

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

Founded 1995 Pacific Northwest Oregon Chapter of The American Association of Woodturners

AAW AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

AUGUST 2022

**WE'RE BACK
AT THE MAC!**
IN-PERSON MEETINGS



NWWT SUMMER AUCTION & BBQ

Saturday, August 6

•Details inside•

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROGER CROOKS



I don't know about most of you, but I did not move to Oregon for triple digit temperatures. I like clouds and rain, both more conducive to turning.

Summer BBQ and Auction – August 6, 2022

Fortunately, the heat-dome will be gone, and we hope to have a beautiful Oregon summer day as we have had in the past, but we are ready for rain with a big tent. If you are new to NWWT, this is a must go-to event. Pick up years' worth of wood for pennies on the dollar – seasoned wood for this year and green wood for next year. And Steve

Newberry will supply his famous brisket to add some class to our burgers and dogs. Register [HERE](#) so we can plan food. *Note that the NWWT store will NOT be at the BBQ, but John and Lou will be.*

July's General Meeting Outcome

Our first in-person meeting went well but not without a few glitches. Rick's demo was fantastic, and we were able to post a good video of the demo on our YouTube channel. However, it took some thought trying to remember how our light stand went together, we delayed our start for audio problems, and our Show & Tell was rushed due to the late start. THE biggest problem was the lack of donations for the raffle. Fortunately, we found a few boxes of wood left over from last real meeting. *Please grab a few pieces from your stock on your way to our next meeting.*

September General Meeting – Sept 1, 2022 – Live at the MAC @ 7:00 pm – John Beechwood – Yarn Bowls

We've resolved the audio problem at our August meeting and upgraded our video system with a professional switcher and demonstrator's monitor. If you cannot attend live, tune in on Zoom. John has demonstrated for us before. This month he will demonstrate yarn bowls, one of his hottest selling items at the GOTG show, and he donates lots of these to local organizations. They are small and make great gifts. Info [HERE](#).

Show & Tell and Challenge Items

Getting more back to normal, I have a handful of Craft Supplies gift certificates from the past that we will again award at our next meeting. Unfortunately, Craft Supplies has terminated the program, so these are the last of its kind.

Bowls for the Community

Don't forget to continue your support our Community Project Bowl program. Steve Collett has been doing a fantastic job working with local community groups. See article below. Many thanks to Steve for representing us to the community.

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.)

Turning Classes

We are taking the summer off, but all the fall classes have now been posted. Register early to reserve your spot in the classes you want. Look on the [calendar](#) for the classes.

Multnomah Days – August 20, 2022

This year we doubled our space from 10' to 20' giving us room for six members to sell. It is a fun event to just attend if you are free that Saturday. John Beechwood is leading this effort.

August 20 - Turning Talk – Cancelled

Sorry – not this month. Many of us will be at Multnomah Days.

Open Shop – August 13

If you need advice on how to cut the wood you bought at the auction, bring it and we will try to advise.

Register [HERE](#). Registering will reserve a lathe for you, but all are welcome to come and just chat or sharpen your tools. Our helpers are there to work with members giving valuable one-on-one help plus sharpening tools. Take advantage of this key member benefit.

Open Shop is free but the rental Portable Rest Room and our coffee and doughnuts cost money. A \$20 donation would help defray expenses.

NWWT Store

Normally the store is only at our monthly meetings, but this month it will be at Open Shop on August 13. Thanks John and Lou.

—Roger

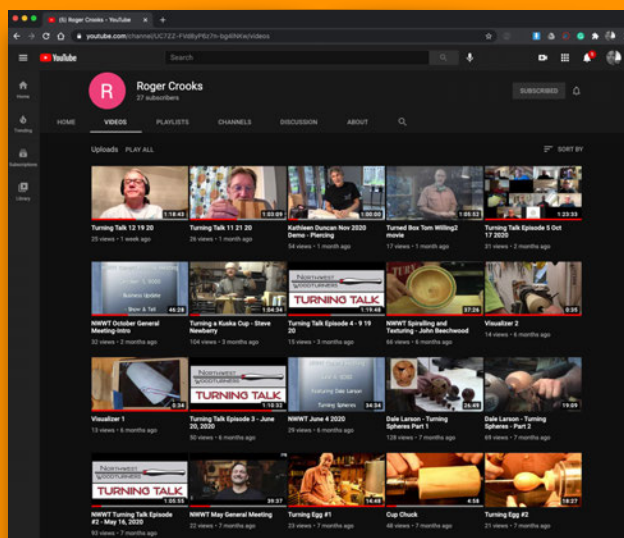


RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

Our monthly meetings and Turning Talks are available for viewing. Remember, to view past meetings, go to the NWWT Calendar.

