



# Inland Northwest Wood Turners

## Monthly Newsletter



**February - 2021**

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# President's Message

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On February 4, Ron V. shared his knowledge and experience on Fluting for the Lathe. From his demo it was very clear that Ron has put in a lot of time and effort in becoming the go-to person for fluting. Ron shared several of his jigs and the various modifications he made to improve their performance. Excellent demo Ron.

At our hybrid Board of Directors meeting on February 18, we had eleven members present.

Don B. informed us that Phil Rose (dragonsrose.studio) will show us his technique for 'Split Turning' with a participation fee of \$10.00, payable through the INW W store.

Don has also arranged for Eric Loftstrom (ericloftstrom.com) to demonstrate his 'Namaste' turning (end grain bowl) at our June 3 meeting.

DB will continue his pursuit of Alan Lacer (skew guru) and Ashley Harwood for a return performance.

Woodcraft and Fairchild AFB remain closed to group gatherings. Damon has advised that the Fairchild AFB shop foreman has retired. Damon will go forward with reestablishing access when the shop re-opens.

Ron V. has restarted his mentoring @ Ferris 2 days a week, and they would like additional mentors to fill in the other days. If you have some availability, please contact Ron directly. RV is also exploring the possibility of using the Ferris shop for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays and possibly our monthly meetings.

Marianne P informs us that there are a total of 37 active pages on our website, and that she is exploring a new design for our site. MP continues to seek suggestions for the website.

Carl B. gave us some interesting numbers at the Board meeting. We currently have;

Adopted clubs;

Mendocino Woodturning Guild	19
Southwest Idaho Woodturners	13
Pikes Peak Woodturners	16
Pueblo Woodturners	13

Members, including all adopted clubs 184

Any INW W member not paid by 2/28 will be dropped from further club notifications.

At our '3<sup>rd</sup>' Saturday meeting (Zoom) we (15 total members, 2 from SWIWT) we again attacked the subject of finishing and sanding.

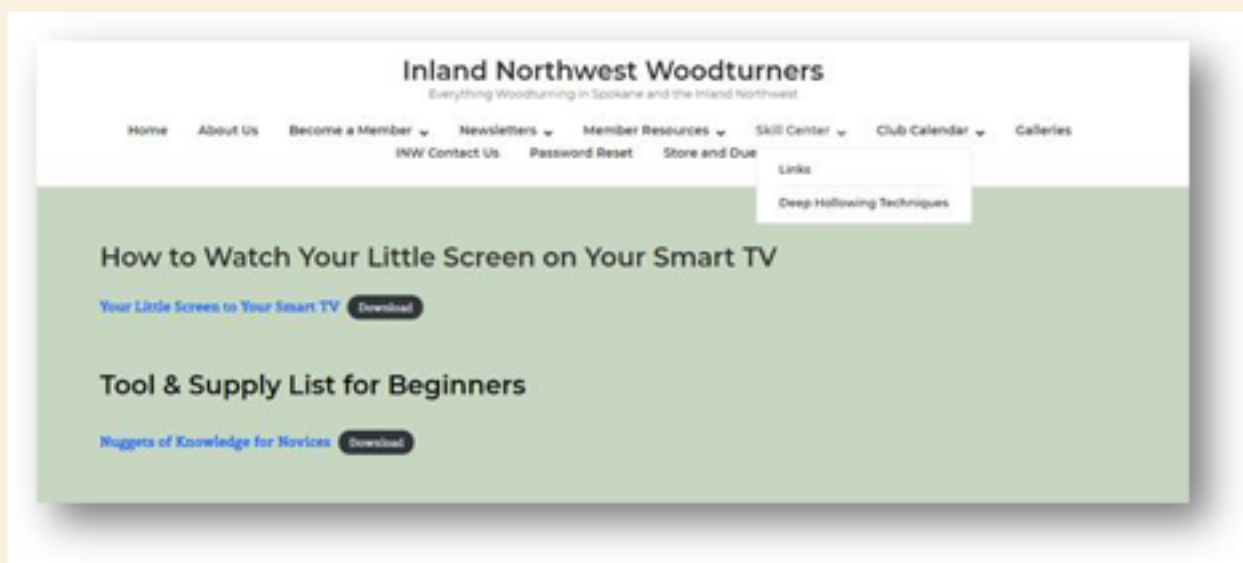
Doug, INW President    dougeaton@mac.com

# Website Changes

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Thanks to Bob L, Louis D, and Damon for new additions to the Galleries. Beautiful work for all members to see!

