

NEOWTA



Founded 1990 NorthEastern Oklahoma WoodTurners Association

AAW OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • BILL EFFRON

Hope the recent rise in temperatures has let you back in the shop and the lathes are turning again.

NEXT BOARD MEETING – Tuesday, May 4th - The Board will meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM via ZOOM. If you are not receiving notices, please let either Joe Kissinger or myself know, so we can make sure you are on the email lists

2021 DUES – If you have not paid your dues, please plan on getting a check to Phil ASAP. Dues will remain the same for 2021 at \$55 per person and \$90 for a couple. Please mail your check to Phil Buchman, NEOWTA Treasurer, 5344 S. 73rd E. Ave, Tulsa, OK 74145. If you wish to make other arrangements, please contact Phil directly at 918/210-5013.

BUILDING REOPENING – The Board continues to discuss reopening the building. If the case numbers continue to go down and vaccinations continue going into arms, we will likely open the building to the wood carvers in May. There are enough people interested in Learn to Turn, that we will likely start a class in late May or early June. The numbers for both activities will be limited. We will practice social distancing and wearing of masks until the CDC indicates otherwise. If these activities are successful, in person (with zoom) Board and General meetings will likely start in June.



AMAZON SMILE

Do you shop at Amazon?

Earn cash donations for NEOWTA in four easy steps by shopping at Amazon Smile:

Log onto smile.amazon.com

Type in Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association under “pick your own charitable organization”

Click on “Search”

“Select” Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association to start earning 0.5% from Amazon Smile on eligible purchases for our club.

It's that EASY! There is no charge to you or NEOWTA and you are still eligible for your Amazon Prime perks.



You shop. Amazon gives.

Remember to shop at smile.amazon.com to generate Amazon Smile donations for NEOWTA.



APRIL GENERAL MEETING

The next NEOWTA General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 20th at 6:30pm.

SHOW & TELL!

This is a club favorite. Everyone is welcome to show what work you have been working on. This will be a ZOOM meeting, so we need to do the following so we can show you item off to the membership.

1. Take at least 3 pictures of each piece. Front, side, top....etc.
2. Send the pictures to showandtell@neowta.com by Monday, April 19th. This will allow us to compile the schedule of show & tell for the meeting.
3. Include a description of the work: Title of work, type of wood, what finish used, any other information that will help tell others about your piece.

We will call upon you during the ZOOM meeting to talk about your piece and answer any members questions they may have.

You do not have to have a "ART" piece to participate.

This is a great time for all, from the beginners to the masters, to show your work and ask for comments about your work.



POWER CARVING SIG

Power Carving at the Clubhouse! **April 27th at 5:30p.m.** For all those that would like to come and join in the fun. Bring your power carving equipment and PPE, ie: face mask and hearing protection. We have plenty of room to social distance. See you there. - **Betty Zumwalt.**

MARCH MEETING NOTES

The Wood Auction was a success! Many members were able to purchase some various types of wood for a good price while the club received much needed funds for operations.

Mark Combs donated the wood to NEOWTA for us to sell to club members and to raise funds for operation needs.

There was over 30 items on the list to sell.

We had 14 members that were successful bidders.

The club raised over \$500!

Thanks to **John Scott** for spearheading the auction.

Helpers - **Lisa Pritchett, Jim Evans, Joe Kissinger and Arthur Barber**



EMPTY BOWLS



Spring is around the corner along with hope for a better year ahead. It's also the season when anti-hunger advocates start thinking about Empty Bowls. This year's 25th Anniversary of Empty Bowls will take place on May 18, 2021. Tickets can be purchased at [OK Food Bank - Empty Bowls](#).

The event will sustain thousands of Oklahomans with food while they contend with the stark realities of the pandemic. The Food Bank is planning a reimagined Empty Bowls experience this year with precautions in place to ensure everyone participates safely and meaningfully.

LET'S START TURNING OUR BOWLS!

NEOWTA is looking for between 10 and 20 bowls for the event. One of the bowls will either be a featured auction item or presented to Honorary Chairmen – Kathy and Bill LaFortune.