Recorded meetings are highlighted in **orange**. Click on the meeting to get the link.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Oct 1	2	3
				6:30 PM October Meeting: Steve Newberry - Kuska Cup		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
						9:00 AM NWWT - Turning Talk



VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • KEVIN WHITE

**July Monthly Program Update**

Instead of a Thursday Meeting, the August meeting has been a picnic and auction on a Saturday in seven of the last eight years. It is returning this year because it is always a popular event with good times and lots of fun. It is also an excellent opportunity to support our local club financially. Remember to Bid Early and Often.

September 2022

John Beechwood from our club will be our September demonstrator and do his "Tulip." John is always a good presenter, and the Tulip is fun and easy to make. John will tell you that when you are selling your turnings in a local community event, the Tulip is very popular with little girls, and they will bring their Mom's to see them, and the Tulip is sold, and then Mom will see something else you have for sale like the yarn bowl and buy it too. The little girls are great for sales.

**October 2022**

October is not yet scheduled. Please email me if you have an idea, a jig, or something simple you would like to demonstrate but would not take up a whole meeting. Maybe you have a solution to a common problem that is unique and would be helpful for all of us. Please call or email me.

**November 2022**

Jimmy Allen, "The Boxmaster" will be our in-person demonstrator at our November meeting. Jimmy, the Boxmaster, will show us his unique way of doing boxes and introduce us to the negative rake scraper. The pictures below are samples of his work.

Jimmy is talking about his double-ended negative rake scrapers.

Jimmy will also bring tools that he sells in his company D-Way Tools and price them right for our club. This has always been a popular part of the evening—more on this in the August newsletter.

**For a Great 2023!!!**

Jimmy Clewes and **Mike Mahoney**, two well-known and popular national-level demonstrators, have agreed to do demonstrations and hands-on classes in early 2023. Jimmy is planning on March, and Mike has not confirmed a date.

—Kevin

NWWT ANNUAL PICNIC & AUCTION • AUGUST 6



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. We can take credit cards, checks or cash.

When — Saturday, August 6, 2022

- 10:00 – Helpers arrive for setting up and donation drop-off
- 11:00 – Members arrive to socialize, view donated items
- 12:00 – BBQ
- 1:00 – Auction

Where — David & Karen Williams' home; 6675 SW 155th Ave, Beaverton

Many thanks to David and Karen Williams who have agreed to once again, host the event. If you can help during the auction, please let us know when you arrive and we will find a task for you.

How Can You Help

This is an event where we need our members to donate what they can to the auction as well as spend money for all the donations. Below are items we suggest.

- **Turned Items** – Donate one of your favorite pieces and let members bid on it.
- **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.
- **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** – We will supply dogs, burgers, plates and some drinks. We need members to bring salads, desserts, fruit, etc.

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.

At around 1:00, after everyone is 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!

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 [HERE](#).

NWWT is a 501-c3 non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible.



