# Northwest

# WOODTURNERS

Founded 1995

Pacific Northwest Oregon Chapter of The American Association of Woodturning

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE - MIKE MEREDITH



It's November, another year almost gone. It's been a good year, a busy year, and productive year. It also means we start looking forward to a new year. November means elections for club officers and the board.

It's starting to sound like the same song year after year, perhaps because it is, but we need people to step forward and assume these positions of responsibility. John Beechwood is moving on to the AAW board,

so his time here will be limited. That means we need a vice president. The VP is an office of great significance since the demo schedules and club activities are arranged by the vice president. The vice president is essentially the chief operating officer of the club.

President is the easiest job in the room, I'm really just the master of ceremony. The only requirement for the job is no fear of public speaking. Forty years of trying to teach medical and dental students cured me of that. I also learned how to throw a piece of chalk with some accuracy, but the advent of the whiteboard sort of did away with the value of that skill.

The secretary is the essential organizer of the board process. Roger has redefined what the treasurer can get done. Secretary, treasurer and newsletter editor are sort of the skill positions in the club administration. Hopefully, Larry, Bill and Roger will return to those jobs for 2020.

Board members represent all of us - all of you - in the process of running the club and guiding the club to meet the needs of the membership. We need to know what those need are and how they are changing.

I have to take the blame for the confusion about the sale of the old club lathe. I didn't expect the amount of interest in the lathe so I didn't record the names of interested parties. Mea culpa.... We are going to convert the process into a silent auction. Everyone interested in buying the lathe send me an email at mjmeredith23@gmail.com with your name and your bid. Bidding begins at \$300 and bids must be received by 4pm the day of the November meeting, November 7th. The winner will be announced at the meeting. The auction is one bid per person - take your best shot!

This month we are visited by Carl Jacobson. If you follow Carl on Instagram, you see that he is all over the country in his portable workshop/trailer. I doubt if Carl lives 15 miles from me, but I've had to go to Seattle and Phoenix to see him. It will be nice to see his work without the travel time. Carl has been a spokesman for Easy Wood Tools for several years. We asked him to use these tools in his demo so we can see another side of woodturning tools. Admittedly, I have not been a fan of the carbide tools, but the new negative rake scraper carbide inserts are making them more attractive. Carl's demonstrations are always interesting and informative.

See you at the meeting.

Mike

## AAW OF WOODTURNERS

## 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" - JOHN BEECHWOOD



As previously mentioned, due to assuming duties with the AAW, I will no longer be able to serve as your Vice President. I will, however, be available to assist whomever is elected to fill this position. We really need someone to step up and fill this gap! If you would like to help schedule our demonstrations and keep NWWT a top level organization, please consider taking an active position. I will be available for the November meeting so feel free to email me with any questions about this position.

Winter is coming, and I tend to spend more time in my shop and less time outside. This winter, I plan to try new things like segmented pieces, pyrography and using color to augment some of the pieces I have spiraled or textured. Rather than yell at my screen while watching a Youtube video because the piece I am attempting didn't come out the way I planned, I will reach out to other members of NWWT who know more about these processes than I do.

We have a great deal of talented people at NWWT. If you want to try something new and are not getting the results you want, why not dip your feet into the pool of knowledge available? If you ask one person and they are not available, ask someone else. Before you get frustrated, reach out to someone and get help. I would have saved a lot of trees if I had joined NWWT and taken advantage of this resource much earlier.

Happy Holidays to all.

November will be Carl Jacobson. He will demonstrate using carbide tools.

December there is no meeting.

January is our Annual Tool Swap Sale.

—John

## AAW - DISCOVER ALL THE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



Take a look at the American Association of Woodturners website. It is full of information and now you can join for free for 60 days!

Click <u>here</u> to get started!

#### NWWT MEMBERSHIP CARDS

#### Please don't forget to renew your Northwest Woodturners club membership!

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As always, <u>paying on-line</u> is the easiest for me and less error-prone, but we appreciate your money any way you want to pay. Just a reminder, several years ago we moved our membership plan from an annual plan (Jan-Dec) to an anniversary plan (12 months from when you join). You get a renewal message a month before your membership expires, so wait until you get your renewal notice to pay. Also, **don't forget to** <u>renew your AAW</u> <u>membership</u>, which is an annual plan, so join or renew now!

