

NEOWTA



Founded 1990 NorthEastern Oklahoma WoodTurners Association



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • BILL ADAMS



Let's Celebrate March!

I am counting on a little more cooperation and freedom from the rude weather. Hopefully we can put our snow boots, car chains and snow sleds in the attic for a while. I'm looking forward to safe trips to our club and out to

our shops. I'm counting on March to be the start of great weather. I want to participate in more club activities and spend more time in the shop.

Here's a March overview of what's happening around our club.

NEOWTA is finally property tax exempt. Thank you City of Tulsa for granting us the exemption.

Here are some of the notable club beautification renovations that have taken place recently.

We now have beautiful presentation display cases in our gallery. We received an amazingly generous donation from Jan Hawks that covered the cost of the cases. Tom Widmar generously provided the labor to custom build and place the cases here for us to enjoy. A heart felt Thank You to both Jan and Tom for providing us a beautiful donation that our club will enjoy for many years.

George Carstens has refinished all the club lathes. It looks like we have all new equipment. John Fauss and Fred Schell resurfaced the gallery floor. We also have a major reorganizing and club

clean up underway. All together the club has never looked so good.

The NEOWTA Mentor Challenge for 2026, under the direction of Russell Green, is well under way. If you have not been a part of this experience you are missing out. The Mentor Challenge is a wonderful opportunity to work with fellow club members in a fun and competitive project.

Learn to Turn participation is doing well. Under the direction of Dwayne Watt several new turners are getting a taste of the enjoyment turning can bring.

Women In Turning is off to a fabulous start. The wig stand turning project is well received and enjoyable. The camaraderie may be the best feature. Contact Robin Carstens to join the fun.

Club sponsored open turning is well attended and is a very popular event. It is a great time to socialize and improve your turning with limited assistance from advanced turners. It is also an opportunity to share your skills with others and expand your own techniques.

We are still working to provide Pens For Troops. Which another fun and beneficial club activity.

Pen kits are available to take home and return or to turn during an open turning evening. Your participation is welcome and very much appreciated. Contact Bob Bass.

A little further down the calendar in August is SWAT. Registration is now open. Limited Special Rates

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MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Tim Yoder - Hollow Folded Vessel



Tim will be showing you how to create a hollow folded vessel. The first part of the demo will be hollowing. Hope to make a 3/4 blank that I can hollow so the camera can see inside the vessel from the side. Then if time allows I will mark out and carve the folded shape into the vessel. Part of the demo will be to show the hollowing and carving tools that I use.

When I first started woodturning there were many turners who helped me out. I was amazed at how generous and open they were with their advice and techniques. Back in 2005 I had a chance to 'pay it forward' to my fellow woodturners. I worked for



Students at the Marc Adams class taught by Tim Yoder.

RSU-TV a small PBS station. I pitched the idea of producing and shooting a show about woodturning. What I did not

know was that I would end up on the other end of the camera as the host. After 25 years behind the camera it was quite a learning experience to be talking to the camera. The kicker was that our first season was syndicated



nationally and made available to every PBS station in the USA. Warts and all viewers got to see me teach woodturning while getting my legs on camera.

Woodturning Workshop with Tim Yoder ran for 4 seasons and 65 episodes. It still reruns on the PBS Create network to this day. After the Emmy awarded show was put on 'hiatus' by the station management, my director, photographer and now business partner Bryan Crain and I revived the show on YouTube. We have produced over 400 woodturning videos since then. With the support of you and our loyal sponsors we see nothing but great shavings ahead.

See more about Tim Yoder on his website

[Woodturning with Tim Yoder](#)



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. Program begins around 7:00pm.

The March NEOWTA General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 17th 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/87615465011?pwd=hgnCNBHZsyYJnn30pY6WrfMJC9xhG9.1>

Meeting ID: 876 1546 5011

Passcode: 530634

MEMBERSHIP

NEOWTA 2026 membership is currently at 107 members.

Our membership is made up of 92 Individuals, 14 Family, 1 Student.

As of January 1, 2026, we have 12 new members.

Welcome the following new members!



Robert Cheek



Mark Geisler



Doug Morris



David Carpenter



Joe Heck



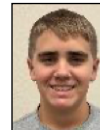
Barb Risenhoover



Dennis Cornwell



Gary Houlette



Chisum Summers



Kenny Cornwell



Ralph May



Rachel Yoder

Remember, if you have not paid your 2026 dues, you will miss out on all the member benefits. You will still receive the monthly newsletter, but you will not be informed about any other club events. Your dues helps the club operate from month to month. Please send in your membership form with your dues!

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It is published! All NEOWTA members, who have paid their 2026 dues have been sent a copy of the directory to their email.

