



Turning Times

The newsletter of the
CASCADE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

July 2023

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This Saturday is the Gresham Arts Festival; thanks primarily to the efforts of **Len Otto** and **Suzanne Jensen**, Cascade will again have a booth at the festival. Click [here](#) for more information. This is a fun event; check it out if you can.

This coming Thursday is our club auction, which coming together due to the work of our Auction Poobah, **Gary Borders**. Find out more [here](#). **Please contact Gary to contribute and volunteer!**

Our demonstrator at the August meeting is internationally reknowned Israeli turner **Eli Avisera**, who will also be doing an all-day class and two hands on classes. Click [here](#) for more information.

And, thanks to our Program Director **Dale Larson**, we will finish up the year with the following excellent demonstrators: **David Williams**, **Laurent Niclot** and **Bill Karow!**

Turn joyfully,

Harvey Rogers, President

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ELIZABETH WEBER AT CASCADE



Elizabeth Weber gave an excellent demo at our June club meeting, and a great class at Dale's.





The Gresham Arts Festival



For the fourth *Festival* in a row, Cascade Woodturners has been juried into the lineup of the *Gresham Arts Festival* (GAF) as one of only five nonprofits. In other words, what we offer as a community of turners is highly valued. The public response to our booth reflects that value.

One part of *Cascade Woodturners'* mission is to educate people about the craft and art of turning wood. You as a turner do that every time you tell someone about a piece you have made. We do that at the GAF.



Saturday, July 15

**Gresham Arts Plaza • 401 NE 2nd St.
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**



THANK YOU SPONSORS!



- 100+ regionally renowned artists
- Local cuisine, treats, beer and wine
- Live music and entertainment
- Free Kids Village featuring crafty activities, bounce house fun and more

Please join us as we educate people interested in woodturning. A typical *Gresham Arts Festival* draws 10,000 people, and we have as much or more traffic as any booth.

The ***Gresham Arts Festival*** is on **Saturday, July 15th** this year and is located at the *Gresham Arts Plaza*. **Please reach out to me to volunteer your time and talents: Len Otto: 503-200-8193 or Len@HonorYourPast.com**

Len Otto, Board Member in Charge of Community Outreach



Find out more at GreshamOregon.gov/Arts-Festival

CITY OF GRESHAM



Here are maps of the booths and parking. Cascade is in booth #68 at the top left .



PARKING

Historic Downtown Gresham hosts free street parking all throughout downtown Gresham. There are 8 free City parking lots and a free Park & Ride garage conveniently located within blocks of the Arts Plaza. Carpooling, biking, and public transportation is encouraged as well.

CITY PARKING LOT LOCATIONS:

1. 3rd Street & Hood Avenue
 2. 2nd Street & Hood Avenue
 3. Powell Blvd between Hood and Roberts Avenue
 4. Main Street behind Jazzy Bagels
 5. Main & 1st Street
 6. Miller Street between 1st & 2nd Street
 7. Miller Street between 2nd & 3rd Street
 8. Miller & 5th Street in front of the Gresham Library
- Gresham Park & Ride Garage: 523 NE 8th Street



The 2023 Annual Auction

Hello fellow Cascade Woodturning Association members! We are only about a week away from our annual wood and tool auction on **Thursday, July 20th**.

We are well on our way to collecting a nice inventory of wood and tools. Goby Walnut has provided a nice pile of walnut and walnut burl – thanks **Steve Walgrave** for picking this up. If you have good quality tools you don't use, or good turning wood you don't need, please consider donating them to the auction.

I want to take this opportunity to personally ask our more experienced turners to donate one or more good pieces they have created.

I love seeing how creative our members are, and contributing nice pieces to the auction will not only help Cascade, it will give members an opportunity they

would not otherwise have to own top-notch, local turnings.



We will have our auctioneer again this year – so it should be a fun time for both the bidders and audience.

This year's auction will be held at the Wild Lilac facility. Please contact me if you have questions or you are willing to contribute tools, wood, finished pieces, or help with the auction.

