

# NEOWTA



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NorthEastern Oklahoma WoodTurners Association

**AAW** OFFICIAL CHAPTER  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • BILL EFFRON

July and August promise to be active months for NEOWTA. The Learn to Turn class in June was a success with 7 new turners and new members of our club. The interaction between the new turners and experienced instructors was fun to watch. I made several of the classes as a part of introducing the club and the many benefits of membership. Building on that success, we have a new class starting July 15. There are 7 students in this class and I am looking forward to meeting them.

We have the general meeting on July 20 at 6:30 at the club (Zoom will be available). **Al Mirman** will teach a skew class on July 24 for the class that got cancelled due to COVID. The Carvers will meet on the 27th at 5:30. In August the Board will meet on the 3rd with the general meeting on the 17th; both at 6:30. Any member who is interested is welcome to attend.



SWAT happens in August, beginning on the morning of the 27th and ending about noon on the 29th in Waco, TX. NEOWTA is sponsoring the AV equipment for the Ranger Room with help from the Dallas club. We need volunteers to help run the equipment. Arthur tells me that since I think I can program the VCR, this will be easy. The club needs about 9 sessions with two volunteers each. If you are going and want to help, look at the program, decide on a time you want to hear that speaker and volunteer. See Arthur for more details.

August 28th is the Maker's Fair. We have a demonstration of turning and woodcarving. The Lemmon's (Cliff and Collette) are taking the lead on this event. We'll talk more about it at the general meeting this month.

The program this month is a show and tell, so bring your projects. A note to the new turners, we want you to participate in the show and tell. If the platter or bowl is something you're proud of, bring it along. Woodturners appreciate work from all levels of turners. Besides you may get a tip or two for the next project.

See you on the 20th.

**Bill Effron**

## JULY GENERAL MEETING

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

Show & Tell! Bring your turned pieces to show and let everyone see your work. You do not have to have a "Master Piece" to show, however, if you do, please bring it. All work is welcome.

We will also be awarding the **2020 Woodturner of the Year!** We did not get to present this prestigious award last year due to Covid-19. Come out to see who was chosen and congratulate your fellow turner for their recognition of their work for NEOWTA.

This meeting will be **in person**, in the club! For those who are not ready to attend in person, we will have a Zoom connection as well.



## NATIONAL WOODTURNER CLASSES

We are having a nationally known woodturner, **Nick Agar**, coming this fall.

- Demonstration will be Saturday, October 30
- Classes will be Sunday - October 31, Monday - November 1, and Tuesday - November 2.



The demonstration will be \$35 (includes lunch) and is open to all interested turners.

The class days will be \$125 plus the cost of wood with a maximum of ten students per day. Tuesday's program will be tailored to a more beginning woodturning skill level.

You must be a current paid member of NEOWTA to sign up for the class days.

Classes will need to be prepaid in order to reserve your spot.

Sign up sheets will be available at our general meeting, next Tuesday evening, June 15. Remember to bring your checkbooks and credit cards.

*Nick's Bio and website:* <https://nickagarstudios.com>

Nick is now relocated to the United States and he has recently opened a new teaching studio near Savannah Georgia. With more than 30 years' experience. He has a great understanding of his medium.

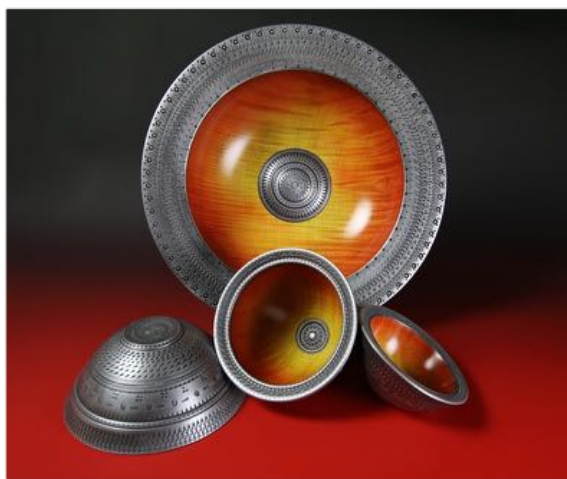
Choosing Maples for decorative works or burrs and intriguing or figured timber for sculptures or natural edged works Nick is a master at exposing nature's treasures that hide beneath the bark.



