

Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Shop Closing/Estate Assistance Program

For many years the OVWG has informally helped many members and their families when, for whatever reason, they can no longer turn or when they pass away. We are all very proud of our shops. Frequently family members might not be aware of the value of different items in them.

The Guild can help to ensure that the family receives fair value for the items in the shop under what may be challenging and stressful circumstances. The Guild will follow the process outlined below to assess the value of the tools, equipment, wood and other items.

- This service is available to any current or former member.

- On request, a representative of the OVWG will meet with the member or their family to help assess and inventory items in the shop.

- Following inventory, a minimum of two members will assist the family in establishing fair retail pricing as best they can.

- If one of the members helping with pricing is interested in purchasing items they will not participate in establishing prices.

- If a sale or auction is planned the Guild will help promote dates and details to the general membership.

The Guild, which is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, will also accept donations of some or all of the tools, accessories and supplies. A receipt will be provided to the family for tax purposes.

At the Guild's discretion these items will either be used at the OVWG Turning Center, donated to other organizations that promote Woodturning Education, or sold to support Guild activities and programs.