

# NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS



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

**AAW** AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

## JULY 2022



## NWWT SUMMER BBQ & AUCTION

SATURDAY • AUGUST 6



# NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROGER CROOKS



We are just about back to normal with our in-person general meeting this month. If all goes well, we will also broadcast it over Zoom. We think we have the technology worked out but may ask for a bit of patience to get it working as we want on Thursday night.

### **July In-Person General Meeting – July 7, 2022 @ 7:00 pm – Rick Rich – Bonbon Dish**

Rick will be our first live presenter in over two years. Hopefully our new lathe that we had just purchased has not locked up after not being used

in all that time.

Have you ever wanted to make a bonbon dish? Do you even know what a bonbon dish is? We will all find out Thursday night.

### **Show & Tell & and Challenge Items**

Now that we are back to real meetings, please bring your Show & Tell & Challenge items to the meeting. If you cannot make the meeting, send your photos to Bill Karow for the newsletter.

### **General Meeting Raffle**

*See article below – we need your donations!*

### **Bowls for the Community**

Don't forget to support our Community Project of donating bowls. Steve Collett has been doing a fantastic job working with local community groups. Now that we are meeting in person, please bring your bowl donations to the meeting. A good 2022 resolution for all members is to plan on making a bowl each month for Steve or look in your inventory for those dust collecting bowls.

### **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.

### **July's Turning Talk - Canceled**

Open Shop has been moved to the third Saturday (July 16) of the month for July only. As a result, we will cancel July's Turning Talk.

### **Open Shop – July 16**

Our next Open Shop is July 16 for this month only. 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.

## CLUB INFO

### **NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS** [www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://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  
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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • (CONT.)

### NWWT Summer BBQ and Auction – August 6, 2022

In the last year we have had 61 new members join NWWT, bringing our total to 272. Hopefully all are exploring the benefits the club has to offer. One of our most fun events is our annual auction and BBQ on August 6, 2022. Back again this year is Dave Colsen our auctioneer who makes this a fun and lively event. This is an opportunity to catch up with fellow club members, and hopefully meet many of our new members. We will have hamburgers and hot dogs plus tons of other foods but most importantly, the auction funds our yearly expenses.

For our new members and new turners who do not already have a lifetime of wood, this is a great opportunity to stock up for pennies on the dollar. Please let us know if you have a large donation of wood so we can plan for it.

### NWWT Store – Buy what you need at the General Meeting

Starting this month, the store for general supplies will be at our monthly meeting and NOT at Open Shop. Note that if you want to purchase a box of wood, these can only be purchased at Open Shop and NOT at the General Meeting.

### [General Supplies](#) – Buy at Monthly Meeting

### [Boxes of Wood](#) – Buy at Open Shop

### Multnomah Days – August 20, 2022

This event has been a success each year. It is a chance to recruit new members. Last year we had a 10' booth which supported 3 members who sold double what was sold the previous time we participated. This year we doubled that to 20 feet to support more member sales. Please let me know if you are interested in selling at this event.

### Sponsor Coordinator Needed

Our local sponsors offer us discounts and other benefits for being a member of NWWT. However, what we really need is someone who can be their contact to NWWT and who can remind them of the benefits of being a NWWT sponsor. The job is not a lot of work, just need to contact them once or twice a year and keep them on board. If you can help, please let me know.

—Roger

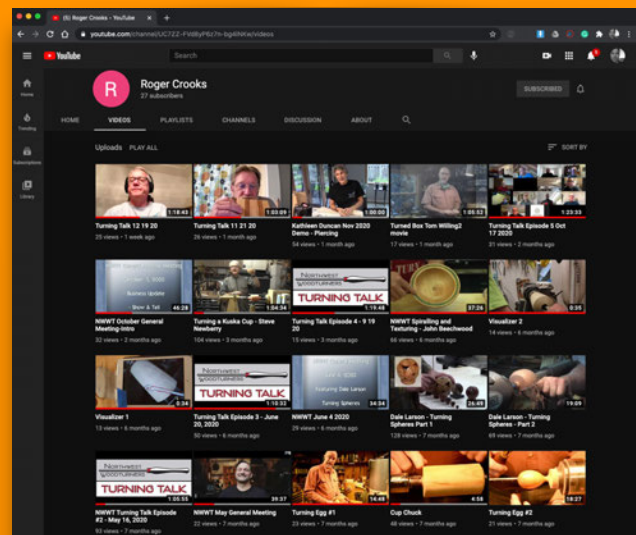


## RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	Oct 1 6:30 PM October Meeting: Steve Newberry - Kiska Cup	2	3
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**

