

# NEOWTA



Founded 1990

NorthEastern Oklahoma WoodTurners Association

**AAW** OFFICIAL CHAPTER  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION  
OF WOODTURNERS

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • BILL ADAMS

Hello January 2026!

We celebrated the season with our club Christmas Dinner. The evening started with spectacular entertainment by Sweet Adelines.

Our fully catered meal included ham, turkey and all the delicious sides that completed the dinner including dessert. Of course the evening finished up with our Dirty Santa exchange. We had a great turnout and everyone enjoyed the evening.

December, more than any other month, is a time filled with love, joy, sharing and precious moments with the ones we cherish most. As the song goes "It's the most wonderful time of the year".

In our lives, if we're lucky, we will have all kinds of acquaintances.

We appreciate them all. Some become friends, some become good friends and some become cherished friends that also happen to turn wood. I am blessed to have many cherished friends that I get to socialize and turn wood with. We are just friends meeting with a common goal of turning wood chunks into keepsakes. More important are the memories we've made.

December 2025 marked the completion of a great year for our club and is the starting block of this new year 2026. A New Year filled, and ready to explode, with new memories and new blessings for all of us.

Please join with me in continuing to make NEOWTA a great club. I am looking forward to more friendships, more memories and more keepsakes with our club. Together let's make 2026 "The Most Wonderful Year".



HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE!!!

Happy turning,

*Bill Adams*

NEOWTA President

You can reach me at the following:  
email: [president@neowta.com](mailto:president@neowta.com)  
Cell: 918 851-7061



JANUARY GENERAL MEETING

**Noble Peters - Twice Turned Bowl**



*Noble Peters*

I am a full time woodturner in Bixby, Oklahoma. I first discovered woodturning when I was 11, and I immediately fell in love. I turned throughout my junior and high school years. As a senior in high school in 2020, with the pandemic in full swing, I started turning more frequently. From that point on I became more and more obsessed with turning. In 2021, I discovered the Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association (NEOWTA). This community has had a huge impact on me and my journey in woodturning. One year later, in 2022, I quit my job and began turning full time. I am now focusing on kitchenware that is both functional and pleasing to use and to look at.



In this demo, participants will learn the key details on how to do the final turning of a rough turned bowl blank. This will include how to safely mount the blank, how to get clean cuts using a bowl gouge, how to sand and finish the bowl, and how to remove the tenon. Participants will walk away from this demo with the information they need to finish a rough turned bowl.

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

This meeting will be in person, in the club! For those who cannot attend in person, we will have a Zoom connection as well. Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84599594590?pwd=SAyoRl33Ay4buP7Y2P2ztsfNzOZ69j.1>

Meeting ID: 845 9959 4590

Passcode: 530634

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM
Tuesday, January 6th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, January 7th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA Lathe Room
Tuesday, January 20th, 6:30pm	General Meeting - Noble Peters - NEOWTA Club & Zoom
Thursday, January 22nd, 5:30PM	Open Turning - NEOWTA Lathe Room
Tuesday, February 3rd, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, February 5th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Tuesday, February 17th, 6:30pm	General Meeting -Show & Tell - NEOWTA Club & Zoom
Thursday, February 19th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Saturday, February 21st, 8:30am-4:00pm	<b>CANCELED</b> Demonstration - Sammy Long
Sunday - Tuesday, February 22-24, 8:30am-4:00pm	<b>CANCELED</b> Clashes - Sammy Long

# NOVEMBER MEETING



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# NOVEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS



**Arthur Barber**



**Zachary Yoder**



**Jim Geurin**



**Patrick Collins**

SHOW & TELL



Robin Highsmith



Debbie Jones



Dwayne Watt



Bea Hathcock



Arnold Mundt

SHOW & TELL



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# ELECTION RESULTS



Bill Adams



Fred Schell



Debbie Jones



Marcya Kissinger

## 2026 Executive Board

### Officers:

President - Bill Adams

Vice-President - Fred Schell

Secretary - Debbie Jones

Treasurer - Marcya Kissinger



George Carstens



John Nowack



Dwayne Watt



Zackary Yoder

### Board Members: (1 year term)

George Carstens

John Nowack

### Board Members: (2 year term)

Dwayne Watt

Zackary Yoder



Pat Collins



Dee Baxter



Joe Kissinger

### Nominating Committee:

Pat Collins

Dee Baxter

Joe Kissinger



# CHRISTMAS DINNER



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# DIRTY SANTA



**2026 MONTHLY MEETINGS**

<b>January 20th</b>	<b>Noble Peters</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>February 17th</b>	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>No Instant Gallery</b>
<b>March 17th</b>	<b>Tim Yoder</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>April 21st</b>	<b>Mentor Challenge</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>May 19th</b>	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>No Instant Gallery</b>
<b>June 16th</b>	<b>Jesse Horne</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>July 21st</b>	<b>Max Dunigan</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>August 18th</b>	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>No Instant Gallery</b>
<b>September 15th</b>	<b>Noble Peters</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>October 20th</b>	<b>Curtis Greb</b>	<b>Instant Gallery</b>
<b>November 17th</b>	<b>Show &amp; Tell</b>	<b>No Instant Gallery</b>
<b>December 1st</b>	<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<b>No Instant Gallery</b>

Doors open at 5:30pm for those to help set up and to visit with other members. Monthly meetings begin at 6:30pm with a short business meeting. Speaker will begin around 7:00pm. On the months that have an “Instant Gallery”, there will be a longer break for all to Q&A the instant gallery. The speaker will begin around 7:15pm.

Everyone is encouraged to bring an item or two for the Instant Gallery. These can be projects that are still in progress, to get advice on how to finish, or finished items to help others learn from your work.

There will be no Instant Gallery on Show & Tell meeting nights.

## WOMEN IN TURNING

Women in Turning (WIT) is a program of the AAW, bringing together women worldwide who share a passion for woodturning. WIT is dedicated to encouraging and assisting women in their pursuit of turning by sharing ideas, information, and processes to further their skills and creativity. WIT programming provides a platform to connect women, embracing all backgrounds and differences in celebration of equity and inclusion.



NEOWTA is proud to announce that we will start a chapter of Women In Tuning!

Robin Carstens is chairing this new venture. If you are interested in joining or just learning more about WIT, please contact Robin at 918-991-5907 or email [rcarstens2@gmail.com](mailto:rcarstens2@gmail.com), or Debbie at 918- 497-6387 or email [debcj8@gmail.com](mailto:debcj8@gmail.com).

Thank you for the enthusiastic response to starting a Women In Turning group within our club. We will come together January 15 to work on the national WIT initiative of turning wig stands to be donated to women undergoing cancer treatment. Plan to meet at the club at 5:30pm for a pizza dinner and then spend time together turning the wig stands. Debbie Jones will have the wood ready for us so all we need is YOU! If you have any questions reach out to either Debbie Jones or Robin Carstens, WIT liaisons.



## LEARN. CREATE. CONNECT.

The American Association of Woodturners (AAW) is the world's leading resource for woodturning information, inspiration, and instruction. An AAW membership can help you learn, create, and stay plugged in to the worldwide woodturning community. AAW members receive the *American Woodturner* journal, and have access to a variety of digital publications, services, website tools, grant opportunities, and specialty programming like Women in Turning (WIT).

### WOMEN IN TURNING (WIT)

Connect with women worldwide who share a passion for woodturning through AAW's Women in Turning (WIT)! WIT's activities aim to attract more women to woodturning, and increase visibility and participation of women leaders in the field by:



- Encouraging and assisting members in their woodturning pursuits;
- Expanding members' knowledge, skills, and creativity;
- Fostering the sharing of ideas and processes; and
- Supporting involvement in the AAW, community woodturning projects, and initiatives.