Inspired by organic forms, pottery, sea life, ancient cultures and his natural surroundings, he specializes in hollow forms, large diameter work, and surface enhancement. He is renowned for his Viking sunset bowls and wall sculptures in particular. His award-winning work often incorporates carving, airbrushing ceramic and metal effects.

In addition to exhibiting widely and appearing at international conferences both as a demonstrator and a judge, Nick is in constant demand for commissions from collectors, his wide range of clients including HRH Prince of Wales, Dukes, Duchesses and the Royal jewelers, Aspreys. He and his work have also featured on BBC and ITV lifestyle television programs.

Nick is a member of the Worshipful Company of Turners and has recently been awarded the Freedom of the City of London in recognition of his services to the world of woodturning. Nick is Patron of the Max Carey Woodturning Trust the only woodturning trust in the UK. He is co-author of the book "woodturning evolution" an elected member of the Devon Guild of Craftsmen, and a Registered Professional Turner. A member of the AWGB and AAW He has also been made Honorary member of several woodturning clubs at home and abroad. Nick is a popular demonstrator /teacher on the Woodturning cruise.



## GEORGE NOBLE - THOUGHTS!

### Project Kits

You have lots invested in wood turning equipment. You know it's a lot, but you've long since lost track and even stopped worrying about how much it may be. When you look at the things you've created you realize that "Projects" or more precisely, project kits, constitute a significant part of your work product. Consider projects. What is the attraction? Do projects help you develop wood turning skill? Do projects draw new hobbyists and artisans into wood turning?

The Godfather of project kits is of course pens. Whole companies large and small market pen kits, pen blanks, pen mandrels, pen bushings, pen assembly (and disassembly) tools, pen polishing, pen display cases, pen display racks, etc, etc, etc. There are also pepper mills, salt cellars, bottle stoppers, yo-yos, fidget spinners, kitchen gadgets galore, crochet hooks, cell phone "things" (not sure what they are), pool cues, rings for every finger, jar lids, Christmas décor and much, much more. Oh, don't forget how important light pull kits are to the human condition.



The attraction of kits include the fact that project kits make great personalized gifts, they're generally small, consume little of your overall shop materials, they're quick to complete, and they're self-explanatory; that is you don't have to answer to your gift recipient or significant other "What is it? Anyone who sews understands the purpose of a seam ripper. Project kits also get you out of the house and in front of your lathe. Project kits attract your curiosity and challenge your problem solving skills. Most projects compel you to think through your work and read the instructions. (Now there's something different.)

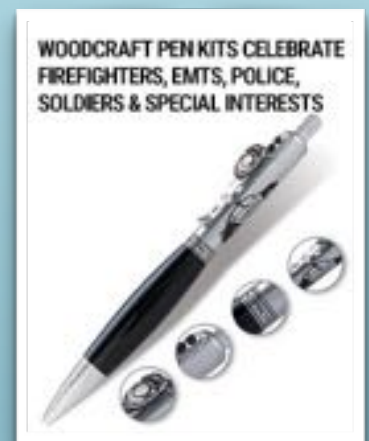


By their very nature, project kits are not undertakings that push wood turners to develop significant new skills. But in order to successfully complete project kits you must still practice sound wood turning skills: have sharp tools, consider safety procedures, keep practiced your eye-hand coordination, think about form and function, and measure how embellishment could personalize your project kit effort. In short, project kits probably won't make you a great wood turner, but project kits won't keep you from becoming a great wood turner either. Kits get you in front of a lathe; kits give you a modest goal to achieve; kits are fun.

Kits being fun is a real benefit to the wood turning community. Kits attract new people to wood turning. Creative and curious people ask questions. How did you make this? Can I do this too? For example, give your policeman friend a "police pen" and you may attract a new wood turner (or at least make a friend you'll need some time). Give a teen girl her own personalized fidget spinner and you may awaken a young artist seeking an outlet and get her off her cell phone for a while. Give a "barbecue cook's set" to a neighbor and she may come by with some smoked ribs and bring some curiosity about what you're up to in the little shop out back.