I am excited that we will finally be able to meet in person, and having Rick Rich return as our demonstrator for the first live meeting in almost 2½ years is undoubtedly the way to start. Rick is always educational and entertaining. He often volunteers to demonstrate for clubs in the Northwest. He was last at our club turning a lamp in April 2019. Rick is going to turn a three-piece dish as in the picture below.

**August 2022**

We will again have our annual auction instead of a Thursday evening meeting. This is an enjoyable event you won't want to miss.

**September 2022**

John Beechwood from our club will be our demonstrator in September, and he may do his "Tulip," or he might surprise us. I will let you know next month.

**October 2022**

October is not yet set and would be an excellent opportunity for any of you reading this newsletter to volunteer to do a demonstration of a turning you have done and perfected. If you have never demonstrated before, the NWWT meeting is the perfect place to do so as it is a very safe group of turners.

**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.

## VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • (CONT.)



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.

**2023 will be a Great year; just letting you know now.**

**Jimmy Clewes** and **Mike Mahoney** agreed to do demonstrations and hands-on classes in early 2023. Dates are not set yet but should be soon. Jimmy has been on the agenda for the last two years to be here in person, which has not worked out till now. Both of these guys are outstanding national demonstrators you will not want to miss.

—Kevin



## 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



## 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

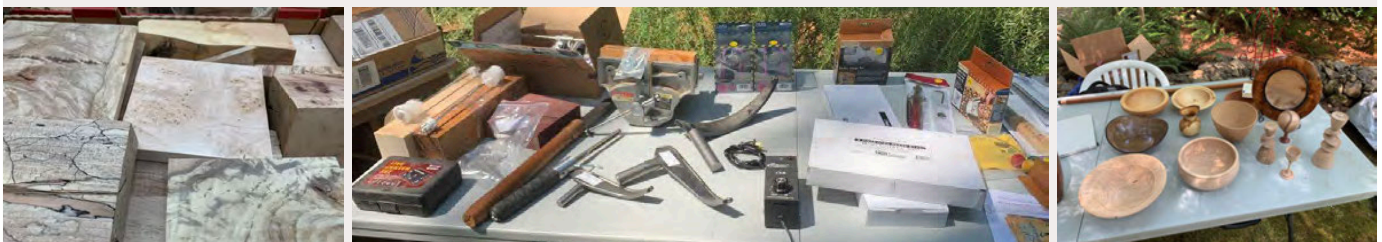
If you are new to the club or have never been to our auction, we start with a great BBQ at around noon. We always appreciate for members to bring a dish to share — fruit, dessert, and side dishes. We will take care of the meat. You will have plenty of time to browse the donations and pick out your target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



## BETTER TOMORROW BOWLS • DONATION UPDATE



We made one bowl delivery run this month.

A big Thank You to the generosity of those that have participated. We can sure use more participation and bowls.

***It would be terrific if everyone could bring one bowl to donate at our annual picnic get-together.***

The final recipients love receiving their special bowls!

—Steve Collett  
Community Service Lead  
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*More information about the three local organizations is on the following page.*





## BETTER BOWLS TOMORROW PROJECT • (CONT.)



For over 40 years, Raphael House of Portland has helped survivors find safety, hope, and independence. Since opening our doors in 1977, we've offered uninterrupted access to emergency domestic violence shelter in a confidential location. Our programs continue to evolve to meet the changing needs of survivors and our community in creative and innovative ways. In 2006, our Prevention Education Program was established to address the underlying causes of intimate partner violence and create a healthier and safer community for everyone.

We believe that everyone deserves to live a life free from violence. The mission of Raphael House is to engage our entire community in non-violent living through advocacy, education, and community outreach, and by providing a safe haven from domestic violence



Northwest Family Services supports family stability, child well-being, and victims of crime by focusing on the social determinants of health.

