

NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • ROGER CROOKS



Unfortunately, we are still living with Covid restrictions. This is keeping Kevin White, our VP in charge of Programs, busy juggling presenters and demonstrations. Not knowing when we can go back to the MAC makes it difficult. We have several national presenters lined up for the second half of the year for our Thursday meeting and two days of classes. We are hoping things will open up by then, but it is still a bit of a crap shoot.

February General Meeting – February 3, 2022 @

6:00 pm – Chris Lawrence – High Rise Boxes

We are excited to have Chris Lawrence as our February demonstrator. He will be doing, what he calls, a High Rise Box with a pedestal base and a finial top. See details [HERE](#). Chris is on the east coast so we will start our meeting an hour earlier at 6:00pm.

New Members

We had 20 new members in the last month which was the best month ever. Welcome one and all!!!

We still have a number of members overdue for their renewal so if that is you, please renew [HERE](#). The good news is we are now at 255 members. The bad news (not really) is our fee for the website went up.

NWWT's You Tube Channel

We have over 100 subscribers to our [YouTube channel](#) that has over 50 videos. To see a list, go to [HERE](#).

Turning Classes

Our class schedule is published on our [Calendar](#). We have a new webpage explaining our series of five classes. 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.

A huge benefit of NWWT classes are our "helpers" at each class. These volunteers enable us to offer close to "one-on-one" supervision. While called helpers, these experienced turners are on our list of possible future instructors or co-instructors.

Classes sell out quickly so, if interested, sign up now. If full, join the waitlist. *Please note – registration must be paid for within 15 minutes else your registration will be canceled.*

Intermediate Spindle Class – January 22, 2022

This was our first Intermediate Spindle class and, in my mind, followed a process that worked extremely well. Tom Willing was brilliant in handling the different skill level of students and had everyone on their lathe in the first 15 minutes. The structure of the class was short instructor time and long practice time. With our helpers, we were able to provide constant monitoring and help to the students.

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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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • (CONT.)

The class focused on acquiring additional skills for use across a wide range of spindle forms which include vases, tool handles, finials, legs, etc. Students refined their beads and cove skills, then did a small honey dipper followed by the project of their choice. They made tool handles, mallets, dibble, etc.

January Tool Swap

It was pretty successful selling about half the items. I know some people made out well. While the Tool Swap is over, you can always post items in the [Buy/Sell Forum](#).

Open Shop

Our January Open Shop was our busiest yet. It was a good representation of the value of Open Shop as we had visitors looking to join, new members just starting their woodturning journey and members working on projects. Register for the February 12 Open Shop event [HERE](#). Registering will reserve a lathe for you, but all are welcome to come and just chat or sharpen your tools.

NWWT Store

We are going back to online ordering for supplies from our [NWWT Store](#). Orders can be picked up at Open Shop Saturday (Feb 12). Orders need to be placed and paid for by Wednesday, February 9, so there is time to package the orders.

New – NWWT Toy Program

I'm happy to announce that Steve Collett has volunteered to be the focal point for our new, yet to be defined, toy program. Our job now is to define the program's objectives and get more members involved. THANKS STEVE!!!

—Roger



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

VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • KEVIN WHITE



February Monthly Program Update

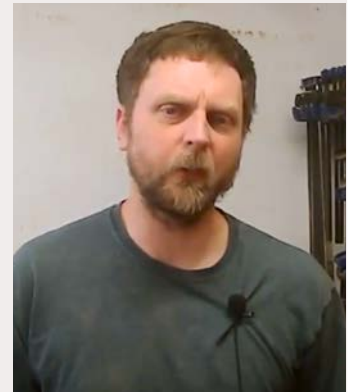
The only thing we can say about our monthly Northwest Woodturners (NWWT) meeting with certainty is that it will be unpredictable. We may be using the Multnomah Arts Center (MAC) in April and then again maybe we will not. The monthly meeting demonstrations will be Interactive Remote Demonstrations (IRD's) at least for the next two months. An advantage, of course, of IRD's is that we get to watch demonstrations of excellent turners from or all over the country. When we are back to meeting at the MAC on Thursday nights every month we will start seeing more of the many great local turners we have in the Portland and Vancouver area.

Coming up at our meeting on February 3 will be **Chris Lawrence** demonstrating a High Rise Box. Chris Lawrence started his fascination with wood the first day he stepped into wood shop class in high school. After graduating he continued his enjoyment working with wood starting out with a hand me down radial arm saw from the 70's along with a few hand-held power tools and hand tools.



In 2011, Chris purchased his first lathe and proceeded to make piles of wood chips until he figured out how to make a usable item. From that point on he was hooked and has been perfecting his craft ever since.

Being a member of the Atlantic shore wood turners club and the American association of woodturners has allowed him to share his experience with others along with gaining experience.



Chris currently is focusing on twice turned green wood vessels in a south-western pottery style. In between batches of green wood he turns other types of wood turnings from simple pens to complicated segmented pieces to fill his spaces at local hand-made shops and art/craft shows. Chris is always experimenting with new techniques. You can check out more of his work on his [website](#) and follow him on Instagram, Facebook and [YouTube](#).

