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Cheryl Lewis

PRESIDENTS LETTER

Welcome to Fall, y'all! I know I'm thrilled to finally have cooler temps to turn in my outdoor shop! That was a long summer. With its end has also come our return to in-person meetings! I'm sure those who've attended can agree that it is fantastic to actually spend time TOGETHER, again. We certainly understand, in this era of taking extra health precautions, why not all can be there, but just know you are missed and we look forward to having our entire woodturning family together when it's possible. Since we break for Thanksgiving, the next chance will be at our holiday gathering on December 8th. It's going to be a fun night of potluck dining (my husband and I are bringing the turkey all carved and ready to be devoured; my friends know he's an amazing grillmaster!) and I'm especially looking forward to the anonymous gift exchange. I already know what I'm gonna make! The challenge of the month for show-and-tell will be to turn something festive; feel free to also bring some of your previous holiday turnings. There will be a giveaway to some lucky attendee and each person who brings a President's Challenge submission gets an extra ticket! Last month's winner, Karl "the luckiest man alive" Miller, won a fantastic tool valued at \$105 for his shop.

At this month's meeting, we'll vote and confirm our 2022 Board. A huge THANK YOU! to those who have served so generously and also the members stepping up to fill new roles in the coming year. I see so many clubs struggling to find anyone (other than the usual suspects who seem to do all the work) to fill roles, so I feel extremely lucky that we are surrounded by enthusiastic volunteers. We appreciate and need each of you!! If you want to be added to our "How Can I Help?" roster, I owe you a hug! Thanks, by the way, for letting me serve as your president this year. It's no secret that I require a little extra patience at times. Talk about on-the-job training! I learn so much from each of you and appreciate your feedback of how we (and I) can continue to improve our club.

Warmly, Cheryl Lewis

P.S. I want to give an extra shout-out to our members who've joined from around the country. It makes me smile every time I think of how you've been a vital part of our club in this crazy pandemic year. Thanks for believing in us and supporting our mutual love of woodturning! We're honored by your presence and are planning a great 2022!

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-Ed Larson



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OCTOBER DEMONSTRATION

Demo by Bill Juhl

Life after OMRBT

(one more round brown thing)

For a change of pace, creating works that maintain part of the rectilinear shape of the wood are challenging and take your mind into different directions. At the October 27 meeting Bill Juhl will present two types of winged bowls that begin with cuboid blanks (think 6 sides, all parallel to each other), and demonstrate turning one type while talking through the differences for the other. Another name for the straight line piece is “A ball bowl in a board” ... challenging and fun.

Every attempt will be made to simultaneously capture and transmit the demo live via a Zoom session. Cross your fingers. If you can't make the meeting in person, then look for the Zoom login a couple of days in advance.

Winged Bowls AAW

Schubert Chokecherry Winged Bowl

Gord Rock

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LXEd3oEtHwM>

Duration: 14:45

- Bowls & Boxes---Bowls
- Bowls & Boxes---Natural Edge

Winged Box - Part 5

Bob Hamilton

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6rTfZb02sYk>

Duration: 00:07:05

- Bowls & Boxes---Boxes
- Abrasives & Sanding---Hand Sand



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**Mark your calendar now
for our annual Holiday
Party in December, it is a
“not to be missed party.”
-Karl Miller**

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

December 8th 6pm-9:30pm

Calling all turners. Mark your calendars now for our annual Holiday/Christmas party on December 8th from 6-9:30pm. Come to the Elks Lodge early at 5 p.m. and have some drinks with your turning friends at the Elks bar.

Karl has volunteered to chair this years party. If you can help in any way please reach out to Karl.

The club will provide the ham, pork tenderloin, turkey, plates, table service, and coffee. We will be provide chips and salsa at the tables and begin the dinner at 6 p.m. while the food is hot. While this is a free event we be asking you to register, this helps us insure we have enough food and plates for everyone. When you register please let us know if you can bring a salad, a side dish, or a dessert. Please include your own serving utensil with your dish.