—Roger

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Carl is great promoter of woodturning, and we are very fortunate to have him demonstrate and instruct us on using carbide tools.

Should be a great show!

—bk



#### MONTHLY CHALLENGE - HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS



The November monthly Challenge will be Holiday Ornaments!

So start turning those icicles, snowmen, Christmas trees and birdhouses, and bring them to to the meeting on Thursday to share with the club.

If you're unsure of what or how to make one, Carl Jacobson has over a dozen <u>Holiday Ornament how-to videos</u> on his YouTube channel!

See you at the meeting!

—bk

## OCTOBER MEETING - SCOTT HAMPTON (REVIEW)



Last month, Scott Hampton demonstrated how he turned holiday ornaments and decorations.

Scott turned a large snowman out of a piece of 4x4 fir from Home Depot.

Then he showed how he hollows a small ornament, applies milk paint and antique crackle to give it an antique appearance, then attaches a finial to the bottom.

Thanks, Scott!

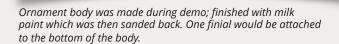


A trio of Scott's wooden snowmen.



Antique Crackle finish from The Old Fashioned Milk Paint Company.





### OCTOBER CHALLENGE – PYROGRAPHY

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •





**Tim West** Bowl with Pyrography Textured Exterior Maple 9-1/4" dia. x 4-1/4" high

### OCTOBER CHALLENGE – PYROGRAPHY

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



*Tim West* Bowl with Decorative Pyrography Band Maple 5-3/4" dia. x 4" high



**Bill Karow** Vase with Charred and Brushed Exterior; Painted Interior Fir 4" dia. x 4-1/4" high 3-3/8" dia. rim



**Bill Karow** Bowl with Pyrography Textured Exterior Cherry 5-1/2" dia. x 3" high

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



*Jim Schoeffel* Salt & Pepper Mill Set Cherry & Sapelle Wipe on Poly finish 2.7" dia. x 10" tall



*Phil Lapp* Small Bowl Hazel Burl and Acrylic 3-1/4" dia. x 2-3/4" high



**Jim Schoeffel** Lidded Box/Salt Cellar Myrtle with Walnut Burl Lid 3-3/4" dia. x 2" high





• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



**Phil Lapp** Bud Vase Cherry with Filbert Flowers 6" dia. x 2" thick





**Bill Karow** Eric Lofstrom-Inspired Namaste Bowls From left: Walnut 2-1/2" dia. x 2-3/8" high Plum 1-1/2" dia. x 1-1/4" high Holly 2-1/4" dia. x 2" high Sycamore 2-1/2" dia. x 2-1/8" high

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •

**Bill Karow** Natural Edge Bowl Plum Danish Oil Finish 6-1/4" x 5-1/8" x 2-3/4" high



**Bill Karow** Tiny Top Maple ½" dia. x ½" tall





#### Bill Karow

Walnut Bowl with Walnut Oil Finish 12-5/8″ dia. x 3-3/4″ high



**Bill Karow** Natural Edge Bowl Maple Burl Sanding sealer finish 11-1/4" dia. x 5-3/4" high

• Photography by Jim Schoeffel •



Mark McNamara Live-edge Platter Feathered Birch Danish Oil Finish 9" dia. x 1-5/8" high





The photographer apologizes to Lynne Hemmert for missing his two Show-n-Tell Maple (fancy firewood) pieces.

#### DALE LARSON . OPEN SHOP



For about the last 10 years, Howard Borer and I have hosted Open Shop Saturday in my shop in Gresham. The idea behind Open Shop is to help new turners with projects and ideas.

We have a good group of experienced turners who help new turners mount the wood on the lathe and learn how to sharpen and present their tools to the wood. I like to say: *We have no standards, everyone is welcome.* 

**When:** Generally the last Saturday of the month from 9am to noon. **Where:** Dale's shop at <u>5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham</u>. (503) 661-7793

#### NOTE: There will not be an Open Shop in November or December. We'll start again in January 2020.

—Dale



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Dear fellow woodturners,

You are invited to a meeting to organize a local woodturning group which may be affiliated with the American Association of Woodturners. We will be discussing goals of the group, events, and leadership.

