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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



APRIL 2020

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 1st of May! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, April 16th VIA NEW TECHNOLOGY

Presidents Message

Hi Cascade Members,

What a change that has taken place in just a few weeks. It was just late February that we had Eric Lofstrom demonstrating during a live meeting. I'm not sure about you, but I definitely miss seeing everyone in person, hearing about projects you are working on and just spending time catching up from month to month. As you can read below, the CWT Board is trying to adapt in real-time to new concepts, such as 'social distancing'.

Like a lot of businesses, clubs and associations, the CWT Board is planning use video conferencing to allow us to keep our club charter alive in the area of maintaining interpersonal relationships, sharing information on best practices, sharing our latest work with each other and still bringing professional woodturners from across the U.S. into our shops via video conferencing. Time will tell the best way to bring the professional woodturners into our homes and shops via computers, iPads, smart phones, etc. We will be experimenting with leaders among the professional woodturners that are working to find the best way to share their craft. Be sure that we will work hand in hand with AAW as appropriate over the next few months.

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April 1st, 2020 Board Meeting Notes:

The CWT Board met on April 1st, using the Zoom application for web based video and voice meetings. You may have heard of this app as many business users are staying home from the office and communicating virtually. We had less than 10 people online, but I can report that it worked pretty much flawlessly - and this was the first time using it for several of us.

One of the major topics of discussion was how CWT members can stay connected with each other through regular meetings and also how we can bring professional woodturning presentations - both demonstrations and possibly hands-on teaching to our members. AAW is also working to bring woodturning content via video and our own Kathleen Duncan is a large part of that effort.

Specific actions for the board include:

1. Contacting each member by phone to see how we are all doing and to understand if you can connect to video meetings via computer, iPad or smart phone. We will also ask if it is OK to put your phone number on the CWT directory. Of course, this directory can only be viewed by other members that log into the website.

2. I will schedule several, likely 3, Zoom training sessions for our members with the sole purpose to have you call into the meeting and confirm that you are able to connect via computer, iPad or smart phone. These sessions will last maybe 30 minutes, but once you have made a connection, you are welcome to drop off.

3. We will also schedule a Cascade general meeting for about two weeks out - you will be notified via email of the time and date. One purpose of this meeting is to do a 'show and tell' for members to have a chance to share their current work with fellow members and talk about it for just a few minutes. The second reason for the general meeting is for us to give you an update on our plans to bring professional turners to the club via video meetings. Harvey and Kathleen have been taking the lead on this and will provide the latest status of the plan for our May meeting. Trent Bosch is currently scheduled for May - and we hope he will be part of our video meeting plans in May or soon thereafter.

Thanks, and if you have any questions please feel free to email me or any other member of the CWT Board.

Gary Borders
CWT President
Email: gbborders@comcast.net

CASCADE MENTORS

Need some advice on turning? Unsure of the correct way to sharpen that new gouge? Haven't got to an "Open Shop" session? Here are a group of experienced members that are willing to aid your turning experience.

Skip Burke (Mentor Program Coordinator)	(503) 233-4263	drgramp@comcast.net
Howard Borer	(503) 901-3401	howardborer@yahoo.com
Dave Gutschmidt	(360) 823-9835	dave.gutschmidt@mac.com
Mike Meredith	(503) 522-0531	mmeredith23@comcast.net

Anyone interested in mentoring other club members, please contact Skip to be added to the list.



LOUISVILLE SYMPOSIUM CANCELLED

Due to the seriousness of COVID-19, and adhering to international, federal, and state advisories and the legal impossibility mandates, the AAW Board of Directors unanimously approved the cancellation of the 2020 AAW Symposium in Louisville, KY. We know that cancellation will seriously impact our vendors, demonstrators, and artists, but the outpouring of support has been overwhelming. At this time, we are looking at ways we can provide our members with some sort of virtual symposium experience. The POP and AAW benefit auctions will take place. As we work out the details of other aspects of the virtual symposium, I will keep you posted. The discussion we've had is that whatever we do will be available to all our members. For AAW complete response, please see https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2020-Symposium---Louisville/2020-Symposium---Louisville-Main.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238&hkey=ab43eb3b-d5fa-47e9-9660-f1012f09eb01&New_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon=23#New_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon

WOMENS SATURDAY TURNING TEMPORARLY SUSPENDED

The women's Saturday turning group is also cancelled until it is safe to resume. Although we won't be able to turn together, I am looking for ways to keep our Saturday participants involved in woodturning.

