

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

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Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 1st of October! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

**Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at
WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

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CWA President's Message for September 2017

It's September, summer is almost over, and I hope the weather will start to cool. My shop is less than pleasant when the outside temperature gets above 90 degrees. Of course, our odd weather does bring some benefits. I, for example, am honored to be the only President of Cascade Woodturners Association ever to have a hurricane named after him.

Sally Ault will be demonstrating for us at the club meeting on Thursday, September 21st, will be doing an all-day demonstration on Friday, September 22nd, and will lead an all-day, hands-on workshop on Saturday, September 23rd. Sally is a well-known turner who has demonstrated at symposia across the country; we are lucky to get her. She will be focusing on turning smaller items that can be combined to make jewelry, and boxes for presenting smaller items like jewelry.

Please read the separate article in this month's newsletter and consider inviting someone you care about who wears jewelry to the Thursday club meeting. The person doesn't need to be a turner. The club demonstration will be a good way to expose non-turners and jewelry wearers to an emerging area of turning that may interest them.

Our Vice President, Jim Piper, is getting some well-deserved attention. In addition to the attention he got at the recent AAW Symposium, a picture of one of his pieces appeared in the most recent edition of the British magazine *Woodturning*.

Our club auction will be in October; Past President Skip Burke is in charge. Please think about what you can contribute and get in touch with Skip.

Dan Tilden from Southern Oregon will be our demonstrator in November.

Have a wonderful month and turn joyfully!

Hurricane Harvey, President



Sally did this demo for the AAW recently, and it was standing room only!

Turn joyfully,
Harvey Rogers, President

Please let me know if you have opportunities that you would like to have listed on our website. You can reach me at HarveyRogers@Gmail.com

VICE PRESIDENT'S SOAPBOX

VP Voice September 2017

Opportunity to learn from the best

Looking ahead to 2018, we have three remarkable, world-class woodturners penciled in for whom everyone should reserve the dates for their demonstrations and workshops.

Based on email and verbal commitments, we will have John Jordan coming for a demonstration and workshop in March. Nick Agar has penciled us in after the Symposium in June and Jacques Vesery is scheduled for a demonstration and workshop the third week in September.

Not to be overlooked, Dale Larson will demonstrate for a full day the third Saturday in April as an AAW fundraiser. Many of you may remember, five years ago Dale offered a 35/35

demonstration celebrating 35 years of turning with a full day demo for \$35 per person. This year, you guessed it, \$40 for a jammed packed day of Dale showing you as much as possible of what he has learned over the past 40 years. Do not miss it.

John Jordan, AAW membership #2, is internationally known for his carved and textured hollow forms. He turns and hollows using traditional techniques and has developed tools that enable that process with ease. (His skill may also have something to do with it.)



As a founding member of AAW, John has a well-earned reputation for one of the best woodturners there is. He has been teaching others his techniques for many years. In case you're wondering, David Ellsworth is AAW member #1.

Nick Agar is one of the most talented and creative woodturning artists there is. Widely recognized for surface texturing and coloring, his techniques produce beautiful results right before your eyes.



His embellishing techniques use power carvers and burrs to produce unusual and beautiful, visual delights. I can say from my own experience, he is also one of the most entertaining woodturners you will ever witness. Nick comes from England and has the accent to prove it.

Jacques Vesery's work speaks volumes for his artful brilliance. 'Striving to create an illusion of reality, his vision and inspiration begins with repetitive patterns derived from the 'golden mean' or 'divine proportions'. The marriage of pattern, form and proportion conveys a sense of growth from within each of his pieces.'



Jacques has lectured and taught throughout Europe, in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and more than half of the States.

Mike deForest, from Portland, will demonstrate painting techniques at the April meeting. Mike, with a history in fine woodworking and furniture making, is currently focused on sculptural forms that he decorates, primarily with milk paint.



He understands the nuances of milk paint as well as anyone and uses it very effectively.

For the first program of the year, I will demonstrate some of the carving and painting techniques I use to texture and color my work. Rick Rich will follow in February with a ninety minute demonstration of how he turns and assembles a plant stand using five separately turned pieces. We always devote October to our fundraising auction and will wrap up the year in November with our own Dave Gutschmidt. Dave will demonstrate some of the techniques he uses to create his beautifully formed pieces. That still leaves a few voids in the schedule but at this time, we have a line-up to kill for. Every member should make an effort to attend every meeting, demonstration and workshop possible.

Jim Piper
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V.P. Cascade Woodturners

DALE'S CORNER

On August 24, 2017, the world lost gifted artist, visionary, and friend, Binh Pho. We mourn the loss of a kind and creative spirit who generously supported and influenced so many people in positive ways. We are blessed to have known Binh, and we celebrate his life and honor his legacy. Our hearts go out to Binh's family.



Here is a photo of me presenting the AAW Honorary Lifetime Member award to Binh Pho at the Kansas City AAW symposium June 24, 2017. The photo is by Andi Wolfe.