**The deadline for submission of bowls from NEOWTA is Friday April 16.
More information about where to drop off your bowls will be forth coming.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 6th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - ZOOM
Tuesday, April 20th, 6:30pm	Show & Tell - ZOOM
Tuesday, April 27th, 5:30pm	Power Carving SIG
Tuesday, May 4th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - ZOOM
Tuesday, May 18th, 6:30pm	TBA - ZOOM
Tuesday, June 1, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 15th, 6:30pm	TBA
Tuesday, July 6th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 20th, 6:30pm	TBA
Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, August 17th, 6:30pm	TBA
Friday, August 27th - Sunday, August 29th	SWAT - Waco Texas
Tuesday, September 7th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, September 21st, 6:30pm	TBA
Tuesday, October 5th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, October 19th, 6:30pm	TBA
Tuesday, November 2nd, 6:30pm	Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 16th, 6:30pm	Business Meeting and Election 2022 Board

CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

REMEMBER THOSE
DVDs & BOOKS
YOU CHECKED OUT
FROM THE NEOWTA
LIBRARY
A LONG, LONG
TIME AGO?
RETURN THEM
PLEASE!

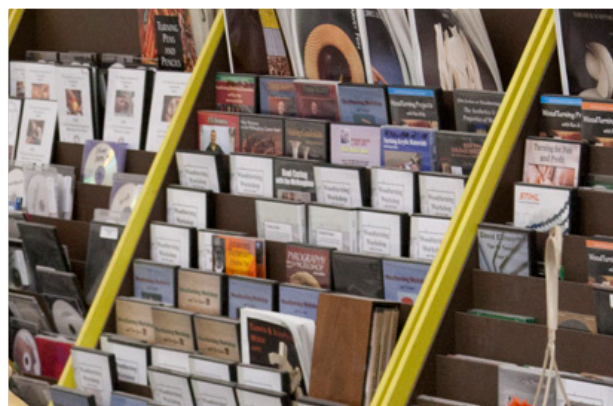
Librarian, **Dee Baxter**, wants you to check out the DVD library at our next meeting in April and on the members web site to see what is available for your selection and to check it out. There is a wide variety of turning DVD's available for inspiration or help in skill enhancement.

You can check out 3 DVD's per month

DVD's checked out must be returned the following month. Late fee - \$5.00 assessment per DVD per month.

Enjoy the DVDs. You can watch them more than once!

We have several DVDs that have checked out for a significant period. Please look around the house, locate those DVDs and give Dee a call. If you would like to trade DVDs, Dee will be happy to work with you. Our extensive library remains open for business. A list of the books and DVDs are on the website. If you'll contact Dee directly, he will either mail a DVD or even arrange for in-Tulsa delivery. Dee's contact information is 918/407-5045 or plow55@aol.com.



MENTORING PROGRAM

Our mentoring program is one of the unique benefits of our club. Our mentors can help with basic to complex turning and teach safety along the way. This is a great way to start out or hone your skills with complex tasks taught by turners skilled in specific areas of turning. Our mentors are volunteers and are dedicated to sharing information on all facets of woodturning. Rest assured however, that all of our mentors are easy to work with. Most often the mentor opens his/her shop to the applicant at a mutually agreed upon time and schedule. So how does the mentoring program actually work? The program is flexible. Just contact a mentor below and arrange a time and date to meet. Are you a new turner? I want to make sure we meet your needs! Please call me with suggestions on what we can do to help you.

Thanks. Arthur Barber - 918-671-2437.

Are you a Beginning Woodturner?

How to use NEOWTA mentoring Program:

Email [Arthur Barber](mailto:Arthur.Barber@neowta.com), or talk to him at a meeting, and describe your skills or needs. He will do his best to get you matched up with a mentor. Mentors and mentored must be members of NEOWTA. Let me introduce you to our Mentors and their skill set they bring to the table:



- ★ **Patrick Collins** 918-886-5524 Tulsa, OK - pjc21549@windstream.net - All kinds of turning help.
- ★ **John Scott** 918-231-5856 Tulsa, OK - johnscott1059@cox.net - Basics, bowls, boxes and hollow forms.
- ★ **Roger Tice** 918-321-3210, Sapulpa, OK - roclock1@att.net - Segmented turning.
- ★ **Brad Glock** 918-213-9751, Bartlesville, OK - bradglock@yahoo.com - Basics, platters bowls, boxes, hollow forms and limited carving.
- ★ **Guy Timmons** 918-855-9000 Tulsa, OK - gwtimmons@cox.net - All kinds of turning help.

If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor,
please send an email to Arthur Barber @ abarber2@gmail.com
with your name, phone number, email address and list the kind of turning you can help with.

VIDEO OF THE MONTH

This months video is all about bowls!
This set of two DVD's, by Bill Grumbine will help the beginner to the advanced woodturner.

Disk #1 - Turned Bowls Made Easy - Bill takes you from a log in the forest to a bowl you will be proud to give or sell to anyone.