Learn more about WIT at [tiny.cc/AAWWIT](http://tiny.cc/AAWWIT)



**JOIN TODAY!**

[woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org)  
651-484-9094  
877-595-9094 (toll free)  
[wit@woodturner.org](mailto:wit@woodturner.org)

## NEOWTA LOGO WARE



Polo shirts - \$25  
Denim shirts - \$35.  
For more information contact Fred Schell at 918-720-6634 or [freddddd@cox.net](mailto:freddddd@cox.net)



Mugs - \$20  
Hats - \$25  
For more information contact Bill Adams at 918-851-7061 or [president@neowta.com](mailto:president@neowta.com)



## CHARITABLE GIVING

NEOWTA has had a long history of giving to help others. For many years our club gave to the following: Beads of Courage, for children going fighting major illness, Food Bank of Northeastern Oklahoma Empty Bowl Gala Event, Turning tops for the children at the Tulsa State Fair and Pens for Troops.

Time has changed and we now find ourselves with only Pens for Troops. While this is a great cause, the board of directors feel that we can and should be doing more to help others in our community. I have stepped up to get NEOWTA's charitable giving program revitalized.

We would like to get 3 or 4 items donated every month from members, so that when we have charitable organizations that we wish to support, items can be gathered from our storage and be given to the organizations as needed through the year. Starting with the September meeting, if you turned an item that you would like to donate, please bring it to the meeting and find me. I have a simple form for you to fill out and the item will be stored until we have a charity that we will donate items to their fund raising events.

So far in 2025 our club has donated the following:

Griffin Promise Autism	8 items
Little Light House	4 items
Tulsa Arts Alliance	3 items
Pens for Troops	387 Pens

We currently have one more confirmed organization and two more that I will be talking with shortly.

So let's make an impact on others and come up with some beautiful turned items to donate.

I am looking forward to seeing some donations come in at every meeting.

If you have any questions please email at: [president@neowta.com](mailto:president@neowta.com)

## SAMMY LONG CLASS



### Sammy Long Power Carving Class

NEOWTA has arranged for Sammy Long to come to Tulsa for a demonstration day, February 21 and a 3-day power carving class, February 21 - 24, 2026. Sammy is well known for his expertise in pierced and power carved wood turnings. He has taught his power carving and piercing classes at John C. Campbell Folk Art School as well as Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts. The carving shown above (minus the deer antler) is the type of project Sammy will bring to NEOWTA for the 3-day class. This is not a turning class. The methods taught here are the same as Sammy uses on his vase and bowl carvings.

For additional examples of Sammy's work, look here: <https://www.sammylong.com/portfolio>

For this class, enrollees will need to have a power carving tool (micro-motor or flex shaft rotary tool). Sammy recommends the burs shown at following link for his class: <https://mdiwoodcarvers.com/shop/ols/products/sammy-long-embellishing-set-85-sammy>

It is not indicated on the online listing but these burs have 1/32" shaft. Sammy will have bur sets for sale as well as some sets for class members to use. He will also have 4 mini carving units available for student use. The availability of these units will be allocated on the order of student paid enrollment. Additional units MAY be available through NEOWTA for use if more than 4 people need machines for the class. This availability is not guaranteed so early registration is recommended.

The Saturday relief carving demonstration will include lunch. The demonstration commences at 8:30 AM. Cost for the Saturday session is \$40 payable at the door or at one of the next general meetings prior to the Saturday demo on February 21. The 3-day classes also commence at 8:30 AM each day and wrap up by 3:30. Cost for the 3-day class is \$450. A discount in the form of rebate (amount TBD) will be granted to club members when enrollment exceeds 7 students. Enrollment can be made by contacting Dwayne Watt at 918-914-9430. The demonstration and classes will both be held at the NEOWTA clubhouse at 10117 E 50th St., Tulsa, OK. NEOWTA membership is not required to attend either the demonstration or class.

## NEOWTA FUNDRAISER



### JET 1221VR Lathe with stand

NEOWTA is holding a raffle with the prize a JET 1221VR with stand!

There is a \$20.00 donation per chance.

Tickets will be sold until the May meeting, at which time we will have the drawing to see who the winner of the lathe will be.

**DRAWING WILL BE TUESDAY, MAY 19, 2026**

You do not need present to win!

This is a fund raiser for NEOWTA. 100% of the ticket sales will go to the operating fund.

Thank you to Russell Green for this lathe donation!

Purchase your tickets at the monthly meetings.

This raffle is open to NEOWTA members and anyone else who would like to win this lathe!

