

NEOWTA



Founded 1990 NorthEastern Oklahoma WoodTurners Association

AAW OFFICIAL CHAPTER
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
OF WOODTURNERS

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE • BILL ADAMS



Hello April.

Welcome to Spring. We've had at least some April showers. My withered flowers have not perked up but my grass is turning green. It's time to break out the short pants and T-shirts. We've gotten past the New Year's Baby, Valentines Day

Cupid and found all the Easter Bunny's eggs.

Now it's time to let the chips fly.

It's shop time! The wonderful smell of fresh cut wood curling off the log on the lathe. We get to enjoy that lost in time experience working on the lathe. Nothing like making a treasure out of a scrap piece of fire wood.

Don't forget to bring some of your projects to the club for Instant Gallery. It's a great time for sharing. We get to view the items and share design and technique questions during the break.

The Mentor Challenge concludes this month and the results are in. We get to see the work and meet the participants of the teams that began collaborating on a design in January. The teams are competing to be selected by the membership as The Best. Each team will present and discuss their design, any problems they experienced in the process and how they solved those problems as a group.

Try to make it to one of our open turning

evenings. We are all enjoying the opportunity to work and share ideas. A lot of attention and focus has been on making pens for our Pens For Troops donation program. Bob Bass has set a pretty high goal for our club this year. We appreciate everyone's participation in making that goal a reality.

Our club is hosting professional turner Sammy Long later this month. He has a lot to share and is a great teacher. I'm looking forward to a great club demonstration and 3 days of personal training classes. Dwayne Watt has all the information and the class availability.

Don't forget to make your plans to attend SWAT in August. We are blessed to have our Club member Zachary Yoder demonstrating in our sponsored room this year. We still need volunteers to help run video and to MC the demonstrators in our club sponsored room. Please see Fred Schell to sign up.

There are more ways to participate in club activities. Several events are listed in this news letter. Join us in keeping our club the best it can be. Your participation makes the difference!

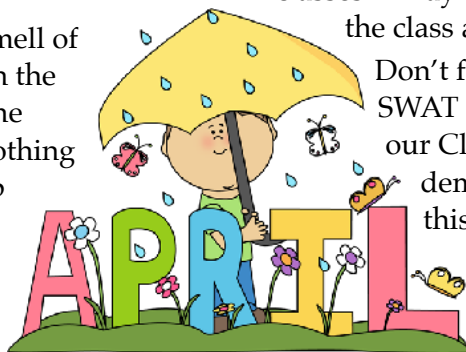
You are our greatest asset!

Happy turning,

Bill Adams

NEOWTA President

You can reach me at the following: email:
president@neowta.com,
cell: 918 851-706



APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Mentor Challenge Judging

Join us for an exciting April meeting featuring our dedicated Mentor Challenge! Over the past three months, twelve talented students—Jim Winslow, Carla Pilkington, George Carstens, Bea Hathcock, Steve Perry, Ken Muratet, Kevin Lewis, Arthur Barber, Rachel Wight, John Rutz, Bob Weibel, and Tom Brick—have been hard at work, guided by our expert mentors: Curtis Greb, Russell Green, Fred Schell, Zachary Yoder, and Debbie Jones. Together, they've learned the ins and outs of crafting lidded boxes in various sizes and styles.

During the meeting, you'll have the opportunity to admire the impressive pieces created by our students. Each student will present their work for your consideration, allowing you to inspect and appreciate the craftsmanship up close. After all the pieces have been viewed, you'll cast your vote for your favorite lidded box!

Following the judging, each team will take the stage to discuss not only the pieces you voted on but also share insights about other projects they worked on and what they've learned throughout this rewarding experience.

We'll wrap up the evening by revealing the winner based on your votes. This is a fantastic opportunity to support our students and enjoy an educational experience you won't want to miss! Mark your calendars for this special event!

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 April NEOWTA General Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, April 21st 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=hgnCNBHZsyYJnn30pY6WrfMJJC9xhG9.1>

Meeting ID: 876 1546 5011

Passcode: 530634

MEMBERSHIP

NEOWTA 2026 membership is currently at 111 members.

Our membership is made up of 95 Individuals, 14 Family, 1 Student.

We have 1 new members in March.

Welcome the following new members!



David White

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	PROGRAM
Tuesday, April 7th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, April 9th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Thursday, April 16th, 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
Tuesday, May 5th, 6:30pm	Board Meeting - NEOWTA Club
Thursday, May 7th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Thursday, May 14th, 5:30pm	Women In Turning - NEOWTA Club
Tuesday, May 19th, 6:30pm	General Meeting - Show & Tell
Thursday, May 21st, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA
Tuesday, May 26th, 5:30pm	Open Turning - NEOWTA

2026 MONTHLY MEETINGS

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	Noah 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.

