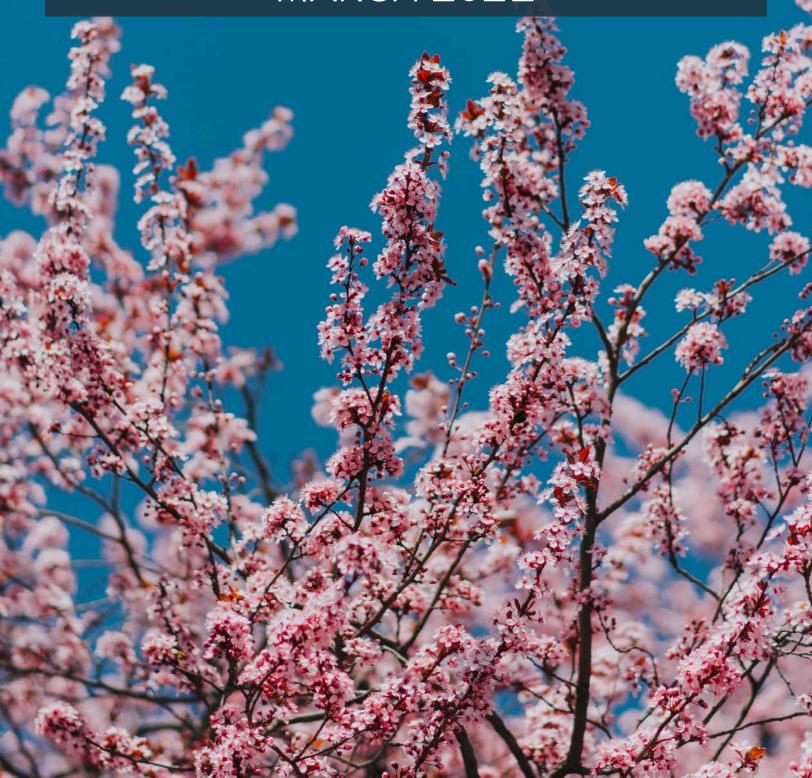
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NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE · ROGER CROOKS



Based on recent news accounts, we may see the easing of restriction due to COVID. We have remote demos planned through May but hoping that June will see our first in-person meeting in years.

March General Meeting - March 3, 2022 @ 6 pm Craig Timmerman - Torus Vase

A Torus vase (a doughnut with a hole) requires a number of new skills that we have not seen in recent demos. Craig will be showing us multi-axis turning and multiple chucking techniques. See details HERE. A

number of people liked the earlier start time so we will again start at 6:00 which will help Craig, who is in a different time zone. Also due to the comprehensive demo, we will move Show & Tell to after the demo.

Turning Classes

Our updated class schedule is published on our <u>Calendar</u>. We have a new webpage explaining our series of five classes <u>HERE</u>. We have three Basics classes - Bowl, Spindle and Sharpening, plus two Intermediate classes - Bowls and Spindles. Our goal is to run the series 3-4 times a year.

Our next class is **Sharpening** – register <u>HERE</u>. Still have two openings. Classes sell out quickly so, if interested, signup now. If full, join the waitlist as openings do open up at the last minute. Please note – registration must be paid for within 15 minutes else your registration will be canceled.

Basic Bowl & Spindle Classes - February

We had another two, sold-out classes which went well. These classes are a must for any new turners to get started on the right foot. Remember students can continue what they learned in Open Shop, which is free.

Open Shop

Our next Open Shop in March 12 (generally the second Saturday of each month). Register <u>HERE</u>. Registering will reserve a lathe for you but all are welcome to come and just chat or sharpen your tools. If you are on the Waitlist, you are still welcome and encouraged to come to socialize, sharpen, talk, or turn if a lathe frees up.

Open Shop is free, but that does not mean it does not cost the club money. We rent a portable restroom for the day, have lots of coffee and doughnuts, and Dave's electric bill has increased, especially this winter. Open Shop will remain free, but we will have a donation bowl out for anyone who would like to contribute to the event.

NWWT Store

We are back to <u>online ordering</u> for supplies. Orders need to be placed and paid for by Wednesday, March 9, so there is time to package the orders. Orders can be picked up at Open Shop Saturday (March 12th).

-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



March Monthly Program Update

Our **March** meeting will be an Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) by **Craig Timmerman** from Austin, Texas. Craig will be creating a Torus Vase for us.