LIBRARY NEWS • LYNNE HEMMERT

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!**

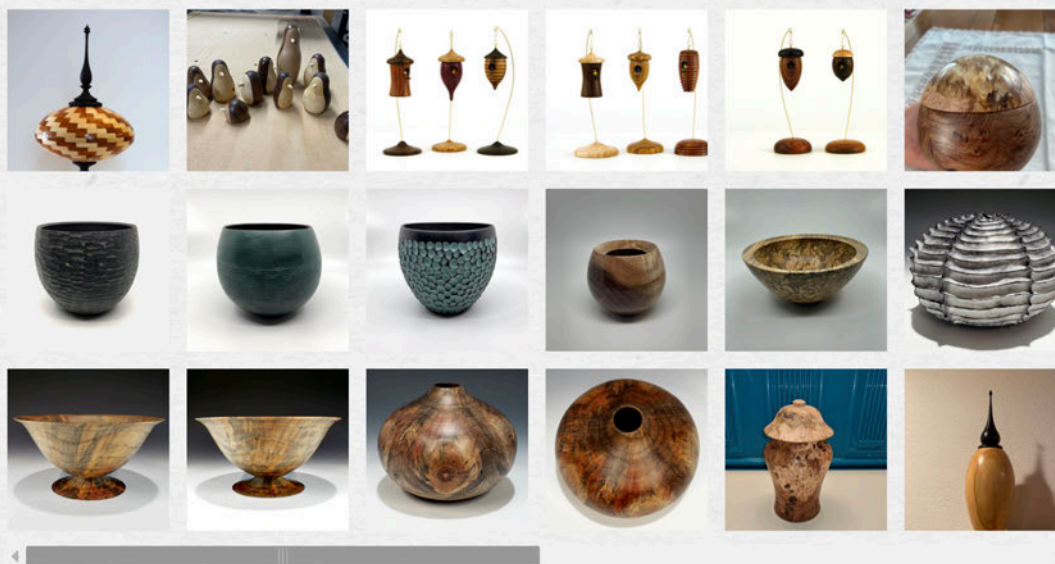
It has been two years (approximately) since our last club meeting, and we have many outstanding Library Books and CD's.

Look around your house and shop and bring the clubs Items back, so that someone else can learn from our store of information.

Thanks and see you at the next meeting.

—Lynne

NEED INSPIRATION? • ROGER CROOKS

Show-n-Tell & Monthly Challenge


Need some new ideas of what to turn on that special piece of wood or looking for ideas on how to embellish you piece? You can turn to Pinterest for ideas OR you can look at what your fellow members are doing.

Maybe you saw something at Show & Tell but don't remember the details. Check out our website's [Gallery](#). All the photos that are submitted for each meeting and the pictures taken by Jim at real meetings are/will be posted on this page.

If you need to contact the maker, check with Bill, and he may be able to give you the member's name.

—Roger

COMMUNITY SERVICE • BOWL DONATION PROJECT



Can you spare a bowl?? (or two....??)

Ok, all you annual NWWT barbecue picnic and auction goers... time to step up and support the Northwest Woodturners' ongoing Community Service Bowl Donation Project.

So dust off an old bowl in the closet, finish one up you have been putting off, or find a blank and make something new to bring to the annual picnic for a donation.

Doesn't need to be museum quality or show worthy. Doesn't need to have perfect dimensions or curves.

The recipients are survivors of domestic abuse, and bowls are being distributed through the Raphael House and Bradley Angle organizations. The bowls are a special gift to families and individuals starting new lives. It is a way for you to tell a stranger that you care and you help provide them with healing and hope.

THANK YOU to those who have provided bowls. The bowls donated have been received with excitement, amazement, but most importantly gratitude. You are making a difference.

One bowl? Two?? Three?? Any and all will be appreciated. So go through your storage, finish up a couple, or spend a day turning something new.

10" - 12" diameter, food safe finish, salad/fruit bowl size. Other than that, anything goes.

Can I get 25 bowls August 6th?.... 50 bowls?.... 100 bowls?? And if you just don't have the time, you can always bid on a bowl during the auction and donate to the program. That makes it a double win. You get to donate to the association, then double down and donate the bowl.

Thanks for you help. I am also willing to pick up any bowls if you are not attending the barbecue.

—Steve Collett
Community Service Lead
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NWWT OPEN SHOP • SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

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OPEN SHOP

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

9AM - 1PM

DAVE WOOD'S SHOP

24250 SW 65TH AVE, TUALATIN OR 97062

LEARN TO TURN & LEARN TO SHARPEN!



Open Shop will take place on **Saturday, August 13 from 9AM to 1PM**. Dave Wood will again open his shop to NWWT members to spend some time turning together. This is a chance for those of you new to woodturning to have questions answered, learn new techniques or address problems you might have encountered.