At our March 3 meeting, we will have **Craig Timmerman** from Austin Texas. He will be demonstrating just one of the following, yet to be determined.



Torus Vase



The Balancing Act



Multi Axis Weed Pot

VP'S "TURN ON THINGS" • (CONT.)



At our April 7 meeting, we will have **Kevin Jesequel** from right here in Portland demonstrating Hollow Forms with natural openings. Kevin discovered turning less than two years and already is doing very technical work that you must see.

At our June 5 meeting, we tentatively will have **John Beechwood** all the way from Forest Grove demonstrating a knitting bowl.

—Kevin

NWWT OPEN SHOP • SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

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OPEN SHOP

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 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, February 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-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

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

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>



Jimmy Clewes



Nick Agar



Max Brosi



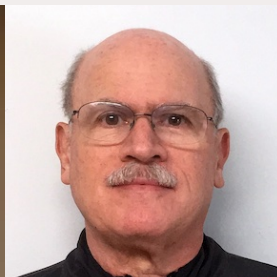
Helen Bailey



Andrew Hall



Neil Turner



Harvey Meyer



Gary Lowe



Ulf Jansson



Pat Carroll

• MONTHLY CHALLENGE •
EBONIZED, BLEACHED OR FUMED OBJECT



Kevin Jesequel



Bill Karow

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.

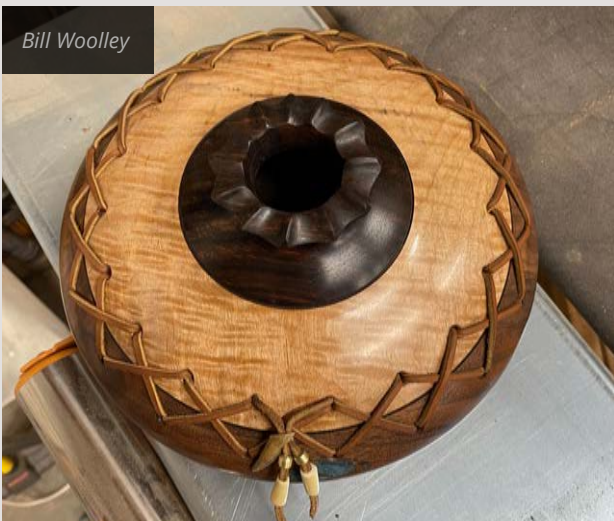
I'm also looking forward to resuming our in-person meetings, so that we can all experience the Show-n-Tell and Challenge pieces firsthand.

—bk

Bill Woolley



Bill Woolley



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Dale Larson



John Beechwood



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

Dave Burgess



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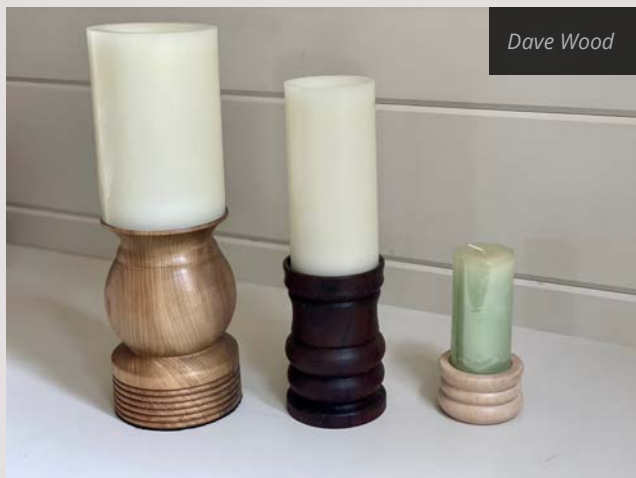


Dave Burgess

SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)



Dave Wood



Kevin Jesequel



Kevin Jesequel



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SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

David Perez



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Jason Goodich



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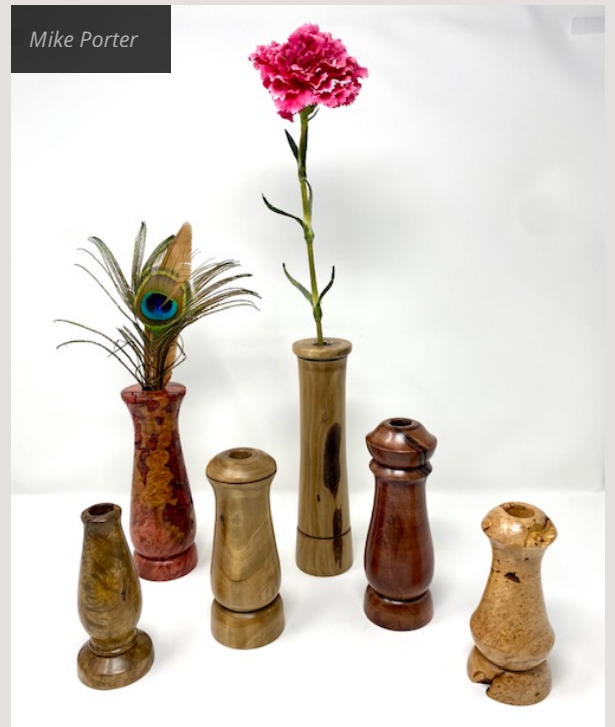
Roger Crooks



Mike Porter



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Bill Karow



SHOW-N-TELL • (CONT.)