Disk #2 - Beyond the Basic Bowl - Bill will show you advanced techniques to create a Natural Edge Bowl, A Winged Bowl, and a Square Bowl and more.



Call or email Dee Baxter to reserve your copy to start learning today!

Dee's contact information is 918/407-5045 or plow55@aol.com.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Since its grass-roots inception in 1986, the [AAW](#) community has positively influenced many aspects of woodturning. The continued passion and dedication of our members has helped the art and craft of woodturning evolve into the opportunities we enjoy today. But despite this extraordinary commitment and rich history, traditional art and craft pursuits like ours are at a crossroads, and recent research tells us that woodturners are questioning the value of their AAW membership. It makes sense that the AAW must continue finding ways to add value and stay relevant into the future.



Direct membership benefits

Following is a brief overview of specific membership benefits as well as future offerings that will add to AAW's value equation. For as low as \$45 per year (the price of an online membership), members get all of the following:

Educational resources valued at more than \$120

- **American Woodturner journal**, six issues annually, each packed with woodturning related articles, projects, photos, tips, techniques, and news (newsstand price of \$53.70).
- **A comprehensive library** of all past issues of the American Woodturner journal, dating back to 1986, with a searchable, online index.
- **Woodturning FUNDamentals** (six digital issues annually valued at \$26.94), filled with projects, tips, videos, and information on tools and techniques to build basic skills.
- **Let's Go for a Spin**, a digital seven-part lesson plan for instructors designed to provide beginning and advanced students with a well-rounded set of turning skills (value \$87.70 for the set).
- **The AAW Forum**, an online member-moderated platform for sharing work, ideas, obtaining feedback and assistance, and more.

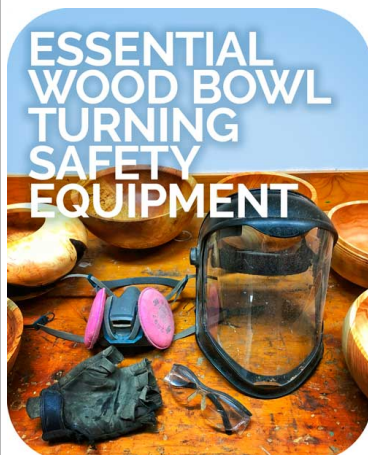
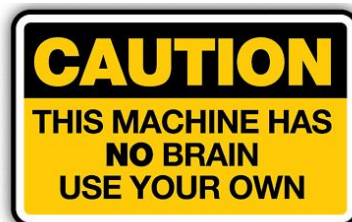
Other valuable resources

- **Up to \$1 million in general liability insurance** when performing services for officially sanctioned AAW business and/or our affiliated chapters. Additionally, AAW offers affordable group health, business, and liability rates, as well as reasonably priced general liability insurance for chapters.
- **AAW's annual international symposium**, which offers exceptional learning opportunities for turners of all levels, as well as demonstrations by world experts, inspiring exhibitions and galleries, and a trade show packed with state-of-the-art woodturning equipment and products.
- **AAW Educational Opportunity Grant (EOG)** program, which offers funding to select applicants for woodturning education projects.
- **Professional Outreach Program (POP) Fellowship Grant**, which offers funding to select applicants for projects that encourage creative growth, research, or provide inspiration for new directions in turned wood art.
- **Annual themed member exhibition** featured at the annual symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul, and other venues.
- Automatic entrance into **monthly drawings for prizes** from supporting vendors, including lathes, woodturning supplies, chucks, grinding jigs, DVDs, tuition, and gift certificates.
- AAW members can also be nominated for annual chapter member scholarships to woodturning schools such as Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, and John C. Campbell Folk School. In 2013, the total value of AAW distributions under these programs exceeded \$50,000.
- **Specialty programs**, including the Professional Outreach Program; Young and Student Turners, which provides education and resources for instructors of woodturners aged 10 to 25; Woodturning Beyond Barriers, which offers resources, techniques, and adaptations for turners with disabilities; Turners Without Borders, which shares woodturning education throughout the world.

SAFETY FIRST

Safety is **YOUR** responsibility.