*If you bring drinks to have with your meal there is a \$5 corkage fee payable to the Lodge.

We will have a silent auction with items you will want to bid on. (money will go toward our scholarship fund and to support our pro demonstrators) Make sure you bring your checkbook or cash.

We will be doing a gift exchange, if you'd like to participate bring an item turned by you. We will also have a show and tell table for Christmas ornaments or other items that you have turned and would like to share. This will be a great time to socialize and meet with each other.

More information will be coming soon. Start think about what you could turn in one day for the gift exchange, it can be something simple.

Bring your spouse or a friend and your party face on!



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Photo by Randy Panos



Photo by Stephanie Futch

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*"With your help, we raised
nearly \$30,000"
- Ashley Quadros*



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EMPTY BOWL PROJECT

Headed up by Karl Miller

Our Empty Bowl Project this year was a great success in spite of COVID. We turned 110 bowls for the fundraiser for our homeless shelter in Grass Valley, Hospitality House. I want to thank each of you who turned bowls this year, you represented our club well in this community wide effort. Below you will find a thank you from Ashely Quadros, the Development Director at Hospitality House.

Hi Karl,

From all of us at Hospitality House, we thank you and fellow woodturners for coming together again this year to help make the 15th annual Empty Bowl possible. With your help, we raised nearly \$30,000, giving more locals in crisis an opportunity to receive emergency shelter, nutritious food, one-on-one case management, job training, housing aid and more. See our press announcement attached for further details.

Right now we are currently surveying ticket holders on their likes/dislikes regarding the formatting changes this year and comparing feedback with Peace Lutheran to help guide future direction. I'll keep you both posted on our survey results.

Please feel free to pass along our fundraising impact with the woodturner community. Thank you again!!!!

With gratitude,

Ashley Quadros



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Empty Bowls 2021



Photo by Steve Danner



A two-day best of the basics online workshop.
 Saturday & Sunday, November 6 & 7, 2021
 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time
<http://tiny.cc/WFLIVE>

- New to woodturning and want to learn the basics?
- Have some experience but feel like you have a few holes in your skill set?
- Intermediate but want to refine your foundational woodturning abilities?

Have a Question? Ask Us!
infogoldturners@gmail.com
(530) 802-0454



AAW's two-day online workshop is tailored to beginner woodturners who want to learn the basics and intermediate turners who want to brush up on fundamental skills. AAW's veteran instructors have worked with many beginner and intermediate students. They will teach the basics and present intriguing projects suitable for all skill levels.

If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes," Woodturning Fundamentals LIVE! is for you.

You'll learn how to get started, how to keep going, and how to get the best results (and the most joy) out of your time at the lathe!

REGISTER TODAY!

- \$29 for AAW members, \$49 all others
- Registration includes video replay for three months.
- Details & registration at <http://tiny.cc/WFLIVE>
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YOUR GOLD COUNTRY WOODTURNERS CLUB

Amazon Smiles Since shopping in stores isn't much of a thing these days, lots of us are choosing to use Amazon for purchasing and delivery. Did you know you can designate Gold Country Woodturners, AT NO COST TO YOU, to receive a donation of 0.5% of the price of your eligible purchases? The home page of our website has details!

Women in Turning Women around the world are planning another global event, creating collaborative sculptures and having fun getting to know each other better.

Be a mentor! Few of us learned to become accomplished turners without guidance. Share what you know with those who are eager to learn! For more info, contact Bill Juhl.

Club meetings are open attendance: 4th Wed each month
Board meetings are open attendance: 4th Thurs each month

We are hopeful (but not guaranteed) that we will be able to continue our in person meetings. Masks will be required regardless of vaccination status. Zoom demos will also continue. Meanwhile, stay safe and take all recommended safety precautions! We miss you!