Open shop at Dale's on Saturday Sept 30th starting at around 9am. Bring your tools and an idea.

AAW Executive Director Phil McDonald and Symposium Chair Jeff Brockett came into town August 14 and 15th. About 7 local members walked the convention center with Phil and Jeff. The convention center is nicely laid out for our needs and should work well. The list of demonstrators is being finalized now. We know some of the major demonstrators: Eli Avisera, Cindy Drozda, Graeme Priddle and Hans Weissflog. Put June 14-17, 2018 on your schedule.

Dale

AAW NEWS

AAW Elections

AAW elections are currently under way to elect three board members. We regret to announce that Charles Sapp is no longer a candidate for the 2018 AAW Board of Directors. Voting will be open until October 20th. If you are a member of the AAW, it is very, very important that you vote. Historically, less than 10% of our membership have participated in elections. With these statistics, your vote IS imperative. Your vote can determine the outcome of an election.

You will be voting for up to three candidates out of the six who have been nominated. I urge you to log on to the web site, read the candidates' bios, watch their video interviews, and vote! <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=2018BODCandidates> If you prefer not to vote online, you can call the office at 877-595-9084 and request a paper ballot. Whichever method you choose, please express your opinion by voting! Of course, you're free to contact any board member at any time and express your opinion.

AAW Portland Symposium

I found out that once again, we will be asking symposium attendees to participate in Beads of Courage. BOC provides innovative, arts-in-medicine supportive care programs for children coping with serious illness, their families and the health care providers who care for them. Our part is to make boxes to hold the beads children are given to mark the milestones in their medical treatment. I'll have more information next month, but you can read about the program here: <http://www.beadsofcourage.org/>

As always – if you'd like more information or have questions about the AAW, please contact me.

Kathleen
woodspinner@gmail.com

SAFETY FIRST

Avoid the Pricks!

Avoid the pricks! This is good advice in most areas of life, including woodturning.

I was reminded of this by John Hampton, who shared an important safety tip during his August demonstration.

John showed us how to turn a scoop. He started by mounting a blank between centers and turning a thin handle with a ball at the end. He then mounted the ball in a chuck so he could hollow it out and form the scoop.

That required John to move in close to the lathe and face the headstock, with his right arm and upper body over the ways of the lathe.

Before he did that, John backed the tailstock all the way to the end of the lathe and took out the live center. The tailstock and live center, of course, face the headstock, and live (and even dead) centers usually have points on them to keep the wood from flying off the lathe.

It's good to position your body so it faces the place on the blank where you want to cut. If you are hollowing a scoop or a bowl or any other sort of facework, it will be easier for you to see what you are doing and control your tool if are looking down the ways at the headstock, holding your tool in front of you.

That's why dedicated bowl lathes may not even have ways or tailstocks, because they get in the way of the turner when the turner is trying to face the spinning wood.

Some fancy-schmancy lathes allow you to move the headstock down near the end of the ways, and pivot the tailstock out of the way, so the turner can face the spinning blank without the tailstock getting in the way.

But most people don't have those lathes, and some that do don't bother to move the tailstock out of the way.

Those folks lean over the bed like John Hampton did, and if those folks don't remove their live centers before they lean over, they will discover that their elbows are lined up perfectly with the sharp point of the live center. Pulling their tools back from the spinning blanks will cause their elbows to contact their live centers, where the points will quickly and painfully prick them.

Avoid the pricks! Remove the live center before you lean over your bed to turn facework.

If you have questions about turning safety or comments on this article please send them to me at HarveyRogers@gmail.com. I will research questions and let you know what I find out.

Harvey Rogers

MEETING SCHEDULE 2017

| DATE | DEMONSTRATOR | CHALLENGE |
|---------|-------------------|------------------------|
| SEPT 21 | Sally Ault | Scoops |
| OCT 19 | Auction | |
| NOV 16 | Dan Tilden | Wearable Turnings |
| DEC | No Meeting | <i>Merry Christmas</i> |

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

There is something planned for every month that may match your travel plans:

- 18th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturners Symposium, Larimer, CO Sept 15th-17th

If you hear of an interesting symposium, e-mail Jerry Klug to add it to the list.

CWT MENTORS

Cascade Wood Turners has a mentoring program and the member turners providing assistance were listed in the “Resources” section of the club’s web page. These members were available for you to contact if you need help in different areas of woodturning. The list did not get transferred with the recent upgrade of the web site. *If you would like to be a mentor yourself and be contacted with woodturning related questions e-mail turningwood@bendbroadband.com and I will forward your name and subjects you would like to mentor onto Harvey for a new “MENTORS” listing on the club website.*

COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Bill Karow, (503) 490-0325 bill.karow@mac.com a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify it is not out of stock and set it aside for you. We are able to purchase through the Club many items that are commonly used by woodturners. We buy in bulk and sell at cost. Just another benefit to being a Cascade Woodturners Member! This month, we’ve purchased a 55 gallon drum of **Anchorseal 2** with an antifreeze additive, directly from the manufacturer. Instead of the regular \$14/gallon, we are able to now sell it for **\$10/gallon**.