Since 1983, NWFS has worked to reduce poverty through health, education, employment, and social justice services.

Programs and services include health and social service navigation, culturally specific women and children's shelter who have experienced violence, youth prevention and intervention programs, outpatient alcohol and drug treatment, coalition support for drug free communities, support for youth and families affected by incarceration, youth education and employment success, restorative justice, mental health services, job readiness and placement, couple's classes, parenting, healthy relationship education, and more.

Services are offered in the greater Portland-Salem metro area in both English and Spanish.



Bradley Angle helps survivors escape domestic violence and rebuild safe and prosperous lives.

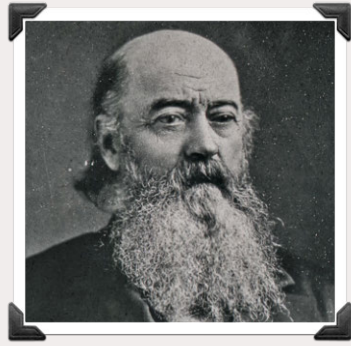
We do this by providing the following services:

- Youth and Family Support: Help for families while in shelter
- Healing Roots and Kinship Programs: Specialized support for Black and African-American survivors and their children
- LGBTQ+ Program: Tailored services to meet the unique needs of LGBTQ+ survivors
- Housing Assistance Program: Housing and support for survivors of domestic violence
- Economic Employment Program: Financial education, jobs, and savings programs

Local partner agencies refer LGBTQ+ and Black survivors to Bradley Angle because of our culturally tailored services. All of Bradley Angle's services are free and rely on the generosity and support of Our Sponsors.



## A "MEEK" MAPLE BOWL • DAVE WOOD



Rumor has it that in about 1840, an Oregon pioneer, mountain man, lawman and politician named Joseph Meek planted a maple tree on his Oregon country homestead just north of today's Hillsboro. Some think it was actually his son, Courtney Meek, who did the planting, but in any case, the Meek Maple was the result. It grew for over 175 years and watched its home become part of the Oregon Territory and then the State of Oregon.

One of Meek's neighboring Hillsboro pioneer families was a Guenther ancestor, William Baldra. Don Guenther, relatively new NWWT member, and great-great-great grandson of Baldra, is active in the Hillsboro Historic Society, and was able to get a piece of the Meek Maple which had died and lay spalting for several years. As it happens, Joseph Meek's great-great granddaughter, Judy Goldman, still lives on the family land and is passionately dedicated to preserving the history of the valley and her family's role in it. Don spearheaded a plan to turn a bowl from the Meek Maple's wood and present it to Judy at the 2022 annual Hillsboro Historic Society meeting.

Don asked Dave Wood for help in creating a museum-grade memorial bowl for presentation at the ceremony held on June 27 at the Historic Shute Farm.



Intensely spalting with quilting and even some bird's eye features, it is truly a beautiful piece of wood. It had decayed more than ideal, so a couple coats of MinWax Wood Hardener, very sharp gouges, and 1100 RPM lathe speed allowed us to accomplish very smooth inside and outside surfaces with only a few minor pits from the punky spots. The bowl is 14" in diameter and 6" tall, including the foot. It was finished with four coats of wipe-on polyurethane, steel-wooled between each coat.

The ceremony was MC'd by the president of the Hillsboro Historical Society, who yielded the microphone for our own silver-tongued Don Guenther for the presentation to Judy. Her dedication to preserving her family and community heritage in the booming construction of the northern Tualatin Valley is genuine, and her smile is contagious.

On behalf of the Northwest Woodturners, congratulations Judy!

—Dave



## GENERAL MEETING RAFFLE • KIM TALLEY

Now that we are meeting in-person, we will have our traditional raffle. Hopefully many of you will have a backlog of items you can donate for the raffle. This year we are going to change the format to make it go faster.

Kim Talley, who manages our monthly raffle, will take the donations as soon as they arrive and sort them into twelve piles of approximately equal value or some other distribution method. These piles can have several small, nice pieces, one large piece or anything else that the manager decides.

