

Northwest Washington Woodturners New Member Information Sheet

Welcome. As a new member of Northwest Washington Woodturners (NWW) and possibly a new woodturner, you probably have some questions...this information sheet is intended to help!

NWW is a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW), <http://www.woodturner.org/>. NWW can offer classes and participate in public events since AAW provides insurance to its chapters; however, participating turners must also be members of AAW. As a result, NWW encourages you to consider joining AAW.

Read the NWW Website & Newsletter: <http://northwestwashingtonwoodturners.org/>

Includes: Calendar of events. Members gallery. Newsletter (eleven issues per year – no December issue). Links to other websites. Find a mentor – learn from other NWW members – good for beginners thru advanced.

Attend the monthly NWW meeting

- Demonstrations from international, national and local turners.
- Meet other local turners ... share ideas, tips (and an occasional lie)
- Wood raffle
- Show & Tell
- Annual tool silent auction

Learn at a workshop or class taught by internationally/nationally known turners.

A few from 2007 & 2008: Bonnie Klein, Art Leistman, Johannes Mickelson, Stuart Mortimer.

Participate in some of our events: (examples from 2007 & 2008)

- Sedro-Wooley Woodfest (April)
- Quilceda Woodcarvers show (April)
- Deming Hills to Mills (July)
- Mount Vernon Children's Art Festival (July)
- Bellingham Children's Art Festival (August)
- Anacortes Arts & Craft Show (August)
- LaConner Arts Alive Festival (November)
- Camp-outs at Deming Logging Show Fairgrounds (throughout the summer)

Take advantages of discounts and resources:

- Access to NWW library of books and videos
- Low prices on CA glue (super-glue), end sealer, ???
- Discounts at local retailers. Show your membership card.
 - Woodcraft (10%)
 - Rocklers (10%)
 - Targo Woods (10%)
 - Crosscut Hardwoods (10%)

Where to get tools: Local & mail order

- Woodcraft (Seattle) <http://www.woodcraft.com/>
- Rocklers (Seattle & Tukwila) <http://www.rockler.com/>
- Grizzly (Bellingham) <http://grizzlyindustrial.com/>
- Equipment Sales & Surplus (Auburn) <http://www.equipmentsalesandsurplus.com/>
- Craft Supply <http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/>
- Packard <http://www.packardwoodworks.com/>

Where to get wood:

- Other turners. Many have more than a lifetime supply in their wood pile!
- Crosscut Hardwoods (Seattle) <http://www.emersonhardwood.com/cchw/>
- Compton Lumber (Seattle) <http://www.comptonlbr.com/>
- Targo Woods (Bellingham) <http://www.targowoods.com/>