Project kits may be considered to be the work of children of a lesser god in the world of wood turning, but kits have an important and delightful place in wood turning. Now, where did I see that project kit for garden tools?

- George Nobles





## POWER CARVING SIG

Power Carving at the Clubhouse! **July 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 would like to invite all NEOWTA members who would like to learn more about carving, pyrography, and other texturing effects, to come out and learn how and what equipment is needed. There will be extra equipment to use before you purchase to make sure you get the equipment that you need to do the work you want to accomplish. We have plenty of room to social distance. See you there. - **Betty Zumwalt.**



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM
Tuesday, July 6th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club House
Thursdays, July 15, 22, 29, Aug 5th. 5:30 pm	Learn to Turn Class - 4 sessions in the NEOWTA Training Room
Tuesday, July 20th, 6:30pm	General Meeting - TBA - NEOWTA Club House and ZOOM
Tuesday, July 27th , 5:30pm	Power Carving SIG - NEOWTA Club House
Tuesday, August 3rd, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club House
Tuesday, August 17th, 6:30pm	General Meeting - TBA - NEOWTA Club House and ZOOM
Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, August 27, 28 & 29th	SWAT - Waco, TX

## PRE-MEETING

Come on in early and stay late! The coffee is hot and the deals are flying out the door.



**Dee Baxter** found the coffee! Can you tell he is excited about hot coffee?

**Robin Highsmith** is ready to help you with all of your sand paper and CA glue needs.



**Bruce Holden** brought all kinds of bowl blanks for your turning enjoyment. He makes a donation to NEOWTA from all the wood sales!



**John Scott** is selling tools and equipment from the estate of **Donna Maples**. Great deals for you and income for NEOWTA!





## AWARD - PAST PRESIDENT

President **Bill Effron** presented **Betty Zumwalt** with a nice engraved plate award for her service to NEOWTA as President for 2018 - 2020.



*In sincere appreciation of her dedication, service and leadership as President for 2018 - 2020.*



## JUNE MEETING RECAP

**Bill Effron** presiding over his first meeting as President. Great turnout!



**Bill Effron** and **Phil Buchman** discuss the NEOWTA finances and membership renewals.



**Jim** shares some memories about **Bob Hawks**.



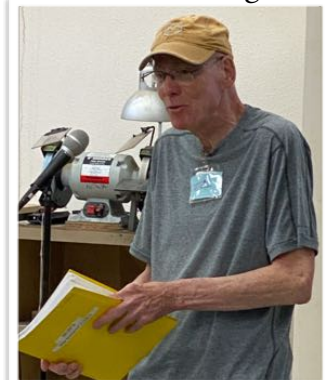
**Dee Baxter** shows how easy it is to use the NEOWTA DVD Library.



**Mary Lou Starry** helps **Dee** log in the 2019 SWAT DVD collection.



**Al Mirman** answers questions about the Skew class he will be teaching soon.





## JUNE MEETING RECAP

Then we had a great presentation from **Pat Collins** and **John Scott** on How, What and Why, to the finishes they use. It was a very informative presentation by both Pat and John.