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

New members will be added to the directory on the new member pages.

We will be sending out any updates, as they are needed.

If you did not get your photograph in the directory, ask



**2026
Member
Directory**

Debbie, Curtis or Arthur to take your photo and we will get it into the next updated version.

If you have any corrections, please contact:

Arthur Barber
abarber2@gmail.com
918-671-2437.

If you have any suggestions on how to make this directory any better please let us know.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM
Tuesday, March 3rd, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, March 5th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Thursday, March 12, 5:30pm	Women In Turning - NEOWTA Club
Tuesday, March 17th, 6:30pm	General Meeting - Tim Yoder
Thursday, March 19th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Thursday, March 24th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Tuesday, April 7th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, April 9th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Thursday, April 12th, 5:30pm	Women In Turning - NEOWTA Club
Tuesday, April 21st, 6:30pm	General Meeting - Mentor Challenge
Thursday, April 23rd, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Tuesday, April 28th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA

2026 MONTHLY MEETINGS

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

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.

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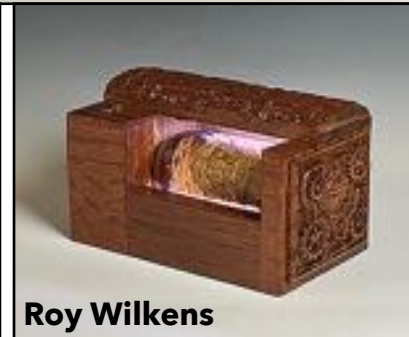
FEBRUARY MEETING



Nevyle Cable



Joe Kissinger



Roy Wilkens



Zachary Yoder



Rachel Yoder



FEBRUARY MEETING



FEBRUARY RAFFLE WINNERS



Kenneth Muratet



John Nowack



John Rutz



Jeff Besson



Bob Weibel

PRESIDENT MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

are available for room reservations for on campus accommodations. The special rates fill up very quickly so don't delay. Our club also sponsors a presentation room. Volunteers are needed to help with video and to MC the demonstrations. Fred Schell would love to assist you in volunteering.

Thanks to the participation of our members, the club continues to improve and grow. It is crystal clear that our members make Great Things Happen. Thank you all for being here and sharing the club.

NEOWTA needs you to keep this club great!

Happy turning,

Bill Adams

NEOWTA President

You can reach me at the following: email: president@neowta.com, cell: 918 851-7061

WOMEN IN TURNING

With the encouragement of our membership, North Eastern Oklahoma Wood Turners Association (NEOWTA) held its inaugural meeting of Women In Turning in January. We



Inaugural meeting for the NEOWTA Women In Turning

started with a pizza dinner for a time of visiting and getting to know one another. After a group photo we began turning wig stands in the AAW national initiative. All of our club's eleven lathes were busy with women turners helping cancer patients. Our wig stands will be given to Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institute's patient wig program. Our WIT group will meet monthly and several members of NEOWTA are turning wig stands to support our WIT chapter and our philanthropic effort.

After a support of **WIT** Women in Turning

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, or Debbie at 918- 497-6387 or email debcj8@gmail.com.



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

AAW
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
of WOODTURNERS

JOIN TODAY!

woodturner.org
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wit@woodturner.org

NEOWTA LOGO WARE



Mugs - \$20

Hats - \$25

For more information
contact Bill Adams at
918-851-7061 or
president@neowta.com

Polo shirts - \$25

Denim shirts - \$35.

For more information contact Fred Schell
at 918-720-6634 or freddddd@cox.net



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.

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. 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 2026 our club has collected donated items for the following:

Griffin Promise Autism
Little Light House
Tulsa Arts Alliance
Pens for Troops

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 contact me:

John Nowack
918-991-8433
nowack.nowack@att.net

NEOWTA FUNDRAISER



JET 1221VS Lathe with stand

NEOWTA is holding a raffle with the prize a JET 1221VS 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.

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.



Juried Gallery

Sign up for the Juried Gallery

We now have a very nice display case for those items that are quality juried items. NEOWTA is now accepting those items that qualify for juried gallery. You can either donate your item or loan us your item.

If you are interested, please contact Pat Collins, George Carstens, Zachary Yoder, Joe Kissinger or John Fauss for more information.



Thank you to Jan Hawks for you very generous donation that made this project happen.

Also, thanks to Tom Widmar for his talent in building the beautiful case.

SWAT



The 2026 SWAT Symposium will be August 28th -30th in Waco, Texas.

SWAT 2026 Registration will open on March 1st.