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Your 2021 Board:

- President:** Cheryl Lewis
VP: Scott Fletcher
Treasurer: Karin Paustell
Secretary: Edson Holmes
Membership: Jim Cochrun
Web Editor: Ed Larson

Special Activity Leads

- Membership & Roster:** Karl Miller
News, Events, Photos: Bill Juhl
Tool & Trailer Coordinator: Carlos Angulo/Edson Holmes
Refreshments: Karin Paustell
Photos: Dave Nelson
Fair Coordinator: TBD 2022
Empty Bowls: Karl Miller
Scholarship Coordinator: Bill Juhl
Picnic Coordinator: TBD 2022
Christmas Party Coordinator: Karl Miller
Pro Demonstrations: Bill Juhl
Wood Gathering: Carlos Angulo
Audio/Video: Carlos Angulo
Newsletter/Communication: Stephanie Futch

GCWT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM 2022

The club scholarship fund provides grants annually to qualifying members of Gold Country Woodturners to encourage woodturning learning by participation in educational wood turning events, classes and/or symposiums. Eligibility: For the Calendar year 2022, any member, including officers and board members, who was a paid up member in good standing as of the end of 2019 (i.e. a person who joined and paid dues during CY 2019), AND who has renewed his or her dues for each succeeding year, is eligible to apply. Qualifying events: To qualify for a grant, the member must be planning either to attend a professional woodturning class of two days duration or more, OR to attend a recognized woodturning symposium of two days or more duration. In the case of symposium attendance, grants will only be made to an individual who is attending a symposium for the first time. Amounts of grants: The scholarship committee will receive and review all applications, tally up the available money in the Scholarship Fund, and select recipients, who in turn will receive a grant that will partially offset the cost of either the class or the symposium. Grants will be for a portion of either tuition or registration fees. In previous years, the amount awarded was usually 50% of the event fee. All other expenses (travel, lodging, meals, etc.) will be at the expense of the individual. Number of grants to be made: Until we have received the applications we don't know how many applicants we will have and what the requirements will be. The committee will make a decision as to how to allocate the available funds, and it may be that a grant may be possible to all applicants, or that to distribute a meaningful amount, not all applicants will be selected. Blind Process: The applications will be screened anonymously. There will not be an "old boy" process ... all members have the same chance to apply and make their case in their application. Payment: Scholarship recipients will be paid upon their providing a copy of the receipt of payment of a deposit or the entirety of enrollment for their class, or their symposium as appropriate. Use it or Lose it: Scholarship grants, not used in this 2022 calendar year will be forfeited back to the Scholarship fund. How to apply: Complete the Scholarship Application form that you receive via email, or that is also available on our club website. Email the completed form to the scholarship committee chair as indicated on the form

Deadlines:

Applications will be accepted starting December 1, 2021
Applications are due No Later than December 30, 2021
Scholarship Awards will be announced by January 31, 2022

COVID-19 PANDEMIC UNCERTAINTY. Most of the following classes and events were either postponed or modified during the 2020 and 2021 years. In each case, most schedules for 2022 are not available as of this date (October 20) but a review of their past activities will probably give you a solid idea of what their 2022 offerings will be. Of course, situations many change those also.

Examples of Qualifying Classes:

- [Craft Supply Woodturning School](#), Provo, Utah. Any class there of two days or more.
- [Jimmy Clewes](#), Las Vegas, NV
- [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#), Gatlinburg, TN (woodturning classes only)
- [John C. Campbell Folk School](#), Brasstown, NC (woodturning classes only)
- [Anderson Ranch Art Center](#), Snowmass CO (woodturning classes only)
- [David Ellsworth School of Woodturning](#), Weaverville NC
- [Marc Adams School of Woodwork](#), Franklin IN (woodturning classes only)
- [Jerry Kermode School of Woodturning](#), Sebastopol, CA
- [Trent Bosch Studios \(3-day class\)](#), Fort Collins Colorado
- [Ashley Harwood Classes](#), Charleston NC
- [Nick Agar Studios](#), Brooklet GE
- [Nick Cook School of Woodturning](#), Atlanta GE
- [Center for Furniture Craftsmanship](#), Rockport ME (woodturning classes only)
- [Glenn Lucas School of Woodturning](#), IRELAND
- *Other schools will be considered if requested (Classes must be of 2 or more days length)*