AAW INFORMATION

If you're having trouble staying focused, now might be a good time to check out some of the videos and articles available from the AAW. Here is a link: <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Resources/Information-/Video-Source/AAW/Article-Search.aspx?hkey=d5634394-9b01-4db5-b5df-76d8fdce171f>

And for those who may not be AAW members, you can become an associate member – 3 months of full AAW membership for free. <https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest-Online-Memberships.aspx>

If you have questions about AAW, please don't hesitate to call or email me.

If you're not an AAW member, something to think about – Cascade and the other 360+ chapters probably would not exist if it weren't for AAW. Doesn't it make sense to be a member of and support the parent organization as well as the local chapter?

AAW Members Please vote!

Ballot to Approve Amending the American Association of Woodturners

Bylaws Section 5.03

Member voting period: April 1-30, 2020

The AAW Board of Directors has adopted an amendment to the Bylaws of the Association, subject to the approval of a majority of members casting votes. The amendment would permit the Board of Directors to appoint one Director for each annual election.

Background

AAW is run cost-effectively with minimal full-time staff to keep dues as low as possible. The efficient running of the Association is dependent on having a Board whose oversight responsibilities complement and support the roles performed by the staff, such as finance, project leadership, legal, personnel, marketing, technology, etc.

When the Board is made up of individuals having a balance of these skills, the Board can better serve the needs of the membership. To maintain that balance, this change in the Bylaws will allow the Board to fill one of the three Board positions in each annual election.

For each annual election, the membership will elect two candidates from a minimum slate of four and a maximum of six. The Board will appoint one person who the Board has determined will help maintain a beneficial balance of skills and expertise on the Board. The Board-appointed person must meet all the minimum requirements to be a Director, as stated in the Bylaws, as well as have the desired skillset. At no time would the Board of nine Directors have more than three Board-appointed

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Directors, because of the staggered election of three Directors per election, except in the case of a Director resigning before completing his or her term. In that case, the Board would appoint a qualified individual to fill the balance of the unexpired term, as is currently stated in the Bylaws.

Your vote is requested

The Board has unanimously voted to put this Bylaws change to a vote by the membership and recommends the members approve. AAW members are asked to vote on whether you approve of amending existing Section 5.03 of the AAW Bylaws, which currently reads:

“In each election, the three candidates receiving the most votes by those casting ballots will serve for three years.”

By voting yes, the existing language would be replaced with:

“In each election, the two candidates receiving the most votes by those casting ballots will serve for three years. The third Board member will be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of the Board of Directors and serve for three years.”

How to vote

Please click here to vote online. (You will need your member number. Your member number can be found online on your membership profile or on the mailing label of your journal.)

You may request a paper ballot by contacting the AAW office by phone Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST) at 877-595-9094 (toll free U.S.) or 651-484-9094 or email us at memberservices@woodturner.org.

Voting online must be completed, and mail-in ballots received, by April 30, 2020.

Kathleen
woodspinner@gmail.com
360-241-3378

LIBRARY NEWS

As you hunker down at home and in your shop during our coronavirus lockdown, remember to spend some time reading and studying those library books and magazines you checked out. Then, don't forget where you put them so that once life returns to normal, you will be in a good position to return them.

I am hopeful the printed matter will not need to be "wiped down" for any remaining germs (as though that would be possible with all those pages). I will defer to those with a medical background to advise me on the appropriate precautions we need to take with such things. Perhaps an hour at 325° baking in the oven? If anyone has an answer, let me know, please! (I do know that the ignition point for paper is 451° F thanks to Ray Bradbury.)