Lead Demonstrators:

*John Beaver, Trent Bosch, Andy Chen, Jason Clark, Rebecca DeGroot,
Mike Jackofsky, and Colwin Way.*

Regional Demonstrators:

*John Beechwood, Christian Briespierre, Jim Burt, Travis Clayton, Dan Fliegel,
Dennis Ford, Scot Goen, Michael Hardin, Raleigh Lockhart, Travis Merrill,
Jeffery Neff, Bruce Pratt, Monte Richard, Jason Rose, Doug Schneider,
Daniel Seeuwen, Robert Sisley, Ellen Starr, Margaret Stiles, Steve Wohlgemuth and Zachary Yoder.*

Visit the SWAT website for more information: www.swaturners.org



NEOWTA SCHOLARSHIP TO SWAT

NEOWTA will be giving away one paid registration and \$100 spending money to one lucky NEOWTA member. If you are interested in this scholarship, contact Fred Schell at 918-720-6634 or freddddd@cox.net or Deadline to enter is May 19, 2026.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must:

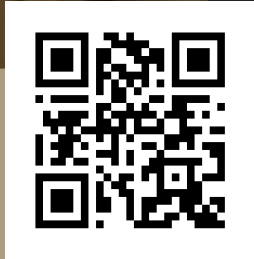
1. Paid 2024 NEOWTA Membership
2. Resister for the 2024 SWAT
3. First timer to SWAT
4. Volunteer to help with NEOWTA Sponsored room

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



**THE BENEFITS OF
MEMBERSHIP
IN THE AAW**

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN THE ... AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



IN 2026, WE CELEBRATE 40 YEARS OF TURNING

THE NUMBERS

- 12,000+ Members
- In 37 Countries
- 360+ Chapters
- 40 Years of support and promotion of woodturning

MEMBERS SAY ...

"This is my time to focus on being creative, working with my hands, and building community." Andy Z.

"The AAW and my chapter are essential to my social life and creativity!" Judith H.

"Learning new skills; making wood items; meeting new folks and sharing with friends." Dale B.



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@AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



WE SUPPORT YOUR CRAFT & COMMUNITY.

The American Association of Woodturners is a 501(c)(3) that supports and empowers the global woodturning community. That support happens in your neighborhood, online and around the world.

PUBLICATIONS & LEARNING CONTENT

As a member of the AAW, you enjoy news and information delivered in print, online, in email, and at in-person events around the nation.

- *American Woodturner* journal is published 6x year with projects, tips, artist profiles, member and chapter news, events and more.
- *Woodturning Fundamentals* is an always-expanding online library of tips, projects and instruction for new and improving turners.
- *Discover Woodturning* helps new turners start safely and easily.
- *Learning Portals* include skills, techniques and projects.

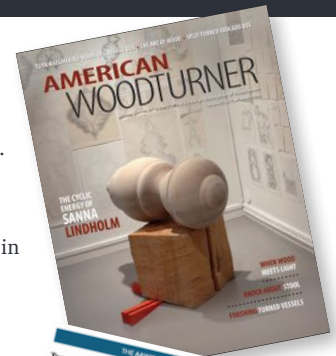
TEACHING & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- *Professional Outreach Program* includes grants, awards and exhibition opportunities.
- *Learn to become a Woodturning Demonstrator.*
- *Teacher's Resource & Project Guide* includes lesson plans for pros.
- *Events calendar* to promote regional events, demonstrations and more.

CHAPTERS & COMMUNITIES & EVENTS

- *Event Discounts* for the AAW International Woodturning Symposium.
- *Women in Turning* is a community dedicated to assisting women who want to advance their skills, creativity and connections.
- *Turners Without Borders* delivers information and services to the global woodturning community.
- The AAW *Member-moderated Forum* has thousands of active users sharing their work, plus advice and best practices in woodturning.
- The *Chapter Leadership Community* helps local and regional chapters serve their members and guide safe and productive woodturning.

TO JOIN TODAY, Contact the American Association of Woodturners



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AAW SYMPOSIUM



The AAW
40th International
Woodturning
Symposium

June 4-7, Raleigh, N.C.

**Have You Seen Who is Demonstrating at the AAW International Woodturning Symposium in June?
It's quite a list!**

[Register Today](#)

Experience more than 80 world-class demonstrations and presentations led by master woodturners from across the globe. Whether you're new to the lathe or a seasoned pro, the AAW Symposium is your chance to learn, grow, and be inspired. Explore everything from bowls and boxes to hollow forms, surface embellishment, segmented turning, professional tips, and so much more!

Symposium Demonstrators



Mark Gardner *from North Carolina*

Mark has demonstrated for more than 25 years at craft schools, clubs, regional conferences, and multiple AAW Symposiums. His work is inspired by mid-century modern ceramics and African and Oceanic art, pairing simple forms with carved, engraved, and burned surface patterns often highlighted with milk paint.