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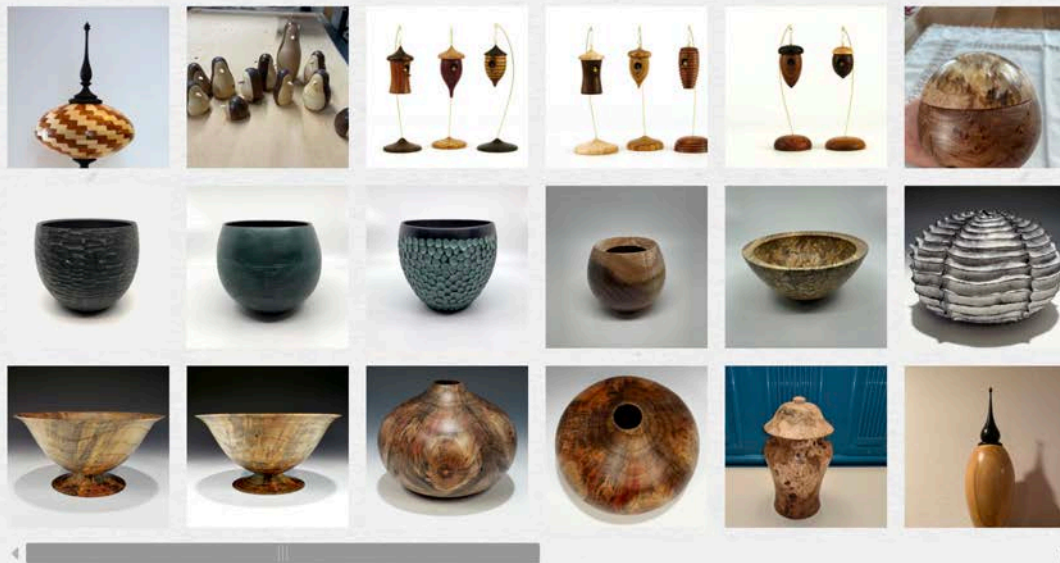
2022 MEETINGS & DEMONSTRATORS



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 — TBD	1. High Top Boxes 2. Something Unique
Thursday, April 7	Kevin Jesequel — Hollow Form with Natural Opening	1. TBD 2. Something Unique
Thursday, May 5	TBD	1. Hollow Forms 2. Something Unique
Thursday, June 2	(tentative) John Beechwood — Knitting Bowl	1. TBD 2. Something Unique
Thursday, July 7	TBD	1. TBD 2. 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	1. TBD 2. Something Unique
Thursday, December 1	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

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 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



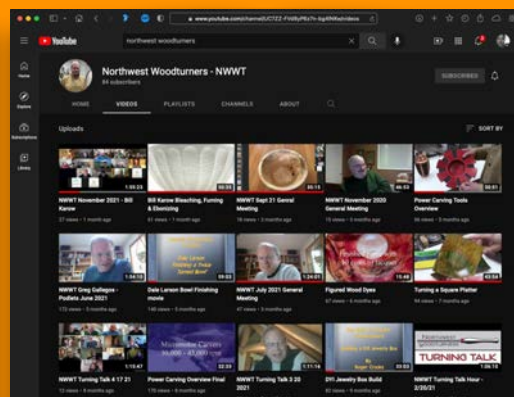
RECORDED MEETINGS & DEMOS

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](#).

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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



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 [\[map\]](#)



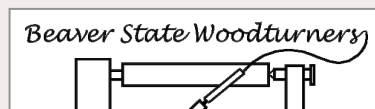
SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS
southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

4th THURSDAY of every month @ 7:00pm
 Friends of the Carpenter's Center
 1600 W 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660 [\[map\]](#)



WILLAMETTE VALLEY WOODTURNERS
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*  —————



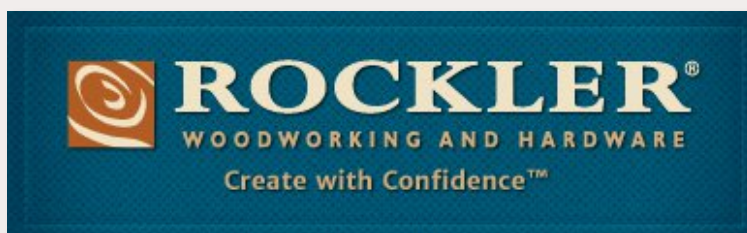
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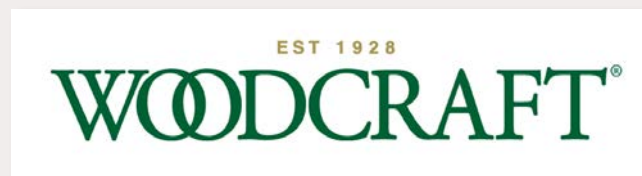
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10% Off Regular Prices



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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