

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

NOVEMBER 2017

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NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16th AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at
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CWA President's Message for November 2017

It's November already, this is the last CWA newsletter of 2017, and this is my last president's message. I can't believe the year is almost over!

It's been an amazing, wonderful year for me. I just have one thing to say to you about it: THANK YOU!

Thank you for helping with all the things CWA does, thank you for attending meetings, and thank you for the conversations and smiles! I never expected to do something like this, and you have made it a great experience for me.

Some special thanks are also in order.

First off, thanks to Past President **Skip Burke**, who ran this year's auction for us. Skip ran last year's auction too, and set the club's record for most money made. But this year he not only gave us a highly enjoyable event; he broke the record that he set last year. Bravo Skip!

The auction is a wonderful example of how our people help CWA work. Many people donated wonderful things to the auction; thank you! The following people worked at the auction: **Dave Williams, Steve Newberry, Jerry Harris, Johnny Barnes, Kathleen Duncan and Roger Crooks**; thank you! A shout out to **Bill Giffin** who brought in a last minute donation of a bunch

of wood from **Jerry Bahr**, even though Bill's knee was swollen almost to the size of a basketball. I'm sure I missed some others. Thank you all!

Next year is already looking great. President-elect Jim Piper has an excellent slate out-of-state demonstrators lined up for us! If you can spare some time, help him make the club work.

In the meantime, turn joyfully, tell me about what you make next time we meet, and, if I don't see you before then, Happy New Year!

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 VOICE

Inspiration (and curiosity) is the root of all Woodturning

We all enjoy looking at the work of other woodturners; imposing our own critique, deciding what we like or dislike about each piece. Is the form pleasing? The wood interesting? The texture integrated with the form? Maybe it's the simplicity of a wood bowl that calls to us. Do we wonder what inspired the Maker? How often do we ask about the source of inspiration?

When I began woodturning, I was inspired just watching the chips fly. I think we all were. Most of us still are. Glenn Lucas' chips fly into dumpsters (saves a lot of time cleaning up when you turn as many bowls as he does.)

I don't turn enough to generate massive piles of chips but what I do turn inspires me. I strive to make the most pleasing and complete form that will stand alone, or allow me to embellish it with inspiration garnered, most often, from elements I find in nature. A beautiful form always brings me great pleasure.

Much of Clay Foster's work has been inspired by historic architecture. Kristin Levier's work reflects her years as a research molecular biologist. Graeme Priddle's cultural heritage and elements of the sea near his New Zealand home have influenced his forms and surfaces.

As this year comes to a close, one of my ongoing sources of inspiration as a woodturner and artist, is my membership in AAW and the opportunities it offers. The more time I spend at the Symposium, talking to other woodturners and attending programs, the more I am inspired to be in my shop.

Everyone should, if at all possible, make time to attend the upcoming International Symposium in Portland, June 2018. If you have never attended one, it's sure to be the first of many.

Jim Piper
Vice President
Stay sharp.
Jim Piper
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V.P. Cascade Woodturners

DALE'S CORNER

October had 14 turners enjoying the open shop. No open shop at Dale's for November or December. Look for the next open shop on the last Saturday in January. Bring your tools and an idea.

The AAW Board of Directors January meeting will be on Jan 20th in Portland. This will be a review of plans for the June Symposium.

Dale

AAW NEWS

Thank you to those of you who participated by voting in the AAW election.

November sees the board traveling to St Paul for one of our three annual face-to-face meetings. We will be welcoming newly-elected board member Rick Baker who begins his term in January. Jeff Brockett and I are both ready to begin our second terms. Jeff is the symposium chair. He started working on the Portland symposium two years ago. In January, the AAW board and some of the staff will be coming to Portland to meet with the local leads for the June symposium. Although we've already done quite a bit of work, the real work starts in January. There will be lots of opportunity for all of us to help in volunteering for one of the many jobs it takes to make a successful symposium.

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

Kathleen
woodspinner@gmail.com

Election of Cascade Woodturners Association Officers and Directors

Nominations are open for the officers and directors of Cascade Woodturners Association. Any member may nominate another member, or may volunteer to be nominated. Vice President Jim Piper has nominated the following people for 2018:

President: Jim Piper
Vice President: John Replinger
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Immediate Past President and Safety Officer: Harvey Rogers

If you would like to make a nomination or would like more information please contact Jim Piper by telephone at (503) 730-0073 or by email at jimpiper@me.com.

The election will be held by voice vote at the regular meeting of Cascade Woodturners on November 16th.

TREASURERS NOTE

January is membership renewal month. You will have two choices when registering/renewing your membership with the club; 1) manually using a pen or pencil and a piece of paper or 2) computer go to our home page and click on "Join Us" it is self-explanatory from there. I will be asking for a "head" count at November's meeting of those choosing to use the manual route. It will give me a good idea of the number of copies I will need.

Take care
Ken (kenpegkirkman@gmail.com)

SAFETY FIRST

IT ISN'T WHAT YOU HAVE, IT'S HOW YOU USE WHAT YOU HAVE GOT.

If you haven't wandered around YouTube looking at woodturning videos, you might want to try it. The whole world of woodturners is shown, including the wonderful, the skilled, the careful and the thoughtful. Unfortunately there's also a liberal sprinkling of the clueless, the foolish and the amazingly inept. You can find all kinds by going to youtube.com and typing "woodturning" in the search box at the top. I just did that and found about 368,000 videos.

