

# West Island Woodturners



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*“Every child is an  
artist, the problem is  
to remain an artist  
once he grows up”*

-Picasso

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The newsletter is a summary of the emails, general information, and show and tell. If you'd like to contribute an article, comment, or link contact WIW or Nicole directly. Volunteers are welcome.

## President's message

Our bi-weekly meeting of February 9th went well, with a total of 33 of members participating. Once again, it was organized and moderated on Zoom by Nicole.



A pitcher turned by new member Terry.

## Announcements

### Used lathe wanted

Bernie's brother-in-law is looking for a used lathe. If you have a lead contact [berniebuckley@sympatico.ca](mailto:berniebuckley@sympatico.ca).

### Show and tell: IMPORTANT CHANGE

Future show and tell submissions for publication (or screen sharing during the meetings) should be emailed directly to WIW with the phrase "WIW show and tell" in the body or title of the email so that they can be easily searched for publication.

## Notes from the last meeting

### Nigel's notes

Nigel reminded the membership not to paste meeting invitations and/or passwords on any form of social media (e.g. Facebook or similar). This is to avoid the possibility of the meeting being gatecrashed by pranksters.

Claude and Nigel have removed the necessary audio-visual hardware from Pointe-Claire and have started installing it in Nigel's workshop.

Claude has received the video accessories that he ordered. Once these have been installed in Nigel's workshop, they will facilitate the production of live video demonstrations by Nigel, and potentially, other guest turners.

Membership was reminded to look at our Google photo site. Amongst others, Jim has a very nice piece there. There is a link at the end of the newsletter.

Once again Nicole was thanked for all her hard work and Janet was welcomed for volunteering to be Nicole's assistant.

### Treasurer's report

Glen reported that a total of 30 people have renewed their membership, which is encouraging.

Glen has purchased a Zoom licence for the club. This gives us the capability to have meetings with no set time limit for up to 100 participants.

### Floor discussion

Members were asked what kind of demos they would like to see. Examples such as sanding, tool reviews and workpiece were put forward by Nigel. Please email your ideas to: [wiiwoodturners@gmail.com](mailto:wiiwoodturners@gmail.com)

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It was noted that at present, demos are restricted by curfew. Once the lockdown restrictions are eased it may be feasible for other members to give demonstrations from Nigel's shop. However, at present everything is still under review.

Andrei has offered to do a tutorial on lighting/photography. More details to follow.

There was further discussion on the feasibility of members doing live demo by cell phone from their home, but no consensus was reached.

Show and Tell comprised mainly of photos of workpieces submitted by club members. Andre did a "live" exhibit of a beautiful live-edge oak bowl that incorporated a ring-base which has been carved to provide four foot-supports.

Claude entertained everyone with a video tour of his shop. He has certainly made much effort to integrate the machine tool and the dust collection system's start/stop locally at each individual machine.

Using our new Zoom account, Glen will host the next meeting on 23rd February. Nicole will moderate the meeting.

## Online points of interest

### Sharpening: Video #4

Woodturning 101 Archives - Craft Supplies USA (woodturnerscatalog.com) via Dominic Trottier.

<https://blog.woodturnerscatalog.com/tag/woodturning-101/>

## Upcoming Events

### Next meeting

Feb 23 at 8pm, link to be emailed.

## Monthly Challenge

### Show us your torus!

Send pictures of last month's completed project!

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## Show and Tell

### Notes

Please email a photo of your work with the phrase “WIW show and tell” in the body or as the title for easier cataloguing. If you prefer (or have an iffy video) the photo can be screen shared during the live show and tell. Otherwise you may offer the show and tell piece in your Zoom video.

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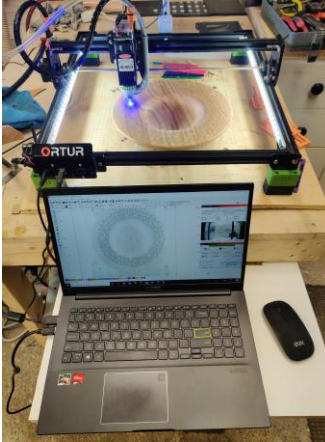
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## Online Presence

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Facebook: westislandwoodturners

Instagram: westislandwoodturners

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

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