



# 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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## IN PERSON MONTHLY CHAPTER MEETINGS TO RESUME IN JUNE

Our regular scheduled monthly meetings at Woodcraft are expected to return starting next month. All meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of each month starting at 7 PM. The meeting location is: 8155 South US Highway 17-92, Casselberry, FL 32730. If you are interested in doing a demo or know someone who is, please contact club President Kent Weakley and let him know. In addition to club business we will be resuming show and tell as well as our popular wood auction.

## COVID 19 SHOTS REQUIRED BEFORE ATTENDING WEDNESDAY WORKSHOP

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.

**Correction:** In last month's newsletter it was incorrectly stated that the Central Florida Woodturner's Tree was at the Orlando Science Center when in fact, the annual "Festival of Trees" is at the Orlando Museum of Art.

## MARK THE DATE AND JOIN US THIS MONTH

For our live remote demo via zoom on Thursday, May 20th. Log on information for this meeting will be provided by email.

# From the Presidents Desk



## You Are Our Club

The strength of our club is in all our members. Each of us carries valuable experience, insight, and knowledge.

When I was learning to turn, club members offered suggestions and ideas for doing things better, which usually meant avoiding nasty catches at first. The ideas never stopped coming, some were ok, and others were outstanding.

We will soon be meeting together in person for our monthly meetings, which will be nice, finally. I think one of the key ingredients we've been missing is those personal connections with each other that usually yield a good idea or two. So this month, for our monthly zoom meeting, we will do things a bit differently. Instead of having a single demonstrator, we are all going to share tips and ideas.

Here's what we need:

- Think of up to three tips that would be beneficial for any turner
- Give your tip(s) a title
- email the name/title of your tip(s) to me at [info@centralfloridawoodturners.org](mailto:info@centralfloridawoodturners.org)
- prepare a visual or sample for your tip, if possible

I don't know about you guys, but I often have difficulty hearing the conversations well on zoom. To reduce the talking-over and make the meeting run a bit more smoothly, I'll make a roster list of all the tips presented ahead of time, so we take turns presenting.

Please don't be shy. I know you know something valuable that others would benefit from learning. Let's all learn and grow from each other. Think of this month's meeting like an ultimate, online, knowledge-gathering show-n-tell. So go ahead and send me the title of your tip(s).

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

Happy Turning,  
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photo credit J. Griesser  
 3 segmented bowls for the Beads of Courage program

Woodturner John Griesser made these three segmented bowls for the Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital in Orlando. He finished and donated the bowls before the CFWT started our BOC program. These three bowls were delivered on 4/8/21. Currently he is working on additional segmented bowls.

The Arnold Palmer Children's Hospital administration acknowledged he was the first to donate any bowls and they would welcome more from the Central Florida Woodturners group. They would like to receive more bowls claiming that after the children string the beads they like to keep them in bowls or boxes. This gift from J. Griesser was made in the name of CFWT.

## SAVE THE DATE

Omaha, Nebraska • July 15-18, 2021

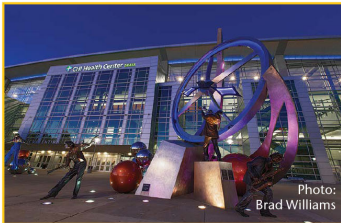
# AAW'S 35<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL **VIRTUAL** INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM

### 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



**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

### Greetings CFW Woodturners!

Since we are starting to gather again and we have several new faces, I want to remind everyone of our video library. A wide selection of woodturning videos are available for our members to borrow for a small donation of \$1. That's right, \$1. The library is available each time we get together; either at Danny's on Wednesday or at our monthly meetings which start back up next month. So help me knock the dust off all these videos!

Also, our extensive library of videos is now available to members by mail. Here's how it works:



- 1) Go the CFWT webpage <http://centralfloridawoodturners.org/cfw-t-club-dvd-library> and locate the video library.
- 2) Search the library listing for the video you want to borrow.
- 3) E-mail Mike Matherne at [cajingator@yahoo.com](mailto: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 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 and please return the video within 30 days. So, since we are still "social distancing" this is a great way to educate our members.

Michael Matherne, CFW librarian



The City of

Sanford held it's popular St. John's River Arts Festival this month and the Central Florida Woodturners were there to participate by conducting demos and showing off some of our handiwork. Much thanks to Bill Dalton, Larry Cook and everyone who stopped by over the course of the weekend to show support.

**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](mailto: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.



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## CLASSIFIED ADS

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:tomason@earthlink.net) and let us know when the item is no longer available.

### WANTED

I need a member to turn eight (8) coffee table legs for me. I will supply properly glued up blanks of white oak. If interested and available please contact me at 321 693 3691. Thank you, Doug Jewell

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](mailto:tomason@earthlink.net)



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