Central Florida Woodturners

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Monthly Meetings

Regular scheduled monthly meetings of the Central Florida Woodturners are held via Zoom on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm Members and friends are encouraged to join. Please make sure we have your email address and we will send you an invitation to join the meeting and provide you with log on information.

All day hands on workshops at Danny Hoffman's house 4311 Golden Gem Rd Apopka, Fl. 32712 are also canceled until further notice.

From the Presidents Desk

I'm honored to be the new President of the Central Florida Woodturners for several reasons, but mainly because of our people. We have a very talented group of people with all sorts of talents and abilities. We are all doers, makers, and problem-solvers. That's a big deal if you stop and think about it. Our potential is endless.

So let's do something right now that can be amazing. Have you ever got your Christmas shopping done super early? I know, I haven't either, but I bet it's a really good feeling to accomplish something so early and check it off the list.

I want to present the first (yes, I think there will be more) President's challenge. With Christmas still in the air, I'd like to challenge you to turn Christmas ornaments for 2021 right now.

If each club member turned just three Christmas ornaments, we would probably fill several charity-auction Christmas trees. Here's the great part, you can make ANY Christmas ornament design or style you'd like. There are a few new ideas in the recent AAW magazine. All you have to do is MAKE THREE…(or more if you'd like).

Instead of these coming down to the wire at the end of the year, the club will have them all ready to go early. I will even collect them and photograph or video them all together in advance so we can all see what we as a club can accomplish.

So, the official challenge is to make three (you can make more if you'd like) Christmas ornaments of any design (they could

be all different or a matching set). The deadline for this challenge will be Valentine's day, Feb 14, 2021. We will arrange for pick up or drop-offs at that point.

Let's see what our whole club can accomplish together. The goal is to have enough ornaments done now to fill the donated charity-auction Christmas tree at the Orlando Science Center and have this project under our belt early in 2021.

Here are five ideas for inspiration. But remember you can turn any ornament design or style you'd like.

1) **https://youtu.be/SHEV7_nVBao**

2) **https://www.instructables.com/Wooden-Christmas-Ornaments-on-the-lathe/**

3) **https://www.popularwoodworking.com/projects/wood-turned-christmas-ornament/**

4) **https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vbX62azCqrU&feature=youtu.be**

5) **http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles/DiamondOrnament/DiamondOrnament.htm**

If you need any assistance while making your ornaments, please reach out to a fellow club member. Remember, we are all problem-solvers!

Thank you in advance for participating and helping our club!

Happy New Year,

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If you would like to place a classified advertisement in the next issue of our monthly newsletter please email the editor at tomason@earthlink.net. Submissions must be received by the 15th day of the month. A picture and brief description of the item will be helpful. Remember to include your contact information.

SAVE THE DATE

Omaha, Nebraska • July 15-18, 2021

AAW'S 35TH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

PARTIAL DEMONSTRATOR LINEUP (TOPICS TO BE ANNOUNCED):

- Nick Agar
- Stuart Batty
- Dixie Biggs
- Michael Blankenship
- Trent Bosch
- Michael Hosaluk
- Johannes Michelsen
- Dan Tilden
- Craig Timmerman

Photo: Courtesy of Visit Omaha

SYMPOSIUM VENUE

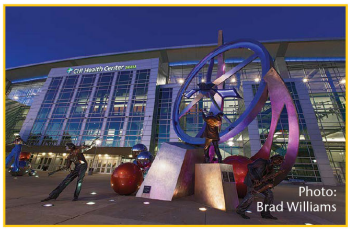

Photo: Brad Williams

CHI Health Center Omaha
455 N 10th St., Omaha, NE 68102

The convention center, CHI Health Center Omaha, is near the airport, and close to the riverfront and the Old Market Entertainment District. A glass-enclosed skywalk connects CHI Health Center to the Hilton Omaha. Just down the street is the Omaha Marriott Downtown hotel.

HOST HOTELS

Omaha Marriott Downtown at the Capitol District
222 N 10th St., Omaha, NE 68102

Hilton Omaha
1001 Cass St., Omaha, NE 68102

REGISTRATION Information about AAW Symposium registration and reserving a hotel room will be coming soon.

VISITOR HIGHLIGHTS

- **Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium**, a 160-acre facility and home to Dome Desert, the largest indoor desert in the world, as well as the Lied Jungle, the largest indoor rainforest in North America.
- **Old Market District**, in downtown Omaha, features cobblestone streets, interesting cafes and galleries.
- **Durham Museum**, originally one of the nation's busiest train stations, showcases the history of the local area.
- **Spirit of Nebraska's Wilderness and Pioneer Courage Park**, one of the most unique permanent outdoor art installations in the nation.

Photo: Courtesy of Visit Omaha

Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium

AAW leadership is moving forward with its plans for an in-person 2021 AAW Symposium in Omaha, despite the uncertainties surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic. Leadership is approaching arrangements for a live event cautiously, while monitoring pandemic developments, and will consider contingency plans as needed. AAW membership will be kept informed of developments and changes.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

Large 2.5 inch X 32 inch Hickory rounds. Tree was over 150 years old when Hurricane Michael blew it over. These pieces are perfect for coffee tables or other fine pieces of custom made furniture. $95.00. Call 770 843 4908 please leave message.

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Contact pete.elden36@gmail.com or call 407-864-1281

CLASSIFIED AD POLICY

All classified ads must be submitted by the 12th of each month in order to be included in the CFW newsletter. Photos of the item(s) must be in jpg, tiff, or png format.

Also a brief description of the article and a good contact number will ensure the ad gets the attention it deserves.

Please email all your requests to the editor at tomason@earthlink.net and let us know when the item is no longer avaialable.

JWL-1015vs mini lathe in good condition. A great little lathe unit. Includes stand with wheels, Penn State Dust Collection system and Rikon turning tools with case all for $600.00.

Call Bob Willson, 407 484-0865 and leave call back message.
Thanks

If you have a piece of work you are fond of, proud of, or just particularly pleased with, you don't have to wait for show and tell to brag about it. Just email tomason@earthlink.net with a photo and a brief explanation about your inspiration or the process you used to make it and I will be happy to include it in a future newsletter. JPEG, TIFF, or PNG files are accepted. Deadline is on the 12th of the month

IF YOU CAN TAKE GOOD PHOTOGRAPHS AND WOULD LIKE TO SUBMIT PICTURES FOR THE CFW CLUB NEWSLETTER PLEASE CONTACT US. ALL PHOTO SUBMISSIONS MUST EITHER BE IN .JPG FORMAT. YOU WILL RECEIVE PHOTO CREDIT FOR ANY IMAGES WE USE.