



# Inland Northwest Wood Turners

## Monthly Newsletter



**May - 2020**

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# President's Message

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I hope that all members and family, are safe and healthy, as we go into Phase 2 of our societal recovery from the pandemic.

On May 7, we had our second Zoom meeting of the entire club. 43 members participated in some or all of the meeting. The high point of the meeting was of course the demo presented by Damon on buffing. Aside from his slow internet, his presentation was excellent. He shared his expertise at developing a finish that can range from subtle to sparkling.

Damon explained the difference between the different 'buffs' and rouges. He suggested that lathe buffing extender be used when buffing larger items and keeping the 3-buff mandrel for smaller items. Damon pointed out that the Tripoli rouge should be used primarily to remove small scratches from wood, and that the White Diamond rouge should be used to clean surfaces before final buffing. Damon demonstrated what the buffing system could do using a raw piece of dimensional Black Walnut. Without any 'product' (finish or wax) the Black Walnut took a wonderful deep shine with just several minutes on the wheel.

May 21, your Board of Directors held a Zoom meeting with 15 members and guests participating. During the Website report, our webmaster Tammy Wilson agreed to plan a demonstration (Zoom) on how to use the different features of the website. She also suggested she would prepare and send out a survey (using 'Survey Monkey') to find out what members would like on the website.

John Gay reported that the County Fairgrounds staff will make a decision on June 15, whether or not to continue planning for this year's Interstate Fair in September. Shelly Hayes has completed the initial steps to collect wood from Bartlett Tree Service in the Valley. It sounds like we can get a significant amount of wood from them for our cuttings. Sam Frazier will be helping Shelly.

Carl will be ordering Anchor Seal in the new future, for use by the club and re-sale to club members. In an effort to replace the 3rd Saturday,

1. Tammy has put a Forum page on the website. Don Scott will moderate.
2. The club will begin an open Zoom meeting to all members, at a time to be determined (most likely on the 3rd Saturday) for questions, comments, show and tell, or just woodturning socialization.
3. Personal Mentoring that will begin as soon as we have a list of experienced turners willing to share their experience. Volunteers needed.

At the June 4th, Zoom meeting Trent Bosch will be our demonstrator. Trent is a world class turner who began turning in the 80s/90s and has been a faculty member at Arrowmont (Gaitlingburg, TN), John C. Campbell (Brasstown, NC) and Anderson Ranch (Snowmass CO) turning schools. He has demonstrated at several AAW Symposiums. He will be demonstrating a Decorative Utility Bowl. I have seen this demonstration on his Tuesday/Thursday Zoom classes. It was excellent.

Trent will open the Zoom feed for us at 6:00 PM. We will have a brief club meeting beginning at 6:15 PM. Trent will come online with us at 7:00 PM for his Demo. We will be joined for the demo by members of the Mid-Columbia Woodturners. This is a closed meeting so if you are not a member of the club you will not receive the Zoom invitation. Trent's meetings are limited to 100 participants.

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# Announcements

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**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 !

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**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.

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**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 !

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**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/>

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**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**

**June 4th, at 6:00**

**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](mailto:dalecscott@gmail.com). Please put "WoodTurner" in the subject line.

# Volunteer Opportunities

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## 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!**