Most of all, enjoy your (enforced) time at home. Stay healthy, stay safe, turn safely.

Len Otto

CWA Librarian

Len@HonorYourPast.com 503.663.0794 or 503.200.8193

DALE'S CORNER

Open shop set for April 24th at Dale Larson's shop has been cancelled. With health officials recommending crowds from not gathering, it seems sensible to not pack 20 people into one shop. With that said, if any member wants help with chain sawing wood, band sawing wood, sharpening tools or some question about turning, please feel free to call me and we will set a time for you to come over to the shop. One on one is simply more relaxed and safer at this time.

TREASURERS CORNER

Due to a glitch in our system, we failed to get information from folks who paid their membership dues this past February. Please call me, 360-687-9866. Until we start to meet in person as a club, paying your dues online is your best bet.

Take care,
Ken Kirkman

SAFETY REMINDER

Start Doing Now What You Should Have Been Doing All Along

It's odd to be writing a woodturning safety article when all of us are focussed on staying out of the clutches of Coronavirus. Woodturning safety seems pretty trivial when compared to staying alive during the pandemic.

But there is a connection. One of the really excellent ways to increase your exposure to Coronavirus is to go to a medical facility unnecessarily. That's because the medical facilities are chock full of sneezing, snuffling of people who are worried they have Coronavirus. You probably couldn't pick a place to go that has a higher likelihood of putting you near someone with Coronavirus.

And medical facilities are really busy, and they don't want you coming in unless you *really need* to be there.

What has that got to do with woodturning? This: woodturners occasionally injure themselves. Lazy woodturners like me try hard not to injure ourselves, but if we do we just run to urgent care for treatment. Probably not smart in normal times. And these are certainly not normal times.

In times like these the smart thing to do is to have a good first aid kit handy (right near your lathe would be good), and to have it stocked with the things you need to treat minor injuries. I know I have a first aid kit somewhere that I got when my sons were in scouts. They are about 40 now, so there is a pretty good chance that, if I could even find that kit, the stuff in it would be too old to do any good.

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So I just ordered myself a new first aid kit. Amazon will deliver it long before you read this article.

Sadly, however, just owning a first aid kit won't do you much good. For that first aid kit to actually do you good, you need to *know how to use* it.

There is lots of advice available free on the internet about treating minor cuts, bruises and burns. I have no medical training whatsoever, so I can't evaluate the quality of this advice, but I suspect it is reasonable to follow advice from organizations like the American Red Cross and the Mayo Clinic. Both have good, user-friendly websites, with lots of helpful information.

The American Red Cross' recommendations for a good first aid kit are at <https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/anatomy-of-a-first-aid-kit.html>

The Mayo Clinic's advice on treating cuts is at <https://www.mayoclinic.org/first-aid/first-aid-cuts/basics/art-20056711>.

Check these sites out, and please reduce your exposure to Coronavirus by making sure that:

- You keep a good first aid kit handy when you are turning or doing other things that could cut or bruise you;
- You know what is in that kit, and how to use that stuff to treat minor injuries; and,
- You know when an injury is *not* minor, and you need to go to a medical facility.

Be safe and stay healthy!

Turn safely and joyfully!
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

MEETING SCHEDULE 2020

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
APR 16	Electronic Format	
MAY 21	Trent Bosch	**
JUN 18	Jimmy Clewes	<i>Not sure of date but plan is to</i>
JUL 16	Jimmy Clewes	<i>have Jimmy here this summer</i>
AUG 22	Picnic	<i>Saturday</i>
SEP 17	TBD	
OCT 15	Auction	
NOV 19	Brian Harte	
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

** Plan on an all day demo and an all day hands on class following the meeting date

COMING EVENTS

May *Please keep track of coming attractions as the Coronavirus may alter schedules?*

Tom Hastings - Willamette Woodturners meeting demo, May 14th, <http://www.hastingcoastalwoodworks>

