



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. Make sure we have your email address in order to receive this newsletter along with future invitations to our monthly zoom meetings. Please go to <http://centralfloridawoodturners.org/>

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From the Presidents Desk



You Are Our Club

This last year has been pretty rough on everyone, and I think we're all looking for a bit of connection. With our club limited to online meetings, it can feel like we're all very far apart, even when we meet online.

Right now, we have two unique opportunities to contribute to not just our club but our community. We are working on Christmas ornaments and Beads of Courage lidded bowls.

One way to stop worrying needlessly about current issues and troubles is by helping and doing for others. These two programs fit that bill perfectly. By making Christmas ornaments, you contribute to the club's donated tree at the Orlando Science Center, with proceeds going to charity. And as we saw at our January and February meetings, making Beads of Courage bowls can change or at least enhance the lives of children and families in need of a bit of hope.

This month, again, we will have a demo to support our club effort. Glenn Lucas will be doing a live demo from Ireland for our club on April 15th (more details to follow). Glenn will demonstrate a lidded bowl, and perhaps we will learn more techniques for our Beads of Courage project.

It's this simple. We have two great opportunities to step up and contribute to something larger than ourselves and help others. As a club, if we all participate, we can do amazing things.

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But our club is made up of individuals like you. YOU are our club! As your club president, I'm asking you to please get out to your lathe and get turning. Turn off the news for a while and turn on your lathe. The results will be so much better for everyone!

All the best to you, and I can't wait to see what you make!

Happy Turning,
Kent Weakley
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Glenn Lucas

Thirty Years of Turning Experience



I've been turning wood since 1990. Starting as a production turner I worked to produce both classic-functional and one-off artistic pieces for homes and collections. Over the years I have been fortunate to learn from some of the most respected masters of my craft and I'm privileged to be able to pass that knowledge on.

At my Woodturning Study Centre in Co. Carlow, Ireland I teach all levels of ability in group classes and one-to-one tuition. Traveling the world for demonstrations and classes in woodturning, you can also watch me turn in your own workshop with my 'Mastering Woodturning' series of DVDs and downloadable videos. My website can be used to book classes, buy woodturning tools and DVDs, or purchases of my bowls. Send me your email and I will add you to my newsy ezine and we will keep in touch!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR JOIN US THIS MONTH

For our live remote demo with Master Turner Glenn Lucas. Learn how he does these amazing volume of bowls. Best of all, not one will ask you to clean the shop when the demonstration is over.

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

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SYMPOSIUM VENUE



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.



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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CFWT VIDEO LIBRARY NOW AVAILABLE BY MAIL



Our extensive library of videos is now available to members by mail. Here's how.

- 1) Go the CFWT webpage <http://centralfloridawoodturners.org/cfw-club-dvd-library> and locate the video library.
- 2) Search the library listing for the video you want to borrow.
- 3) E-mail our librarian Mike Matherne at cajingator@yahoo.com with the title and video number that you wish. Include your full name and mailing address.

Mike will verify that the video is available and notify you. If the video is available, it will be mailed to you along with a self addressed return mail mailer. Once you have viewed the video simply place it in the mailer along with \$1.00. That's correct, still only \$1.00! Then, mail the video back to us.

Only one video allowed at a time please. Please return the video within 30 days. So, since we are still "social distancing" this is a great way to educate our members.

Central Florida Woodturner member Richard "Boomer" Eckenroth has been busy producing dozens of these colorful



cutting boards. So busy, in fact, he was able to justify buying a brand new thickness planer to assist with the project.

This 10 inch by 12 inch box elder bowl is the latest example of bowl turning by CFW member, Thurman Mason. This

type of Maple has long been a favorite wood of his to turn.



All day hands on workshops at Danny Hoffman's house 4311 Golden Gem Rd Apopka, Fl. 32712 have resumed with a few conditions that must be met. First, you must have received both Covid 19 shots and been symptom free for at least two weeks. Also, while in the shop everyone will be required to wear a mask, except of course when snacking or drinking Danny's famous tea.

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 10th of the month.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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.

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.



This item was submitted by Philip Guarino of Haines City Florida. He writes, "I am not a member only because of the distance but watch and listen to the clubs meetings and demonstrations. I have a Vari grind2 that I no longer use and would like to sell, it is in new condition. I wanted to offer it to the membership before listing it on Ebay. I'll ship it for 70.00 or it can be picked up here in Haines city for 60.00. Thank you, Phil pg841wild@gmail.com



CLASSIFIED AD POLICY

All classified ads must be submitted by the 15th 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 available.

New, 1-1/4 inch Robert Sorby Bowl gauge. Never used only \$75.00. Still in original package. Best price anywhere. Call 770 843 4908 or email: tomason@earthlink.net



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