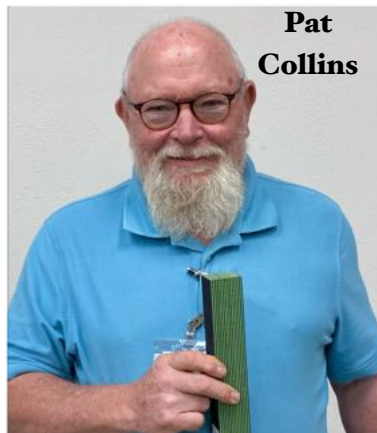




## JUNE RAFFLE WINNERS



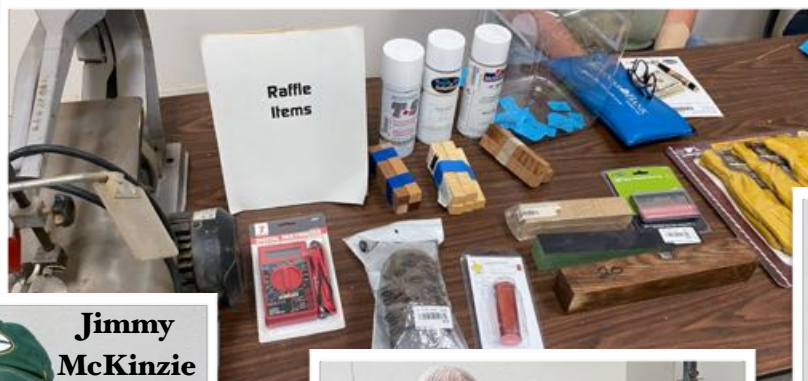
**Mary Lou  
Starry**



**Pat  
Collins**



**Lisa  
Pritchett**



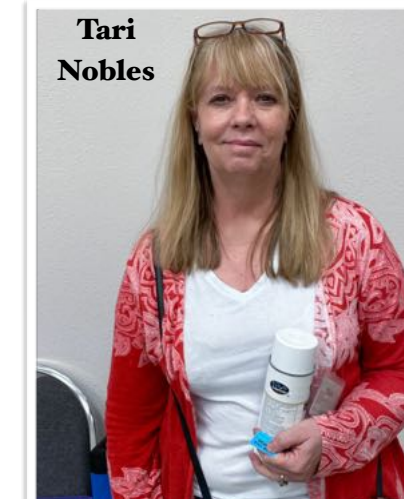
**Jimmy  
McKinzie**



**Robert  
Rothenbucher**



**Dee  
Baxter**



**Tari  
Nobles**



**Arthur  
Barber**

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Membership in an organization doesn't mean just showing up to a meeting or class, taking in knowledge, and leaving. Each member should give back to the organization. Some perform activities behind the scenes and others are up front. BUT, the bottom line is that more hands make for lighter work. And, we need to get more hands involved. Now is the time to step up.

Please Take an Active Part in **YOUR** Club!

Remember ...

You Get Out of an Organization What **You** Put Into It!

Want to Volunteer? Contact Your Officers

See Page 17 for Contact Information

## YOUR PROJECT PHOTOS

Everyone loves Show & Tell after our demonstrations! As Almeda Robertson says "I love Show & Tell—It's my favorite part of the meeting!" We only have Show & Tell at our meetings every 4 months. We would like to show off your work on the Website and in the Newsletter each month.

We ask that you send photos, you can send as many as you want, to the club mailbox [newsletter@neowta.com](mailto:newsletter@neowta.com) by the last Thursday of each month. This allows plenty of time for the photos to be added to the newsletter. Please also send a description—type of wood, size, finish, any special information.

Use the instructions below to help you send the photos. Don't forget to send relevant data about your project(s) when sending photos. The more information you provide, the more we can add when they get added to the website and then to the newsletter.

Send the Photo by Email to the club email: [newsletter@neowta.com](mailto:newsletter@neowta.com). Add any additional information in the email that tells others about your project.

Text the Photo to Arthur Barber cell (918-671-2437) along with information. Remember, he may not know your cell number so be sure to identify yourself!

## 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](https://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.



You shop. Amazon gives.

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

Remember to shop at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to generate Amazon Smile donations for NEOWTA.





## TIPS AND TRICKS

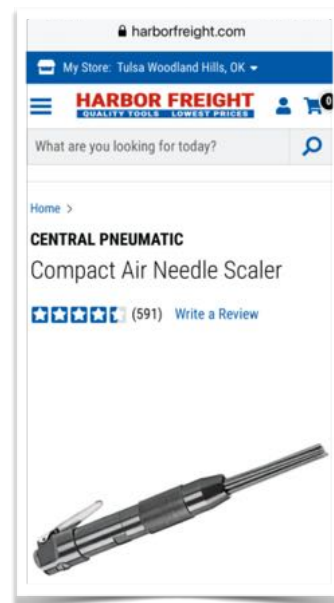
### Tip from **John Scott**:

These air brush kits are less than \$15 and are great for applying dye and color. There are 5 bottles which can hold different colors and you don't have to clean them. Also, the sprayer uses aspiration to spray so the sprayer does not have to be cleaned. This is more of a detail sprayer.