In front of each pile is a cup. The raffle participants buy their tickets and put their ticket in the cup in front of the pile for which they are placing a bid. (If no one bids on a pile, the wood is distributed between other piles with bidders.)

After the meeting, Kim will draw a ticket from each cup and announce the winner of that pile.

The winner claims the prize, and we all go home. If the bidders want to put one ticket in every cup or all their tickets in one cup, it's up to them.



## DALE'S JULY OPEN SHOP • CANCELLED

No open shop at Dale's for July. Too many summer things to do.

—Dale



## TURNING WITH LIMITATIONS • ROGER CROOKS



As some of you may know, May and June have been a rough month for me with a ruptured disk and spinal infection. The infection is gone, and the disks are improving but still not able to lift heavy items – heavy being over about 5-10 pounds. So, the large blanks drying in my shop will have to wait but to avoid Turning Withdrawal, I worked on small thin pieces. Inspired by Kathleen Duncan, our local piercing expert, I worked on some small items only weighing ounces rather than pounds.

Turning thin for piercing requires walls in the 2 mm or less range (1.5 mm is ideal). Consider 3 mm for the rims if people will be picking it up there (*see the platter below*). I used the NSK Presto air-driven hand piece which runs at 320,000 rpm. I've done several pieces before but wanted to explore what is called negative and positive spaces.

Negative space is the holes and positive space is an object, in this case butterflies.

In this first piece, the item is about 3" x 3" maple, dyed magenta, and then finished with spray lacquer.

The second piece is a 5" platter turned to 2 mm or less and then I used a butterfly template to color it. It was an experiment that could have turned out better. The coloring was with [Tombow Dual Brush Pens](#) which are water based and have a flexible brush tip and a fine-point, hard nylon tip. For the black, I used India Ink. Finishing was again spray lacquer.

What I learned:

**Better planning** — there was the tenon on the back side of the second piece which cannot be pierced so the butterfly should be higher to cover more of the tenon and above the wings should all be stippling.

**Better coloring** — the pens worked well for the top wings but the

bottom, not so good. The blending of colors worked well for the red and yellow but the blue and green did not. I should have used a finer black pen.

**Better thin wall turning** — the goal was 2 mm or less which was not consistent. The closer to the tenon, the thicker the wood. There is a big difference between 2 and 3 mm when using the NSK as the tiny burrs can get stuck and break easily. The rim is 3 mm on purpose for strength.

—Roger



NWWT OPEN SHOP • SATURDAY, JULY 16

NORTHWEST  
WOODTURNERS

OPEN SHOP

SATURDAY, JULY 16, 2022

9AM - 1PM

DAVE WOOD'S SHOP

24250 SW 65TH AVE, TUALATIN OR 97062

LEARN TO TURN &amp; LEARN TO SHARPEN!



Open Shop will take place on **Saturday, July 16 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



## SHARPENING CLASS REVIEW • DAVE WOOD

**Sharpening Lathe Tools Class graduates four more!**

Our final training course of the first half of this year was held on June 4, and taught by Mike Meredith, whose background in metallurgy, chemistry, and teaching makes for an in-depth presentation and discussion on tool steels. Mike also has extensive experience with all of the popular sharpening systems and accessories.

Dave Wood assisted with some "how to" on free-hand sharpening, especially the 40/40 bowl gouge grind.

John Sutter, who has extensive experience with tool and pattern making, knows his way around grinding and sharpening systems and stepped up as general assistant and coach for this session.

The four students were new member Tony Vinciguerra (Welcome, Tony!), Ed Vachal, Kevin Wheeler, and Doug Pizac.



We had three Wolverine grinding stations and one Kodiak set-up, so everyone had their own dedicated and equipped grinder. Ed, another relatively new member, brought the components of his new Kodiak system and got some tutorial help from Mike on set-up and use. Like the Wolverine system, the Kodiak is a premium quality grinding system. Procedures for use are basically the same, but the apparatus is slightly different.





