

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**APRIL 2018**

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 2<sup>nd</sup> of May! [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com) Thanks!

**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, APRIL 19<sup>th</sup> AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

**Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at**

**WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

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*Use the South door in the middle of the side parking lot*

## **CWA Presidents Message for April 2018**

“WOODTURNING ON MY MIND”

Woodturning is just one of my favorite things to do. More often than not, even when I’m engaged in other endeavors, woodturning weasels its way into my consciousness. Memories of a float trip through the Grand Canyon, where it’s so easy to abandon all other elements of daily life, have surfaced in the textures of some of my vessels. My wife is forever putting up with my obsession with wood wherever our travels take us. It may be on a hike through a remote village in Viet Nam or on a stroll in a Portland neighborhood, but it’s always there. “There”, within my subconscious, is a passion for inspiration, a yearning to create lasting memories with my love of the “art of wood”.

Kristin Levier draws on two decades as a molecular biologist. “The structure of a leaf or the movement of bacteria in a drop of liquid can be astonishingly lovely.” The inland Empire

Woodturners, <http://inwoodturners.com/> will host Kirstin on April 21st and she will be presenting at the AAW Symposium in June.



Some of Kirstin's work.

Laura Buchan, a Portland area sculptor, is inspired by the anatomy of plant and animal skeletal forms and seedpods, among other things.

<http://www.laurabuchan.com/gallery.html>



SAMARA  
JOTIBA  
22.25" X 15" X 4.25"  
2011

VENATION  
ALDER  
16.5" X 36" X 4"  
2011

Michael deForest brings his mastery of Milk Paint to the April meeting. As I understand it, he uses a milk paint base and sometimes mixes in acrylic for color, as acrylic offers a much wider color palette. Michael has a history in the fine art of furniture craft dating back to the 70s. For the past 10-15 years he has developed a quirky style of sculpture. I think you'll enjoy his work.



Dale's 40/40 demo/fundraiser for AAW will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Carpenter's Institute. Commemorating 40 years of turning, for \$40, he will present an all-day demo not to be missed. You know he's a fabulous woodturner and always packs the house everywhere he goes.



Jerry Harris, from Cascade and Northwest will demonstrate how to turn a cowboy hat at our May meeting. I've always wanted to see how this is done, so now I'll get my chance—along with everyone else at the meeting. It's sure to be an entertaining process.



“Empty Bowls” challenge! If you remember, Tennessee has issued a challenge to the woodturners of Portland. They will be bringing 100+ bowls to donate to Empty Bowls and they challenge us to do the same. This year, all the proceeds from the sale of the bowls, at \$25.00 each, will benefit Meals on Wheels People of Portland, which enriches the lives of seniors, providing support in many aspects of their lives. Please make a few bowls for the challenge.

Vivien Grandouiller, one of the most creative young woodturners who hails from France, will be a featured POP artist this year at the Symposium. Cascade Woodturners is incredibly fortunate that he has agreed to remain in Portland through the following week to appear at our June meeting, followed by a Friday demonstration and Saturday workshop. This is not to be missed if you're interested in his phenomenal work.



<http://www.viviengrandouiller.fr/fr/accueil.html>

“Beads of Courage” is another charitable event at the Symposium. Lidded boxes are given to children who have experienced major medical procedures to keep their precious beads in. The children are given beads which symbolize procedures they have undergone; for example, a red bead for each blood transfusion, a yellow bead for each night in the hospital, a star bead for surgery, a white bead for chemotherapy. Boxes must have a loose fitting lid with a knob for easy removal, measure no smaller than 6” in diameter across the inside and either be engraved with the phrase “*Beads of Courage*” or use a “Beads of Courage” bead, available at the Cascade store, in the design. Please consider making a lidded box for a child in need.

Turn Safely,  
Jim Piper  
Cascade Woodturners President

## TREASURER’S REPORT

Ken Kirkman and his wife are on a 3-week cruise in the Americas: North and Central. I’ll be filling in for him. See me if you want to renew your membership, join for the first time or be reimbursed for club expenses.

