

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS



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OCTOBER 2022



HAPPY HOLLOWING!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROGER CROOKS



As we enter autumn, the triple digit weather is behind us, our shops have cooled down, most vacations are done, kids are back in school. So, it's a good time to turn and start on your Christmas presents. Jason Goodrich will help with that at our October meeting.

2023 Elections

In October, we open up nominations for 2023. The list was published last month and again this month. If you want to join the board, please let me know. A formal vote will take place at our November meeting.

October General Meeting – Jason Goodrich – Sea Urchin Ornament

October 6, 2022, Live at the MAC @ 7:00 pm You have seen Jason's work at Show & Tell, and now we will have the opportunity to see him live making delicate Sea Urchin Ornaments with beautiful finials. We will be live at the MAC as well as on Zoom. I believe we will have resolved our audio problems. More info [HERE](#).

November General Meeting – D-Way Tools – November 3, 2022

Jimmie Allen will be here to demonstrate making boxes with his negative rake scrapers. He will have a selection of tools for sale but not the whole line. If interested in a specific tool, [email](#) him to make sure he brings it. A limited number of "blemished" tools will be available at a discount. *Cash or check only.*

Bowls for the Community

Don't forget to continue your support of our Community Project Bowl program. NWWT has donated 50 bowls to date, but all have come from just a few members. Many thanks to Steve Collett for representing us to the community, but we need more participation. Make a 2023 resolution to turn and donate at least one bowl per quarter.

Turning Classes

Our first two classes – Basic Bowl and Basic Spindle classes were again sold out. The Bowl class had five women and one man... a pleasant surprise! Both classes went very well with Jason Goodrich and Tom Willing doing an excellent job as instructors. Lots of assistants enabled us to provide one-on-one help which, for the basic classes, is a key feature. Thanks to Mike Meredith, Dave Wood, Kevin Jesquel, Harvey Rogers, and Bill Karow.

Registration is open for the next Intermediate Bowl Class [HERE](#), the Intermediate Spindle Class [HERE](#) and the Sharpening Class [HERE](#).

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
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • (CONT.)

Open Shop – Saturday, October 8

The next Open Shop is October 8th. I hope to see the students from the Basic classes here to practice what they learned with the help of other members. Register [HERE](#).

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 – NEW - Two Places To Buy

Due to popular demand, we will have a mini version of the NWWT store at Open Shop. It will have the most popular consumables such as CA glue, walnut oil, anchor seal, and sanding supplies. The full store will still be at the General Meeting. *Note, inflation has caught up with us, causing CA glue to increase in price \$1.*

Oregon Woodturning Symposium – 2023

Save these dates – **March 17-19, 2023**. The Oregon Symposium will again be down in Albany at the Linn County Expo Center. The past symposia have been extremely well received and sold out early. An excellent roster of turners have signed up including Eric Lofstrom, Keith Gotschall, Trent Bosch, Mike Mahoney, Stuart Mortimer, Nick Cook, Nick Agar, Rebecca DeGroot, and Sally Ault. NWWT will be sponsoring a demonstration room, and we will be looking for lots of club member volunteers to help put on this exciting symposium. Much more information to follow.