## SHARPENING CLASS REVIEW • (CONT.)

This course focuses on six key areas of sharpening lathe tools:

- Tool Steels
- Sharpening Systems
- Hands-on "How To" sharpen of all the different turning tools
- Free-Hand Sharpening
- Honing cutting edges
- Handy gadgets for your sharpening station

The discussion on the best bevel angles for bowl gouges is always interesting because inevitably the question is asked, "But what's the best angle for a bowl gouge?" It's fun for us instructors to say, "The best bevel angle is whatever you want it to be as long as it's consistently repeatable," knowing that the new turners don't yet know what they want it to be.



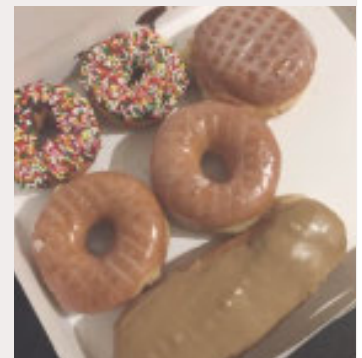
We then talked about the different grinds and angles and when to use them. We love having a bit of fun with folks new to turning. Fun, after all, is a big part of woodturning.

During lunch hour, we had a Q&A session and covered in more depth the best tool steel types, turning tool brands to buy, and appropriate sizes of the various turning tools for different types of woodturning pieces.

All together we sharpened a total of about forty tools – bowl and spindle gouges, roughing gouges, parting tools, scrapers of many different shapes, skews, and parting tools. We also learned how to get good burrs on scrapers and even tried them out on a practice bowl.

And as always, we learned the value of high-quality donuts and coffee to grease the wheels of learning and intellectual discussion while in pursuit of woodturning Nirvana!

—Dave





## 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

David Perez



## SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Don Guenther





SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

*Jim Schoeffel*



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## SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Steven Collett





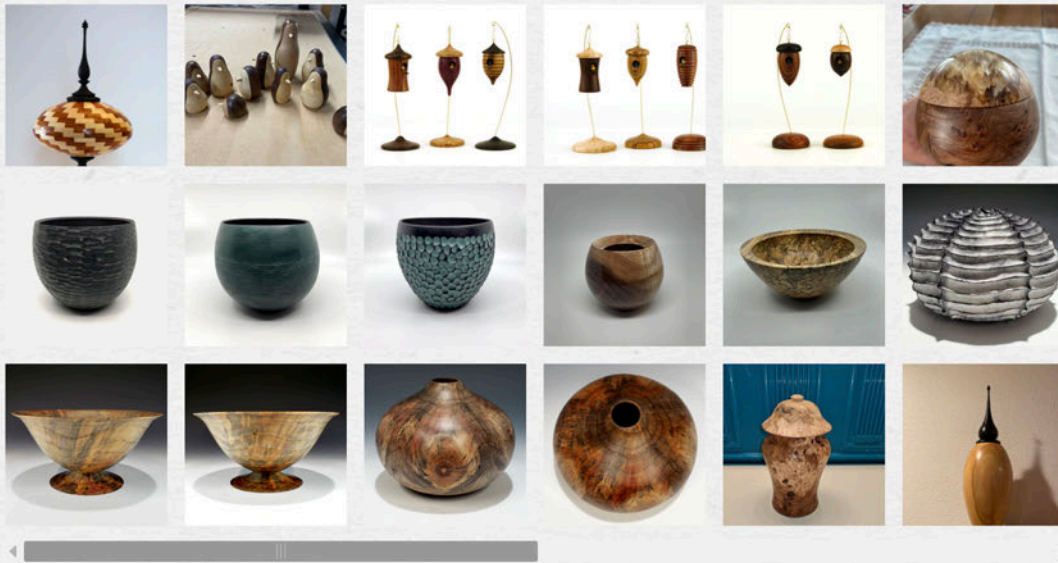
## 2022 MEETINGS &amp; DEMONSTRATORS



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
<b>Thursday, July 7</b>	<b>Rick Rich — Three Piece Dish</b>	<b>1. Repair a Glitch 2. Something Unique</b>
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!