Yann Marot *from France*

Yann's work is driven by a search for simplicity, expressed through tight curves, clean forms, and thin, tactile surfaces. His work reflects a deep respect for the tree's history and natural movement. He is also passionate about teaching and demonstrating. He joined the Escoulen School in Provence in 2014, and relishes teaching by doing.



Molly Winton *from Washington*

Molly has taught and demonstrated across North America and internationally. She has been deeply involved in the woodturning community, serving on the AAW Board of Directors and multiple committees. A lifelong maker, she later transitioned to pottery, where she now applies carving and surface techniques inspired by her years working in wood.

AAW SYMPOSIUM



Matt Monaco *from Missouri*

Matt's work centers on mastery of form, tool control, sharpening, and cutting technique, creating pieces that balance traditional craft with refined, tactile design. He also teaches and demonstrates nationally, producing small-batch work and fine turnings for private collections while actively supporting hands-on craft education and equity in woodworking.



Mike Mahoney *from California*

A production woodturner since 1988, Mike creates finely crafted functional work sold through retail and wholesale galleries across North America. His career includes exhibitions at major American craft shows and extensive teaching and demonstrating at symposiums worldwide, reaching 48 U.S. states and eight countries. Known for meticulous material selection and flawless execution, his work ranges from salad bowls and platters to hollow forms and urns.



Seri Robinson *from Oregon*

Seri is a professor of wood anatomy at Oregon State University and a woodturner and sculptor specializing in spalted wood. Their work blends scientific research on fungal pigments with artistic expression, resulting in sculptural forms made from highly figured material. Seri has authored several books on spalt and woodturning, contributes regularly to *Fine Woodworking* and *American Woodturner*, and demonstrates internationally.

And So Many More Great Woodturners!

Michael Anderson, Tennessee • Dennis Belcher, North Carolina
Tyler David, Illinois • Claude Dupuis, New Hampshire
Diana Friend, Washington • Troy Grimwood, New Zealand
Carol Hall, Pennsylvania • Mark Kielpinski, North Dakota
Joe Larese, New York • Sammy Long, Mississippi
Robert Lyon, South Carolina • David Schimmel, Arizona
Peggy Schmid, Georgia • Neil Turner, Australia

Demonstration & Presentation Categories

Bowls & Platters. Multi-Axis. Specialty Pieces. Boxes. Pens. Spindles.
Embellishment. Segmenting. Tips for Professionals. Hollow Forms. Sculpture.
Tools & Techniques.

Early sign-up discounts available now!

Whether you're eager to learn from a longtime favorite or excited to discover someone new, there's something here for everyone. Explore the full demonstrator lineup now on the [Symposium website](#).

Also remember, you have just one month left to **take advantage of Early Bird pricing** for the 2026 AAW International Woodturning Symposium. That deal ends February 28 at 11:59 pm.

The AAW Symposium is the premier event for woodturners to:

- Learn from accomplished demonstrators
- Explore the largest woodturning trade show anywhere
- Exhibit work in the Instant Gallery
- Connect with fellow woodturners from around the world

[Register now and save!](#)

We look forward to celebrating 40 years of AAW with you.



PENS FOR TROOPS

P e n s f o r t h e T r o o p s
N e e d s Y o u !

**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** @ 479-445-9958 or email
bobbass95@yahoo.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:Dwayne.Watt@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:Dwayne.Watt@neowta.com) if you are interested in this class.

LEARN TO TURN

Intermediate Turning Classes

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 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 - 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.
- ★ **James Adams** 918-886-5524 Pawnee, OK - 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.



NEOWTA RAFFLE

Are you feeling lucky? NEOWTA has 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.



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

Jim Oliver, 405-229-5758, jim_polly_oliver@hotmail.com



NORTHWEST OKLAHOMA WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION - NOWA

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



OZARK WOODTURNERS CLUB

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



DALLAS AREA WOODTURNERS - DAW

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



STATELINE WOODTURNERS

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



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

Gene Colley, 214-683-6464, kcme@aol.com

FROM THE NEWSLETTER EDITOR - ARTHUR BARBER

Past newsletters can be accessed from the NEOWTA website 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.

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

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10117 E 50th St.

Tulsa, OK 74146



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

Call: (800) 551-8876



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

Website: carterandsontoolworks.com

Call: (206) 878-7672

Email us: contact@carterandsontoolworks.com



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

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



Power Carving Depot

Affiliate Club Program

Club members -

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NEOWTA -

10% back to club

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!



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, attention: Sabrina Latimer

Order form: [click here!](#)



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Website: 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 or call us toll free at 1-866-254-6305. 10% discount, code - **Guild10**
Add'l 5% off code for RG wood products - **guild5R**

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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