In geometry, a torus is a surface of revolution generated by revolving a circle in threedimensional space about an axis co-planar with the circle, which does not touch the circle.

This project covers how to turn a torus-shaped vase glass tube insert. The vase is turned on multiple axis and uses multiple chucking techniques. The project can be scaled to work on almost any sized lathe. I will cover all the steps including all the separate ways the piece is held on the lathe, useful gigs, turning air, production techniques, and optional designs. It there is time I will also cover how I do stone inlay work.

Craigs's Bio: After many years in the computer and software industry, Craig Timmerman has been a full-time artist and production wood turner since 2008. In addition to demonstrating and teaching at many AAW chapters, he has demonstrated at AAW Symposiums, numerous SWAT symposiums, the Utah Symposium, the North Dakota Symposium, and the Rocky Mountain Symposium. He was recently featured in the April edition of the AAW American Woodturner magazine. Craig had started the Armadillo Woodworks YouTube channel and is setup to do remote, interactive demos.

He picked up woodturning over twenty years ago when he took a weekend class at a local store. After that weekend, the wood working equipment in his shop ceased to be used for anything except woodturning. His specialties include non-round turnings, hollow forms, spheres, lamps, and production gift items. Many of his pieces combine multiple turnings and bent laminations. He works primarily with reclaimed

timber accentuating the flaws by making them the focal point of the piece; often filling them with crushed stone.

Craig's work is in several central Texas galleries and can also be found on his website, armadillowoodworks.com. He also does a few arts shows each year, including the Armadillo Christmas Bazaar-Austin's oldest Christmas art show. He has been married to his wife Tina for over 35 years and they live just outside Austin, TX. If life was not busy enough, Craig also sings barbershop and a cappella music.



VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" · (CONT.)

At our **April 7** meeting, we will have **Kevin Jesequel** from right here in Portland demonstrating his spectacular hollow forms with natural openings.

Shortly after discovering woodturning in July of 2020, Kevin became an active member of NWWT and volunteered to take on the duty of club secretary in November of that year. Still learning, he has focused heavily on hollow forms since January of 2021. This will be his first demonstration.

Kevin is an excellent example of not having to be a lifelong turner to achieve excellence in woodturning.











VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • (CONT.)



At our **June 5** meeting, we have our very own **John Beechwood** all the way from Forest Grove. He will be demonstrating his version of a knitting bowl in June, and then hopefully in the future we will get him to demonstrate one of his specialties, the tulip.

Beyond June, we hope to have **John Cobb** here in person to do his demonstration of "Hollowing for Muggles"

When we are certain we can meet in person, I am hoping we will be able to get **Jimmy Clewes** back on the schedule for our Thursday night meeting followed by an all-day demonstration and a special hands-on class the following Friday and Saturday.

—Kevin



IMPORTANT COVID INFORMATION

NWWT Requires "Proof of Vaccination" for In-Person Events as of October 1, 2021

As a means of increasing the level of safety at our In-Person Events, the NWWT Board unanimously voted to require "Proof of Vaccination" for all In-Person activities – General Meetings, Classes, Open Shop, etc.

Both members and non-members who attend an in-person event shall be fully vaccinated. According to the CDC, people are considered fully vaccinated two weeks after the second dose in a 2-dose series (Pfizer or Moderna) or two weeks after a single dose vaccine (Johnson & Johnson).

Event	Proof of Vaccination	Masks Required	Social Distancing
Meetings	Yes	Yes	Best you can
Classes	Yes	Yes	Best you can
Open Shop	Yes	Yes	Best you can

Member Profile

To ease implementation such that you do not need to show your vaccination card at each event, we will be adding this information to your member profile. This information is only viewable by you, the webmaster, and select board members.

To save time at the events, please send a picture of your vaccination card to nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.net, and I will add it to your profile. Otherwise, bring it with you at the event, and I will add it the next week. Our current policy is highlighted on our website — northwestwoodturners.com/COVID. Please adhere to the above and be safe yourself, along with your fellow club members.

-Roger

NWWT OPEN SHOP · SATURDAY, MARCH 12



SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022 9AM - 12PM DAVE WOOD'S SHOP

24250 SW 65TH AVE, TUALATIN OR 97062

LEARN TO TURN & LEARN TO SHARPEN!