Gary Borders, Auction Poobah

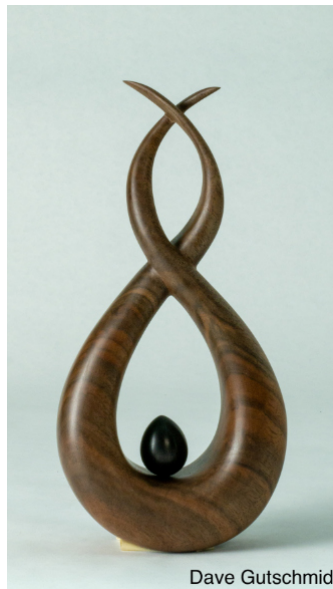
To contribute or help, please contact Gary Borders at gbborders@comcast.net.



SHOW AND TELL FROM OUR JUNE MEETING



Al Stickle



Dave Gutschmidt



Dave Gutschmidt



Jerry Bahr



Dave Gutschmidt



Kevin Jesequel



Kathleen Duncan



Don Jensen



Dave Gutschmidt



Don Jensen



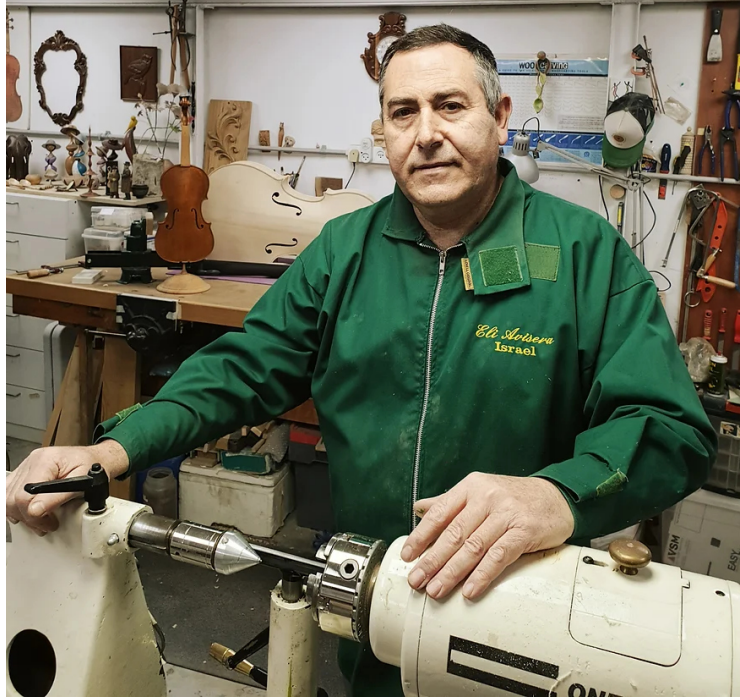
Kevin Jesequel

[To get a better view click here!](#)

ELI AVISERA DEMONSTRATES AND HOLDS CLASSES IN AUGUST



Eli Avisera is an internationally renowned woodworking artist and a world-class expert in woodturning, carving, wood sculpture, and chair making. He is also a luthier (violin maker) and has an extensive background in classic carpentry, cabinet and furniture



making. Eli was born in 1960 and grew up in Jerusalem.



At the August 13th Thursday evening club demo Eli will be showing us how to make a box with an unusual, off-center decoration, and a platter with an embellished rim.

Eli will also be doing a longer demonstration at Dale's shop on Friday, August 18th, the cost is \$35, and you can register and pay for it on our website under "Events." Eli will also be doing two hands-on demonstrations at Dale's shop on August 20th and August 21st. The cost for each is \$110 and Dale is handling registration and payment directly. Click [here](#) for more info.

The SPOTLIGHT is on....DAVE GUTSCHMIDT



Upon arriving at the Gutschmidt's home I was greeted by his lovely wife Kim and their dog (Kim had a big smile, BUT "the dog" snarled at me and that is why I can't remember his name). Dave was inside (also with a big smile) and I was surprised to see he had a huge knee brace on his left knee that he said was from an accident on an electric unicycle... yes you read correctly, UNICYCLE! (See the picture on the left with the offending electric wheel.)



Dave has been enamored with wood since he was a young, spending time with his contractor father while he built homes. He also had "shop class" in 7th grade where he saw a lathe and decided to make a bowl (mainly scraped he said).