Howard  
[howardborer@yahoo.com](mailto:howardborer@yahoo.com)

## AAW NEWS

In his “From the President” in the upcoming April issue of the *American Woodturner*, our president, Greg Schramek, addresses the issue of change and evolution. It is worth reading what Greg has to say when you get your copy of the Journal. If you haven’t taken advantage of some of the things AAW offers, try them out. As a member, you should have received the latest FUNdammentals by email, but you can always download it at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=FUNDamentalsRes> You must be a member of AAW to access this. There is a lot more information for new turners on the fundamentals pages. Check out the “new turner” home page at <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=WoodFunHome>.

At our call-in board meeting last week, we had a symposium update. We are on track with both our symposium registrations and hotel registrations. But we need those registrations to continue to come in. We still have lots of slots available for volunteer sign ups. If you have questions, talk to me, contact the AAW office, or Dale Larson. I'm available by phone and email.

Kathleen  
[woodspinner@gmail.com](mailto:woodspinner@gmail.com)

## MORE AAW NEWS

Here are photos of the painted Powermatic 3520C lathe that will be raffled off at the AAW Portland symposium. This treasure can be viewed at the Open Shop.



## DALE'S CORNER

**Open Shop:** Open shop for March was a success. We had a dry bowl blank finish turned, a wet bowl blank turned to finish and microwaved dry, some hollowing and some chainsawing for a log. Open shop for April will be Saturday April 28th. Bring your tools and an idea.

**40 for 40:** Spend a day with Dale Larson in his \$40 for 40 woodturning demonstration. Five years ago I realized I had traveled all over the US and abroad teaching and demonstrating and I hadn't done an all day demonstration in Portland. With the help of the Cascade chapter I set up a \$35 for 35 demonstration. I had been turning for 35 years and we charged \$35 for each of two one day demos. All the money raised went to AAW. We raised over \$2000 for AAW's educational programs. Well, it is now five years later and I have now been turning for 40 years (and am clearly a much better turner than I was in 2013). Thus the price has gone up to \$40 for the all day demonstration, one dollar for each year I've been turning.

When: April 21, 2018 starting at 9am

Where: Pacific NW Carpenters Institute 4222 NE 158th Av, Portland

Everything I turn during the demonstration will be raffled off at the end of the day. The raffle money and the demonstration fees will be sent to AAW. And since this is two months before the AAW symposium here in Portland, it will be chance to ask questions and connect with team leaders. Thank you for supporting the AAW.

**Public Demo:** I spent March 23rd up at Portland airport turning spheres as part of the Artists in the Walkway program. Here I was teaching a gentleman from China, who spoke no English, how to turn a sphere. He was thrilled with his first turning. He was very good and language was not a barrier. Get out there and teach someone to turn today.



Dale teaching sphere turning in the recommended 2007 Portland AAW T Shirt.

Dale

P.S. Someone left a blue North Face jacket in Dale's shop on the Sunday of John Jordan's class. Please get in touch with either Dale or Jim Piper to claim it.

## CASCADE CLUB NEWS

The notes of the January Board meeting and the latest by-laws revision is printed at the end of this newsletter.

## SAFETY FIRST

### I CONFESS: I HAVE *ANOTHER* SERIOUS PROBLEM!

I define a “problem” as “something that interferes with what I want to do.”

My wife defines a “serious problem” as “something that interferes with what she wants me to do.”<sup>i</sup>

My principal serious problem is woodturning. But my secondary serious problem is even more bizarre: I’m trying to learn to play the ukulele.

I just started fooling around with the uke last summer. To my surprise, I discovered some amazing similarities between woodturning and ukulele playing. Both have an amazing number of devotees. Both have associations that meet regularly. Each has several active associations in the Portland metro area. Members of both types of associations are mostly life’s seasoned veterans, who are uniformly fit and slender. Male members are unusually handsome, and female members are extraordinarily pretty. Both types have group gatherings (“symposia” for woodturners and “music camp” for ukesters) to which people come from all over.

