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March meeting features Reed Grey, aka The Robo Hippy

Reed will be presenting 'The Finish Cut' to highlight the March 26 meeting. The idea is that none of us like to sand, so how do you keep sanding to a minimum? There are three main parts to a good, clean finish cut. First, you have to be able to sharpen tools. Second, you have to be able to present the tool to the wood so that you get clean cuts. And third, you have to be able to move with the tool as you cut so the surface is smooth. He will demonstrate sharpening with D Way CBN wheels, his own Robo Rest platform, free-hand sharpening, and "standing in the line of fire".

In woodturning Robo is known for coring bowl blanks, even having presented at the AAW National Symposium comparing coring systems. He is also known for his turning of green wood from a block to the final shape, then letting the drying process naturally warp the item. Robo is also known for his turning of NW native wood, where he can use "recycled" wood taken down in urban settings, that is to say, the tree a friend had to cut down on their yard.

Robo Hippy is a colorful name for a very down-to-earth woodturner who offers very practical solutions and instruction. For a good preview, take a look at his You Tube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/robohippy>.

The Robo Hippy moved from his native Missouri to Eugene, Oregon in the late 1960's to attend college. Like so many of that era, he found a place and people he loved, so he stayed. He started out working in construction, mostly concrete work, but kept a strong interest in woodworking. Due to an injury he started concentrating on woodworking. This led to woodturning and he simply fell in love again.

He got his nickname Robo Hippy, after his injury, when he looked like a hippie and was working wearing a knee-brace and playing quick-draw with his tools.

Robo also studies Tai Chi and makes home-made Haki-sacks. He is an active member of the AAW and the Willamette Valley Woodturners.





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