### Tip from **John Scott**:

This is a welding needle scaler (air operated) from Harbor Freight and costs about \$30. It has several prongs and I pulled out all but 1 and I use it for texturing. Turn down the air pressure depending on how deep you want the dimples.



## VIDEO OF THE MONTH

### WoodTurning Projects with Rex & Kip

This series is unique among instructional videos for woodturners. Each video covers several different projects. The instruction is fast paced, focusing on critical procedures, with minimal time spent on repetitive processes. Rex and Kip demonstrate several chucking methods using both commercial chucks and home-made chucks, and they show numerous accessories and various finishes. These videos offer exceptional value by introducing a wide range of projects, techniques, and turning accessories in a relatively short period of time. Each DVD includes extensive menus that make it easy to navigate through the various steps used to make each project.

Volume 1 - Bud Vase, Green Bowl, Wall Clock, Christmas Ornament, Spinning Top and Curly Fries.

Volume 2 - Peppermill, Egg, Hourglass, Stick Pen, Toothpick Holder, and Carving Mallet.

Volume 3 - Bottle Stopper, Dry Bowl, Fridge Magnet, Game Call and Tool Handle.

Volume 4 - Desk Clock, Door Stop, Mini Kaleidoscope, Oil Lamp, Pizza Cutter and Sphere.



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](mailto:plow55@aol.com).

## BOB HAWKS MEMORIAL FUND

### Bob Hawks Memorial Parking Lot Fund

The family would like to request that any memorials be directed to the Northeast Oklahoma Woodturners (NEOWTA) Bob Hawks Memorial Fund. He was a founder of this organization and his decades-long commitment was deeply appreciated by the Club, a 501 (c)(3) educational nonprofit. All donated funds will be placed in the building fund and applied to future property improvements to the building and grounds. He was especially interested in the Club being able to construct a paved parking lot beside the building. Donations should be made out to NEOWTA noting that the purpose is to recognize Bob Hawks and sent to:

Phillip Buchman, NEOWTA Treasurer

5344 S 73rd E. Ave

Tulsa, OK 74145

(918) 210-5013

[pjbuchman.pjb@protonmail.com](mailto:pjbuchman.pjb@protonmail.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!



### ***Are you a Beginning Woodturner?***

How to use NEOWTA mentoring Program:

Email [Arthur Barber](#), 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](mailto:pjc21549@windstream.net) - All kinds of turning help.
- ★ **John Scott** 918-231-5856 Tulsa, OK - [johnscott1059@cox.net](mailto:johnscott1059@cox.net) - Basics, bowls, boxes and hollow forms.
- ★ **Roger Tice** 918-321-3210, Sapulpa, OK - [roclock1@att.net](mailto:roclock1@att.net) - Segmented turning.
- ★ **Brad Glock** 918-213-9751, Bartlesville, OK - [bradglock@yahoo.com](mailto:bradglock@yahoo.com) - Basics, platters bowls, boxes, hollow forms and limited carving.
- ★ **Guy Timmons** 918-855-9000 Tulsa, OK - [gwtimmons@cox.net](mailto:gwtimmons@cox.net) - All kinds of turning help.
- ★ **James Adams** 918-886-5524 Pawnee, OK - [pawneejames@gmail.com](mailto:pawneejames@gmail.com) - Bowls, bracelets.
- ★ **Arlen Wiens** 918-213-5166 Bartlesville, OK - [arlen.wiens@gmail.com](mailto:arlen.wiens@gmail.com) - Basic - tools, spindle work, Bowls, Lidded Boxes, Hollow Forms...
- ★ **Betty Zumwalt** 918-346-7193 Tulsa, OK - [bettyzumwalt@affordableassistance.com](mailto:bettyzumwalt@affordableassistance.com) - All kinds of turning help

If you would like to volunteer to be a mentor, please send an email to [Arthur Barber](#) with your name, phone number, email address and list the kind of turning you can help with.