For more information about this raffle, contact Bill Adams at 918-851-7061 or [president@neowta.com](mailto:president@neowta.com).

## PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

All NEOWTA members, who have paid their 2026 dues will receive a 2026 Directory. This should be ready by March 1, 2026. Paid members will receive a copy of the directory in their email.

We would like to have a photo of each member, so it is easier to identify each other. Especially for those who know the face but not the name.

This directory is for your personal use only. Please do not share this directory with any business or none members.

If you would like to get your photograph in the directory, ask Debbie, Curtis or Arthur to take your photo and we will be glad to include it into the 2026 Directory.

If you have any corrections, please contact Arthur Barber at [abarber2@gmail.com](mailto:abarber2@gmail.com) or 918-671-2437.



## 2026 Member Directory

## THE GALLERY

### Personal Gallery

#### Sign up for the Personal Gallery

We have a sign up sheet on the bulletin board for a two month showing in the Personal Gallery. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate in the Personal Gallery.



## NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

**New Year's Resolutions for Woodturners**

Here are some woodturner's resolutions from Ron Brown's Best:

1. Improve Tool Sharpening Skills
2. Commit to keeping your turning tools sharp and well-maintained for smoother cuts and more precise work.
3. Experiment with New Wood Types
  1. Challenge yourself to try different wood species, exploring their unique characteristics and how they behave during turning. Turn wet wood cut less than 48 hours ago. Turn a resin project.
4. Expand Techniques and Projects
5. Push your creativity by trying new techniques
  1. Such as hollowing, segmented turning, or use only a skew from beginning to end.
  2. Try making a bowl from a board
    1. Using a band saw to cut the rings at an angle
    2. Cut rings at an angle with a thin parting tool. (There is a jig for that!)
6. Organize and Clean the Workshop
  1. A tidy, well-organized workspace is essential for productivity and safety. Make it a goal to clean and reorganize your tools and workspace regularly.
    1. Donate unused turning tools to your turning club or give them to a buddy just starting out.
    2. Saw dust can be a hazard, this is a good time to sweep it away.
7. Focus on Safety Practices
  1. Always wear appropriate safety gear and continually assess your turning practices for improvements to minimize the risk of accidents. Always wear breathing protection when sanding.
  2. Stand to the side when turning in case something detaches from your blank. Be out of its path.
8. Master Finishing Techniques
  1. Experiment with different types of finishes, oils, film such as varnishes, lacquers, water based, etc., Pick one you haven't used. Enhance the beauty and durability of your turned pieces.
9. Set Monthly Goals
  1. Set realistic, achievable goals each month to keep you motivated, such as completing a specific project or mastering a new turning technique.
10. Join a Woodturning Community
  1. Connect with other woodturners through
  2. online forums, local clubs, or workshops to share tips
  3. learn new techniques, and be inspired, YouTube videos are a good source.
  4. Join the AAW if you are not already a member and read their magazine cover to cover
11. Pick a time, once a month, to have other turner(s) over for a couple of hours and share what you've discovered recently.
12. Document Your Work
  1. Take photos of your finished pieces and document the process. This will help track your progress and create a portfolio to showcase your craftsmanship.
13. Teach or Share Your Knowledge
  1. Consider teaching others the basics of woodturning or sharing your knowledge with beginners, whether through workshops, tutorials, or informal mentoring.

These resolutions will not only improve your skills but also keep you inspired and engaged in the craft throughout the year! Remember that wherever you go, there you are.

# Why join the AAW?



Plain and simple, you are enthusiastic about woodturning.

An AAW membership offers you access to the single largest portfolio of high-quality educational woodturning resources available in the world. Membership is the fastest way to learn and enhance your woodturning expertise.

## An AAW membership can help you:

- Experience the remarkable world of woodturning.
- Connect with others who share your passion.
- Be an active and knowledgeable member of the woodturning community.
- Make a commitment to your own personal and creative development.
- Express your dedication to preserving woodturning for future generations.