Open Shop will take place on **Saturday, March 12 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 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

NOTE: NWWT STORE WILL BE OPEN FROM 10AM-12PM

NWWT TRAINING PROGRAM · DAVE WOOD



NWWT's Training Program Charges into the 2nd Quarter

As we continue to build momentum with our training program, our goal is to offer each of the five courses three times each year. This year, we will have conducted all five classes by the end of March. Our general plan is to schedule classes in the first quarter (1Q), the second quarter (2Q), and early fourth quarter (4Q). We avoid the summer months so members can enjoy the good weather and spend vacation time with their families. We'll resume classes in September and October, leaving November and December training-free so your time is yours for all of the holiday family gatherings, concerts, craft fair (to sell your Christmas ornaments), and other special events.

NWWT's course curriculum has evolved over the last two years to include five courses targeted at developing skills from "beginner" through "intermediate" level. It's hard to teach advanced turning techniques in one-day sessions, so

when a turner desires advanced training, the professionally run woodturning schools around the country meet the need. While

those schools are a major time and financial investment, they do an excellent job in taking students to the advanced skill level.

Our five courses are described in detail on our website in a new section under the "About NWWT" tab, then "NWWT Classes":

The schedule for the rest of 2022 has been set as follows:

2Q DATES	4Q DATES	COURSE
April 16	September 24	Bowl Turning Basics
May 7	September 25	Spindle Turning Basics
May 21	October 15	Intermediate Bowl Turning
May 22	October 16	Intermediate Spindle Turning
June 4	October 29	Sharpening Lathe Tools



By the time we finish all the courses at the end of this quarter, we will have had 150 students go through our classes, and by the end of this year that number will be over 200 class attendees.

Our Instructor Corps now numbers 19 members, and I'm always looking for more of our experienced members to add to the ranks. Each class of six students has a Lead Instructor, Assistant Instructor, and two or three General Assistants. This allows us to maximize the one-on-one coaching when students go to the lathes.



If you are an experienced woodturner, and would like to join the Instructor Corps, please contact Dave Wood to learn more about it.

If you a new member and want to learn how to turn wood or how to do it better, take advantage of the Northwest Woodturners education program. We think it's the best training program anywhere. And just to be sure, we feature the best donuts on this planet!

—Dave Wood Education Director

OREGON CARVERS GUILD · ROGER CROOKS

As you get proficient in your woodturning skills, the next step for many people is how to enhance or embellish your work, whether it's a bowl, box, platter, or other item. Coloring can be done with dyes or paint. Pyrography is fun, and options are limitless. But one of the most spectacular enhancements is carving – either by hand or with power tools such as Dremels, micromotors, or a variety of other tools.

Carving options are as varied as the different types of turning. Many turners start thinking about making a pen or a bowl, but as we all know, that is just the tip of the iceberg of what you can do on a lathe.

Carving is the same. There are many specialties in carving that are too numerous to list here. However, for us turners, some very simple carvings can make a huge difference in your piece. You have seen many different carving examples from club members during our monthly Show & Tell presentations.

Carving the outside of a bowl adds a new dimension to your work. Adding color to that work makes a dramatic effect. See photos below.

We have formed the **Oregon Carvers Guild** about a year and half ago, taking over the former Carver's Club that went from several hundred members to about a dozen and with the Carver's Special Interest Group from the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers.

Dues are only \$30, and the vast majority of demos and classes have been free or very low cost. OCG will have a 25' booth at Gathering of the Guilds in May, doing demonstrations and selling some incredible pieces of art created by our members.

I love carving, but my skills are limited which is one reason I joined the OCG board as VP. I encourage you to check us out and join us at <u>oregoncarvers.com</u>.

-Roger Crooks





MEET THE WOODTURNER LIVE

Meet the Woodturner

These Woodturning gatherings have so many benefits for attendees, the inspiration and knowledge shared by demonstrators (professional and non-professional) is probably the number one attraction for many of us but there is so much more involved. We get the opportunity to meet up with friends we may not see from one gathering to another, make new friends with face-to-face contact and share our passion for Woodturning with others, it is this social interaction, "catching up with friends" and making new friends that this pandemic had taken away from us.

Since beginning in March 2020 **our meetings have been free** for any woodturner to come along to, the format has changed slightly and will continue to evolve.

To find out more about Meet the Woodturner, please take a look at our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) page by clicking here, and of course if you are not yet involved then please subscribe here and join us for our next free meeting, we'd love to see you!



Meet the Woodturner Live • March 19-20, 2022

We want to make this event affordable to everyone starting with an early bird special price of £45 which will last until January 15, 2022. After that tickets will revert to full price which will be £55...so make sure to get your ticket early!