## BEADS OF COURAGE

Making boxes for the Beads of Courage program at the Children's Hospital at St. Francis Hospital is an ongoing community service project for our club.

Beads of Courage is a program for children who are seriously ill with cancer or other serious disease. The beads help them tell their treatment stories through the colored beads they receive for medical procedures, treatment milestones, and acts of bravery. Children can amass hundreds of beads during their treatment and typically string them together to form necklaces.



Our project is to turn lidded boxes for the children to use to store their beads and necklaces. Club members are encouraged to turn boxes that are between 4 and 6 inches in diameter and 6 to 8 inches tall. Box design is up to the club member. Be creative and remember these boxes are for kids. We would like some reference to Beads of Courage to be incorporated in your design. The club will have ceramic beads with the BOC logo available for your use. In addition, members are asked to include their name and the club's name, "NEOWTA", to the bottom of the boxes.

For more info contact **Betty Zumwalt** – phone: 918-346-7193 email: [bettyzumwalt@affordableassistance.com](mailto:bettyzumwalt@affordableassistance.com)

# 2021 WOODCARVING AND ARTS FESTIVAL

In the **BROKEN ARROW ROSE DISTRICT**

**September 10-11, 2021 • 9am-5pm**

**Central Park Community Center, 1500 S. Main**

**Sponsored by the Eastern Oklahoma Woodcarvers Association**



Invited arts include:  
Woodcarving, Wood Turning,  
Gourds, Mosaics, Weaving,  
Stained Glass, Jewelry,  
Blacksmithing, Quilting,  
Ceramics, Beading,  
Leather Working,  
Basketmaking,  
Painting, And more!

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[www.eowa.us/newsevents](http://www.eowa.us/newsevents)  
or contact  
Bob Block, 918-693-2148  
[rblock@aap.net](mailto:rblock@aap.net)  
Bill Payne, 918-251-8734,  
[wudcrvr@cox.net](mailto:wudcrvr@cox.net)

**FREE ADMISSION!**



## 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 not have any restriction on the occupancy, so this will not limit the number of attendees.

Check out the SWAT web site for registration and any new updates. [www.swaturners.org](http://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 9 sessions. One volunteer will be running the video controls while the other will be the MC for the room. If you would like to volunteer to help or just want more information, contact [Arthur Barber](#).

SWAT will need volunteers to sell raffle tickets during the symposium. Contact [Arthur](#) for more information.

Below are the lead and regional demonstrators for SWAT 2021.

**Lead Demonstrators** - see the information [here](#).

Nick Agar - [About Nick Agar](#)

Jimmy Clewes - [About Jimmy Clewes](#)

Nick Cook - [About Nick Cook](#)

Scott Grove - [About Scott Grove](#)

Jeff Hornung - [About Jeff Hornung](#)

Joanne Sauvageau - [About Joanne Sauvageau](#)

Don Ward - [About Don Ward](#)

**Regional Demonstrators** - information [here](#).

Michael Alguire - [info](#)

Sally Ault - [info](#)

Dennis Belcher - [info](#)

Robert Blanford - [info](#)

Jim Bob Burgoon - [info](#)

Colin Chalmers

Rebecca DeGroot - [info](#)

Linda Ferber

Karen Freitas - [info](#)

Jim Hinze - [info](#)

Alan Lacer - [info](#)

Janice Levi - [info](#)

Sammy Long - [info](#)

Matt Monaco - [info](#)

Jeffery Neff

Cory White

Tim Yoder



### SWAT Family Programs

Whether you are a woodturner or not, there are plenty of things to do aside from watching shavings fly. The list of classes that family members can take grows each year. Some of the classes in past years include crochet (a lovely scarf), fusing glass (for jewelry), and paper crafting (handmade cards).

The content of the classes varies from year to year - and they just keep getting better.