## With an AAW membership you have access to:

- 3,000+ online projects, articles, videos, and tips are in AAW's Explore! search tool. Get the best project instructions, technique guidelines, and information in just a few simple clicks. Easily searchable by topic and includes all interest areas.
- 12,000+ images of member work are in AAW's Forum gallery online. Get inspiration, ideas, and feedback simply. Connect with woodturning enthusiasts using this member-moderated virtual community.
- 475+ online videos are quickly searchable by topic in AAW's Video Source. Avoid the frustration of searching YouTube. Get relevant woodturning videos in just a few clicks. All videos are prescreened by the AAW for quality content and safety.
- 150+ issues of American Woodturner are online with a searchable index.
- 38+ issues of Woodturning FUNdamentals publication and the Woodturning FUNdamentals online learning portal offer one-stop basics. Helps newer turners build and expand their woodturning knowledge and skills safely with a curated selection of information, projects, tips, and videos.
- 365 affiliated chapters are all easily searchable in our directories. Find a chapter near you fast. Also, search for symposia, demonstrations, exhibitions, events, organizations, and schools, and more, quickly and easily.



Craft Supplies USA will be supplying gift cards for our monthly raffle. They also offer a 13% discount on club buys over \$1000.

**Website:** [woodturnerscatalog.com](http://woodturnerscatalog.com)

**Call:** (800) 551-8876



### Power Carving Depot

Affiliate Club Program

**Club members -**  
Free Shipping

**NEOWTA -**  
10% back to club

[www.powercarvingdepot.com/neowta](http://www.powercarvingdepot.com/neowta)

You might know me as the founder of Woodturners Wonders — I sold the company in 2022, though I still consult with them.

I recently got into power carving, and after seeing the steep prices out there, I decided to do something about it.

No Fees, no catch - just a simple way to raise money for your club!



Carter and Son Toolworks will be supplying gift cards for our monthly raffle.

**Website:** [carterandsontoolworks.com](http://carterandsontoolworks.com)

**Call:** (206) 878-7672

**Email us:** [contact@carterandsontoolworks.com](mailto:contact@carterandsontoolworks.com)



We've just launched something new that I think your club will appreciate: a **Woodturning Club Program** that gives your members **20% off all NOVA tools**. It's not a public promotion—it's something we've created specifically for woodturning clubs like yours as a way to give back and help more people get their hands on great gear.

At NOVA, we've always believed the heart of woodturning lives in clubs—where people teach, learn, and connect.

Fill out the completed order form and email it to: [sabrina@teknatool.com](mailto:sabrina@teknatool.com), attention: Sabrina Latimer

**Order form:** [click here!](#)



Wood TurningZ will be supplying gift cards for our monthly raffle. They also offer a 10% discount on purchases for NEOWTA members.

**Use code NEOK25.**

**Website:** [www.woodturningz.com](http://www.woodturningz.com)

**Call:** (888) PEN-KITS (736-5487)



### WOODWORKER SPECIALTIES

**Website:** [woodworkerspecialties.com](http://woodworkerspecialties.com)

We are a small family-owned business of woodworkers, craftspeople, and artists. Not only do we sell tools, we use them. We'll never sell you a product that we don't believe in ourselves.

Woodworker Specialties carries both quality brand name and off-brand tools. With our off-brand tools, our description will always tell you what to expect and we won't offer anything that isn't of exceptional value. If you ever have any questions about a product please email us at [csr@woodworkerspecialties.com](mailto:csr@woodworkerspecialties.com) or call us toll free at 1-866-254-6305.

10% discount, code - **Guildro**

Add 15% off code for RG wood products - **guild5R**

PENS FOR TROOPS

# Pens for the Troops Needs You!

**NEOWTA members,  
turn a pen for the troops!**

Would you like to help turn pens?

We now have pen kits that you can check out at the monthly meeting and take home to turn! Just bring them back to the next monthly meeting.

We have the pen kits, both gold and silver.

There will also be pen blanks for you to use as well,  
or use what you have in your shop.

We will give, how ever many we have, to the Blue Star Mothers.

If you have any questions, contact **Bob Bass** @ 479-445-1277 or email [bobbass95@yaoo.com](mailto:bobbass95@yaoo.com).



## Who We Are

We are a chapter of Blue Star Mothers of America, and you can learn more about us through our national organization [here](#).

