



Inland Northwest Wood Turners

Monthly Newsletter



June - 2020

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President's Message

One half of 2020 is just about in the books ...

On June 4th, 56 club members welcomed Trent Bosch to our 'normal' monthly meeting (by way of the Zoom app) from his shop in Fort Collins, Colorado. His presentation was excellent, with some occasional digital fuzziness from atmospheric conditions in his area. Trent took us through his process of turning a bowl from prepared blank to a completed bowl with many examples of his enhancements. Throughout, Trent answered questions and reacted to comments from our club members. We hope that this demonstration helped our novice and intermediate turners, while inspiring all members to expand their repertoire.

With that in mind, on the third Saturday (July 18) we will again travel the digital atmosphere when Alan and Lauren Zenriech will join us from their shop in New Jersey. Alan will demonstrate how to make pendants and other jewelry, and Lauren will show how to enhance Alan's work. As an aside, Alan leads the Lucid Woodturners (lucidwoodturners.com), and a quick look at the website, will invariably lead to a very long look at the website.

Damon has recently shared that; he is an invited member of the World of Woodturners and has submitted about 25 photos of his work to them. 5 of the pieces have been selected as the featured daily turning on their website. Kudos ...

At our monthly Board meeting (Zoom) 13 members participated. We confirmed that:

1. June 20 (3rd Saturday) we would replace Riverview with a Zoom social/turning forum with an unspecified time limit.
2. Among others, Ron Gooley, Carl Bodenstein, Ron Valley and I will mentor any club member at their request.
3. No meeting on July 2, but will be on July 18, immediately before the Zenreich demonstration.
4. Don Scott and Tommy John met with John Farrell (Woodcraft) and confirmed that using the classroom is still dependent on Covid restrictions.
5. We will pass on the Inter-State Fair this year, again Covid.
6. The next Board meeting will return to Frankie Doodles (July 16) presuming current Phase II requirements still in place. We will meet in their larger room to allow for 'social distancing.'

On July 10, 11 & 12 the AAW will present their 2020 Virtual Symposium. This Symposium will be available to all active INW Woodturners club members. The fee for all activities is \$20.20 (I did NOT leave out a 0). The sessions will run from 8:45 AM through 4:30 PM (those are starting times) each day. The entire schedule is too long to reprint here but will be provided to you after registration. Some of the notable names

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currently available include Glenn Lucas, J. Paul Fennell, Michael Hosaluk, Trent Bosch, Mike Mahoney, Kip Christiansen, Cindy Drozda, Beth Ireland, with more to come.

I understand that this sounds like a big time commitment, but the AAW will make each session available online to registered participants for 10 days after the close of the Symposium.

If you are not an active AAW member,

1. Go to the AAW website (woodturner.org)
2. Click on **Membership**
3. Select **Click Here to Join Today**
4. Scroll down and under Guest & Affiliate, select **I am a member of an AAW local chapter**
5. Select **Free: Chapter Affiliate Membership**

After completing the form there will be NO fee for a 3-month AAW full membership, with the exception that you will not receive the magazine. Once you have joined as an affiliate return to the home page and sign up for the Symposium by double clicking the red banner mid page.

This opportunity is just too good to pass up.

Doug, INW President dougeaton@mac.com

Announcements

Show and Tell / Exhibit Table: Please bring your current work. We anticipate having a table for critique for those that want constructive appraisal, as well as a table for those that just want to show their work without critique. We encourage learning and getting new ideas from evaluation, but some work needs none, and some artists prefer not to participate in that fashion. The choice is always yours !

Raffle Table: Please feel free to bring extra wood, new or used tools, or other items for the raffle table. The money raised from the raffle helps us maintain day to day operations of the club.

Treasurer's Message:

Dues are per annum, beginning at each New Year, January 1, 2019. Renewal dues are \$35.00, including family memberships, with students registered as members for free.

We prorate annual dues for NEW MEMBERS ONLY till June 30th, after which a minimum dues for the remainder of the year is \$20.00. Current new members pay \$32.50 for sign ups in February and March. Make checks out to Inland Northwest Woodturners or INW for short. Or see Treasurer Carl at a meeting. Please remember membership dues for INW have no relation to membership or dues for AAW, which is encouraged.

Also note that we have a limited supply of gouges left from our sub-wholesale purchase from Serious Toolworks. Please go to the Store page on the INW Website for details and prices. Excellent gouges at a great price !

WEBSITE UPDATE: our website is up and running and getting better all the time. Members and visitors are encouraged to view the new features at: <http://inwoodturners.com/>

FUNDAMENTALS AT RIVERVIEW: On the third Saturday of each month there are demonstrations and opportunities for hands-on experience under the mentoring of more experienced club members starting at 9:00 am until ?????