—Roger

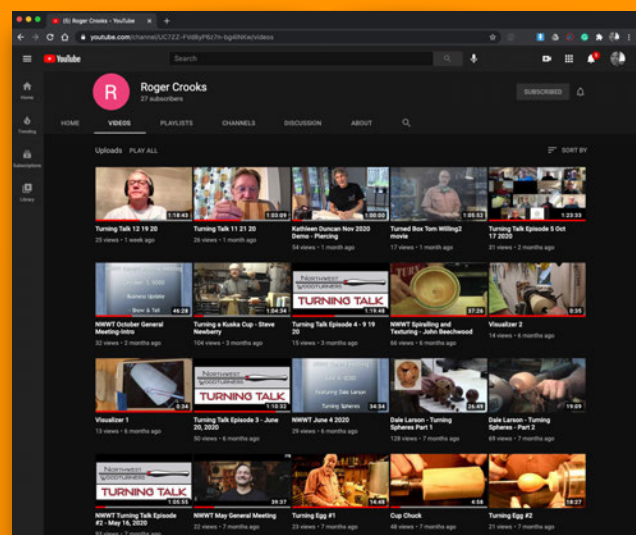


RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

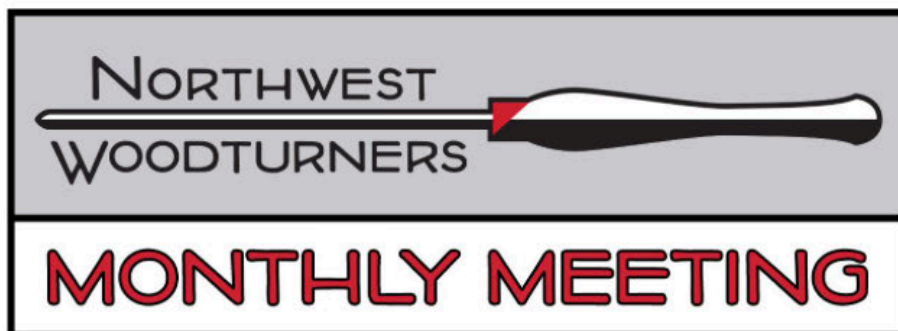
Our monthly meetings and Turning Talks are available for viewing. Remember, to view past meetings, go to the [NWWT Calendar](#).

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



OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION • JASON GOODRICH



October 6, 2022 Meeting
7:00pm - 9:00pm

Hybrid Meeting - live at the MAC and on Zoom

[Zoom Link](#)

Jason Goodrich
Sea Urchin Ornament



Jason will demonstrate making these fragile ornaments with the main focus being on how to turn delicate finials.

NEW BOARD POSITIONS



The NWWT board voted to add two new voting board positions – **Safety Officer** and **Education Coordinator**.

Kevin Jesequel is currently Safety Officer for Cascade Woodturners, and he has offered to share his work with NWWT with Cascade's approval.

Dave Wood manages our Education Programs today, and since education is a critical objective in our bylaws, we felt it was important to elevate this critical position to board status.

Congratulations and many thanks to Kevin and Dave!

—Roger Crooks

2023 ELECTIONS

Below is the slate for 2023. Changes from 2022 are John Beechwood as VP, and Kevin White moving to helping John with demonstrators. Kevin was pressed for time last year but liked the job, so he and John will work together for lining up demonstrators which he has already started for 2023. Thanks Kevin for the past efforts and future efforts.

Our Bylaws state four mandatory board members. Over the years, we have added additional voting board members who have voting privileges. In addition, we have our volunteer crew who are critical to the operation of the club.

—Roger Crooks

2023 Officers, Board Members and Staff Volunteers	
President: Roger Crooks	nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.net
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NWWT STORE • JOHN SUTTER

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RISK VS. REWARD • KEVIN JESEQUEL

Every time we step foot in our shops, we are accepting a certain level of risk to convert a raw piece of wood into a finished product that we are proud of. Safety isn't about policing you in your shop. There is no list of safety commandments that you must follow, "or else".

Safety is about mitigating the risks to maximize the rewards. It is about awareness.

I think it is safe to say that 99% of the time that we get injured, we know it is about to happen. We are aware of the risks. Yet so often we choose to ignore them. And, for what? To be the fastest in a race against ourselves? How much time is moving the banjo with the lathe running or leaving the bandsaw running while processing blanks going to save you? What is the reward of those seconds saved? Is it worth the risk of injury?

Maybe it is. Maybe you are a production turner, and those minutes add up to hours, and those hours add up to cash in your pocket. How much cash will you be making while recovering from a severe hand injury?

Maybe you're not a production turner, but a hobbyist like the majority of us. How would that hand injury affect your daily life? How would it affect your ability to do your day job that pays the bills? So go ahead, take as much risk as you can afford, but before you do, ask yourself if it is worth the reward.

"The object satisfies the ego. The process satisfies the soul" —David Ellsworth.

Nourish your soul. Slow down and take the time to enjoy the process.

—Kevin



NWWT OPEN SHOP • SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

NORTHWEST
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OPEN SHOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 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, October 8 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

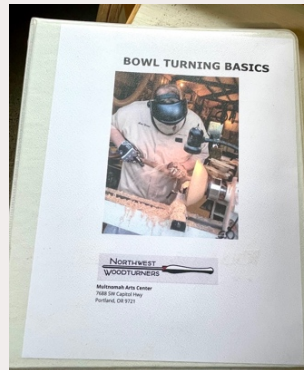
BASICS CLASSES REVIEW • DAVE WOOD

Standing Room Only for Woodturning Basics Classes

The final round of turning classes for this year began with the **Basics of Bowl Turning** course on Saturday 9/24. We had 7 students, all new NWWT members, who were taught by Lead Instructor Jason Goodrich and Assistant Lead Instructor Harvey Rogers. The students included Traci Schick, Laura Schick, Pati Schick, Lisa Reslock, Hubert Chan, Ben Ertischek, and Robin Pearce. Bill Karow, Roger Crooks, Mike Meredith, and Dave Wood served as General Assistants and coaches at the lathes. All in, we had 7 students and 6 coaches, so our new turners had plenty of help – maybe too much at times :)