Open Shop is directed toward the new turner but **all are welcome!** Bring a project you want help finishing. Bring questions about methods. There will be six lathes available to use. Bring your own tools and wood, or you can also buy wood there.

- Admission is free.
- Bring your own tools and face shield.
- Proof of Vaccination and Masks are required at all times.
- If you have any COVID related symptoms, please stay home.
- Coffee and donuts will be provided.
- Portable toilet will be on-site.
- If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dave Wood or any other NWWT Board Member.

Location: 24250 SW 65th Ave
Tualatin, OR 97062 [[map](#)]

Contact: Dave Wood
NWWT Education Coordinator
503-880-1349

SHOW-N-TELL

I want to encourage all members — advanced, intermediate and especially new-comers — to share their woodturnings with the rest of the club. When I first joined NWWT, I remember thinking that my pieces weren't good enough to show to the whole club. But when I finally did bring one of my pieces to a meeting, it was well received, and I got a lot of positive comments and helpful, constructive criticism. I've been showing and telling ever since. It's a great way to share tips and techniques, to teach and to learn.

I'm also looking forward to resuming our in-person meetings, so that we can all experience the Show-n-Tell and Challenge pieces firsthand.

—bk

Spencer Howard



Mike Muhm



Lynne Hemmert



Lynne Hemmert



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Phil Lapp



Phil Lapp



Steve Newberry



Bill Giffin



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Bill Giffin



Bill Giffin



Bill Giffin



Bill Giffin



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Roger Crooks



Roger Crooks



Roger Crooks



Jim Schoeffel



Bill Karow



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

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SAFETY ARTICLE • KEVIN JESEQUEL

It Happens In An Instant

A member of one of our local clubs, who wishes to remain anonymous, reached out to me with the following account of an accident at the lathe that could have been much worse:

1. Couldn't sleep so went into their shop early.
2. Turning a 16" bowl - pretty much done and was going to start sanding.
3. Lost focus (I blame the current situation of world affairs).
4. Reached over to turn lathe that was at 900 rpm to 0 rpm
5. Couple of quick twists IN THE WRONG DIRECTION.
6. Almost instantly (at 2400+ RPM) the bowl blew up.
7. Not exactly sure if broke when it hit me or if just part of it hit me in the chest. But also took out a light fixture.

As you've read here, **it is often not a single grave error, but a series of cumulative minor errors that leads to injury.**

We have probably all made at least one of the errors that lead to this end, but as you can see, if we excuse one error, then make another, and another, bad things can happen.

Another culprit here is the equipment itself. I have bumped my speed dial in the past and inadvertently changed the speed of my spindle. I have read (though I haven't tried it) of folks putting an o-ring under the speed control knob to make it harder to turn without intentional force. If you do this, or have done it and like or dislike it for any reason, I'd love to hear from you.

