



Inland Northwest Wood Turners

Monthly Newsletter



October - 2020

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President's Message

October gave us a hint of our winter to come, 5" of snow (at my house) and temps in the single digits. Thankfully it has warmed up a bit, and the snow is mostly gone.

Carl (Bodenstein) and Ron (Valley) presented an excellent overview of scrapers and carbide tools at our last Zoom meeting. Several of our Mendocino Guild members were present along with about 25 local members.

Our meeting on November 5 will again feature Craig Timmerman from the San Antonio area demonstrating multi-axis weed pots. This demonstration is a good jumping off point for beginning and intermediate turners into the variety of spindle turning beyond the basics.

The club has absorbed all of the earlier costs of professional demos by Zoom, but will require a fee (\$10.00) to see Craig this time. The purchase can be made on the website (<https://inwoodturners.com>) store. The club meeting portion will be open to all members, but non-paid viewers will be dropped from the Zoom meeting once Craig starts.

The December (3) meeting normally includes a festive Christmas portion (?all of the meeting?) but I don't think we will be able to meet in person this year. Our Bylaws require that we elect all officers for the coming year at this meeting. As they are currently active the officers are:

President	Doug Eaton
Vice President	Ron Valley
Secretary	Tracy Fowler
Treasurer	Carl Bodenstein
Webmaster	Tammy Wilson
Newsletter	Dale Scott

Nominations for all positions are open. To nominate a member for any position, please confirm their willingness to serve, and then notify any board member. preferably by email. Each existing board member has their club e-mail listed on the website, About Us page.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday's Zoom meeting.

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.

2020 Board of Directors	
President	Doug Eaton
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Meeting Demo Coordinator	Ron Valley
Outside Demo Coordinator	Ron Gooley
Webmaster	Tammy Wilson
Newsletter	Dale Scott
Librarian	Sabrina Murphy

General Meeting

November 5th at 6:30PM

Guest Presentation at 7:00PM

Zoom Meeting

Members Only

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

Chainsaw Mill with Guide Rails

The mill fits chainsaws that have a bar of 14" to 36". Cut planks from 1/4" to 12" thick. The guide rails are 3 sections so you can have a rail of 3', 6' or 9' depending on the log you want to mill. Great setup, easy to use, lightweight. Has very little use. \$225 for everything. Damon 509-319-5174 or bruadair@gmail.com

