

Directions for Participating in the Virtual SPSW Meeting this Thursday

As we published in the newsletter, this coming Thursday, **April 16, 2020**, the South Puget Sound Woodturners will present Lyle Jamieson doing a live, interactive demonstration of “**Hollow Form Techniques the Easy Way**”. The meeting will run at our regular time, from **7:00pm to 9:00pm Pacific time**.

The Fife Center remains closed, so we will all be viewing and participating from the in this demonstration from the comfort and safety of our own homes. No in-person meeting is required! We will use a group meeting software called Zoom. This will be both live and interactive. You will see and hear what Lyle is doing or saying in real time, and he will see and hear you as you comment, question, or live chat. Lyle will be able to provide immediate feedback and respond to questions.

To be able to view this virtual meeting, you need to do two things. First, **download a free application, and second, join the meeting.** You need to **download the Zoom app ahead of time.** **Just click on this link: www.zoom.us.** It is free! You can use your desk-top computer if you have a camera and mic on it. Or you can use a laptop, you can use an iPad, or even your smart-phone. You do NOT need to sign up for an account with Zoom and you definitely do NOT need to enter a “free trial” for a paid account. However, you do need to download and install the latest “Zoom Cloud Meeting” download.

If you previously downloaded Zoom, you may be asked to download and install an update. You should do this, because the latest version eliminated some bugs that you may have seen reported on the news. They are reportedly all fixed now!

On the meeting night open Zoom and join a meeting. It will ask for a meeting access number. It is **231-947-2348.** Follow the prompts to join, join with audio, and join with video. The meeting will be open at 6:30 and the demo will start at 7:00.

Another option will be to load and join the meeting on the night of the demo, by putting this address in your browser, or double clicking on this link:

<https://zoom.us/j/2319472348>

Follow the prompts to download the free app and join the meeting with video and audio. For security purposes, please do not share this link or the meeting number with non-members.

I am excited about being able to present this option to our cancelled in-person meetings. It may enable us to present demonstrators from anyplace in the world! I hope you all enjoy this experience! I think you will be impressed. I hope to see you Thursday!



John