Trent Bosch- **Club Meeting Demo, All Day Turning Class:** Friday, May 22nd (\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)

All Day Demo: Saturday, May 23rd (only \$25)



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June

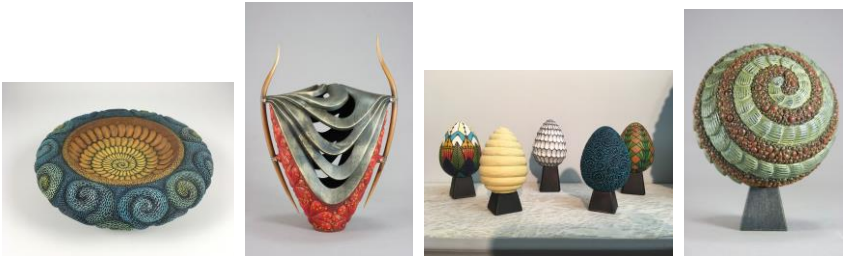
AAW Symposium – *Cancelled due to coronavirus* – Kentucky Expo Cntr, Louisville, KY

August

Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler - **Four one-day classes with a maximum of 10 students per day** - August 12/13/14/15th 2020 **time:** 9am – 5pm (bring your own lunch) – Dale Larson's shop- . You can sign up for 1 or more classes, 1 day - \$100 2 days - \$190 3 days - \$280 4 days - \$370 **To sign up please email Graeme Priddle at graemepriddle@xtra.co.nz.**

www.graemepriddle.com

www.melissaengler.com



Class Description – ‘Form and Surface’

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.

There will be early morning and early afternoon demonstration sessions each day leaving plenty of time to allow students to practice what they learn, as well as short demonstrations as requested by students throughout the days.

A lot of the techniques we have to share take time, patience to practice and complete so the more days you can sign up for the more chance you'll have of going home with finished pieces. Or you may just be happy to try a little of a lot of different ideas that you can practice and complete at your leisure at home.

For Inquiries and bookings-Please contact Graeme at graemepriddle@xtra.co.nz

COMPANY STORE

The Store will be carrying a second type of Sheet Abrasive for our members.

Keeping the Klingspor quality while offering a new line of sandpaper. Which will reduce your cost of sandpaper and decrease your lathe time. We are currently offering Silicon Carbide (wet and dry), as of the next meeting you can purchase Aluminum Oxide in sheets of 9" x 11" and 80 to 400 grit.

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Through the club, we purchase many items that are commonly used by woodturners. We buy in bulk and sell at cost. Just another benefit of being a member of Cascade Woodturners! If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Russ Coker, (503) 675-6680 racoker@comcast.net a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

Price List

Sandpaper	
Black KL 385 J-Flex Heavy cloth backing	
80 100 120 150 180 220 240 320 400 600 grits	1.50
White PS-33 paper backing	
80 100 120 150 180 220 240 320 400 grits	0.80
4" x 6" 12 Pack Sandpaper (1/4" sheet)	2.50 Per Pack
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Cyanoacrylate (Ca) Glue (2 oz)	7.00
Thin Super Fast EM-02	
Medium EM-150	
Thick Gel EM-2000	
Medium Thick EM-600	
Ca. Accelerator (8oz)	9.00
pump spray	
Large Ca. Glue (16oz)	33.00
Super Fast Thin EM-02	
Gel De-bonder (2 oz)	7.00
Anchor Seal #2 (1gal)	8.00
Walnut Oil (16oz)	4.00

Tee shirts currently out of stock – Reorder can be made for quantity orders

Tee Shirts	\$10.00 ea
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PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY ONE GALLON JUGS TO OUR NEXT MEETING