As mothers of military men and women serving or Veterans who were honorably discharged, we support each other and our children, assisting other VSO's, and our local veterans while promoting patriotism.

We were chartered by Congress on January 6, 1960 and our Congressional charter was updated January 5, 2011.

## What We Do

One of our primary missions is to support the deployed members of the United States Armed Forces, *no matter what state they call home*, with care packages from home. These names are supplied to us through the Military Bases or through family, friends (and even through our deployed when they see someone not receiving mail.)

We collect items through community donations for these care packages and accept cash donations to help with shipping and purchases possible. As well, we host many events to help in funding this effort.

<https://www.babluestar.org/carepackages>

## LEARN TO TURN

## Beginning Turning Classes

All Learn To Turn classes are open to the public. We have a maximum of 10 and a minimum of 5 students per class. You will receive a lot of individual attention. Classes are conducted on an ad hoc basis and scheduled once we have the minimum of 5 students enrolled. Classes are conducted on two consecutive Saturdays. Send an email to [Dwayne Watt](mailto:dw@neowta.com) to obtain more information.

### Outline of classes

#### Day 1 Morning

Introduction to the Lathe, Personal Safety Techniques, Equipment, Tools, Holding Tools, Body Position, Habits.  
Learning to cut small beads and coves.  
Tools: Roughing Gouge, Parting tool, 3/8" Spindle Gouge or 3/8", Bowl Gouge.  
Project: Beads & Coves

#### Day 1 Afternoon

Review of Safe Procedures, Holding tools, Body Position.  
Cutting larger, smoother, beads and coves.  
Tools: Roughing Gouge, Parting Tool, 3/8 or 1/2" Spindle or Bowl Gouges.  
Projects: Make a Christmas Tree. Make a honey dipper.

#### Day 2 Morning

Review of Safe Procedures  
Platter design, shaping, making smooth cuts.  
Tools: Same as Class 1 and 2 + round nose or bowl scraper  
Project: Make a small platter—additional methods to attach wood to the lathe.

#### Day 2 Afternoon

Review of Safety. Review of cuts.  
Project: Turning a Small bowl from green wood - Additional methods to attach wood to the lathe

### Class Information

1. Classes are conducted from 8:30 to 4:00 on the consecutively scheduled Saturdays. The instructors are experienced turners and will demonstrate each step prior to student practice.
2. All classes are in the NEOWTA (heated and air-conditioned!) classroom at 10117 E 50th St in Tulsa using one of our full sized lathes. All wood, tools, and equipment required for the class will be furnished. Students are expected to clean up their work stations at the end of each class.
2. Classes are open to persons age 13 and above. Enrolled students under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian on site during the entire class.
3. The cost for the classes is \$200. This includes all materials. The full cost is payable before the beginning of the first class. Club membership is not required, but a discount is available to club members.
4. Safety is emphasized throughout all classes. We want you to go home with something that you made, not a lump or cut!

We have been using the same basic curriculum for the past several years but our teaching techniques continue to evolve and improve based on feedback from previous students. We want you to be comfortable. We want you to learn. Most of all, we want you to be safe and have fun!

Contact [Dwayne Watt](mailto:dw@neowta.com) if you are interested in this class.

## LEARN TO TURN

### Intermediate Turning Classes

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We have a maximum of 8 and a minimum of 5 students per class. You will receive a lot of individual attention. Classes will be populated on a first come first served basis.

#### ***Outline of classes***

##### **Day 1 - Morning**

Square, winged platter/bowl

##### **Day 1 - Afternoon**

Large natural edge bowl, once turned

##### **Day 2**

Two lidded boxes (suction lids) with embellishments options (bead, pyrography, texturing, etc.) Multi-axis, lidded box is an optional 2nd project.

These classes will be taught by NEOWTA members in a demonstration / do format. Basic demonstration will be given to show technique with the turners working independently to emulate the techniques. Instructors will be available to answer questions.

