work environment. Located on Meissner Rd in Deer Island. We're 25 minutes from St Helens, Longview or Vernonia, or an hour from Portland.

Send Letter of Intent and Resume to <u>vivid@stabilizedwoods.com</u> or call 800-556-3106.



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

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!

Show your NWWT Membership Card to receive a discount off your purchase at Gilmer Wood, Rockler, Woodcraft, Woodcrafters, Crosscut Hardwoods and Milwaukie Hardwoods.





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