- ☑ Use a full face shield when ever the lath is turned on.
- ☑ Tie back long hair, do not wear gloves, and avoid loose clothing objects that may catch on rotating parts or accessories.
- ☑ Always check the speed of the lathe before turning it on. Use slower speeds for larger diameters or rough pieces, and higher speeds for smaller diameters and pieces that are balanced. Always start a piece at a slower speed until the work pieces is balanced. If the lathe is shaking or vibrating, lower the speed. If the workpiece vibrates, always top the machine to check the reason.
- ☑ Check that all locking devices on the tailstock and tool rest assembly (rest and base) are tight before operating the lathe.
- ☑ Position the tool rest close to work, almost touching the wood. Check tool rest position often and as wood is removed, turn off the lathe and re-position the rest.



- ☑ Rotate your workpiece by hand to make sure it clears the tool rest and bed before turning the lathe "on." Be certain that the workpiece turns freely and is firmly mounted. A hand wheel on the outboard side of the headstock simplifies this process of spinning the lathe by hand before turning on the switch.
- ☑ Be aware of the turners call the "red zone" or "firing zone." This is the area directly behind and in front of the workpiece - the areas most likely for a piece to travel as it comes off the lathe. A good safety habit is to stop out of this zone when switching the lathe to the "on" position. When observing others turn stay out of the area.
- ☑ Hold turning tools securely on the tool rest, holding the tool in a controlled and comfortable manner. Always contact the tool rest with the tool before contacting the wood.
- ☑ It is safest to turn the lathe "off" before adjusting the tool rest or tool rest base (banjo).
- ☑ Remove the tool rest before sanding or polishing operations.
- ☑ Never leave the lathe running unattended. Turn the power off. Don't leave that lathe until it comes to a complete stop.



SWAT NEWS

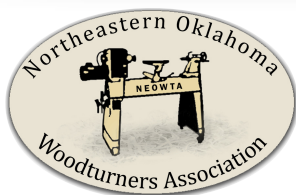
The SWAT Board has officially announced that the SWAT Symposium for 2021 will take place on August 27-29! The WACO Convention Center will have a restriction of 75% occupancy, so this will limit the number of attendees. Registration will open on April 15th. It is recommended that you register ASAP to guarantee you admission to the Symposium.

Check out the SWAT web site for registration and any new updates. www.swaturners.org

NEOWTA will be hosting one of the smaller rooms! We will need 2 volunteers per session to man the room. There will be 12 sessions. If you would like to volunteer to help or just want more information, contact [Arthur Barber](#).



NEOWTA MEMBERSHIP



NEOWTA

2021 Membership Application



New () Renewal () Check One

Annual Membership per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec): Individual \$55.00 () Family \$90.00 ()

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

email _____

Spouse Name _____

Your Occupation: _____

Full Time () Part Time () Retired ()

Are you a member of AAW? Yes () No () (If yes, Member No. _____)

How long have you been turning? _____

What kind of lathe do you have? _____

What is your skill level? Beginner () Intermediate () Advanced ()

What would you like to see at our club meetings? _____

Are you willing to give a program? Yes () No ()

If yes, describe your program _____

Can we contact you to help with special events? Yes () No ()

Check the box if you do NOT want to be listed in the printed roster ()

Would you be willing to be a Mentor? Yes () No ()

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make checks payable to: Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association

Send Check to:

NEOWTA
c/o Phil Buchman, Treasurer
5344 S 73rd East Ave
Tulsa, OK 74145



(For Office Use)

Amount

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Date

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OTHER WOODTURNER CLUBS INFORMATION



CENTRAL OKLAHOMA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION - COWA
www.centralokwoodturners.com

2nd Tuesday of each month. 6:30pm
Metro Tech South Bryant Campus
4901 S Bryant Ave, Oklahoma City, OK 73129
Douglas Lawrence, 405-751-7071, douglawrence@att.net



OZARK WOODTURNERS CLUB
www.ozarkwoodturners.com

2nd Saturday of each month. 1:00pm
Lakeview City Hall
14 Skyles Ln, Lakeview, Arkansas 72642
Edward Boiteau, 870-491-5622, ebboiteau@gmail.com



SOUTHWEST ASSOCIATION OF TURNERS - SWAT
www.swaturners.org

3rd weekend of August
The Waco Convention Center
100 Washington Ave, Waco, Texas 76701
Henry Pennell, 972-414-8413, winnut53@msn.com



NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION - NOWA
www.nwokwoodturners.com

3rd Monday of each month. 6:30pm
Hoover Building
318 E Oxford, Enid, Oklahoma
Dewayne Colwell, 405-464-9798, colwell@peoplepc.com



DALLAS AREA WOODTURNERS - DAW
www.dallaswoodturners.com

3rd Thursday of each month. 7:00pm
13650 TI Blvd #101, Dallas, Texas, 75243
President - Tod Raines - 214-924-3748,
tod@woodturningtoolstore.com



GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS
www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org

1st Monday of each month. 7:00pm
The Center For Visual Arts
400 E Hickory St, Denton, Texas 76201
Steve Thomason, steve@wonksworld.com

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR - ARTHUR BARBER

We finally have a monthly newsletter! This has been a long time coming and I hope you enjoy reading the newsletter. Remember, this is a NEOWTA Newsletter, not an Arthur Barber newsletter. Therefore, I need your help on the content that goes into the newsletter. If you have any items that you would like to see each month, please let me know. I am looking for articles from our members, it can be a one time article or a monthly article. Do you have a Tip or Trick that you are willing to share? How about pics of your shop or studio? Send any items or questions to Arthur Barber.

Looking forward to hearing from each and everyone of our members!



NEOWTA CLUB INFORMATION

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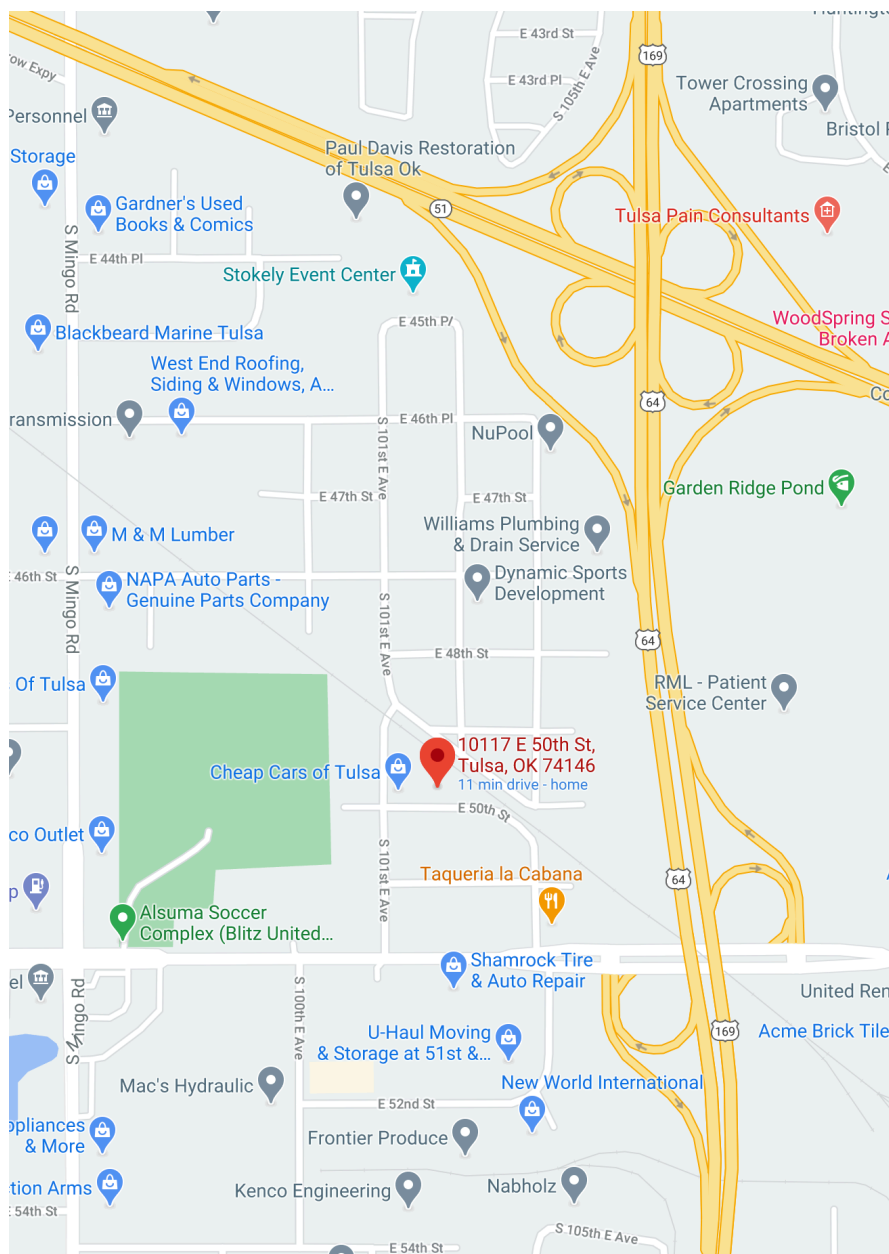
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