Dave has had several jobs doing home building, landscaping, working at Boeing, and various other endeavors and around 1998 or so started a hobby, turning. He retired in 2008 and has made his hobby his passion.



He sells his pieces at a dozen or so galleries and you can see some of his work on his website and read more about him at davegutschmidt.com

Their home is open and spacious with a commanding view of the deck and backyard, and the Columbia River. There is an Osprey nest resting precariously up high on a couple of standing posts just at the edge of the water, adding that touch of nature to the view. Inside is a large open space encompassing the kitchen, living

room, and dining area, and everywhere you look there are statement pieces of turned wood and/or carved pieces, antique items, and paintings, that are all breathtakingly beautiful. Each piece of Dave's work is so engaging that I took my time as he talked about individual pieces, realizing that he had taken much thought and planning of every detail and executed the pieces with meticulous care. His art is truly from his soul.





Dave is a thoughtful man who relates well on a one-to-one basis and he made me feel right at home. As we chatted “the dog” hopped up in his lap and kept a watchful eye on me as he tried to decide if I was friend or foe.

Next, we went out to his shop which is also open and spacious with tons of natural light and a wonderful breeze even on a warm summer day. Laid out on several of the workbenches (and shelves) were pieces in progress - some turned, and some carved.



The shop was clean and well organized with many different machines and lots of tools for his Robust lathe. Dave said he feels restricted by masks so he has multiple exhaust systems, dust collectors, and even cross ventilation. He loves trying new techniques, such as sandblasting, dyeing processes, airbrushing, carving, woodburning and probably more that I missed. I felt like I was in the proverbial “chocolate factory”.

We went into another room of his shop where he had racks of wood drying, large burls, and also some large slabs all waiting patiently for a new life under his deft hands.



At the end of my tour I said goodbye to Dave & Kim and then “the dog” came up to me for a goodbye pet, which I took to mean I was OK in his book... but maybe he was just glad to see me go so he could have Dave and Kim to himself again. Anyway, I look forward to seeing more of Dave and his wonderful wood art at our meetings so that we may all draw inspiration from his work.

P.S. Maybe next time I meet “the dog” I will be introduced to him again and I will remember his name.)

*Suzanne Jensen,
Past President*



TOOL AUCTION

Gary Sundquist was a long time member of Cascade and its past president. Gary died earlier this year after a long illness. He was a really nice guy and absolute tool junkie. We will be auctioning off his hand tools and rough bowls. A good share of the tools are brand new and never used. The proceeds from the auction go to Cascade Woodturners.

When: Saturday July 29th. Viewing at 9am, auction starts at 10am.

Where: Dale Larson's shop 5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham.

Questions: 503-661-7793 woodbowl@frontier.com

Major items in the sale:

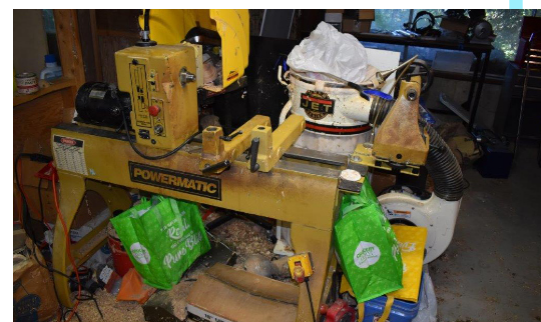
- 11 brand new Bridge City tools and two saws
- 3 Stronghold chucks
- 3 Nova chucks
- 2 Vicmarc chucks
- 1 Vicmarc chuck with large reverse plates
- Trent Bosch carving stand
- Soren Berger Golden mean tool and sphere tool
- Lots of calipers, veneer calipers and measuring tools
- 4 Robust tool rests
- Oneway Bowl steady rest
- faceplates

Also:

- Lots of turning tools by Trent Bosch, D-Way, Thompson and many others, many brand new.
- Stuart Batty tool handles.
- Sandpaper and disks.
- 20-25 rough turned bowls.

If anyone is interested in the floor tools they remain in Gary's basement at 185th and Germantown Rd. If someone is interested in them they can contact Jerry Bogorad at jerry@bogorad.net. These tools include the Powermatic 3520A lathe, dust system, table saw, two bandsaws, and air compressor.