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Multnomah Arts Center: Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continues to have woodturning classes. Check their catalog or phone 503 823 2787. You can goggle their website for the catalog. Jerry Harris and Russ Coker are again teaching woodturning at "Multnomah Arts Center". If you are interested, please contact Multnomah Arts Center at 503 823 2787. The cost is very reasonable and all tools, wood and equipment is provided. The woodturning classes that I teach at the Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continue to be only partially filled. There are 6 places and we have only been having 2 to 4 students. The costs for the classes are very reasonable and we provide tools, equipment and wood. No coffee but Starbucks is just across the street. Thanks, Jerry Harris

Rockler Woodworking 503-672-7266, www.rockler.com

- Contact store for class details

Woodcraft 503-684-1428, www.woodcraft.com

- Contact store for class details

Woodcrafters 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, www.woodcrafters.us

- Contact store for demo details

CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at turningwood@bendbroadband.com . We will run ads in the next newsletter after receiving your ad. Let us know if you want your ad continued more than one month.

WOOD: My families long stored this Holly wood cut from a tree yard many years ago and stored in the basement there's only about five pieces left approximately 6 inches across 15 inches long. I would be happy to give it to somebody who could use it in the way it deserves. I live in Northwest Portland near the Fremont Bridge rachel-hibbard.net 3139 N. W. Vaughn St. 503 754-5417 text please



FOR SALE:

Threaded items fit a 1 1/4 x 8 spindle. Contains a VM 120 chuck with 4 sets of jaws, including the huge VM cole-style jaws. One-Way Drill Wizard fits 1" stem. 2 faceplates, 2 screw drives and an expanding collet. Also a 9" Robust toolrest w/ 1" post, a 1 1/4 x 8 tap and a One-Way 1 1/4 x 8 adapter. \$500 for the lot, I would rather not split it up. Rick – 360-839-0121

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FOR SALE: I have a Powermatic 3520b lathe that I am offering for sale at \$2500. I bought it new in 2010 and have been the only user of it in my shop. I can offer a picture of it if necessary. Am working on taking it apart and moving it from my shop, which is hard to get to, to my garage which is easy to get to. Let me know if you need more info. Thanks, Jerry Harris
503 577 6909

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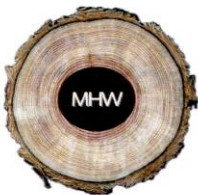
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Cascade Woodturners Association is an Oregon nonprofit corporation that is qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Cascade Woodturners Association operates under the following bylaws:

Bylaws of Cascade Woodturners Association Inc., an Oregon nonprofit membership corporation

SECTION 1. NAME.

The name of this non-profit corporation is the Cascade Woodturners Association, Inc.; in these bylaws it is referred to as the "Association."

SECTION 2. PURPOSES.

A. Charitable Purposes and Tax-Exemption.

1. The Association is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes. Subject to the limitations stated in the Articles of Incorporation, the purposes of the Association shall be to engage in any lawful activities, none of which are for profit, for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 65 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (or its corresponding future provisions) and Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or its corresponding future provisions).

2. No part of the net ~~earnings~~ income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this Association.

3. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Association's Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

B. Primary Purpose:

The Association's primary purpose shall be educating woodturners and the public about the art and craft of woodturning. This purpose will be accomplished by encouraging and facilitating the establishment of training programs for woodturners, by disseminating information about sources of material and equipment, by exposing the art of woodturning to the public, by maintaining a lending library of books and video media as a source of information, by publishing a monthly newsletter, and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for members, galleries, interior designers, other interested groups and the general public.

SECTION 3. MEMBERS AND MEMBERSHIP.

A. ~~A.~~ The Association has ~~only~~ four classes of members-:

- a. Individual member, consisting of any individual.
- b. Family Member, consisting of a member of a direct household including parents and children, not to exceed four members per family.
- c. Student Member, consisting of an individual who is actively pursuing an educational degree.
- d. Lifetime Member, consisting of individuals who are assigned this status by Board approval only.

B. Any person may become an Individual, Family or Student member by applying to the Treasurer of the Association to become a member, and paying the ~~regular~~ appropriate membership dues for a calendar year. A member who applies and pays dues in one calendar year remains a member until January 31st of the following calendar year.