Instructions from Ron G on how to view the Zoom meetings on your Smart TV. If you have a Smart Phone or new iPod, the programs can be "cast" to your TV. Click on "Skill Center" and the PDF Download button will be right there. Also there is the Download button for a Beginner's Tool & Supply List.

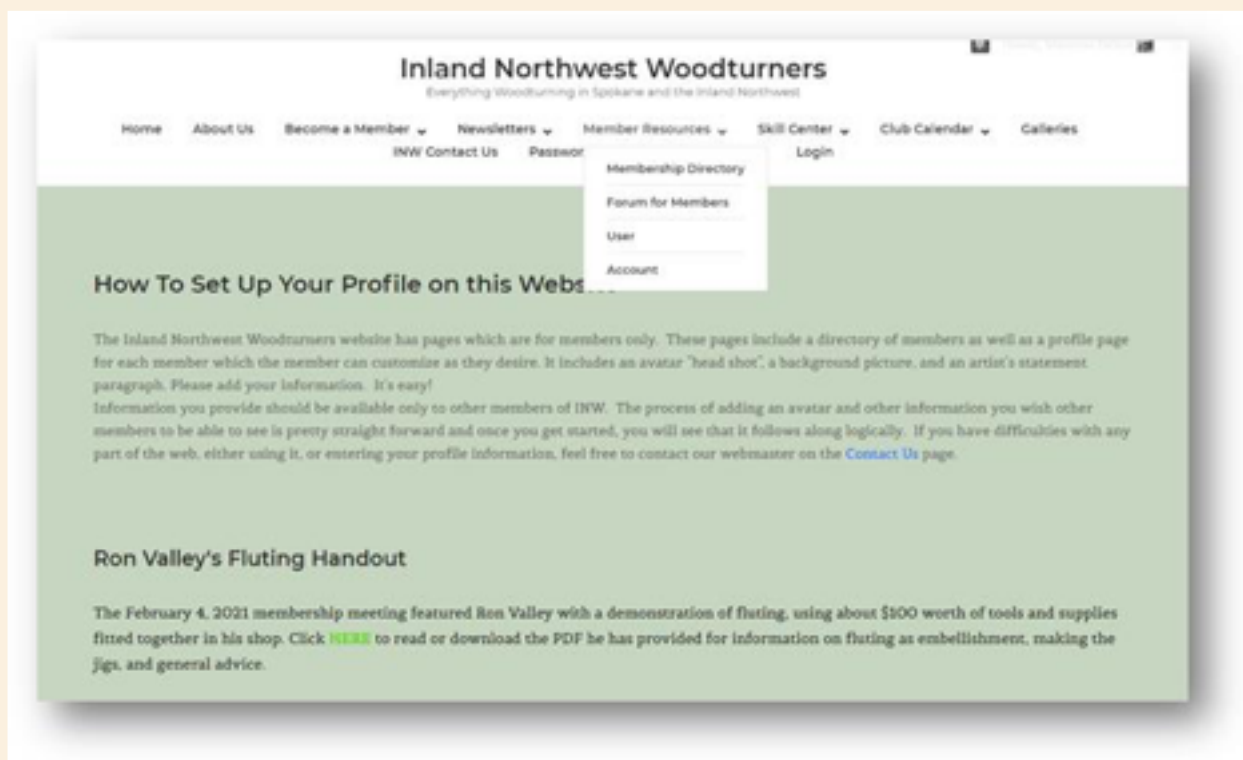


The beginner's list is rather generic, so if you are passionate about anything listed there, please feel free to click on Members' Resources, then click on "Forum" and contribute your ideas to a discussion.