There are multiple classes available throughout the day and some of them include field trips in Waco (quilt shop). Each day provides a myriad of opportunities to learn something new. You are even likely to leave with a few new craft pieces. You will certainly leave with new friends.

Every member of the family is welcome at SWAT. Younger family members can even learn to turn a pen from seasoned woodturners.

The Schedule of Classes for 2021 will be forthcoming soon.

## AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

### 2021 AAW Virtual Symposium

July 17-18, 2021

Plan to join us!



**You'll have a front-row seat** for the programs you've come to know and love and be able to enjoy them from the comfort and safety of your own home.

**AAW will use an enhanced virtual event software platform** to offer multiple concurrent live demonstration tracks, panel discussions, special interest topics, a trade show, Instant Gallery, live and silent auctions, drawings, and more. You'll have opportunities to engage with other attendees face-to-face, plan your sessions, or skip around – you decide. The only thing missing will be the handshakes and hugs from old and new woodturning friends!

### Featured Demonstrations

**Learn from some of the world's best!** Featured woodturning demonstrations will include a variety of fascinating topics that appeal to a wide range of skill levels. AAW's handpicked roster of internationally known woodturning talent includes Nick Agar, Stuart Batty, Dixie Biggs, Trent Bosch, Bruce Campbell, Pat Carroll, Nick Cook, Rebecca DeGroot, Mark Dreyer, Art Liestman, JoHannes Michelsen, and Al Miotke.

### Panels and Special Interest Sessions

**Get motivated and informed** by the Artist Showcase presentation, Professional Outreach Program (POP) panel discussions, Special Interest Topics, Women in Turning (WIT), and Youth and Educators sessions.

### Instant Gallery and Instant Gallery Critique

**Gain insights, inspiration, and new ideas** by perusing attendee work submitted for the AAW Instant Gallery and by attending the Instant Gallery Critique moderated by the Professional Outreach Program (POP).

### Trade Show

**Shop or browse the AAW's Virtual Trade Show** which showcases a wide variety of vendors who offer state-of-the-art woodturning lathes, accessories, tools, supplies, turning stock, and more. The exhibitor list includes Airbrushing Wood, Axminster Tools, Carter Products Inc., Cindy Drozda Woodturning Tools, D-Way Tools, HannesTool, LLC, John Jordan Woodturning, JPW Industries, Lyle Jamieson Woodturning, LLC, MDI Woodcarvers Supply, Woodturners Wonders, Woodturning Tool Store, Woodturning with Tim Yoder, and others.

### Community Conversations

**Join informal special interest chats** both days and be able connect with like-minded woodturners to discuss your interests.

### Auctions

Add to your collection – or just watch. AAW's Benefit Auctions will be streamed live online. So, regardless of where you live, you'll have a chance to buy that beautiful bowl, platter, or sculpture from your desktop, laptop, tablet, or mobile phone – or simply observe the action.

- Live Benefit Auction will take place the evening of **Friday, July 16.**
- Professional Outreach Program (POP) Live Benefit Auction will take place the evening of **Saturday, July 17.**
- AAW Silent Benefit Auction will accept bids throughout the event and the bidding will end **Sunday, July 18.**

Join us for this remarkable event. Registration at AAW. [Click here!](#)



## AAW SAFETY

## How to Determine Safe Lathe Speeds

How to Determine Safe Lathe Speeds Appropriate lathe speed should allow the blanks to be turned with little or no vibration. Vibration is usually caused by the wood being unbalanced in weight, and is particularly common before the wood has been rough turned down to round. Low speeds are needed to reduce the vibration until the work becomes balanced, then speeds can be increased for more efficient turning.

Suggested lathe speeds for various diameters of spindle stock are given below. If there is a question regarding whether a lathe rpm is set too high, chances are it is. It is best to work on the side of caution. A slower lathe speed may require more time to remove the excess stock, but will allow for safety turning. Cutting principles remain constant regardless of lathe speed.