The meeting will be held at the Tanasbourne Mall public meeting room (upper level next to day care center) on May 17 at 7:30pm. Tanasbourne Mall is located at the SW 185th exit off Hwy 26 in Aloha. Please call us at 640-3089 if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there, 324-1111 Dennis Stewart

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Next year marks the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the first formal woodturning club in Portland, Oregon (Cascade Woodturners).

2020 also marks the 25th anniversary of the founding of our club, Northwest Woodturners.

Last month, Dale Larson shared some old photos and letters with me from back in the day and thought others would appreciate them, as well.

It's good to look both to the past to reflect upon and remember where we came from and to the future to imagine what is still possible.

I hope you enjoy these as much as I have.

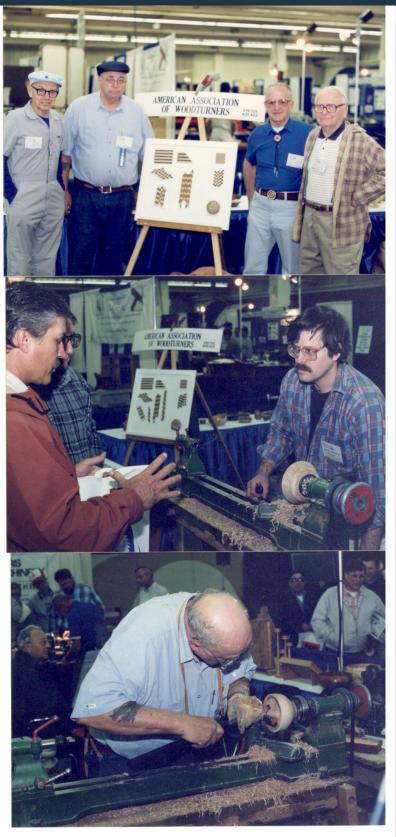
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The Woodworking Show at the Expo Center – October 28, 1990

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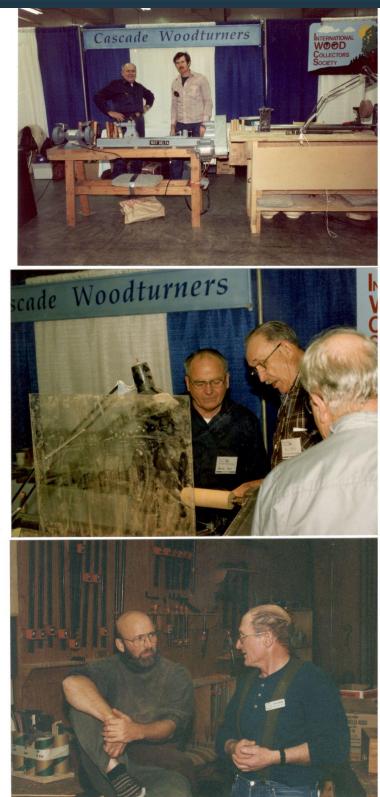


Top: First fundraising auction with Frank Lynn as the auctioneer. Bill Krutz, Olie Murray and Bill McCall helped.Middle: Meeting at Gilmer Wood – August 15, 1991. Myles Gilmer was a great supporter of Cascade, getting us off to a good start.Bottom: Demonstrator Bonnie Klein at the Beaverton PGE meeting site – September 20, 1991.

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Woodworking show Nov 1-3, 1991 Bill Knutz

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Top: Frank Lynn and a young Dale Larson at the Woodworking Show at the Expo Center – November 1-3, 1991.
Middle: Bill Krutz demonstrating at the Woodworking Show at the Expo Center – November 1-3, 1991.
Bottom: Demonstrator Richard Raffan (L) from Australia and Don Kemper at the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts – April 22, 1993.

#### WOMEN IN TURNING • OPEN SHOP



The next turning session for the Women in Turning group is Saturday, Dec 7. We have access to the nine lathes at the R.E. Vaughn School of Woodturning in the Friends of the Carpenter's Center.

The group is open to any women interested in learning more about turning. It is my hope that the new turners will join one of the local chapters, as well as AAW.

