



Inland Northwest Wood Turners

Monthly Newsletter



April - 2020

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President's Message

On April 9, we had our 'regular' monthly meeting. There was nothing regular about it, being on the second Thursday of the month and to top it off Carl (Bodenstein) hosted our first ever digital meeting courtesy of the Zoom App. We had 28 participants including Bill Tanner (President of the Mid Columbia Woodturners) and Pat Hickey (our President for several years) who is now the Program Chair for the Mid Columbia club. We also had several of our members join us from afar: Marianne Patton from Chelan; Shawn Fitzpatrick joined us from British Columbia (and I thought we were to 'stay home'); but the winner for the most remote member was Tom Freeborn from Palm Desert CA.

For the demonstration we had a Show & Tell by any participant. Six people showed their work with Damon leading off with a PowerPoint, followed by Carl, then Don Scott showed us several of his Basket Illusions with several explanatory notes and questions answered. Mariann Patton generated several comments and suggestions when she asked for help with a platter that had separated at glue joint in a 3 piece feature stripe. Bill Tanner showed us a vase he is working on and decoration with blending of different colors. Dean VanDeLeest showed us a pair of bowls possibly turned from Sequoia Gigantia. Tzena Scarborough showed us her first turning done at our last Open Turning @ Riverview. Sam Frazier showed us a Box Elder platter. Ron Valley showed us several of his fluted bowls, and told us about the jig(s) he made and uses for the fluting. He has provided plans for the jig to the website.

On April 23, we had a Board meeting that was attended by 14 members, thanks to all who participated. Damon will demonstrate the Beale Buffing System on May 7. Damon had also been in conversation with Trent Bosch (trentbosch.com) about a future Club demonstration, and has since the meeting confirmed that Trent is available and will demonstrate for all current club members at the June 4 regular monthly club meeting. This meeting will begin @ 6:00 PM to accommodate Trent's difference in time (zone). We will have a brief meeting with Trent's demo starting @ 7 PM.

Going forward we will have a 'regular' monthly meeting on May 7, using Zoom. All **current** INW Woodturner Club Members will receive an e-mail invitation to the meeting from Carl. Any future Zoom meetings and/or demonstrations will be by invitation only for club members. If you have any e-mail changes, please update Carl with you new contact info.

A bit about Trent Bosch, whose studio is in Ft. Collins, CO. Trent teaches 3 day classes in his studio, does remote demonstrations, and currently is the leading edge in a new Zoom based teaching scenario. He presents 1 or 2 classes each week on a wide variety of turning topics. I have participated in several over the last 3-4 weeks and found them to be very helpful. You can register for his classes n his website, keeping in mind that most are limited to 100 participants. A very good source, for new turners and experienced turners alike.

The INW Woodturners participation at Riverview (3rd Saturday), Fairchild (1st Saturday), the Vet's Garage and Ferris High School continues to be on hold until further notice.



**WOOD COLLECTION DURING
'STAY AT HOME'**

Today Ron Gooley and I, along with Carl of course, were able to collect about (Carl's estimate) 2 tons of Silver Maple, excellent color and up to about 30" in diameter.

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://inwwoodturners.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

May 7th, at 7:00

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. Please put "WoodTurner" in the subject line.

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!