Dale Larson, Program Director



SCHEDULE OF DEMONSTRATORS COMING TO OUR LOCAL CLUBS



Here are currently scheduled demonstrations and events for Cascade Woodturners Association (Cascade), Northwest Woodturners Association (Northwest) and Southwest Washington Woodturners Association (Southwest):

Date	Cascade Demonstrators	Club	Topic
July 20	Annual Club Auction	Cascade	Getting good stuff
August 17	Eli Avisera evening demo	Cascade	Club demo of off-center box turning and platter embellishment
August 18	Eli Avisera all day demonstration	Cascade	All-day demo, various topics
August 20	Eli Avisera hands-on class	Cascade	Hands-on class, students get to pick topics!
August 21	Eli Avisera hands-on class	Cascade	Hands-on class, students get to pick topics!
September 21	David Williams	Cascade	Resin infused wood and turning a box
October 19	Laurent Niclot demo	Cascade	miniature hollow forms and ornaments
October 21	Laurent Niclot all day class	Cascade	hollowing a sphere, spiral carving, French tools, multi axis turning.
November 16	Bill Karow	Cascade	Turning a basic shape, power carving, texturing and ebonizing.
Northwest Demonstrators			
August 5	BBQ Picnic and Auction	Northwest	Food and good stuff
September 7	John Sutter	Northwest	Spiral rosettes
Oct 5	Roger Crooks	Northwest	Colored platter
Southwest Demonstrators			
July 13	Brad Stave demo	Southwest	Embellishments
July 15	Brad Stave class	Southwest	Embellishments
August 10	Kathleen Duncan demo	Southwest	Finials
August 12	Kathleen Duncan class	Southwest	Finials
September 14	John Furniss demo	Southwest	John is a blind turner who has appeared on TV
November 9	Larry Wan	Southwest	Christmas toys

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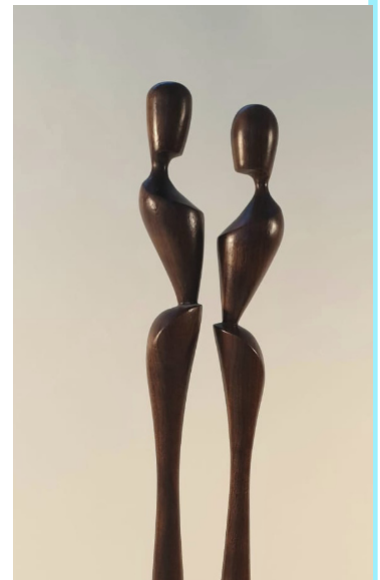
Mauricio Kolenc from Uruguay did an all day demonstration in my shop on Saturday May 27th. The focus was on hand-chasing threads. He finished a beautiful Lignum vitae box which will be in the Cascade auction on July 20th. His presentation was full of humor and well paced. He used a point tool for a lot of his work, using it as a skew part of the time. If you missed it you missed a good woodturning session.



Our next all day demo will be **Eli Avisera** from Israel on Friday, August 18th (the day after his Thursday night demonstration for Cascade). You can register and pay on line for the all day demo. The cost is \$35.00.

Eli will also do two hands-on classes on Sunday, August 20th, and Monday, August 21st. Dale is handling registration and payment directly. The cost for each class is \$110.00.

Eli is willing to teach what the student's ask for; he's an amazingly versatile turner and these photos just suggest the range of things he might show us! So take a good look, come to the class, and be prepared to help decide what Eli teaches!





Eli is probably the most popular teacher we have brought in over the years.

I recommend you take advantage of these world class turners when we bring them in.



Our final all-day event at my shop this year will be with **Laurent Niclot** (France/USA), in October.

Your continued support allows this program to continue. I will be talking to demonstrators for 2024.



Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler will be presenting their “Form and Surface” workshop in my shop in October. For more info click [here](#).

There will be no open shop in July.

Dale Larson, Program Director - woodbowl@frontier.com

BURL THIEVES; BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU GET YOUR WOOD!



This comes to us from Marc Vickery at Willamette Valley Woodturners in Salem:

“It is a sad day for our friends the trees when we have to protect them from THIEVES.