## NEED INSPIRATION? • ROGER CROOKS

## Show-n-Tell &amp; Monthly Challenge



Need some new ideas of what to turn on that special piece of wood or looking for ideas on how to embellish your 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



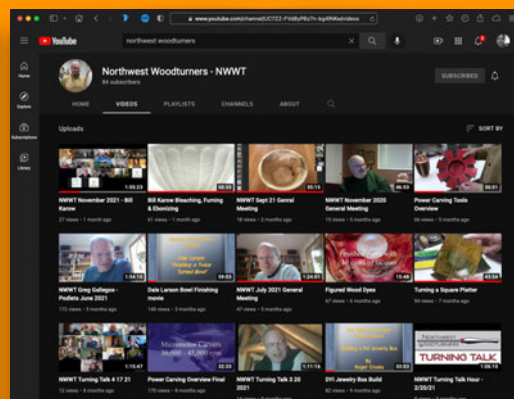
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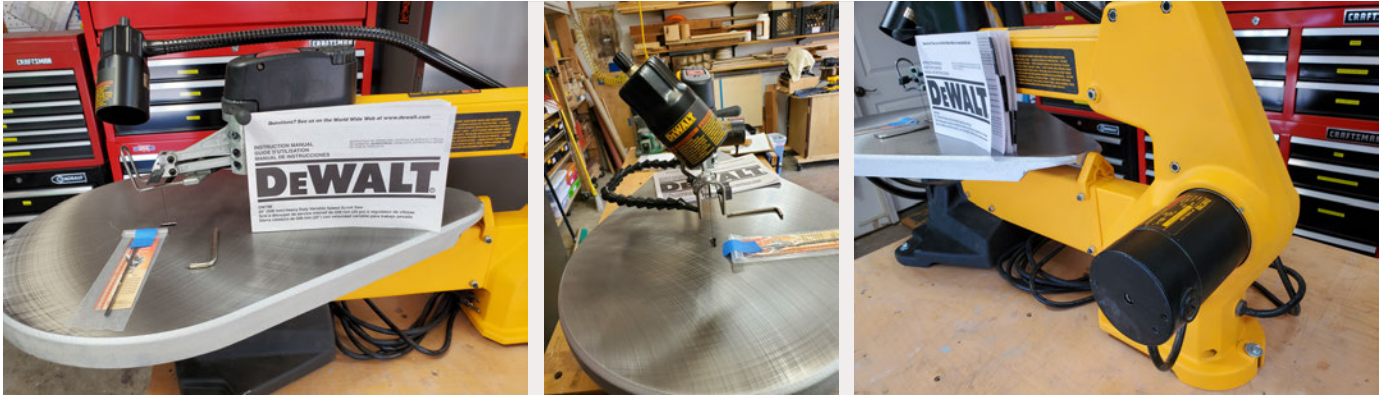
You can also access them directly from [NWWT's YouTube channel](#).

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31	Nov 1	2	3	4 7:00 PM November Meeting - Bill Karow - Embellishment	5	6 9:00 AM Bowl Turning Intermediate Class - Fall 2021
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 9:00 AM NWWT Open Shop - Dave Wood's Shop
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27





## BULLETIN BOARD



### DEWALT 20 inch Scroll Saw.

- \* Double parallel link arms \* Tool-free blade clamps \* Cuts to 2 inch depth \* Variable Speed, 1.3 amp \* Flexible dust blower \* Easy to reach blade tensioning lever \* Quick and easy to thread blade through material
- \* 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  
edvachal@gmail.com  
971 275 3962

### 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 &amp; PROGRAMS

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



**WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA**  
[woodturnersofolympia.org](http://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](http://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](http://woodturningguild.com)

**2nd WEDNESDAY of every month @ 7:00pm**  
 MWA Architects  
 70 NW Couch St, Portland, OR [\[map\]](#)



**SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS**  
[southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com](http://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**  
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[beaverstatewoodturners.com](http://beaverstatewoodturners.com)

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 91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg, OR 97408 [\[map\]](#)



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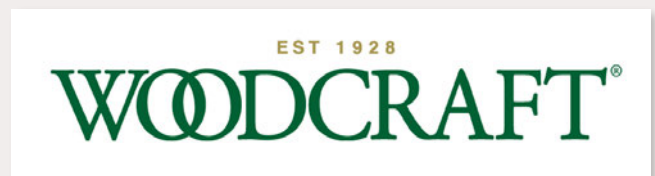
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