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY ONE GALLON JUGS TO OUR NEXT MEETING.

| Company Store Item | Price |
|--|---------------------|
| Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz | \$8.00 each |
| Anchor Seal, one gallon | \$10.00 each |
| Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles | \$6.00 each bottle |
| Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin 16 oz | \$32.00 each bottle |
| Sandpaper – Finkat (for dry sanding) | \$0.75 each sheet |
| Sandpaper, Klingspor alum/oxide w/heavy cotton cloth backing suitable for wet sanding (80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320, 400 & 600 grits) | \$1.50 each sheet |
| Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz | \$4.00 each |

LIBRARY NEWS

WANTED; BOOK LIBRARIAN

After many years as the book librarian I have decided to turn it over to someone new when the next Officers are elected. I started when the meetings were held at PSU, I don't recall the year, but it's been a few years. This is a unique volunteer position, as librarian you automatically become a Board Member and will get to attend club business meetings. You will purchase new books and repair or replace any damaged ones. On occasion let a member know they have a book or magazine checked out and overdue.

Please let me or Harvey Rogers know if you are interested. It's been fun and privilege to be the librarian.

My membership will continue and I'll volunteer where my services are needed for the club and at next year's Portland Symposium.

Mike Worthington

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Multnomah Arts Center: Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continues to have woodturning classes. Check their catalog or phone 503 823 2787. You can google their website for the catalog. Jerry Harris and Russ Coker are again teaching woodturning at "Multnomah Arts Center". If you are interested, please contact Multnomah Arts Center at 503 823 2787. The cost is very reasonable and all tools, wood and equipment is provided.

Private Turning Classes: Anyone interested in 1-on-1 lessons in my shop in eastern Damascus should feel free to contact me: My cell-phone number is 503 901 3401 and email is "howardborer@yahoo.com".

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- Woodturning Demo by Skip Burke, Sat Sept 30th

CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at turningwood@bendbroadband.com . Your ads will be in the next newsletter after receiving your ad. Let us know if you want your ad for more than one month.

FOR SALE: The Pacific North West Guild has a Jet lathe for sale



Five inch spindle height for 1" x 8 spindle. Belt driven with 6 belt positions. No reverse, no elec speed control. Includes stand, drive center, live center and face plate. Asking \$300 or best offer. Call Jerry Harris, 503 577 6909, cell.

FOR SALE: New 5 piece Crown Sheffield HSS turning tool set, Sheffield steel at lower than Chinese steel price, Wolverine sharpening jig and an 8" slow speed grinder still in the box. Just what you need for clean cuts. Call Jerry (541) 550-6299



FOR SALE: Vicmarc VL300 from Craft Supplies USA. Purchased new in 2011. 3hp 240v motor, electronic variable speed drive, 24 inch swing and 21 inch bed on a sturdy heavy-duty steel base. This is a massive cast iron professional bowl lathe. Asking \$4,500.00. Call Rick if interested at 360-839-0121.

FOR SALE: Lathe and Equipment for Sale, Connie Nelson in East Vancouver, Washington, is selling the following items:

- 1) Jet VFD015521U Lathe \$ 1,040 (paid \$ 2,080)
- 2) Jet AFS-1000B Air Filtration System \$ 189.00
- 3) Jet DC-650M Dust Collector \$ 186.00
- 4) Bottle Stopper Drill & Tap Set BSTAPSET Penn State Ind \$ 9.00
- 5) Bench Polishing Machine \$ 30.00
- 6) Roughing Gouge and three other tools @ \$ 10.00 each



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FOR SALE: Over 18 tons of interesting turning wood logs and chunks in Vancouver; Apricot Avocado Black locust Black walnut Blue spruce Bottle brush Camphor (Calif. Bay Laurel?) Carob Cherry Elm English laurel English walnut Juniper Liquid amber Magnolia Maple (big leaf) Maple (hard) Norway maple Ornamental mulberry Pacific dogwood Pepper tree Plum Silver maple White oak Yellow popular Tim also has dried boards and blanks for turning of; Mahogany, Olive, Chestnut, Redwood, Walnut, Maple, Oak, Purple heart and more. Tim also has some rocks and fossils for accents.



7,000 lbs of mimosa, ranging in size from 6" to 30" in diam. It was felled last month. View an interview of Tim at <http://youtu.be/d51wpml80f4> Prices are about half of retail (i.e. Cook Woods or Craft Supply). Contact Tim at wtsmall@comcast.net 360-989-7721.

WANTED: Looking for a 6" jointer to buy. Contact Mike Larson 503-616-5538

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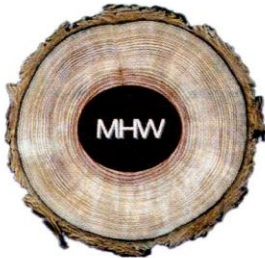
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