C. Each member is entitled to one vote on each matter or question presented to the members.

D. The following matters and questions shall be presented to the members at an election held in accordance with these bylaws:

- 1. Election of officers and directors of the Board of Directors;
- 2. Matters which the Board of Directors submits to a vote of the members; and,
- 3. Matters for which the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members have requested in writing that the Board schedule a vote of the members.

All other matters may be decided by the Board of Directors without a vote of the members.

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E. A person's membership automatically terminates on January 31st of each year unless the member has re-applied for membership by that date and paid the dues for the new year. The Board of Directors may otherwise terminate a person's membership only by giving the member at least 15 days notice of the proposed termination and an opportunity to be heard before a meeting of the Board of Directors. A decision by the Board of Directors to terminate a person's membership, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, shall not be reviewable by any court.

F. Meetings of Members.

1) Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members shall be held at the regular monthly meeting of the Association in November when the election of Board officers and directors is held, unless the Board of Directors notifies the members that the annual meeting will be held at a different time.

2) Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors. In addition, the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members may deliver a notice to the Secretary of the Board, requesting a special meeting of members and stating the purpose of that meeting. Upon receipt of such a notice the Secretary shall inform the Board and the Board shall call the special meeting of members described in the notice not less than 45 days after the notice is delivered to the Secretary.

G. Notice to Members.

The Board of Directors shall cause notice to be given to each member of each election described in Section 3.D.2 and Section 3.D.3, above. Notice to members shall be given by email, at the email address listed in the member's most recent application for membership, or as otherwise provided to the Treasurer. Notice to members shall be given at least ten business days before the event for which notice is given. An email to a member containing a link to the Association's newsletter shall constitute notice to that member of the matters described in that newsletter.

H. Quorum and Voting by Members at Meetings.

Only members may vote on Association matters. Voting by members shall take place at monthly Association meetings. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, with notice to members at least ten business days in advance, there shall be no voting by ballot or by proxy. The lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the

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members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present the vote of a majority of the members who are present at a meeting is sufficient to decide a matter.

SECTION 4. MONTHLY ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

To the extent weather and available space permit and unless otherwise provided by the Board, the President shall schedule monthly meetings of the Association every month except December. Monthly meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of the month unless the President schedules the meeting to be held at a different date and notifies members of the change. Monthly meetings shall be used to present information to members and the public about woodturning, to give members access to the Association's library and store, and otherwise to carry out the purposes of the Association. To the extent practical the President or Board shall schedule regular and special meetings of the members of the Association to coincide with the monthly association meetings.

SECTION 5. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

A. Except for the matters described in Section 3.D of these bylaws, which must be referred to a vote of the members, the Board of Directors shall have full authority to manage the affairs of the Association.

B. The Board shall consist of twelve (12) Directors, each of whom must be a member. Four Directors shall be Officers of the Association and shall hold the following positions within the Association: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers of the Association must be members of the American Association of Woodturners ("AAW"); other Directors are encouraged to be members of AAW. To the extent they are elected and willing to serve and unless the Board otherwise provides, other Directors should perform the following functions for the Board: Immediate Past President, Book Librarian, Tape/CD Librarian, Supplies Person, Newsletter Editor, Webperson and Safety Officer. A single Director may perform multiple functions for the Board.

C. Except for the Immediate Past President, each Director shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members who attend the monthly Association meeting at which the election of Directors is held. Unless the Board otherwise provides, the election for Directors shall be held at the November meeting of the Association.

D. The Board shall hold one regular annual Board meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held in January, or shortly there-after, of each year,

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following the election of officers and directors. The President or a majority of the Board may call Board meetings at other times of the year. The Board shall give notice of all Board meetings to the members. Except in case of emergency, notice to members of Board meetings shall be given at least five business days before the Board meeting is held. All Board meetings are open to all members of the Association, but only Directors may vote at Board meetings. The Board of Directors shall notify the members of all decisions made by the Board of Directors.