Riverview Retirement Community is located at 1801 E Upriver Dr, Spokane, WA 99207 and the workshop is located just south of the main entrance on Ross Ct.

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General Meeting
July 18th, at Noon

Zoom Meeting
Members Only

See Carl's Email

Any comments or suggestions or additional content would be very much appreciated. Email to: dalecscott@gmail.com. Please put "WoodTurner" in the subject line.

Announcements (Cont.)

July 18th Zoom Meeting: The July meeting is now scheduled for [July 18th at 12PM \(Pacific Time\)](#) and will feature an interactive remote demonstration by Alan and Lauren Zenreich, all the way from New Jersey and presenting on pendant and jewelry turning and embellishment. This is a novel topic for our club and it promises to be a great remote demo ! Their session will begin promptly at 1PM after our brief general club meeting. This is a member only meeting.

AnchorSeal: The club is procuring a 55 gallon drum of AnchorSeal and will be reselling it to club members in 1 gallon sizes at a VERY reasonable price. See the email from Carl Bodenstein for details.

D-Way Tools:

D-Way Tools is offering our membership a 10% discount. Please see email from Carl Bodenstein for further information.

Tips & Tricks

Tips on transporting your pieces

by Damon

When you're transporting your pieces whether to a craft fair, art show or some place else here are a few tips that may save you some heart ache.

- 1 Don't use bubble wrap directly against your piece. While it may provide some protection against impact damage the plastic acts like an abrasive and will rub through your finish in a matter of minutes. Instead, wrap the piece in a soft cloth then cover in bubble wrap if you must. If your item's finish has been damaged by bubble wrap you'll either have to live with it or take the huge amount of time and effort to strip the finish and re-apply it. That cannot be done in all circumstances. So - don't use bubble wrap or other plastics that directly touch your piece.
- 2 If you know someone that sews ask if they can make some felt or fleece bags for you. The material inexpensive and soft and may protect your piece from damage that can be caused by damage. In the unfortunate event your piece breaks or gets chipped the pieces will all be contained in the bag.
- 3 Always include your name and phone number with each piece. You never know, there may come a time when you misplace a box/bag or if you stop along side of the road it could inadvertently fall out of the car.
- 4 If submitting pieces to a gallery for a show keep each piece wrapped individually and put your name on the box. A gallery may only want a few pieces.
- 5 Do not store your pieces in the car for a long period of time in extreme temperatures. The temperature in your car during summer months can easily exceed 100 degrees which may damage your finish. Extreme cold may cause the wood to contract causing hard finishes such as lacquer to crack.

Volunteer Opportunities

The Inland Northwest Woodturners is a volunteer organization

Meaning that everything is performed by members who give of their time to conduct the business and activities of the organization. Besides helping to promote woodturning, volunteers also develop friendships by working alongside their fellow woodturners and you can learn new skills as well.

Volunteering is not time consuming. Board members spend 6-10 hours a month on their duties but most volunteers only contribute at meetings or special events. For example, the video assistant is responsible for setting up and operating the video equipment during our regular monthly meetings. It usually takes less than a half hour to set up before the meeting and 15 minutes to take down after the meeting - and the rest of the time is during the meeting - and you're already at the meeting!

Current volunteer opportunities and their estimated time commitment per month are:

- Video Assistant (~1 hour)
- Assistant webmaster (~4 hours)
- Facebook coordinator (~4 hours)
- Assistant Coffee Coordinator (~1 hour)
- Newsletter Editor (~2 hours)
- Cutting Party Coordinator (~1 hour + event)
- Assistant Special Event Coordinator (~1 hour +~5 hours / event)
- Assistant Librarian (~1hour)
- Wood Raffle Coordinator (~1 hour)
- Club Photographer (~1 hour per meeting or event)

Give of yourself - help your fellow woodturners (and yourself) and have fun while you're doing it! Training will be provided!

Wanted / For Sale Items

For Sale --

Oneway 1018 Lathe

Excellent running condition, an absolutely stable, heavy and stout lathe

that is as robust as the larger Oneway lathes.

220 volt motor

Variable speed with reverse

Integrated steel cabinet/stand with leveling feet

Knock out bar

Spur center

Drive center

Faceplate

Steady rest

Tool rest

Glue blocks

A few pieces of turning blanks

A few pen kits and a pen mandrel

\$1000

Damon 509-319-5174 or bruadair@gmail.com

Wanted --

Looking for a turning smock, size Adult Small or Youth Medium to Large.

Shelley Hays

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