How to join the class

1. You must be a member of NEOWTA to take the classes.
2. We will have 2 days of classes on successive Saturdays.
3. The total cost is only \$100.
4. All classes are in the NEOWTA (heated and air-conditioned!) classroom using one of our full sized lathes. All wood, tools, and equipment required for the class will be furnished—even sandpaper! But you are invited to bring your own face shield and tools if you wish.
5. Each class is approximately 3 to 4 hours in duration.
6. The instructors are experienced and will demonstrate each step prior to student practice.
7. Safety is emphasized throughout all classes.
8. Students are expected to clean up their work stations at the end of each class.

Contact **Dwayne Watt** at [learntoturn@neowta.com](mailto:learntoturn@neowta.com) or 918-914-9430, if you are interested in this class.

## 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](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](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.

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

## OPEN TURNING

Don't have a lathe, or your shop is too hot or cold? Come on out to one of the three open turnings that we have each month. The Thursday following the Board meeting, and the Thursday following the General Meeting as well as the fourth Tuesday of each month.



We will open up the lathe room for our NEOWTA members to come out and turn your projects, on the club lathes. Doors open at 5:30pm and clean up starts around 8:30pm.

If you do not have a project, come out and turn a project for the troops! We will be turning tops, pens and Christmas ornaments. You can also just come out and visit with others and talk about projects that they are turning or ask questions about a project you would like to turn but need a little advice before starting.



## 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 draw 5 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 **Joe Kissinger** at the raffle table.



NEOWTA MEMBERSHIP



# NEOWTA

## 2026 Membership Application



One form per person. Family members must fill out one form for each member.

Check One: New  Renewal

Annual Membership (Jan - Dec ): Individual \$120.00  Family \$200.00  Youth (18-25) \$75.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Your Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Full Time  Part Time  Retired

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse email \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Cell Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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

How long have you been turning? 0-1yrs  2-5yrs  6-10yrs  11-15yrs  16-20yrs  21+yrs

What is your skill level? Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Are you willing to give a program? Yes  No

If yes, describe your program \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to be a Mentor? Yes  No

Can we use your information in our Membership Directory? Yes  No

### ACCIDENT WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

I acknowledge that wood turning carries with it a potential for serious injury. I acknowledge that it is necessary to take safety precautions. I hereby assume all the risks of participating in all NEOWTA meetings, classes, workshops and other functions. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on my part,

In consideration of permitting me to participate in these activities, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

- A. Waiver, release and discharge any and all liability for my death disability and personal injury or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me in or as a result of these activities, Northeastern Oklahoma Wood Turners Association (NEOWTA), NEOWTA Officers, Board Members and Association Members, Workshop Volunteers, Representatives or Agents,
- B. Indemnify and hold harmless the entities mentioned in this paragraph from any liabilities or claims made by individuals or entities as a result of my or any actions associated with all NEOWTA meetings, classes and workshops.

This Accident Waiver and Release of Liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law, I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its contents.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association

Send Check to:

NEOWTA  
c/o Marcy Kissinger, Treasurer  
10366 S 76th East Ave  
Tulsa, OK 74133



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Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec											

## 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  
Jim Oliver, 405-229-5758, [jim\\_polly\\_oliver@hotmail.com](mailto:jim_polly_oliver@hotmail.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  
Keith Winchester, 405-464-9798, [colwell@peoplepc.com](mailto:colwell@peoplepc.com)



**OZARK WOODTURNERS CLUB**  
[www.ozarkwoodturners.com](http://www.ozarkwoodturners.com)

2nd Saturday of each month. 9:30am  
City on a Hill Church  
Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653  
Dallas Hensley, 901-229-2753, [wooddoc74@yahoo.com](mailto:wooddoc74@yahoo.com)



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

3rd Thursday of each month. 7:00pm  
Wood World  
13650 TI Blvd #101, Dallas, Texas, 75243  
President - John Holderman - 214-762-3115,  
[president@dallaswoodturners.com](mailto:president@dallaswoodturners.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  
Ben Johnson, [president@statelinewoodturners.com](mailto:president@statelinewoodturners.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  
Gene Colley, 214-683-6464, [kcm@aol.com](mailto:kcm@aol.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 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 prior to the month for issue.

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:

NEOWTA  
10117 E 50th St.  
Tulsa, OK 74146

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