



WEEKLY WOODTURNING

COMMUNICATION

June 21, 2021

Hello Everyone – thank you for your patience & understanding for not having an email blast last week. It has been an incredibly busy couple of weeks and time got away from me!

As some of you are aware, we are now going to take our summer break. The Zooming Skills night last week was it until September!

This past Thursday saw our very own Richard Pikul talk about bandsaw maintenance. Here is the link if you would like to watch it for reference.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1YcXmACE-S-ClqcMP7ry5YIDDCrhaoZD2/view?usp=sharing>

I think many of us have taken away some great insight on tool maintenance with Richard and our zooming skills nights. He has a skill level and an abundance of knowledge mixed with a desire to help our fellow members. We can't thank him enough for taking the time to put these nights on, all of which have been accompanied by the written word of wisdom! If you need copies of these, please let me know.

I also have the link to Ruby Cler's Demo if anyone who wasn't online would like to see – we don't necessarily want to broadcast it, so please get in touch if you would like this link.

Thanks to Denis L. who sent me this link
<https://pin.it/NK64GS1>

I believe it was in the zooming skills of Richard and lathe maintenance or Ruby's demo where tool storage and placement was brought up – this is a great photo on Pinterest with yet another idea for a swing arm tool holder.

The AAW is having their Virtual Symposium July 17-18. I attended this last year and it was well worth the \$45 for AAW members and \$60 for all others. Here's the registration:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021-Virtual-Symposium/2021-Virtual-Symposium-Home.aspx?zs=IIeib&zl=bTce2>

Also, you can enter some of your turnings for the instant gallery – deadline is this Wednesday, so get a move on. As reference, you're only allowed one file/photo; if I did it again (I sent a photo last year) my suggestion is to do a collage of photos in one file of your item, this way the judging panel see all facets of your turned piece. 😊 Here is the link:

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2021-Virtual-Symposium/Virtual-Symposium-Instant-Gallery-Instant-Gallery-Critique-Sign-Up.aspx?zs=IIeib&zl=dTce2>

At this time, I'll wish everyone a very happy summer!

I hope to see some people over the summer; stay in touch and send me links, videos, & messages that we can share with the group. I will be getting in touch with Dunbarton to see what the possibilities of meeting in person will be. I know we all have a hankering for in person gatherings!

I'm not going to promise an email every week through the summer, but I will give it my best shot. I'd like to thank my Board and all they do to support the WGO – without you guys/gals, I don't know where we would be.

Until next time, always smile, keep turning and have fun!! Miss you all



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