We meet from 9am-12noon at the Southwest Washington meeting place: 11600 West 20 St, Vancouver, WA 98660 [map].

All levels, even those who have not turned before, are welcome. If you plan to attend or would like to be on the email list, please contact me at <u>woodspinner@gmail.com</u>.

-Kathleen Duncan







#### NWWT MONTHLY RAFFLE

At last month's raffle, Jackie Yi and Kim Talley had their hands full with A LOT of amazing wood!

Kim and Jackie do an AWESOME job of making sure the raffle runs smoothly each month! It's always a highlight of each meeting!

Hopefully, all you raffle winners will put your winnings to good use. Like turning lots of holiday ornaments for this month's Challenge!

Thanks, Jackie and Kim!

#### NOVEMBER'S TURNING TEASER - QUESTION



Each month, if space allows (and we don't run out of material), we'll show you a photo and ask a question or two about it.

We'll let you think about it for a month, then give you our thoughts in the next newsletter.

#### November's Question:

In my last two teasers, I assumed something about the readers' knowledge about mounting blocks on a face plate. It seems good material for the November Question:

What might happen as a result of how this blank is mounted to the faceplate? Why?

(Answer will appear in the October newsletter.)

#### OCTOBER'S TURNING TEASER - ANSWER



October's Question:

*Review the September Question. Which two holes can safely be re-used? Why would you want to do that?* 



**Answer:** Wood shrinks least along the grain as it dries. The two holes that are aligned with each other **along the grain** will place the center of the faceplate closest to the center of the seasoned, roughed out blank when remounting.

After mounting the first two screws (assuming they fit the original two holes appropriately), you can assess the rest of the holes for alignment and use new screw holes as needed.

This approach reduces the stresses that can shear screws off.

—Tom Willing

#### NWWT STORE NEWS



**New Items:** We now carry **Klingspor 9"x11" sheet sandpaper** in 80, 100, 180, 220 and 320 grit. It is a premium aluminum oxide grit, resin-bonded to a sturdy B/C- weight paper and has a zinc sterate coating which helps prevent the paper from loading up. Price is two sheets for a dollar.

We also have **Klingspor 2" and 3" sanding discs** and the **Mirka Goldflex foam back abrasive pads**. The Mirka pads can be used wet or dry and work great on flat work.

Also remember, as a NWWT member, you get a 10% discount on many Klingspor items. To see your discount, you must log into the website, woodworkingshop.com.

#### 2" & 3" H&L Disc Bone Shaped Hand Pads are a

handy accessory for anyone who uses sanding discs. It is great for hand sanding and works for any hook & loop paper including Abranet when cut into small strips or squares. \$10 each.

Also, **Michael Hosaluk's Carbide Burnishers** (\$10) are in stock. Great for forming a continuous, sharpedged, wire "hook" on all your scrapers.

—John Sutter



#### AAW ARTICLE • CARBIDE CUTTERS



Considering this month's demonstration is on carbide cutting tools, I thought I'd share an article I found in a back issue of the AAW's magazine, *American Woodturner*. The article is very informative, and you'll definitely come away with a better understanding of just how carbide turning tools work, their benefits and their drawbacks.

<u>Click here</u> to view the article.

#### 2019 NWWT MEETING SCHEDULE & PROGRAMS

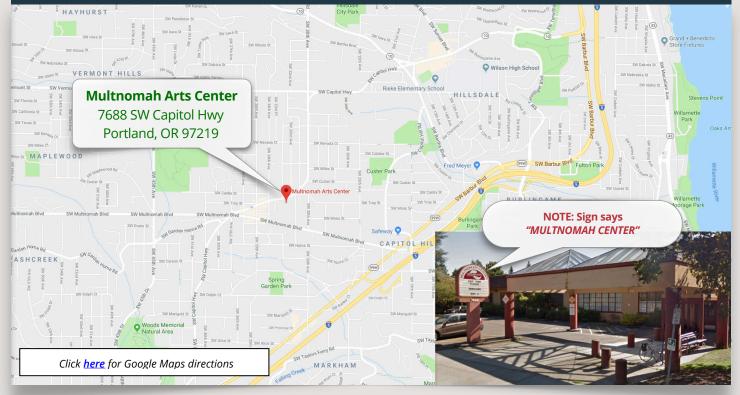
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## WOODTURNERS