If you don't want to look at videos by the clueless, the foolish or the amazingly inept, you can check out AAW video library. It has a lot less than 368,000 videos, but they cover a wide variety of topics, and they have all been reviewed by the AAW safety committee for compliance with minimum safety standards. You can view the AAW video library at <http://aawvideosource.org>.

I, however, was cruising around YouTube eagerly seeking videos by the clueless, the foolish or amazingly inept, hoping those videos might give me the inspiration I needed to write this article on woodturning safety.

I thought the search spirits had blessed me when I found a video titled: **“Awesome Extreme Woodworking Largest Wood Lathe Work - Dangerous Biggest Wood Lathe Chainsaw Work.”**

“Perfect!” I said to myself. “I'll watch this and write about the appalling things I see in the video.”

Then I watched it.

Curses; foiled again!

This is a video taken somewhere in Asia that shows people making a living turning a log of tropical hardwood into a huge, shapely pillar, or maybe a vase. Their equipment is rudimentary, and the log is so big and heavy they easily could have injured or killed someone.



But they didn't. They didn't because they are careful. Given their circumstances, they were turning pretty safely.

Here's some of the safe things they did:

1. They carefully mounted the log on the lathe, using rollers, pry bars and a chain hoist. While they moved quickly, they avoided being where the log might roll unexpectedly.
2. They made sure the log was securely mounted in the lathe before they turned it on.
3. They wore appropriate protective clothing. When the spinning log was throwing bark and junk toward the turner they wore goggles, gloves and heavy clothing.
4. They used a very sturdy tool rest, and kept it close to the spinning log. Their tools did not hang far over the rest.
5. Their tools had long handles to help counteract the enormous force of the spinning log.
6. In spite of the fact that they had a very large amount of wood to remove, they were patient and took safe, relatively light cuts.
7. They did not touch the spinning log with their hands.

The video was *so* disappointing. Nothing in it gave me the horrific bad example I needed for my article.

I started to sulk and then it hit me. This video is a great example of how we can all do impressive, potentially dangerous stuff with simple equipment, and still be pretty safe. Like some other wonderful things in life, woodturning safety depends much less on the equipment you have got, and much more on how you use that equipment.

The video is at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kk9jVIFzctU&t=905s>. It is 22.29 minutes long. If you don't feel like watching the whole thing, check them out moving the log to the lathe (about 1:29), mounting the log on the lathe (about 2:39), rotating the log to make sure it clears the tool rest and bed and starting turning (about 7:52), wearing appropriate protective gear (about 12:17), and shaping the form (about 20:13).

If nothing else it will make you glad you don't have to earn your living turning logs into pillars. The folks in the video are working *very hard*.

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

MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGE

My wife and I got the opportunity to get away to the coast to enjoy some nice fall weather. One of the advantages of membership in the AAW is the “Resource Directory” listing members contact information. While in the Bandon area I looked up some local turners then spent a Saturday morning at the South Coast Woodturners monthly meeting. Their meetings are similar to ours with the addition of a “bring back” where the winner wins a turning provided by the last months winner. It is a great way to share your turning and get a turning from a fellow member. What fun it was making new friends and sharing the morning with other turners.

Jerry Klug

MENTOR WANTED

I am a calligrapher interested in learning how to make oblique pens starting with turning them on a lathe. I am looking for someone who could provide instruction in this. I thought Cascade Woodturners Association would be a good place to start. If any of you know someone who might be able to help would you be willing to put me in contact with them? I very much appreciate any help you could provide in this area.

Thanks!

Ivan Roseblatt ivanroseblatt@gmail.com

MEETING SCHEDULE 2017

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
NOV 16	Dan Tilden	Wearable Turnings
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

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.

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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, Klingspoo 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

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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BOOKS FOR SALE:

title	Author	Retail Price	My Price
500 Wood Bowls		24.95	10.00
Carving on Turning	Chris Pye	?????	8.00
Woodturning Masters	Kim Christiansen	24.95	10.00
Woodturning Design	Mike Darlow	34.95	15.00
Woodturning Techniques	Woodturning Mag	?????	10.00
The Lathe Book	Ernie Conover	25.95	10.00
Bert Marsh-Woodturner		22.00	10.00
The Art of the Lathe	Patrick Spielman	19.95	7.00
Master Woodturners	Dale Nish	??????	5.00
Creative Woodturning	Dale Nish	7.95	5.00
Contemporary Turned Wood	Leier, etc	27.99	15.00
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Contact Howard Borer if interested. howardborer@yahoo.com 503.901.3401

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



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FOR SALE: My name is Paul Rasmussen and I live in Tigard, OR. I am selling my 3hp Oneway 2436 lathe. I no longer turn big things and am 'downsizing'. I have many extras to go with the lathe. If someone is interested they can contact me at 503-246-3067 or email: paulra@comcast.net.



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: nelson8908@yahoo.com

- 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



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 poplar 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

FOR SALE: My husband was a wood turner and due to a couple of brain injuries is no longer able to turn. I have a lot of wood, several hundred board feet (walnut, maple, figured maple, purpleheart, basswood, yellowheart, zebrawood, maple burl, canarywood, paduk, bloodwood, bubinga, etc. that I need to sell. His name is Dick Millager his website is: www.dickjanemillager.com Some of your members might remember him from art shows that he did. He did chip carving and a lot of segmented work. I also have a 12" portable Delta Planer, Shop Smith, Band Saw and Dust collector to sell.



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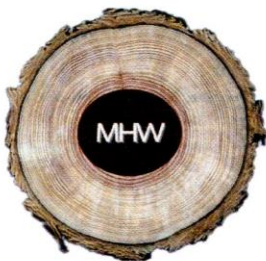
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