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Next club meeting will be held virtually via Zoom with demonstrator: Eric Lofstrom

Friday, August 7, 2020 @ 5:30

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# Message from the Pres

Howdy folks! Did everyone have a good and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July? Ours was quiet. Threw some hotdogs on the grill with a side of tater salad and baked beans. Yup the old standard BBO.

What you all think of the Torus Vase Demo? I think Craig Timmerman did an excellent job. How many of you have attempted it? I know someone has and they did an excellent job. See if you can spot their in the newsletter.

Did any of you attend the AAW Virtual Symposium? I signed up and got most of it. Thought there were some great demos and lectures. If you are interested, <u>Woodturners Worldwide</u> is conducting an Online Symposium in late September. More info bellow.

More about Zoom. We will send out a notice via email that will have the link and login information.

You can use your Smartphone, Tablet or Windows/MAC desktop/laptop; options to have a camera and microphone. A camera is not necessary unless you want to show something. The first time you access it will download the software.

We are still finalizing our demo time. I'll send out the link and sign in info Justas soon as I get it.

See you all at the next "Zoom" meeting. Until then be safe and keep on turning.

Vic

# **Demonstrator: Eric Lofstrom - Turning an Artistic Endgrain Bowl**

#### EricLofstrom.com

## Turning an Artistic Endgrain Bowl: "Namaste" Series

You will learn many of the techniques I use to create artistic, yet functional bowls using small endgrain pieces of wood. Emphasis will be on tools control, techniques specific to turning endgrain and discussion of form. We will also explore multiple elegant coloring & texturing embellishments I use to add depth & drama to a



captivatingly simple form. After this demo, you'll see any small block of plain-grained wood as a potential piece of art!

# **AAW Membership Info**

Join the AAW and have access to the largest portfolio of woodturning-related material in the world! As an AAW member, you'll be a part of a dynamic community of woodturning enthusiasts. You'll be able to hone your knowledge and skills using AAW's online learning portals, exclusive print and digital publications, curated educational videos, high-quality safety resources, and more.

## 2020 Membership dues!

Individual Membership \$30/Calendar Year (CY)

Family Membership: \$50/CY

Reciprocal membership \$20 (for those members who already belong to the Front Range or Pueblo Clubs)

Please make checks payable to: **Pikes Peak Woodturners.** You can mail it in to our Treasurer, Al Testa



#### UPCOMING DEMONSTRATIONS

to be determined...

#### **DEMONSTRATORS**

Let any officer know if you are interested in doing a demo or if you know of a National turner you would like to see. Let's not rely on the same people every year. If you've done something interesting or think people will be interested in your work, PLEASE volunteer, even if it's something we've done in the past. There is always something to be learned.

#### **MONTHLY RAFFLE**

### **Club Mentors**

Dr Bob Gibbs -- 488-9487

Tony Bevis -- 660-8305

Dennis Liggett -- 481-8754

Vic Vickers -- 683-3350

Robert Brewer -- 640-5325

### **Green Wood Sealer**

Great deal on greenwood sealer. \$20/gal. Contact Tony Bevis- asawyerb@comcast.net Tony is donating the profit of sales to the Chapter!



# **Member's Projects**

**Vic's** – On the way to my Dietician at the Denver VA. Same blank of Spalted Myrtle for the Arete FP and the Wall St II. The FP on left was a gift.







**Mark Stewart** - Just another juniper bowl. Gary Baker helped me with the pear shaped pear wood vessel





Dr Bob





## **Dr Bob**



# Jo Murto - plum with turquoise inlay



Jo Murto - elm burl with ash limbs dyed for the gay flag



## **Kay Liggett**

In 2019, I made a totem-style sculpture with Liz Kettle (textiles) and Jennifer Hanson (ceramics). The turnings were like large beads. They were a good size to experiment with offset turning. I used the leftovers from that piece to make stacks for candles using a wooden dowel. The top bead holds a large tea light or any 2" diameter pillar candle.



Kay Liggett



**Leonard MacKey** - . I've make a few of these for myself and friends. They're for tamping down the tobacco in a pipe while smoking it to keep it lit.



Rich Aldrich – Some kind of burl or root ball

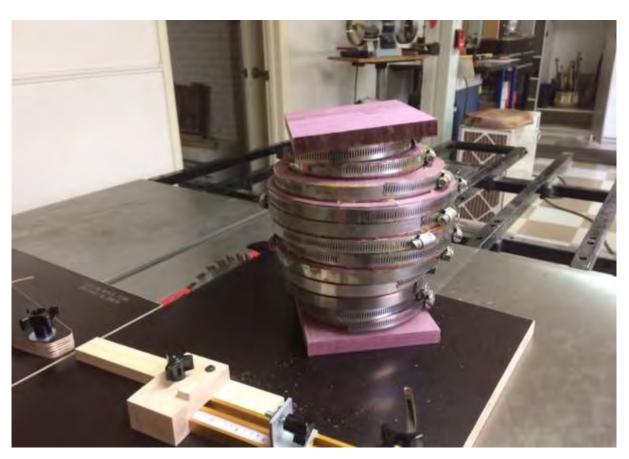




**Rich Aldrich** - Some Platters.



Rich Aldrich -Purple Heart urn in progress.



Keith Smith – He's got the Tauris Vase down!!

