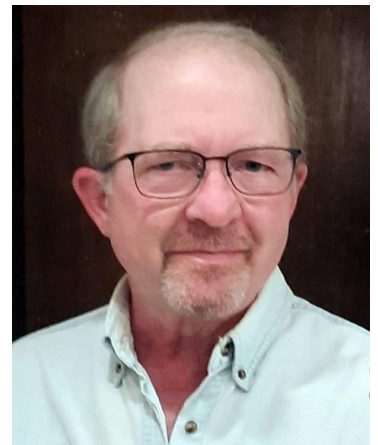


July Meeting 2025!

Make plans to join your fellow woodturners at the next Honolulu Woodturners general membership meeting. It will be held on Tuesday, July 8, at 6:00PM. Attend in-person or by Zoom. By coming in-person you can chat, gain terrific insights and gather inspiration for your next project. In-person attendees: Be on the lookout for any free wood that fellow members may kindly share!

Here's What We Have Planned:

- Club president, Adam Vila, will update us on current club activities, including upcoming renowned guest demonstrators.
- **Demonstration for the Evening:** Watch, listen and learn from July's demonstrator, Mark Stebbins, on how to repair flaws in your woodturnings. Mark and his wife are the artists behind Big Island Engraving, a major source of pewa patches that woodturners incorporate in their creations. Mark shares there have been many advances in their shop since he last demonstrated at our club years ago. He will cover traditional repair methods along with new inlay designs, for both structural and decorative applications. This will include Big Island Engraving's "Poho" patch product which utilizes larger, 1/2" thick patches that usually protrude through the wall. Don't miss this skill building opportunity!



- **Woodturning Challenge for May:** Taking inspiration from Robert Duffer's May meeting demonstration on multi-axis turning, your challenge is to turn one yourself. Give it a try!

All entries are judged in a single division (no longer Gold and Silver). Six prizes total will be awarded: 1st and 2nd place get a \$25 gift certificate, 3rd and 4th place get \$20 gift certificates, and 5th and 6th get \$15 gift

certificates. Please note, you can only win in the challenge if your piece is physically at the meeting. You or anybody else can bring the piece in. The person bringing the piece must sign in for the entrant. To win, the entrant must also attend the meeting either in-person or by Zoom.

- **Instant Gallery:** In addition to your Challenge piece, members are invited to bring in another creation of their choice. Each participant is free to share their thoughts about the piece. Show us what you've got!
- **Tech Talk:** This segment of the meeting is a hit! Are you stumped by a problem at the lathe? Have you found a solution to a problem or want to share a useful technique? Have you found or made a handy tool, jig, finish? Please email Rob Faris in advance (robfaris76@gmail.com) with your questions or ideas, but feel free to bring things up during the Tech Talk segment.
- **Lastly, Participation Prize:** Everyone who brings in an item for the Challenge or Instant Gallery is eligible to win a \$30 Woodcraft gift card as a Participation Prize. To be eligible, please sign the Participation List! Additionally, the names of those who joined us via the Zoom link will be added to the list and are eligible to win. The winner is picked by a random number generator.

Please join us! Meeting location: MRC Roofing, 1041 Puuwai Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96819.