



— a chapter of The American Association of Woodturners —

### President's Message...

## Hello/Goodbye Turning Friends

by Blair Wolfley  
SWW President

I love the changing landscape of fall. It gives me pleasure to know that the changing colors in the landscape is due in a large part to the friends of the wood turner, the hardwoods.

There are changes to the landscape of the Southwest Washington Woodturners club too. My wife and I have been recruited to lead an addiction recovery program that holds meetings every Wednesday night. Given the obvious conflict between this assignment and our Club meetings, I have decided that replacing me as club president would be the best step.

To our good fortune Doug Pizac our current club secretary is willing to assume the duties of president starting in January.

In addition to replacing me, our vice president, Joe Hertz, also needs replacing due to his turning interests having morphed into other woodworking activities.

So we need a vice president and a secretary for the club.

We are asking club members to let us know if they can see a way for them to assist the club by serving in one of these positions. I know many of us don't want to volunteer, but would be willing to serve if asked. If you are one of these folks please let us know and we will ask you (smiley face). These positions don't require a great deal of time but the club won't run well without them.

I am planning to continue to fill the position as past president and offer assistance as my new assignment allows.

We have some fun things planned to round out the year and you can read about them in the body of this newsletter.

Our next club meeting will be this coming Wednesday the 27th. Joe and Doug will facilitate that meeting via Zoom as the Friends of the Carpenter facility will not be back up and running until November 1st — knock on wood.

I am grateful for the support of the Club as I had the honor to be your president the past two years. I will still be a member and look forward to seeing our paths cross at events outside our Wednesday meetings.

### Secretary's Message...

## Big Changes for the Club

by Doug Pizac

SWW Secretary/future President

First off, I would like to deeply thank Blair Wolfley for doing a great job as our club president and Joe Herz as VP. Their dedication will be hard to follow.

Naturally, what this means is we need two members to fill open spots on the board — secretary and vice-president. It is very important that these positions are filled for our club to continue and prosper.

Also, a BIG kudos and thanks to Brian Harte for being our treasurer. His support has been invaluable to the club.



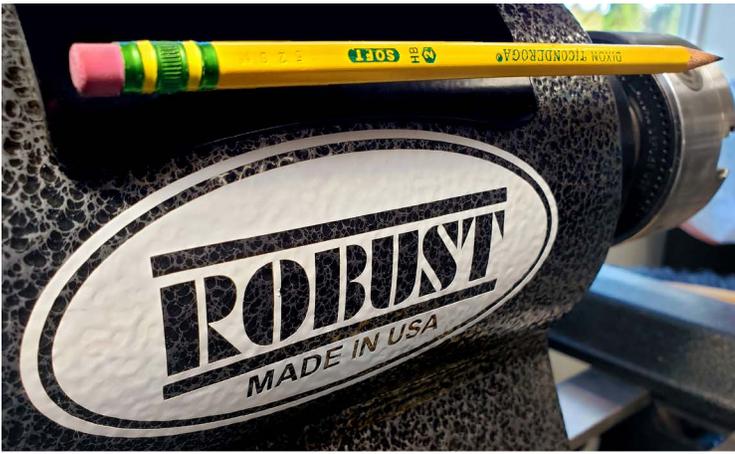
photo by Doug Pizac

Last month we had club member Jim Stapleton demonstrate how to make pins. Through his generosity, we're lucky again. On Wednesday the 27th he will show off his bottle stopper skills for our enjoyment and education. Because FOC is still not ready, this month's demonstration will be held via Zoom. Invites will go out separately.

In an effort to increase our membership, get our existence out there to the public, generate recognition of our works and member talent, etc., we are joining the Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce as a non-profit member. We'll be part of a thousand-company network through the chamber and have access to their electronic bulletin board which gets over 20,000 views per month.

To kick off our arrival, we're going to have an Open House at FOC from 3-5p on Saturday, Nov. 13, following Rick Rich's turning class.

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— photo by Doug Pizac

For those who need a pencil but never have one handy, simply hot glue a small rectangular magnet to the pencil where it can be affixed within easy reach. By gluing it near the eraser end, you can keep sharpening the pencil down to a nub. Then pop the magnet off, use your fingernail to peel off the old glue and attach it to a new pencil with a dab of hot glue. This is so handy, I have several magnet pencils all over my shop at different work stations. — Doug Pizac

**VP's Message...**

**Hello/Goodbye Turning Friends**

by Joe Herz

After being involved with club business for three years — two of those as your VP — I will be stepping aside from board activities at the end of 2021.

The club needs fresh ideas and energy to continue to grow. You will still see me around, just less so.

Keep on turning!

**Dates to Remember**

- 10/27 at 7p — club meeting via Zoom;
- demo on bottle stoppers by Jim Stapleton
- 11/13 at 9a — mallet and rolling pin class by Rick Rich
- 11/13 at 3p — Open House
- 1/27 at 7p — club meeting at FOC

Previous registrants for Rick's postponed class will have 1st dibs. Openings TBA.

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**Club Changes continued...**

Not only are ALL of you invited to attend, but we need several of you to give demos on the club lathes that will be set up to show how fun it is to turn.

Simple projects like tops, bottle stoppers, bird houses, lidded boxes, small bowls/vases, holiday ornaments, mason jar lids, Christmas trees, etc. would be perfect.

In addition to giving demos, we also want you to show off your works to chamber members and sell inventory you have in stock. Tables will be made available. You'll need to handle your own sales and sales tax

collection. Here's the link to get a one-time registration from the WA Dept. of Revenue.

<https://dor.wa.gov/contact/temporary-registration-certificate>  
In exchange for the connections, we ask for a simple 10% cut of your sales as a donation to the club for our expenses.

Also, for our protection we'll be enforcing double Covid protocols. Everyone will have to wear masks and also show their vaccination card for entry.

We'll discuss this and more during Wednesday night's club meeting. PLEASE attend.

**Club Store**

Description	Price
Thompson Lathe Tools (10V steel, no handles)	
1/2" bowl gouge (3 in stock):	65
Abranet 3x5" sanding sh pk (1 ea.: 80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400):	5
CA glue 2 oz. bottle (thin, medium, thick) each:	7
CA glue 2 oz. black thick bottle	12
CA accelerator 8 oz. can	9
AnchorSeal-2 end grain sealer, 1-gal jug	15

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