



October 2021

Meeting Info

Our next meeting is on **November 10th.**

Kelly Crompton will demonstrate some seasonal turnings.

See you there!

Club Challenge

The challenge for the November is to turn anything with a Thanksgiving theme.

Bring your challenge pieces for an entry in the monthly and yearly drawings.

Treasurer's Report

Monthly Revenue: \$34.51

October Expenses: \$0.00

Current Balance: \$5580.96

Remember to place your Amazon orders through <https://smile.amazon.com> Select **Portneuf Valley Woodturners Association Inc.** as your charity. We received a 3rd quarter check for \$22.51 in August.

2022 Membership Dues

We will begin accepting Membership Dues for 2022 at the next meeting. Dues are \$30/year.

President's Message

Elections: It's time to elect a new board members to govern our club. Our Bylaws require that we present a slate of officers at the November meeting and that a vote be held at the December meeting. Board members serve 1 year terms and can serve no more than 5 consecutive terms. Four to eight board members may be elected and the board members select the officers (President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer). Officers may serve no more than two consecutive terms in a given office. The current board consist of Tracy Casselman (President-2nd year), Kelly Crompton (Vice President-2nd year), Bob Smith (Treasurer 2nd year), Kelly Jensen (Secretary – 1st year) and Buz Taysom.

Being a board member is a small, but vital commitment to making PVWA a strong club. We meet occasionally, outside of regular meetings, to discuss matters such club finances, involvement in outreach activities and planning for monthly meetings. I encourage you to step up and serve your time as a board member. The only requirements are that you be a member, in good standing, with both the PVWA and the American Association of Woodturners.

Amazon Smile: At our last meeting there was some discussion about the Amazon Smile program and a few questions arose. So I thought it was worth a brief explanation of the program and how you can help PVWA benefit from your Amazon purchases. In 2013 Amazon launched the AmazonSmile Foundation, which is itself a 501(c) (3) nonprofit origination. Through the foundation, Amazon will donate to any 501(c) (3) nonprofit that registers with the Smile program. Donations are generated through customer purchases. Once a customer has registered at: <https://Smile.Amazon.com>, 0.5% of eligible purchases (nearly everything is eligible) can go to the customer's chosen charity. **HOWEVER purchases must be made through the <https://smile.amazon.com> website.** Purchases made through Amazon.com will not automatically generate a donation! Yes this is annoying, but there are a couple of easy fixes. One is to bookmark the Smile website and use it to make all purchases. Another option, if you are a Google Chrome user, is to download the "Smile Always" extension: it automatically redirect you to the Smile website when you click on Amazon.

Thanks to Bob Smith, PVWA is a registered charity with the AmazonSmile program. We received our first check in February of 2019 and to date we have received \$213.23. While this may not seem like much, it's nearly 4.% of what we have in the bank and it was free. So please consider registering with the AmazonSmile program and select PVWA as your charity. Thanks

Demonstration

Dick Anderson shared his wealth of knowledge of tool sharpening, free hand and with the vari-grind jig system. He also discussed proper tool presentation and the importance of using sharp tools. Thank you, Dick, for sharing your expertise with us.



PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

a GOBLET





Members Gallery



Dennis Duehren



Thank you, one and all, for taking the President's Challenge to heart and sharing you talents!!!