**1st Thursday of each month at 7pm in the Main Auditorium** The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

DATE	PROGRAM	CHALLENGE
Thursday, January 3	Annual Tool Swap Meet	"Rescued" (Repaired) Turnings
Thursday, February 7	Dale Larson – "Picking the Best Part of the Tree"	New-Tool Turnings
Thursday, March 7	Bill Karow – "Bird's Beak Vases"	Naturally Figured Pieces
Thursday, April 4	Rick Rich – "Table Lamp"	Bird's Mouth Bowls
Thursday, May 2	Jay Shepard – "Finishing"	Turn a Table Lamp
Thursday, June 6	Reed Gray (aka RoboHippy) – "Bowl Turning"	Hollow Form
Thursday, July 4	No Meeting	None
Saturday, August 3	Picnic + Auction!	None
Thursday, September 5	Multi Station Demo	Collaboration Pieces
Thursday, October 3	Scott Hampton – "Turning Holiday Ornaments"	Pyrography
Thursday, November 7	Carl Jacobson – "Using Carbide Tools"	Holiday Ornaments
December	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

## MAP TO THE MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER



#### OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS . MEETINGS & PROGRAMS

#### One meeting every month not enough?

Check out what other clubs around our area are doing! (Please click on the clubs' website links to verify the information presented below.)



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]

November 12, 2019: Bob Espen Off-Center Turning



PACIFIC NORTHWEST WOODTURNING GUILD woodturningguild.com

2nd WEDNESDAY of every month @ 7:00pm MWA Architects 70 NW Couch St. Portland, OR [map]

November 13, 2019: Everyone is welcome!



CASCADE WOODTURNERS cascadewoodturners.com

*3rd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:45pm* Willamette Carpenters Training Center 4222 NE 158th Ave, Portland, OR 97230 [map]

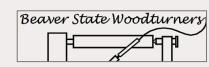
**November 21, 2019: Steve Newberry** *Multi-Axis: Turning a Kuksa (Norwegian drinking cup)* 



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]

November 13, 2019: Rick Rich Snowmen and Spinning Tops (note: new date)



BEAVER STATE WOODTURNERS beaverstatewoodturners.com

**4th THURSDAY of every month @ 6:00pm** Coburg Community Charter School 91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg, OR 97408 [map]

November 28, 2019: TBA

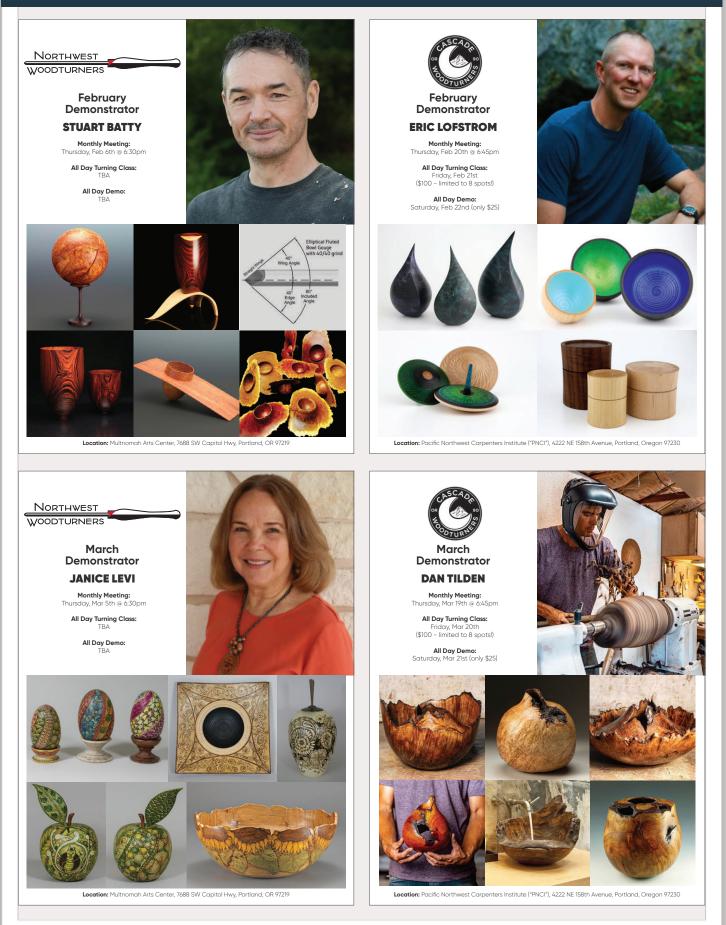


WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOODTURNERS willamettevalleywoodturners.com