We have some of the finest demonstrators in the world showcasing their work and skills. Some of these demonstrators are entering the virtual world of woodturning for the first time and we are honoured to be able to offer you front row seats for their debut into the world of IRD's.

Click on the links below for more information + sign up:

https://meetthewoodturner.com

https://meetthewoodturner.com/ticket/sign-up



AAW · ANNUAL CALL FOR BOARD NOMINEES

The AAW Board of Directors

The AAW has a volunteer nine-member Board of Directors to represent the membership and move the organization forward. These members are elected by the AAW members in August each year. Any member in good standing for the past three years is eligible to run, regardless of geographical location.

Becoming a Board Member

Do you have the leadership experience, time, energy, and ideas to be a part of AAW's operations, as well as a willingness to help make it a better organization? Be a part of moving the AAW forward – run for a position on the AAW Board of Directors.

The Board is most effective with a diversity of skills represented. Members with experience, such as working with nonprofit organizations, especially in the areas of finance, strategic planning, nonprofit governance, or legal matters, are especially encouraged to apply. In your candidate statement it is more important to emphasize your business and interpersonal skills rather than your woodturning skills.

After a review of application materials and conducting phone interviews, the Nominating Committee will select six qualified candidates from the applicants. From these six, members will elect two Board members, and the Board will appoint a third Board member, to serve three-year terms beginning the following January.

If you are interested in serving on the Board, send the following information to the Executive Director (phil@woodturner.org) by email no later than May 1st:

- Current resume
- A statement of intent, 300 words or less, including qualifications and reasons for applying. Applications
 demonstrating past nonprofit organization experience and leadership are highly desirable.
- Letters of recommendation from two individuals who can confirm your organizational and leadership abilities.
- A high-resolution head-and-shoulders photograph of yourself.

The Nominating Committee will review the application materials and schedule phone interviews in May and early June. Six candidates for the three open Board seats will be presented in the *American Woodturner* journal, along with photos. The AAW will assist the six candidates in producing a brief individual video statement which will be posted to the AAW website. Online voting will occur during the month of August, and election results will be announced in early September.

Approximate Time Involvement

Three face-to-face board meetings each year, expenses paid by the AAW. One Board meeting will be held in conjunction with the AAW Annual International Symposium (normally in June or July), extending the meeting to about 10 days. The other two annual meetings are usually Friday through Sunday afternoon in January and November.

- Two hours or less on a Zoom board meeting call each month.
- · Check e-mail daily.
- Stay current with website information.
- Serve on 2 or 3 committees and chair no more than 2 (see Bylaws). This work runs in spurts but averages about 1 to 3 hours per day.
- Additionally, we believe it the responsibility of a Board member to interact with the AAW membership by attending chapter functions and local symposiums whenever possible.

Questions About Becoming a Board Member

For information on the duties of Board members, contact any current Board member or visit the AAW website at <u>tiny.cc/</u>Board for details.

AAW SYMPOSIUM · CHATTANOOGA, TN



AAW 36th Annual International Woodturning Symposium Chattanooga, Tennessee June 23 - 26, 2022

Together again!

Join us June 23-26, 2022 in Chattanooga, Tennessee, for 3 days of programming and action sure to enrich your woodturning experience!

An unforgettable experience.

- Learn quickly all in one venue. Choose from 100+ demos and panel discussions. Topics appeal to wide range of skill level and interest areas. Internationally known demonstrators. Top woodturning talent.
- Get motivation and inspiration. See stunning exhibitions of work by many of the best artists in turning today. Instant Gallery with 1,000+ pieces. Bid on exceptional works at benefit auctions.
- Shop the Trade Show. Browse the world's largest woodturning trade show. 100+ exhibitor booths. Ongoing demos.
- Enjoy camaraderie. Connect with friends, colleagues, and welcoming woodturners from around the world.
 Talk woodturning with others who understand your passion.
- Give to charitable projects. Donate and/or buy a bowl to support local charity Friends of Special Children. Donate and/or browse the display of Beads of Courage boxes.
- **Visit Chattanooga**. *New York Times* named Chattanooga one of the "Top 45 Places to Go" in the world. One of America's most breathtaking cities.

Symposium Venue

Chattanooga Convention Center 1 Carter Plaza Chattanooga, TN 37402

Click **HERE** for more information on the AAW website.