Jason had each student turn a “roughed” bowl blank in the morning session. Blanks were cores of bigger bowls that ranged from 7 to 9 inches in diameter. The partially dried wood was a mix of maple, oak, and Myrtle.



It was a beautiful day, and some had lunch outdoors in the sun while Roger Crooks shared a few turning tips.

The afternoon session required students to mount a dried blank between centers, cut the tenon, and remount in a chuck. More shavings and chips, more technique development, more stance coaching, big smiles, and more bowls!



BASICS CLASSES REVIEW • (CONT.)



We don't always get to the point where bowls are sanded, oiled, and autographed with the woodburner, but we did that day with a couple of our new turners.

It was a great day all around, and we all made new friends, had some laughs, learned what to do... and what *not* to do... while cutting bowls. My guess is these new members will be back soon for more!



BASICS CLASSES REVIEW • (CONT.)

Bright and early Sunday morning, we welcomed more new members to the **Basics of Spindle Turning** class.

Lead Instructor, Tom Willing, was assisted by Kevin Jesequel, and coaches were Roger Crooks, Mike Meredith, and Dave Wood. Hubert Chan and Laura Schick returned for a second day of fun, and Vern Owens, Don Guenther, and Richard Haefele rounded out the class.



We began with a "coves and beads" stick. Tom demonstrated the necessary techniques and sent the students to their lathes. Coves and beads are not as easy as they may look because of the three basics movements needed – lifting the tool handle, closing/opening the flute, and rotating your body – all at the same time!



While we ate lunch, Mike Meredith educated us on tool steels, gouge profiles, and some fundamentals of metallurgy. We also had a solid discussion on what brands of tools are good, and not so good. We also learned what sizes and configurations we need initially for spindle turning.

Then, back to Tom's demonstrations and our afternoon projects: Candle Holders and Snowmen!



BASICS CLASSES REVIEW • (CONT.)



We finished our day of spindle turning with lots of smiles and new friends. Most of the class had never held a spindle tool before, and the results were truly remarkable.

There are some serious woodturners coming up for the NWWT's future. And we're very glad to welcome them!



—Dave Wood



REFLECTION ON TEACHING NWWT CLASSES • TOM WILLING



I've been honored to be designated one of NWWT's cadre of woodturning teachers. It came as no surprise to me to wake this morning reflecting upon that experience. Inevitably, comparisons between my teaching for NWWT and my past teaching for sixth graders crept into my morning think time.

Some worthy differences I noted:

- In our school, every student WANTS to be here.
- In our school, every instructor and assistant WANTS to be here.
- NONE of our students have helicopter parents professing to know more than anybody else in the room.
- Instead, we most often have a 1:1 student:teacher ratio.
- Our members bring a wonderful collegiality of life experience to our classes that classrooms of children and adolescents are not ready to create yet.

Also some similarities:

- Experience builds self confidence at all ages.
- Doubts about one's own abilities are a part of the tension of learning at any age.
- As trust in the teacher builds, the pace of learning accelerates.

I could go on but I'll leave the pleasure of reflection to you. Hope to see you in one of our classes or at one of the monthly Open Shop sessions soon. Feel free to suggest topics you would like us to offer to meet and grow your needs as a woodturner.

—Tom Willing



• MONTHLY CHALLENGE •
THREE PIECE DISH

Jason Goodrich



SHOW-N-TELL

I would like 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 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.

—bk

Roger Crooks



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Roger Crooks



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Dave Wood



Dave Wood



Dave Wood



David Perez



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Kevin Jesequel



Kevin Jesequel



Danny Bartlett



Phil Lapp



NEW MEMBERSHIP FEES

NWWT membership fees have not changed since the club was formed (as far as anyone remembers). As we all know, costs have gone up significantly. Demonstrators, Open Shop expenses, insurance, MAC fees, storage, etc. have all gone up, especially in the last two years. Members receive a lot for their membership, so the board voted to raise membership fees by \$5.