I just returned from a music camp in Menucha; a lovely facility near Corbett, Oregon, that overlooks the Columbia River gorge. For three days we got up early, ate breakfast and talked uke, gathered for group singing, attended classes, ate lunch and talked uke, attended more classes, attended even more classes, ate dinner and talked uke, checked out gear that was for sale, and then, if we were still conscious, check out other people’s playing and do more uke stuff.

Music camp was a lot like a woodturning symposium: get up early, eat and talk turning, go see demonstrations, eat more and talk more turning, check out the stuff for sale, go see more demonstrations, eat more and talk more turning, check out what other people have turned... and so on.

But on my way home I realized there is one BIG difference between music camp and a woodturning symposium: safety.

There was practically *no discussion* of safety issues at music camp. That’s easy to understand because it is pretty hard to do something dangerous with a uke.

A wood lathe, on the other hand, can easily pummel you bloody so fast you don’t realize you are being hurt until you already have been hurt.

That’s why woodturners really need this warning, and ukesters don’t:



So please remember this warning before you turn on your lathe; when you are turning you're not just playing ukulele.

( Actually, my wife is very generous and accommodating about my obsessions and the "serious problems" they cause. She just occasionally wishes I wouldn't do them right when she wants me to do something else.)

Turn joyfully, but turn safely!  
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

## COMPANY STORE

Through the club, we purchase many items that are commonly used by woodturners. We buy in bulk and sell at cost. Just another benefit of being a member of Cascade Woodturners! 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](mailto: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.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$8.00 each
Anchor Seal 2, one gallon	\$10.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles	\$6.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, 16oz bottles	\$32.00 each
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

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY ONE GALLON JUGS TO OUR NEXT MEETING



## MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
APR 19	<b>Michael deforest – milk/acrylic paint</b>	
MAY 17	<b>Jerry Harris – Cowboy Hat</b>	
JUN 21	<b>Vivien Grandouiller**</b>	
JUL 19	<b>TBA</b>	
AUG 16	<b>TBAL</b>	
SEPT 20	<b>Jacques Vesery** – carving&amp;painting</b>	
OCT 18	<b>Auction</b>	
NOV 15	<b>Dave Gutschmidt</b>	
DEC	<b>No Meeting</b>	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

\*\* Plan on an all day demo and an all day hands on class following the meeting date

## 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 goggle 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.

**Rockler Woodworking** 503-672-7266, [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

- Contact store for class details

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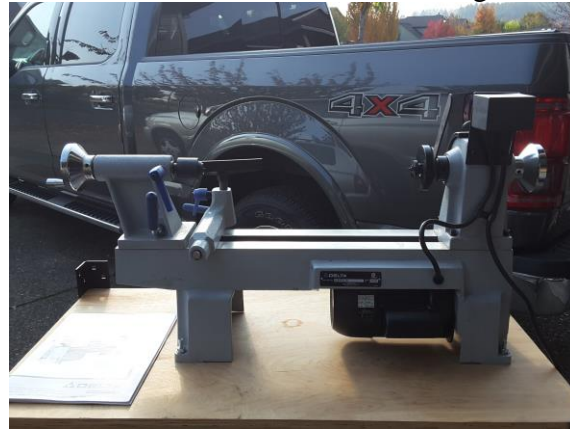
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**FOR SALE:** Delta Midi Lathe-Model 46-250, has never been used. Price of \$400.00.

Contact Greg Kimball, email address; [kgandpk@aol.com](mailto:kgandpk@aol.com) . I live in Forest Grove & I will make other information available as the interest develops.