MONTHLY CHALLENGE LOST WOOD PROCESS / OVALOIDS



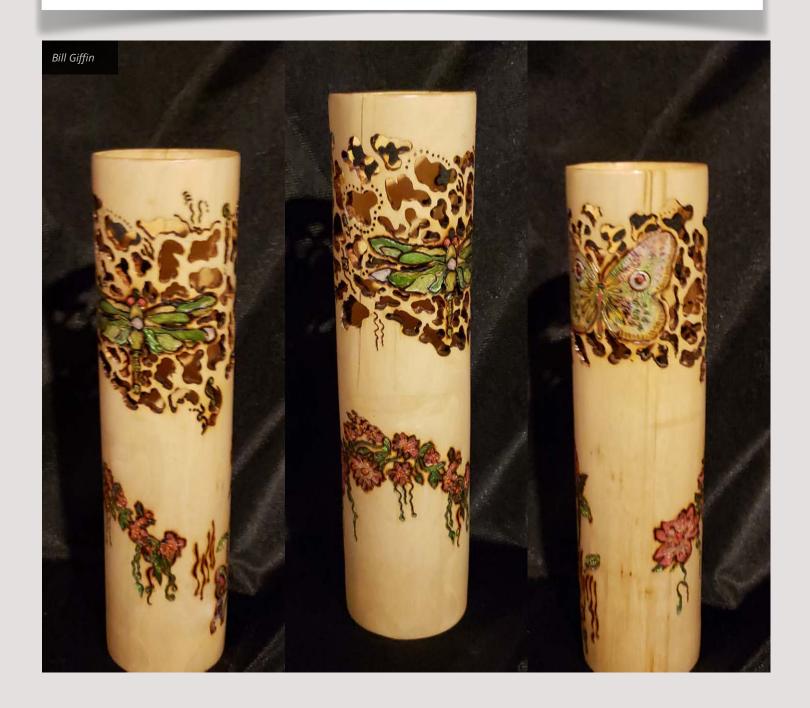


SHOW-N-TELL

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.

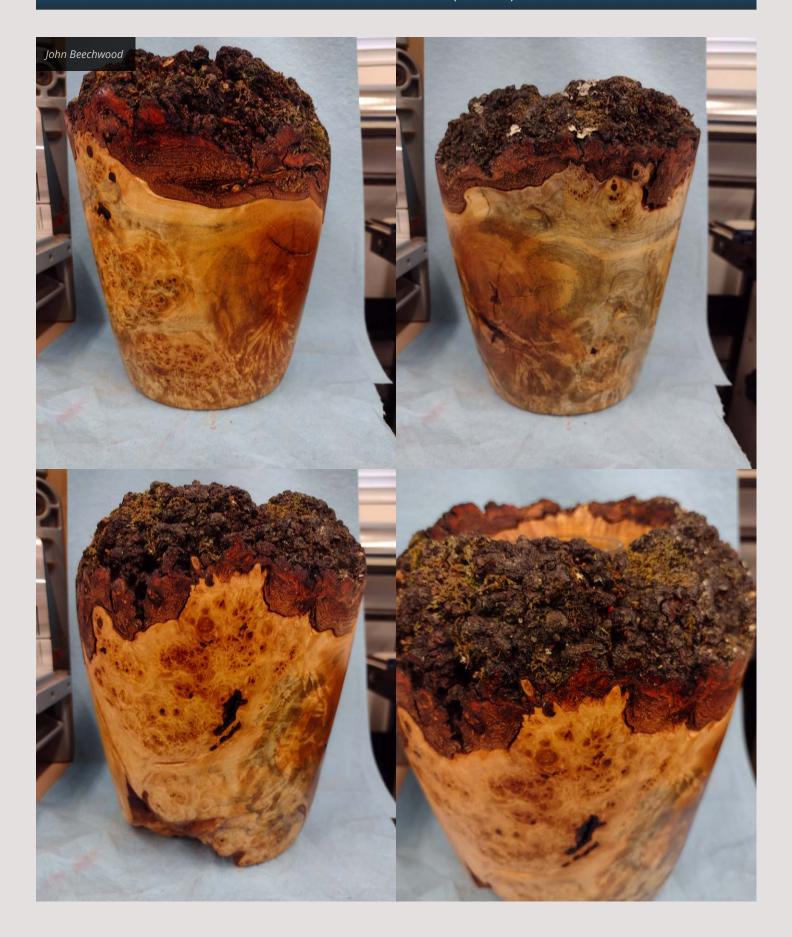
I'm also looking forward to resuming our in-person meetings, so that we can all experience the Show-n-Tell and Challenge pieces firsthand.

