

## **The 2023 *Panel Critique* is LIVE at WWC in September**

The 2023 *Panel Critique* will be held on Thursday, September 7. We have the time, we have the place, we have the Panel, and we have members participating, showing and discussing their artistry in wood. It will be a *hybrid* meeting, but to participate, you must bring your work live.

The September meeting and program will be the 14<sup>th</sup>-annual *Panel Critique*. We will meet LIVE at WWC to share some camaraderie, elbow bumps, and jollity while viewing some beautiful wood art and some exciting new ideas. The goals are 1) FUN, and 2) to see our work from the perspective of artists and collectors and professionals from other media, always grounded by one experienced woodturner (our own Chuck Engstrom this year). Rounding out the Panel are extraordinary ceramic artist Natalia Kormeluk and CCC Executive Director Debbie Winn.

If you are bringing your one piece to show, please have it there at 6:00 p.m., sharp, for you to check it in, for Mike to photograph it, and for the Panelists to review it. The brief business meeting will begin at 6:30, and we expect the Panel to begin their commentary at around 6:45 p.m. The program will run a bit over 90 minutes.

As always, this is really just an extended Show Tell & Ask session with presentation and questions by the member turners but with commentary by our Panel (and the audience, as time permits). There are always lots of smiles but also meaningful commentary about the presented works, because constructive criticism is how we learn to move forward to make “the next piece” even better.

Please mark your calendars now, and let's have a good turnout for this always-interesting and entertaining program.