While NWWT is in a secure financial position today, we want to ensure we stay that way and maintain our ability to attract professional demonstrators, enhance Open Shop equipment, and have great meetings.

New fees will start January 1, 2023. In addition, we are offering two and three year renewals for convenience.

General:	Annual dues	\$40
	Two year	\$80
	Three year	\$120
Family:	Annual dues	\$50
	Two year	\$100
	Three year	\$150
Business:	Annual dues	\$65



LIBRARY NEWS • LYNNE HEMMERT

**ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!**

There continues to be many outstanding library books and CD's that were checked out of the NWWT Library and are now long overdue.

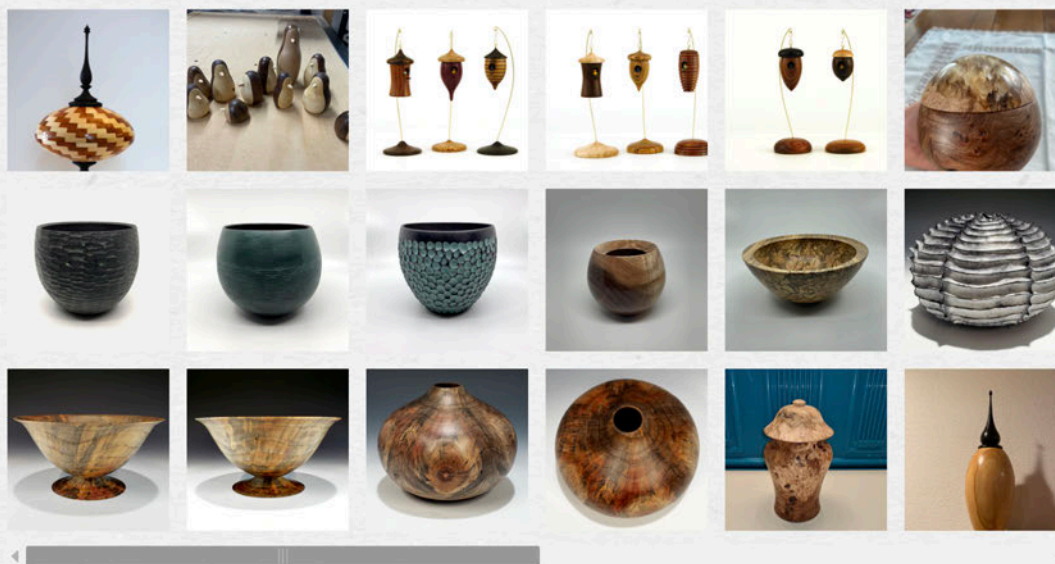
Please look around your house and shop, and bring the clubs Items back, so that someone else can learn from our library of information.

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

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 — Yarn Bowl	1. Three Piece Dish 2. Something Unique
Thursday, October 6	Jason Goodrich — Sea Urchin Ornament	1. Yarn Bowl 2. Something Unique
Thursday, November 3	Jimmy Allen — A Unique Approach to Turning Boxes	1. Ornaments 2. Something Unique
Thursday, December 1	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

BULLETIN BOARD



I have a Husky 20-gallon air compressor I got ten years ago that I would like to sell for \$95, and I'll throw in a 25-foot air hose which is like new.

The compressor is in great shape and works fine.

The reason I'm selling it is to downsize to a smaller compressor with a lower amp rating. The Husky pulls 13½ amps. which when combined with the portable air conditioner in my shop, the pair sometimes trips the line's circuit breaker.

I would not be selling the compressor if I was smart enough to have had a 30-amp circuit put in when I built my home. But then, I didn't have/need the air conditioner at the time.

Doug Pizac
wood@pizac.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.

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.

—————  *Click on each logo to go to their website*  —————



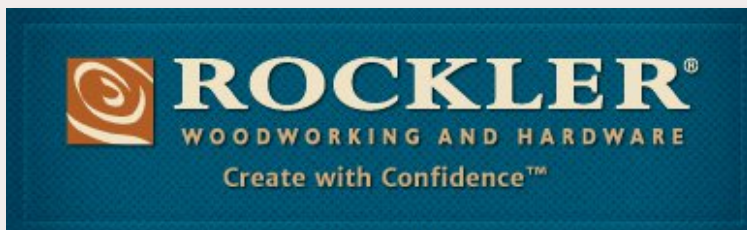
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NWWT membership has benefits!

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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