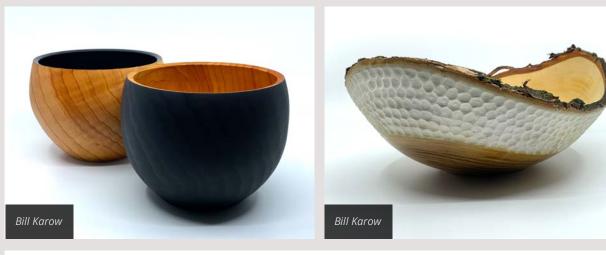
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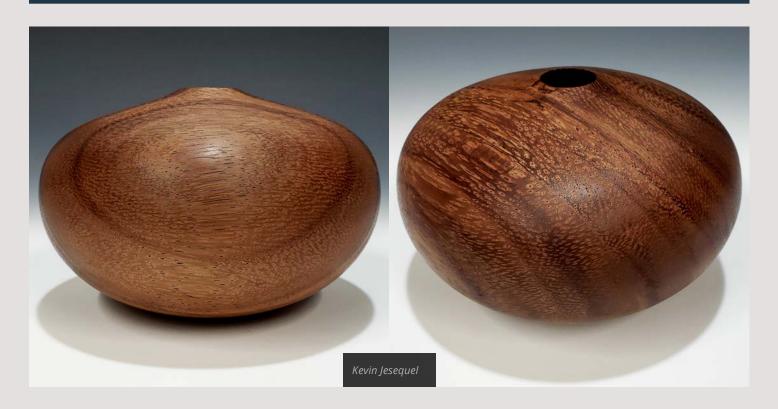






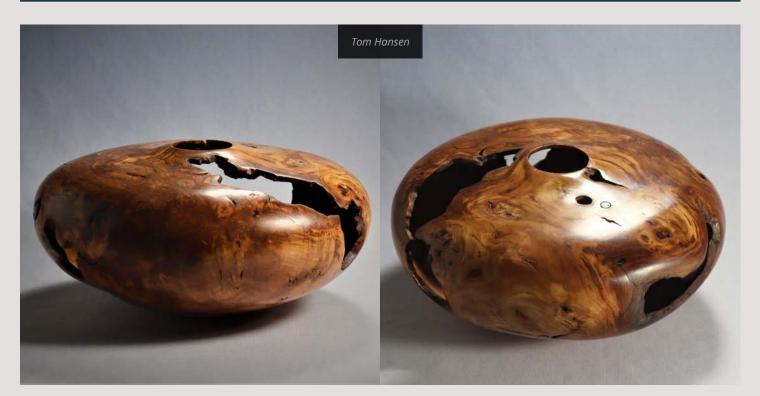
















2022 MEETINGS & DEMONSTRATORS



DATE	PROGRAM	MONTHLY CHALLENGES		
2022				
Thursday, January 6	Rick Urban — <i>Ovaloids</i> & Annual Tool Swap	Ebonized, Bleached or Fumed Object 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	Torus Vases Something Unique		
Thursday, May 5	Tom Willing — Egg Wagon	Hollow Forms Something Unique		
Thursday, June 2	John Beechwood — Knitting Bowl	Egg Wagons Something Unique		
Thursday, July 7	<i>(tentative)</i> John Cobb — Muggles	Knitting Bowl Something Unique		
Thursday, August 4	BBQ Picnic & Auction	N/A		
Thursday, September 1	TBD	1. TBD 2. Something Unique		
Thursday, October 6	TBD	1. TBD 2. Something Unique		
Thursday, November 3	TBD	TBD Something Unique		
Thursday, December 1	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!		

NEED INSPIRATION? · ROGER CROOKS



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 <u>Gallery</u>. 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



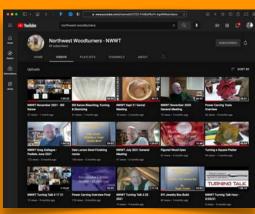
RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

Our Monthly Meetings and Turning Talks are available for viewing. To view past meetings, go to the NWWT Calendar.

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

You can also access them directly from **NWWT's YouTube channel**.





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 THURSDAY 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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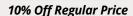


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Penn State Industries





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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.

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.

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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