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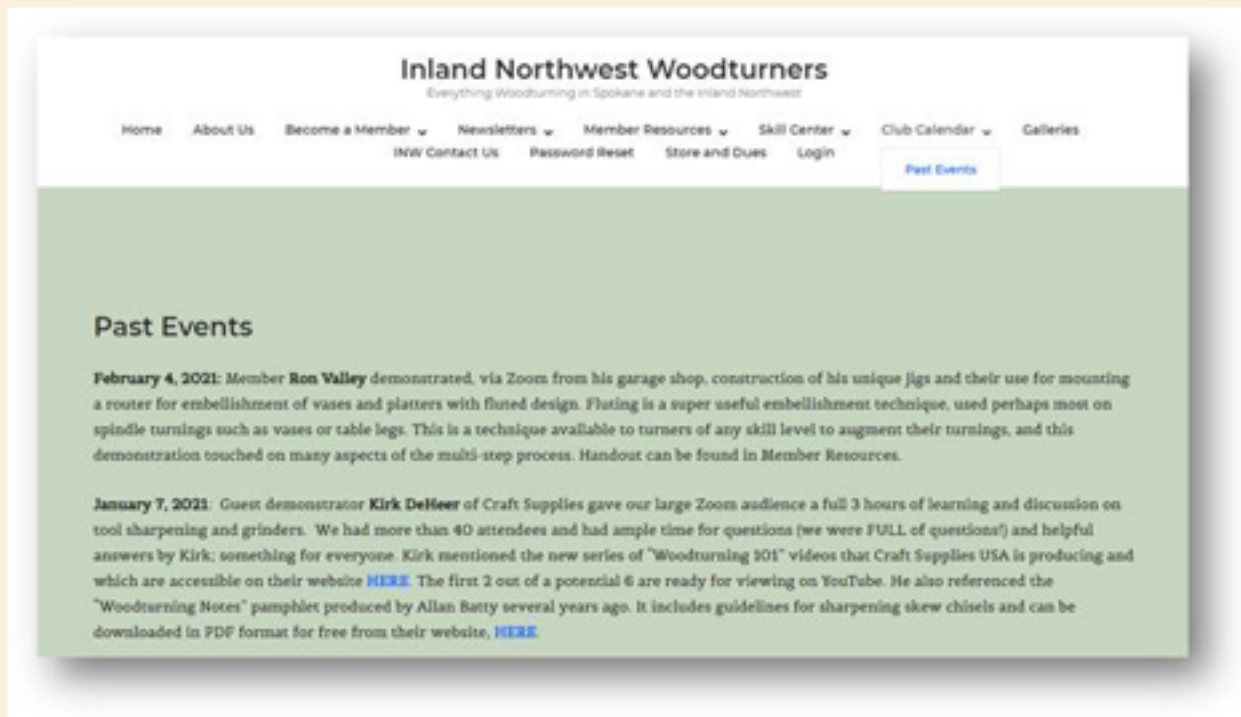
Instructions from Ron V on fluting, as a follow-up to his club presentation, are also posted in Members' Resources. Click once and scroll down to the paragraph about the demonstration. Click on the "hot link" to go to his handout.



# Website Changes

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In addition, other presenters' handouts have a hot link in the "Club Calendar." Click on the tab, then click on "Past Events" and scroll down to the meeting.



Thank you for your patience as the Website gets updated! There is a ton of cool information there, and it's easy to find with one or two clicks. Don't give up! It will get even easier as the material gets consolidated and the links are refreshed. Explore to your heart's content (or until you can't stand another minute of that green background...) --Marianne



# 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.

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	Open Position
Librarian	Sabrina Murphy

**General Meeting**  
**March 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM**

**Zoom Meeting**  
**Members Only**

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!

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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

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**Free**

I am downsizing homes and have multiple years of both Woodturning and American Woodturner magazines which I will donate to anyone interested. If they find a good home local in Spokane, I will even make a free delivery if desired!

Jeff Clode

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