—Kevin Jesequel
Safety Officer
Cascade Woodturners

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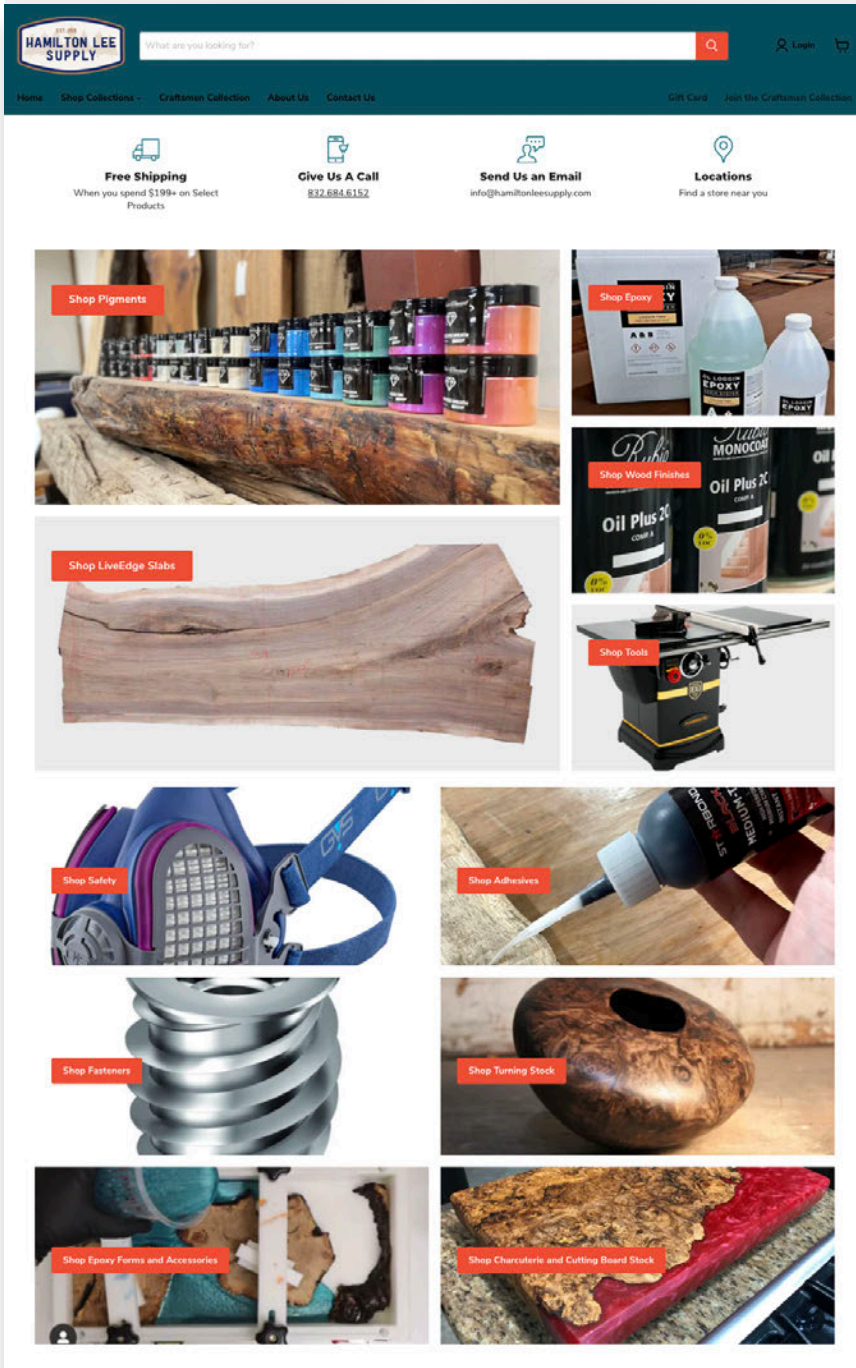


2022 MEETINGS & DEMONSTRATORS



DATE	PROGRAM	MONTHLY CHALLENGES
2022		
Thursday, January 6	Rick Urban — <i>Ovaloids</i> & Annual Tool Swap	1. Ebonized, Bleached or Fumed Object 2. Something Unique
Thursday, February 3	Chris Lawrence — High Top Box	1. Ovaloids (Lost Wood) 2. Something Unique
Thursday, March 3	Craig Timmerman — Torus Vase	1. High Top Boxes 2. Something Unique
Thursday, April 7	Kevin Jesequel — Hollow Form with Natural Opening	1. Torus Vases 2. Something Unique
Thursday, May 5	Tom Willing — Egg Wagon	1. Hollow Forms 2. Something Unique
Thursday, June 2	Ed Pretty — Butterfly Repairs	1. Egg Wagons 2. Something Unique
Thursday, July 7	Rick Rich — Three Piece Dish	1. Repair a Glitch 2. Something Unique
Saturday, August 6	BBQ Picnic & Auction!!!	1. Enjoy the Auction! 2. Bid on Items at the Auction
Thursday, September 1	John Beechwood	1. Three Piece Dish 2. Something Unique
Thursday, October 6	TBD	1. TBD 2. Something Unique
Thursday, November 3	Jimmy Allen — A Unique Approach to Turning Boxes	1. TBD 2. Something Unique
Thursday, December 1	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

NEW VENDOR PARTNER • HAMILTON LEE SUPPLY



Hamilton Lee Supply, based out of Magnolia, TX, has a new operation in Vancouver, WA. They sell blanks, slabs, epoxy, finishing supplies, and related turning stuff.

