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# West Island Woodturners



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*“Trees that are slow  
to grow bear the best  
fruit” -Molière*

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We’re still here. This newsletter is a summary of the emails that have gone around, general information, and show and tell. If ever you want a new section or have other suggestions contact Nicole ([Nicole\\_macdon@hotmail.com](mailto:Nicole_macdon@hotmail.com)). She may suggest you take over the newsletter.

## President’s message

Nigel, write something here. For real.



## Announcements

### Next live Zoom meeting

Jan 26, 8pm (this meeting can go longer than 45min, but probably an hour or so).  
Show and tell.

### Fees

Fees will be continued for this year, as 1/2 membership fees are used even with doors closed due to insurance and other costs. The Zoom subscription is included, but this does not include special guest demos. The fees are the standard 50\$ for Pointe Claire residents, 60\$ otherwise. The preferred method of payment is e-transfer, but cheque or cash is accepted. Contact Glen Appleby by phone (438-499-1496), mail (608 de Carillon, St-Lazare, QC, J7T 2A9), or email ([Glen.appleby@mail.com](mailto:Glen.appleby@mail.com))

### Website

Chris has started to upgrade the WIW website, and members can use it to post photos (smaller than 400K), comments, and articles. Our YouTube videos are at the bottom of the Welcome page. Anyone with internet can connect to it, there is no need to have a Facebook or Instagram account. If we all make use of the site it will become our central communication hub. [WIWoodturners.ca](http://WIWoodturners.ca).

## Notes

### Virtual meeting notes

Last meeting went well, 28 participants. There were some audio problems, most notably an echo, so from now on attendees must **self-mute** to reduce feedback and unmute to speak.

### Emailing comments on turnings

When you're writing to congratulate people on their turnings please write directly to the turner, or comment on the club site. Happy you're happy though.

### Requests

Virginia Cartier contacted us through our Facebook account to reproduce 2 spindles. She can be contact at 514-592-9789.

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## Online points of interest

**Barbara Dill Multi-axis spindle turning**

[Wibbely-wobbly \(timey-wimey\) vessel on YouTube.](#)

## Upcoming Events

**Next meeting**

Jan 25 at 8pm, link to be emailed.

## Monthly Challenge

**Machine a Torus**

Janet sent a pdf with instructions to make a torus. Anyone interested? Check your email for it.

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## Show and Tell

### Notes

For Show and Tell at the meetings please email a photo of your work and the photo will be screen shared. You can also show it in the video, but we have seen that sometimes it's hard to see the details and finishes depending on people's internet connection and cameras. Both the video of you showing the piece and the still photo will be displayed in the meeting.

Nigel



Janet



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Dick  
From the  
Barbra Dill  
video



## Online Presence

**On the web:** [WIWoodturners.ca](http://WIWoodturners.ca)

**Facebook:** [westislandwoodturners](https://www.facebook.com/westislandwoodturners)

**Instagram:** [westislandwoodturners](https://www.instagram.com/westislandwoodturners)

**Google Photos:** <https://photos.app.goo.gl/t3qM6raked6kCttz5>

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