### Suggested Lathe Speeds

Diameter of Stock	Lathe Speed
1" or less	3,000 rpm
1.5 "	2,500 rpm
2"	2,000 rpm
3"	1,500 rpm

## Before Turning on the Lathe

### Checklist

A short checklist will help ensure that you are ready to turn on the lathe:

- ☐ Face shield on
- ☐ Blank properly mounted between centers: drive center point engaged in the end-grain
- ☐ Tailstock base firmly locked
- ☐ Tailstock ram not extended too far out, and live center pressed into the end-grain
- ☐ Tailstock ram locked
- ☐ Tool rest base locked firmly in position
- ☐ Tool rest set at proper height and distance from the wood to avoid contact
- ☐ Stand out of the "firing line"

### Free Rotation

Spin the outboard hand-wheel with your left hand before turning on the lathe to confirm that the wood won't strike the tool rest. If this is always done before turning the lathe on, you will avoid problems after re-positioning the tool rest.

### On and Off

Practice starting and stopping the lathe a few times before actually taking any cuts. Be able to find the switch and quickly stop the lathe in a matter of seconds. Listen for inappropriate or unusual sounds.

Check that all locking devices on the tailstock and tool rest assembly (rest and base) are tight before operating the lathe.

Ensure the blank is securely fastened.



## CLUB VIDEO LIBRARY

Librarian, **Dee Baxter**, wants you to check out the DVD library at our next meeting in May 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](mailto:plow55@aol.com).



## NEOWTA RAFFLE

Are you feeling lucky? NEOWTA as many items on the Raffle table for you to win! Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Money raised from the ticket sales help the club with financial needs. Stop by the Raffle table in the back of the room at the next meeting. Ticket sales are available during the meeting and the drawing will be held after the main program and all announcements. Winner must be present to win.

The Raffle drawing will usually draw 6 - 8 winners. Winners get to choose from the variety of items on the Raffle table. First winner gets first choice, 2nd winner gets 2nd choice... etc, until all winners have made their selection.

We are always looking for donations to the raffle table. If you have an item you want to donate, bring it to the meeting and talk with either **Danny Borrell** or **Bill Bush** at the raffle table.





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

Method

Date

Entered

## OTHER WOODTURNER CLUBS INFORMATION



**CENTRAL OKLAHOMA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION - COWA**  
[www.centralokwoodturners.com](http://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](mailto:douglawrence@att.net)



**OZARK WOODTURNERS CLUB**  
[www.ozarkwoodturners.com](http://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](mailto:ebboiteau@gmail.com)



**STATELINE WOODTURNERS**  
[www.statelinewoodturners.org](http://www.statelinewoodturners.org)

**2nd Saturday of each month. 9:00am**

Center for Nonprofits at St. Mary's  
1200 W Walnut St, Rogers, Arkansas 72756

Paul Taylor, 479-426-3007, [paulraytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:paulraytaylor@gmail.com)



**NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION - NOWA**  
[www.nwokwoodturners.com](http://www.nwokwoodturners.com)

**3rd Monday of each month. 6:30pm**

Hoover Building  
318 E Oxford, Enid, Oklahoma

Dwayne Colwell, 405-464-9798, [colwell@peoplepc.com](mailto:colwell@peoplepc.com)



**DALLAS AREA WOODTURNERS - DAW**  
[www.dallaswoodturners.com](http://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](mailto:tod@woodturningtoolstore.com)



**GOLDEN TRIANGLE WOODTURNERS**  
[www.goldentrianglewoodturners.org](http://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@worksworld.com](mailto:steve@worksworld.com)

## FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR - ARTHUR BARBER

Past newsletters can be accessed from the NEOWTA website [www.neowta.com/newsletter](http://www.neowta.com/newsletter).

If you don't have internet access, provide me with your mailing address, and I will print out a B&W copy, lick a stamp and mail the newsletter to you via U.S. Postal Service. A small fee of \$3.00 to cover costs.

If you do not receive a courtesy email by the beginning of the month indicating that a new newsletter is available online, please send me your current email address.

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the last DAY of the month.

Articles, tips, web links, classified ads and other woodturning-related items are welcome! Send them to [newsletter@neowta.com](mailto:newsletter@neowta.com).

For other business inquiries, contact Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association at:

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