This is a note to ask all our members and friends who work with wood and especially burls to be on the lookout for anyone offering to sell burls. If you are contacted, please use the police phone number listed below to call it in.

This link will take you to the KGW article about Thieves stealing Burls from the Corvallis City Park. They have taken something like 29 Burls off of live Maples. As noted in the article, this theft will likely cause the death of these trees. These are some big old trees, that should be able to live much longer lives. This is meaningless destruction for selfish profiteering. I can only wish the same could be done to these creeps.



Click [here](#) for the report from KGW.

A spokesman for the Corvallis Police Department said he was unable to disclose details because the case was active, but that an investigator had been assigned and anyone with information should contact Detective Mark Smith at 541-766-6976.”

Marc Vickery, President, Willamette Valley Woodturners

‘Form and Surface’

with

Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler

www.graemepiddle.com

www.melissaengler.com



Where -

Dale Larson's spacious and well equipped workshop at: 5010 SE Regner Rd Gresham OR 97080

When – dates: 6-9th Oct 2023 **time:** 9am – 5pm (bring your own lunch)

What – We will be running four one-day classes with a maximum of 10 students per day. You can sign up for 1 or more classes depending on your budget and how much you want to achieve.

Fee – 1 day - \$100; 2 days - \$190; 3 days - \$280; 4 days - \$370

Class Description – You will be lead through the fundamentals of spindle and faceplate turning and a wide variety of surface embellishment possibilities. You will be able to determine your own projects, with guidance if needed from Graeme & Melissa on possibilities to suit individual skill levels.

Graeme will start the days getting the less experienced turners going with simple spindle turned forms (spheres & eggs to practice tool skills) and simple bowls. Your turnings will then become canvases to explore a range a surface treatments, carving/texturing with rotary and hand tools, texturing with wood burners, colouring and finishing techniques.

More experienced turners who can produce a form quickly, or who may prefer to bring pre-turned pieces or test boards, can go straight into surface embellishment with Melissa. As the days progress Graeme will cross over to surface techniques as well as assisting on turning where needed and Melissa will continue with surface techniques and helping those whose projects are ready for coloring/finishing.

This class will cover design and influences, how to come up with ideas to decorate and personalize your turnings, wood selection, preparation and drying, turning/embellishment/finishing techniques, tool selection, sharpening and safety.

For more information and to register please contact Graeme at graemepiddle@xtra.co.nz

LATHES FOR SALE

Adam Luna is selling his last remaining lathe. He writes: It is a Oneway 1018 (Solid Canadian machine that has the cabinet built in). Has variable speed and 110V for \$1,500. I will throw in some burls and maybe some gouges to sweeten the deal.



Anyone interested call me or text me at 720-226-7054
Adam Luna

Roger Dirx is **selling his REVO Laguna 12 x 16 lathe** and some related equipment. Asking price is \$1,100. The lathe is in Turner, Oregon. For more info see the June newsletter. If interested contact Roger at **503 743 3104**.

Carl Asch's family is selling the bowl lathe that he made. It appears to be designed after the John Nichols / Denver Ulery lathes.

Located in Ridgefield, WA. Only \$500! **If interested, contact Carl's son, Jeff at 206-552-1721.**





FROM OUR TREASURER

Free Club Name Tags:

"Hi, how are you doing? You look familiar but I just cannot remember your name." Has this ever happened to you? We have the solution.



Free Name Tags! People joining Cascade from now on will receive a free name tag, and members who joined before can get a free name tag by emailing me at kenpegkirkman@gmail.com and asking for one! Once you get your name tag please wear it to club meetings and other turning events.

If You Haven't Already, Please Join or Renew for 2023:

You can join Cascade or renew your membership on line. Just go to our website (cascadewoodturners.com), scroll to the bottom of the page, and click where it says to, or you can just click [here](#):

You can pay online either by using PayPal, or if you pass through the PayPal screens, with a credit card.

Besides using our web site you can see me at a meeting and give me \$35 in cash or a check, or you can mail me a \$35 check to 22429 NE234 Court, Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Any questions about name tags or membership, give me (Ken Kirkman) a call at 360-991-4056 (cell phone)

Save the Date!

