

**Northwest Woodturners** is an organization set up to promote learning and enjoyment with woodturning. The basic focus is on lathe work, but the skills and information presented are useful in many areas. As the public is beginning to discover, woodturning encompasses many different branches of arts and crafts. The inclusion of stone, metal, acrylic, and weavings into turned pieces is generating a new artistic appreciation of the medium. The chapter has members of all skill levels, and our directions of interest are just as varied. We welcome you to join us whether for the development of new skills or just the fun of working with wood.

**Northwest Woodturners** proudly hosts demonstrations by national and international professional turners such as Richard Raffan, Glenn Lucas, Stuart Batty, Christian Burchard, Derek Weidman, Soren Berger, Cindy Drozda, Mike Jacofsky, Reed Gray, Tania Radda, Molly Winton, and Michael Husaluk, in addition to our resident talent.

To compliment the monthly demonstrations, the chapter also conducts a member Challenge, Show-n-Tell, and wood raffle. Members may also borrow from the chapter's library of turning-related books, magazines and videos. Northwest Woodturners generally meets the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at:

Multnomah Arts Center  
7688 SW Capitol Hwy  
Portland, OR 97219

For the most current chapter information, monthly newsletters, and a map to the meeting location, please visit our website at:

**[www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://www.northwestwoodturners.com)**



## Membership Application

### General Information:

- Meetings are generally the first Thursday of every month, 7:00PM - 9:00PM at the **Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219**
- Annual individual dues are \$40, Family memberships \$50, Business membership \$65, Students (grade 7 thru 12) Free
- For updated meeting schedules and newsletters go to: **[www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://www.northwestwoodturners.com)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: State: Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): Home: Work: Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

### What would you most like to learn about? Check your top 3 choices.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> General skills    | <input type="checkbox"/> Bowls                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Spindle work       | <input type="checkbox"/> Hollow work         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finishing         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sharpening            | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety & Health    | <input type="checkbox"/> Buying equipment    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Selling your work | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood selection & info | <input type="checkbox"/> Finding local wood | <input type="checkbox"/> Alternate materials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      |  |   |  |

### How did you learn about NWWT?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> NWWT Member  | <input type="checkbox"/> AAW referral | <input type="checkbox"/> In-store information | <input type="checkbox"/> NWWT web site |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |                                       |   |  |

**Complete and bring this application to a meeting (at the location above) or mail with your dues payment to:** NWWT, 3 Offenbach Place, Lake Oswego, OR 97035

For additional information call: Roger Crooks – [nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.com](mailto:nwwt.rogercrooks@comcast.com)

**Northwest Woodturners** is a chapter of the international, non-profit American Association of Woodturners (AAW). The AAW, founded in 1986, is the largest organization in the world dedicated to the advancement of woodturning.

**AAW** counts more than 15,000 members, over 350 local chapters, a nine-member volunteer board of directors, a board of advisors, a full-time administrative staff, conference coordinators, and a journal editor.

**AAW's mission** is to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning. The results range from the familiar to the profound: everything from decorative and functional bowls, boxes, and vessels to furniture and architectural spindles, toys, tools, musical instruments, even sculptural art. Members of the AAW include professionals, amateurs, gallery owners, collectors, and wood and tool suppliers.

**AAW membership** benefits include: the quarterly journal, *American Woodturner*, an annual Resource Directory, an annual National Symposium, special publications of books and videos, and Educational Opportunity Grants for members and chapters to further their turning objectives.

**Northwest Woodturners** does not require membership in AAW; however, it is highly recommended. For the most current AAW information, please visit their website at:

**[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)**



## Woodturning:

- Learn new skills
- Enjoy new friendships
- Learn about local resources
- Attend workshops with pros

