

**Northwest Woodturners** is a chapter of the international, nonprofit, American Association of Woodturners (AAW). The AAW, founded in 1986, is the largest organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of woodturning.

**AAW** counts more than 15,000 members, over 350 local chapters, a nine-member volunteer board of directors, a board of advisors, a full-time administrative staff, conference coordinators, and a journal editor.

**AAW's** mission is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. The results range from the familiar to the profound: everything from decorative and functional bowls, boxes, and vessels to furniture and architectural spindles, toys, tools, musical instruments, even sculptural art. Members of the AAW include professionals, amateurs, gallery owners, collectors, and wood and tool suppliers.

**AAW** membership benefits include: the quarterly journal, *American Woodturner*, an annual Resource Directory, an annual National Symposium, special publications of books and videos, and Educational Opportunity Grants for members and chapters to further their turning objectives.

**Northwest Woodturners** does not require membership in AAW; however, it is highly recommended.

For the most current AAW information, please visit their website at:

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org) .

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## Woodturning:

Learn new skills

Enjoy new friendships

Learn about local resources

Attend workshops with pros



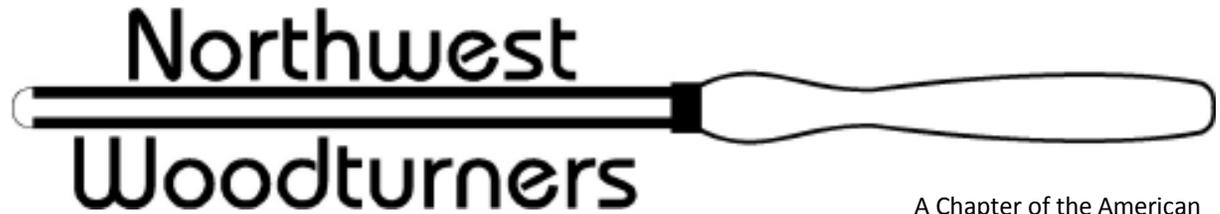
**Northwest Woodturners** is an organization set up to promote learning and enjoyment with woodturning. The basic focus is on lathe work, but the skills and information presented are useful in many areas. As the public is beginning to discover, woodturning encompasses many different branches of arts and crafts. The inclusion of stone, metal, acrylic, and weavings into turned pieces is generating a new artistic appreciation of the medium. The chapter has members of all skill levels, and our directions of interest are just as varied. We welcome you to join us whether for the development of new skills or just the fun of working with wood.

**Northwest Woodturners** proudly hosts demonstrations by national and international professional turners such as Richard Raffan, Jean Francois Escoulen, Christian Burchard, Soren Berger, Jack de Vos, Nick Cook, Cindy Drozda, Mike Jacofsky, Marilyn Campbell, Molly Winton, Michael Husaluk, Alan and Stuart Batty and Bonnie Klein, in addition to our resident talent. To compliment the monthly demonstrations, the chapter also conducts a member Challenge, Show-n-Tell, and wood raffle. Members may also borrow from the chapter's library of turning-related books, magazines and videos.

**Northwest Woodturners** generally meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at:

Multnomah Arts Center  
7688 SW Capitol Hwy  
Portland, OR 97219

For the most current chapter information, monthly newsletters, and a map to the meeting location, please visit our website at:  
[www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://www.northwestwoodturners.com)



A Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

## Membership Application

### General Information:

- Meetings are generally the first Thursday of every month, 7:00PM - 9:00PM at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219
- Annual individual dues are \$35, Family memberships \$45, Students grade (7 to 12) Free
- For updated meeting schedules and newsletters see:

<http://www.northwestwoodturners.com>

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s) Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Cellular: \_\_\_\_\_

**What would you most like to learn about?** Check your top 3 choices.

General skills

Bowls

Spindle work

Hollow work

Finishing

Sharpening

Safety & Health

Buying Equipment

Selling your work

Wood selection & info

Finding local wood

Alternate materials

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**How did you learn about NWWT?**

NWWT Member

AAW referral

In-store information

NWWT web site

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete and bring this application to a meeting (at the location above) or mail with your dues payment to:**

**NWWT**

**10190 SW Washington St**

**Portland, Or 97225**

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