



Seattle Woodturners



Seattle Chapter American Association of Woodturners

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

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Welcome to Our Chapter

We encourage your participation in chapter activities in addition to the monthly meetings

Other activities include:

Sawdust Sessions: (usually the Saturday after the monthly meeting) - This is a hands on activity where you can learn techniques possibly unfamiliar to you and bring in projects or tools you may want help in learning to handle.

Woodrat Program: When the club gets access to downed trees where we are allowed to harvest the wood. Chapter members are eligible to participate in this activity and get some good turning wood.

Shop Tours: When 2 or 3 members have "open house" at their shops. Members usually meet at a central location and caravan to the shops to see how they have organized their equipment and what jigs and fixtures are helpful to their turning.

Mentor Program: Assisting new members in improving their turning skills. A list of mentors is attached. Feel free to contact them with any questions you have or assistance you need.

Library: Contains books and DVDs you may check out for one month. You are expected to return borrowed items at the next meeting.

Show and Tell: The table where we display items we have made. We realize some new turners are reluctant to show items because they're "not good enough". We encourage you to bring in things and show them to mentors. Ask what could be done to improve them.

Board Meetings: (held on Tuesday evening 9 days prior to the Thursday meeting) - At board meetings, activities are planned and budgets are allocated. We invite you to attend and join in on a committee or activity to help the club function.

Outreach: We have several outreach programs you can help with. **Making tops** at or for the Bellevue Art Museum, where they will to be given to kids; **Empty Bowls** to raise money for a food bank; and **Beads of Courage** turning wood boxes for **Kids** undergoing hospital treatment.

Annual picnic: Held in August. Enjoy a potluck with fellow woodturners.

Facebook: Join our community on Facebook at: **Seattle Woodturners: Seattle Chapter, AAW**. Great place to get questions answered or share or gather information.

Chapter Mentors



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Resources

National:

American Association of Woodturners, www.woodturner.org - St Paul, MN is our parent organization. AAW is an international organization dedicated to advancing the art and craft of woodturning worldwide. Established in 1986, the AAW currently has more than 15,000 members and a global network of over 350 chapters. Membership in our local chapter does not include membership in AAW. We recommend you consider joining the AAW, as it gives you access to a very extensive website, six issues per year of **American Woodturner** magazine and email notification of turning events which may be of interest to you. General membership is \$60.00/year, family \$65.00/year, or \$50.00/year for online membership.

Regional:

Northwest Washington Woodturners (Mt Vernon) – www.nwwwt.org

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners – (Bremerton) – www.opcaaw.com

South Puget Sound Woodturners – (Fife) – www.spswoodturners.org

Woodturners of Olympia (Olympia) – www.woodturnersofolympia.org

Online:

www.youtube.com – free online videos on all aspects of woodturning.

www.wooddatabase.com – great source for general and technical information on domestic and imported woods. Good pictures also.

Sources of Supplies:

***Bow River Specialty Woods** www.bowriverwoods.com – wood blanks, tools, and finishes

CraftsuppliesUSA www.woodturnerscatalog – everything woodturning and classes

***Crosscut Hardwoods** (Seattle) – Domestic and imported woods and sheet goods

Equipment Sales and Surplus (Auburn) – woodworking equipment

***Klingspors WoodWorking Shop** (online) – abrasives and some turning supplies

North Woods Figured Woods www.nwfiguredwoods.com – wood and pen blanks

Packard Woodworks www.packardwoodworks.com – everything woodturning

***Rockler** - woodturning and woodworking equipment, supplies, and wood

Woodcraft Supply - woodturning and woodworking equipment, supplies, wood, classes

*10% discount with current membership card