Qualifying Symposiums: All of these were suspended in 2020 and 2021 and their firm status is not yet known for 2022. Some digging around will be needed. Hopefully by the start of December there will be more information available

- [2022 AAW Symposium](#), Chattanooga, Tennessee June 23 to June 26, 2022
 - Oregon Woodturning Symposium
 - Other AAW Chapter/Regional symposia of at least 2 days
- If any of the above links don't work, demonstrate your ingenuity by doing a Google search to find the school.*



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IMPORTANT NOTES

1. Applications must be received by Dec 30, 2021. They should be emailed to Bill Juhl bjuhl44@gmail.com or mailed to 12531 Lowhills Rd, Nevada City CA 95959
2. In your application, you must indicate the class or symposium in which you INTEND to register. You do not have to have paid the fees or have registered at this time. (Yes, this means you can ask for the scholarship, and then firm up plans after you find out if you got it)
3. If the fees have not yet been announced for 2022, use the last available fees as the best estimate for the class you intend or hope to take.
4. Scholarship recipients will be issued their check, AFTER they confirm that you are registered and have paid at least the class deposit.
5. In the event an applicant is awarded a scholarship, but for whatever reason, cannot attend the class/symposia that was identified in the application, the Scholarship committee will consider (probably favorably) reallocating the award to an equivalent alternative educational event.

Other frequently asked questions:

- I joined GCWT after January 1, 2020. Am I eligible to apply for a scholarship? No. To be eligible to apply you must have been a paid up member during 2019 and have remained so since that time. Depending on next year's rules, a member joining in 2020 may probably be eligible to apply for a 2023 scholarship.
- Is participation in club activities considered in scholarship awards? There are no inflexible rules, but certainly member interest and participation in club hosted events, empty bowls, demonstrations, show and tell, volunteer activities, etc. will not be ignored.
- If I receive a scholarship but then can't use it this year due to unforeseen circumstances, will it carry over to next year? No. Any unused funds will roll forward into next year's scholarship program or potentially be awarded to a standby applicant.
- Is the scholarship for the full amount of the event? No, it will be a partial offset of cost and is dependent upon the number and type of applications received. Our goal is to provide at least a 25% offset, or more.



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- Will the scholarship award consider other expenses such as travel, lodging, meals, etc.? No. The amount of the award will be based on the direct tuition +materials fee if included), or the event registration. However, it will just be a check to you, so you apply it in whatever way you choose.
- If I am not initially awarded a scholarship on the January 30 date, is there a chance I still could get an award? Potentially yes. (but you must have applied by the December 30 close date).
- What are my odds of receiving a scholarship? We hope that we will be able to provide scholarship assistance to the majority of applicants.
- If I have trouble completing the computer form to submit my application, can I still do it? Yes, call the scholarship chairman (Bill J) at 530-263-6602 and we'll work it out.
- Can I apply for a class and ALSO a first time attendance at a Symposium? No. One or the other.
- Do I have to have paid my registration fees for the event BEFORE I apply for the scholarship? No. In the scholarship application you need to list what you plan to do, but do not have to have formally enrolled yet. You however will receive the stipend only after you have paid your fees, or the deposit for the class.
- If I list a class I want to take, and then get a scholarship, and then find there is a different class that I would prefer, can I change? With prior approval from the Scholarship Committee, most probably yes.

✓ www.goldturners.com website has the application form and details.

✓ Call or email me if you have any questions.

Bill Juhl

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