2nd THURSDAY of every month @ 6:30pm Center 50+ Senior Center 2615 Portland Rd, NE Salem, OR 97303 [map]

**November 14, 2019: Live Auction Event - <u>5:30pm</u> See WVWT newsletter for more information** 

#### UPCOMING CLUB DEMO'S - PORTLAND 2020



## LOCAL FREE DEMOS

WOODCRAFTERS • (503) 23I-0226				
11/02/19	Fred Kline: Woodturning	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
11/09/19	Jim Tharp Woodcarving	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
11/16/19	Larry Haas Scroll Saw Artist	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
11/23/19	Bill Karow Woodturner	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
11/30/19	Mercedes McCrieght Pyography	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
12/07/19	Bill Karow Woodturning	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
12/14/19	Fred Kline Woodturning	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
12/21/19	Mercedes McCrieght Pyography	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland
12/28/19	Jim Tharp Woodcarving	Sat	10am-3pm	Woodcrafters, Portland

### ROCKLER • (503) 672-7266

11/02/19	Bandsaw Techniques	Sat	11am	Rockler, Portland
11/16/19	CNC Technology	Sat	11am	Rockler, Portland
11/23/19	SawStop Professional Table Saws	Sat	11am	Rockler, Portland
12/14/19	Router Table Techniques	Sat	11am	Rockler, Portland
12/21/19	Makita Power Tools	Sat	11am	Rockler, Portland

## WOODCRAFT • (503) 684-1428

11/02/19	CNC Demo	Sat	1pm-2pm	Woodcraft, Tigard
11/09/19	Making A Cutting Board	Sat	1pm-2pm	Woodcraft, Tigard
11/16/19	Small Projects	Sat	1pm-2pm	Woodcraft, Tigard
11/23/19	Scroll Saw Ornaments	Sat	1pm-2pm	Woodcraft, Tigard

#### OUR 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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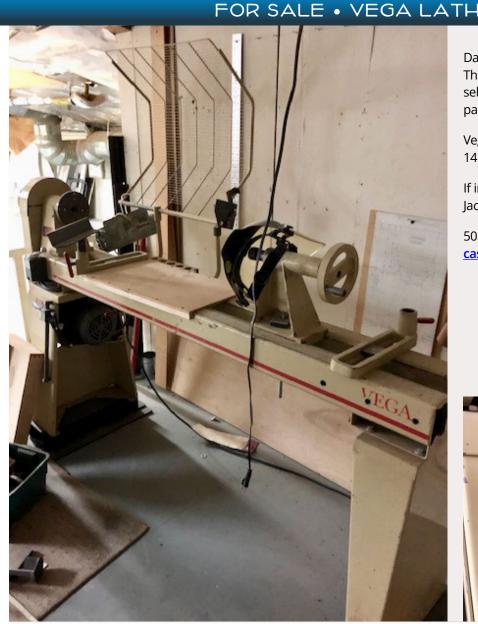
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**Special note regarding Northwoods Figured Wood**: Northwoods is evolving into a slab supplier and will no longer be in the turning blank business. We are sorry to see them go. They were a huge sponsor for us. We thank them deeply for their historical support and wish them the best in their new endeavor.

### **BULLETIN BOARD**



#### FOR SALE • VEGA LATHE

Dale Larson has let us know that the The Joinery is moving and is eager to sell a used Vega lathe. Here are the particulars:

Vega spindle lathe, 1hp motor, 110v, 14" swing

If interested, contact Cassandra Jackson at the Joinery.

503-788-8547 cassandra.jackson@thejoinery.com



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 and Crosscut Hardwoods.