MARCH MEETING



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Bill Adams



Noah Peters



Pat Collins



Bob Stewart



Dwayne Watt



Joe Kissinger



Curtis Greb

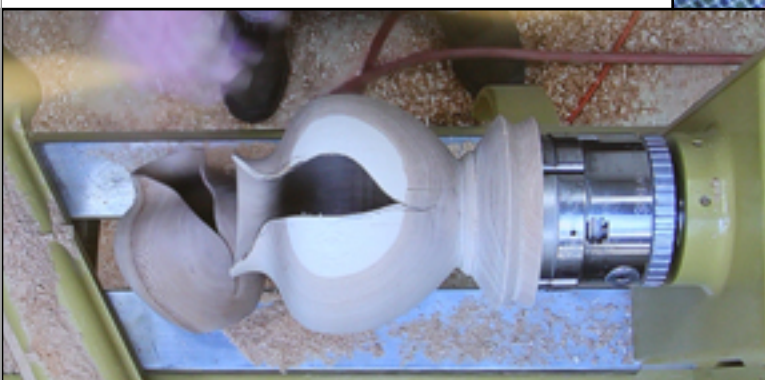


Tim Yoder

MARCH MEETING



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MARCH WINNERS



Dwayne Watt

Quarterly Drawing

March 50 /50



Joe Kissinger

SAMMY LONG CLASS



Sammy Long Power Carving Class

NEOWTA has arranged for Sammy Long to come to Tulsa for a demonstration day, April 25 and a 3-day power carving class, April 26-28, 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 a 3/32" shaft. Sammy will have bur sets for sale as well as some sets for class members to use. He will also have 4 micro-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. 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 offered 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.

JESSE HORN

Northeastern Oklahoma Woodturners Association

presents

Jesse Horn

NEOWTA is hosting Jesse Horn for a woodturning demonstration and hands-on classes. The demonstration is Saturday, June 13, 2025. Classes are June 14, 15.

The demonstration and classes are scheduled 8:30 am – 3:30 pm each day at the NEOWTA clubhouse located at 10117 E 50th St, Tulsa, OK. Demonstration day cost is \$40 per person (lunch included). Demo can be paid for on the day of the demo. Each class day is \$75 per person (supplies and lunch are not included). Classes must be paid for in advance, no refunds.

Planned demonstration topics will include demo of pepper mill construction and other items TBD. June 14 and 15 will be a pepper mill class each day.

I have been turning wood for over 22 years, beginning with taking my first class on pen turning. During the period of September 2003 through September 2007, I worked for Woodcraft in Oklahoma City, teaching woodturning classes 2-3 times each month. Today, I am conducting woodturning classes for Woodcraft in Oklahoma City, OK, monthly and, in addition providing demonstrations to promote my classes. As an added measure, I have been employed by Easywood Tools to demonstrate their line of carbide tools and accessories to woodworking stores such as Woodcraft and Rockler as well as Woodturning Associations, and the Private Sector. My territory includes Oklahoma, Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, and Arkansas. The classes I provide are the basic bowl, peppermills, duck calls, lidded boxes, vases, flowers, Christmas Ornaments (hollowed orbs and natural edge with finials), platters, segmented bowls, ornamental birdhouses, gnomes, and 2-piece hollow forms. I have a small business, and my shop is located in Moore, OK where I produce segmented burial urns, segmented bowls, pens, and I teach small classes. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to hone my skills with such great woodturners as the late Dale Nish, Bob Fulton, and Carl Jacobson.

NEOWTA classroom is equipped with 11 fully outfitted workstations containing full size Jet and Powermatic lathes. Students may either use the club's cutting tools or bring their own. Eye protection (safety glasses with side shields provided by the student) is mandatory, no exceptions. Face shields are highly recommended (student or club supplied). Dust masks are also highly recommended.

Class registration can be completed by contacting Dwayne Watt at (918) 914-9430.



WOMEN IN TURNING



Inaugural meeting for the NEOWTA Women In Turning

A huge thank you to the “NEOWTA members” who have turned a wig stand to help our WIT group. We have instructions and plenty of wood supplies for you to join us in turning a wig stand for OCSRI (Oklahoma Cancer Specialists and Research Institute) patients. Please see Robin Carsten of Debbie Jones at the general meeting for more information.

Help us meet our goal of 25 stands this year!

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.



Women in Turning



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:



Women in Turning

- 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

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JOIN TODAY!

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877-595-9094 (toll free)
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 freddd@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

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 Kielinski, 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.



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)



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Club members -

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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!



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Smart Tools, Powerful Solutions

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.

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Fill out the completed order form and email it to:
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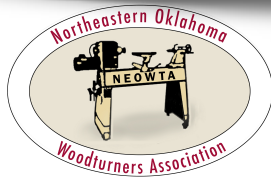
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Website: woodworkerspecialties.com

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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