They place an emphasis on top tier quality and have sought out the highest quality products, with the best customer service available.

Hamilton Lee Supply are giving NWWT club members 10% off all online orders.

Go to hamiltonleesupply.com and use the discount code:

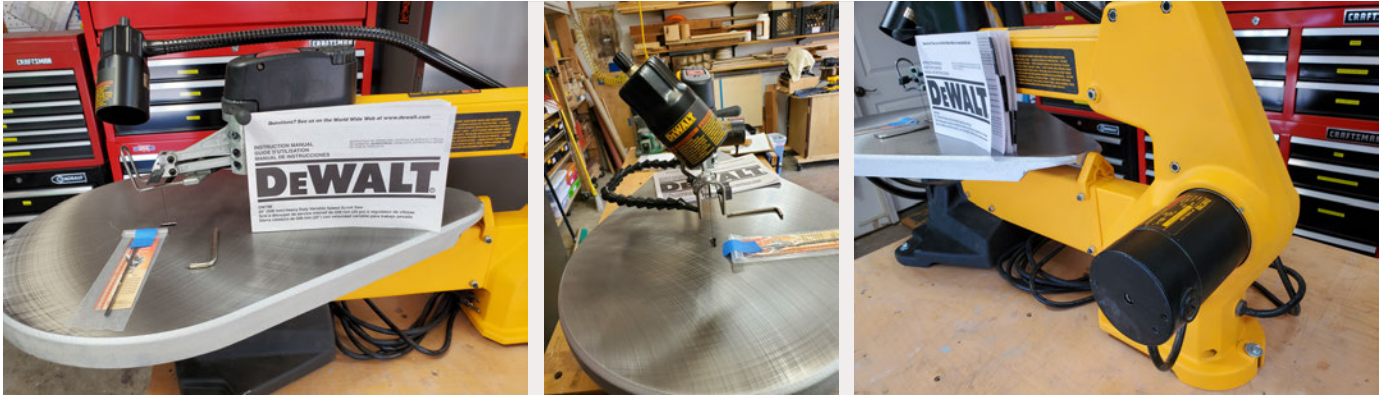
NorthwestTurners10 at checkout for 10% off your order.

From their website:

Hamilton Lee Supply curates and sells an extensive collection of industry leading woodworking and construction supplies. We strive to constantly evolve our offerings to fit our customers' needs and industry trends. Once you find what you're looking for, we guarantee a smooth checkout and delivery experience with 24/7 support. We love speaking with our customers so please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions you may have.

—Steve Collett

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- * Model DW 788 * Received 4.8 stars out of 5 and rave reviews i.e.: Best scroll saw I've ever owned; Excellent saw; Easiest blade change ever. * Used on one project. This saw has approx. 30 minutes use. Yeah. 30 minutes. * Seen on Ebay for \$948. And several at over \$700. Plus NO availability issues. * I bought this the same time I bought my new Laguna lathe. I figured I'd test the waters and see which tool inspired me. Then I took a few lessons, met Dale and a few other turners, and I was hooked. Now I need money to buy more lathe tools.
- * Asking **\$425.00**

Ed Vachal
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Tools for Sale

Ruth Ayers has several nice tools for sale (They are moving). The tools are in Springdale. Her phone number is 503-805-5355.

Powermatic 6" jointer with helix head cutter. Looks almost new. New price is \$2700. Asking \$1900.

Rockwell (old) 4" jointer. Asking \$50.

Porter Cable BLO Omni Jig Joinery System 24". New price about \$750. Asking \$375.

Several hand routers also for sale.

If you have woodturning tools for sale, know of a tree being taken down, a new source for woodturning stock, upcoming estate sales, need help or have questions that need answering, [let me know](#) and I'll post it on the Bulletin Board section of next month's NWWT newsletter.

OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS • MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

Please check individual club websites for current information regarding 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 @ 6:00pm
 Wild Lilac Child Development Center
 3829 SE 74th 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 FRIDAY of every month @ 7:00pm
 Friends of the Carpenter's Center
 1600 W 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660 [\[map\]](#)



WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOODTURNERS
willamettevalleywoodturners.com

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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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 US 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
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