



Inland Northwest Wood Turners

Monthly Newsletter



December - 2020

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President's Message

We started December off with election of officer for 2021 and had no nominations from the floor. As a result I will serve another year as your president, Ron Valley will continue as the VP, with Tammy Wilson taking over as the secretary and the ever present Carl as the treasurer. Marianne Patton will take over as our webmaster.

Ron Valley was to be our Zoom presenter but came down with a sudden illness that affected his balance. Damon stepped in and did a great, short notice demo turning a multi-axis vase. Many thanks to Damon for jumping into the breach and providing lots of tips and an excellent demo, his puppet show will have to wait for another day.

At our Board meeting Don Bradway confirmed that Kirk DeHeer will demonstrate for our January 7 meeting. We will start with a Zoom club meeting at 6:00 PM. At the conclusion of our normal meeting, we will stop our Zoom meeting and those that have chosen to see Kirk's demonstration on sharpening, will then join his meeting. All who have paid or opted to use their 'free' demo (as part of your 2021 dues) will get an e-mail from Carl with the Zoom sign-in for Kirk's demo.

The Board of Directors has chosen to acknowledge Tom Freeborn as an Emeritus member. We will hold our presentation when he returns from his snow birding.

Our 3rd Saturday Zoom social 'hour' will continue until we are able to return to Riverview. Fairchild and Ferris Hi continue on the covid protocol along with Riverview. The Vet's Garage has been able to remain open, and I have been able to do some turning and mentoring on Tuesday afternoon. The Board approved moving one of our Jet midis from Riverview to the VG and Tommy John delivered it on December 28. Along with some new lighting the mentoring experience will be greatly improved.

Our new webmaster Marianne was very specific in the Board meeting, she wants to hear about website problems so she can address them.

I look forward to see you all at the club meeting and Kirk's demo.

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.

2021 Board of Directors	
President	Doug Eaton
Vice President	Ron Valley
Treasurer	Carl Bodenstein
Secretary	Tammy Wilson
Meeting Demo Coordinator	Ron Valley
Outside Demo Coordinator	Ron Gooley
Webmaster	Marianne Patton
Newsletter	Dale Scott
Librarian	Sabrina Murphy

General Meeting
January 7th at 6:00PM
Demo begins at 7:00p,

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

Zoom Meeting

Ask The Mentor

This is the first in what is hopefully a monthly “Ask A Mentor” segment. If you have a question you would like to submit please send it to: dearmentor@mail.com.

Dear Mentor

I didn't realize how much wood shavings can accumulate from turning and it takes up so much room in my trash can. Are there other options for disposing of shavings? ~ Buried in Shavings

Dear Buried in Shavings

I hear ya, those shavings can pile up fast! If you know anyone with chickens, goats or other animals you might ask if they need any shavings for bedding. Make sure though that your shavings are animal friendly. Walnut and some exotic hardwoods can be toxic. Gardeners might be interested in your shavings as bedding material. Try posting your shavings in some of your local online social media pages. You can also check in the city or county where you live to see if they have a drop off for plant material.

Dear Mentor

The quill on my tailstock is hard to move in and out. Any suggestions? ~ Stiff Quill

Dear Stiff Quill,

Assuming that you have loosened the quill's lock, I would refer to the owner's manual for disassembling the tailstock. Like other parts of a lathe the tailstock requires periodic maintenance. Removing the quill allows you to clean out any dust, inspect the quill and tailstock passage for damage and to be able to apply some lubrication. Removing and cleaning the tailstock's quill will almost always remedy a stiff moving quill.

Have a question for the Woodturning Mentor? Submit it to dearmentor@protonmail.com (please note, the email address has recently changed).

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!

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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

Echo 58 volt chainsaw in excellent condition. Long lasting battery and charger included. Great for indoor and outdoor use. \$200
Damon bruadair@gmail.com

Fluting jig with index wheel and index pin assembly \$125 w/o router or \$200 w/router Damon bruadair@gmail.com