Carl Asch's shop will be liquidated on August 11 and 12. Mark your calendar. For Sale will be gouges, skewers and assorted hand tools. There will be more information in the club's July newsletter.

Thank you,

Ken Kirkman, Treasurer



Join Cascade now!

Click [HERE](#)

WHERE WE MEET IN PERSON

When Cascade meets in person it meets in the gymnasium at Wild Lilac Child Development Center ("Wild Lilac").

Wild Lilac is located at 3829 SE 74th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The gym is off of 73rd Avenue, and parking is easiest off of 73rd Avenue.

[Here](#) is a link to a map showing where Wild Lilac is located.



CASCADE'S BOARD



The following people have been elected to the Cascade Woodturners Association Board of Directors for 2023:

NAME:	POSITION:	EMAIL:
Harvey Rogers	President	HarveyRogers@gmail.com
Kevin Jesequel	Vice President	Kevinjesequel@msn.com
Steve Walgrave	Secretary	woodsven13@gmail.com
Ken Kirkman	Treasurer	kenpegkirkman@gmail.com
Dale Larson	Program Director	woodbowl@frontier.com
Suzanne Jensen	Past President	suzannejensen@bellsouth.net
Gary Borders	At Large	gbborders@comcast.net
Joyce Botsch	At Large	joycebotsch@comcast.net
Kathleen Duncan	At Large	woodspinner@gmail.com
Len Otto	At Large	len@honoryourpast.com
Steve Strawn	At Large	strawnsl56@gmail.com
Gerald Stutts	At Large	Gdstutts@sbcglobal.net

MORE ABOUT CASCADE

Cascade Woodturners Association is an Oregon non-profit corporation that is qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

More information about Cascade is available on its website, which is:

CascadeWoodturners.org

In 2023 Cascade expects to meet once a month, except December, at the Wild Lilac Child Development Center, which is located at 3829 SE 74th Avenue in Portland, Oregon. Most meetings are likely to be in-person, but also broadcast on Zoom.

Cascade supports its activities with member dues, which are \$35 a year. You can become a member of Cascade on our website by clicking [here](#). Members receive some benefits that are not available to the general public.

Most recent board meetings:

Cascade held Board meetings on January 3, 2023, February 23, 2023 and April 27, 2023. Minutes from these meetings are available on the Cascade website, in the 'Members Only' section. No board meeting is currently scheduled. If you have topics for the board please contact Secretary Steve Walgrave or President Harvey Rogers.

CALLING ALL SEGMENTED TURNERS



Segmented Woodturners

Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners

A leading international non-profit organization advancing both the art and craft of segmented woodturning thru educational activities for all interested parties from beginners thru studio artists.

Exploring Possibilities



To learn more or join:

www.segmentedwoodturners.org

From the Segmented Woodturners Club of the AAW:

We are an AAW affiliated club that focuses strictly on segmented woodturning. We currently have about 480 members and we are eager to add more.

Our membership fee is a reasonable \$25 per year; the gallery is worth that amount alone. We have an active website with friendly critiques on work. Many members follow along projects that are engaging and fun. Our membership includes Malcolm Tibbetts (our original President) and Jerry Bennett (the inventor of the Wedgie Sled). For more info go to: www.segmentedwoodturners.org

OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS IN OUR AREA

[Northwest Woodturners](#)

Meets on the first Thursday of each month.
The next meeting will be in February 2023.
Northwest's calendar of events is [here](#).



[Southwest Washington Woodturners](#)

Meets on the second Thursday of each month.
The next meeting will be in February 2023.



[Willamette Valley Woodturners](#)

Meets on the second Thursday.

Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Our club now has copies of this brochure. Please pick some up from Len Otto and distribute them wherever people might like to find out about woodturning in our area.



Three Woodturning Clubs

in the Portland, OR, and Vancouver, WA, areas are ready to welcome new members and those who are interested in our work.



Most of our woods are USA born renewables from downed trees to keep them from becoming firewood whereupon we turn them into useful objects, toys, works of fine art, etc. And because they are made locally, we are not subject to foreign supply chain issues.

Watch local, national and international woodturners demonstrate how they make their works of art in-person.

Basic and advanced classes on turning are available.