E. Six (6) Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the quorum present may choose a Director to chair the meeting. If a quorum is not present, a lesser number may select a later date and adjourn the meeting to that later date.

F. Committees.

1) Nominating Committee. In September of each year the Vice President shall chair and appoint one or more other members to serve as a nominating committee. The nominating committee will offer its nominations for persons to serve as Directors of the Association at the monthly Association meeting during which the election of Directors is held and shall publish its nominations in the October newsletter. Members may make additional nominations at that meeting. Any person nominated must be a member who has agreed to serve.

2) Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, at any time, create other committees and appoint members to serve on those committees. The authority of those committees shall be limited to making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

3) Committee Quorum. The majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

G. Duties of Officers. The Officers of the Association are the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

1) The President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association. The President's duties include:

- (a) Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association;
- (b) Conduct Association meetings;
- (c) Carry out the programs planned by the Vice President;
- (d) Conduct Board meetings, when called;

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- (e) Work with the Directors and members to carry out the goals of the Association; and,
 - (f) Perform any other duties that the Board may assign to the President.
- 2) The Vice President. In the absence of the President, due to death, or other inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to, all the restrictions placed upon the President. The Vice President shall plan and be responsible for programs that are to be presented to the members at the monthly Association meetings for the following year, and shall perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Vice President.
- 3) The Secretary. The Secretary shall take minutes of Board meetings, keep the records of the Association, give notices to members as the President or Board may direct, and perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Secretary.
- 4) The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall:
- (a) Supervise the collection of all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the Association.
 - (b) Keep current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the Association.
 - (c) Encourage members to pay their dues promptly.
 - (d) Prepare and file any tax returns and other financial reports that the Association is required by law to file.
 - (e) Provide the Board with a quarterly statement of the Club's income, expenses and bank balances.
 - (f) Perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Treasurer.
- 5) Each Director shall be elected for a term of one year, from January 1st to the end of December. However, the person elected President shall serve on the Board for two years, serving the first year as President and the second year as Immediate Past President. Directors may be re-elected without limit.

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6) Any Director may be removed by a majority vote of the Association's members who are present at the time of the vote, providing that at least the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members are present. An election to remove a Director shall be called as provided in Section 3.D.2 or Section 3.D.3.

7) The Board may declare that a vacancy exists in a Director's position if the Director resigns, dies, is incapacitated, or is otherwise unable or unwilling to perform the duties of a Director. The Board may fill a vacancy in any Director's position for the remainder of the term of the replaced Director.

SECTION 6. INDEMNIFICATION.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Association will indemnify and hold harmless any Director, member or volunteer of Association who becomes a party to litigation, or settles any claim, or otherwise becomes liable as a direct result of the person being having been a Director, member or volunteer of the Association.

SECTION 7. AMENDMENTS.

These bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors without a vote of the members. The Board may refer changes to these bylaws to a vote of the members as provided in Section 3.D.2 of these bylaws, or by vote of the members as provided in Section 3.D.3 of these bylaws.

SECTION 8. RELATIONSHIP WITH THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS (AAW).

The Association encourages all members to join the American Association of Woodturners, Inc. (the "AAW"), a national organization with purposes similar to that of the Association. Although the AAW is expected to provide advice to the Association on request of the Association, the AAW will not be responsible for decisions of the Board or actions of the Association.

SECTION 9. ADOPTION OF THESE BY-LAWS.

These bylaws were adopted by the Association as of ~~March 26, 2015~~MMM-DDD, 2020 and replaced all previously adopted bylaws of the Association in their entirety. The proposed adoption of these bylaws was noticed in the ~~February and March 2015~~MMM and MMM, 2020 Association newsletters, and their adoption was approved by a majority of members in attendance at the ~~March 26, 2015~~MMM, 2020 monthly meeting of the Association. These bylaws were amended by the Board in ~~2016-2020~~ to add ~~twelfth board member, and the Association elected twelve board~~

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~~members at its November 2016~~ additional classes of Memberships to its member statuses, with each having it's own annual membership fee.