**FOR SALE:** I have a verity of dry roughed out turnings the some of the members might be interested in. They are priced reasonably and I include pictures to give an idea of what I have. If you are interested, call 503 757 0997 ask for Jim



**WANTED:** Looking to find out if anyone is planning to attend the Segmenter's Symposium in St Louis in October. I may if I can enlist a roommate to save costs. Call Jerry Klug (541) 550-6299

**FOR SALE:** The following parts to a **Jet 12-inch Disc Sander, Model JDS-12B:**

Elbow Part No. 612147 asking \$22 Filter Part No. 331022 asking \$198  
 I have no need for these parts and would like to find a home for them.  
 Ken Kirkman 360-687-9866

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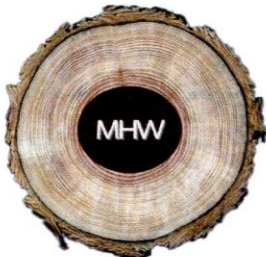
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**Minutes of CWA board meeting of January 13, 2018**

The meeting was called to order at 9:42 am at the NBH office in Portland.

Attending were board members Jerry Klug, Bill Karow, Len Otto, Mike Worthington, John Replinger, Geraldine Clark, Jim Piper, Kathleen Duncan, and Harvey Rogers. Guest attending is Skip Burke. Absent were Bill Herrold, Ken Kirkman and David Williams.

The board discussed the following topics:

**Changing banks.** Treasurer Ken Kirkman has suggested CWA consider changing financial institutions. The board asks Ken Kirkman to explore this further and to check with credit unions such as OnPoint. It would be desirable to have a credit card for the account, so it could be used to pay for costs like our website.

**Community involvement.** The board discussed making Beads of Courage bowls. The board authorized purchase of Beads of Courage emblems to be given to members for Beads of Courage bowls. Harvey to put up a page on website describing program. Skip and Len to check with high schools about opportunities for more community involvement by CWA members. [Who was going to purchase the Beads?]

**Mentor list.** Jim will make announcement at the next meeting about starting a mentor list . Harvey and Skip will talk with Howard and Dale and to develop standards for mentoring and put up information on the website.

**Website:** Kathleen will change so the website shows the cascadowdturners URL instead of the Wildapricot URL.

**Letterhead and logo.** Bill and Jim will develop these for CWA.

**Problems with our current meeting location.** The board discussed whether it is feasible to move, and whether it would be feasible to have the regular club meetings on the weekend to minimize traffic. Skip will contact Franklin High. Mike will check for Westside venues, including PSU and PCC. Geraldine will check with Marjin about possible Portland high schools.

**Timing of the newsletter.** We will try to post the newsletter on the second Thursday of the month, which is a week before the club meeting.

**Polls:** John offered to do surveymonkey polls if the board wants input from members on particular questions.

**Newsletter archives.** Jerry will have the existing electronic-only newsletter archives printed by a commercial service at CWA's expense, and will find out the cost of scanning the newsletters that are in paper-only form.

**Lighting for demonstrators.** There was a consensus that lighting for the demonstrators needs to be improved. Harvey will bring in several LED lights for the next meeting to see what works best, and Jim will get a 4' overhead LED light.

**Monthly challenge.** CWA will continue having challenges and will think about how to improve them. CWA will consider scheduling the challenges so that members have a couple of months to prepare their submissions. CWA will also consider having separate show-and-tells for beginners and experts.

**Picnic instead of August demonstration.** The board approved having a picnic instead of a regular meeting with a demonstration in August. Jim will check to see if Phil's place is available and will plan the picnic.

**Changes to bylaws and administrative matters.** The board agreed to change the bylaws to refer only to general members, and to allow board meetings to be called with three or more calendar days' notice. The board decided that memberships should expire at the end of January each year, but that people joining in September or later would not have to pay for the last few of months of the year. The board also approved a \$10 student membership.

**Notice of Board Decisions.** The minutes of this meeting will be put in the February newsletter.

**AAW symposium discount.** Jim will have signups at the January and February meetings for people who want to take advantage of the discount. For groups of ten signees, the fee will be \$300. That's \$25 off full price.

**Operation of the Store at the January meeting.** Bill Karow, our storekeeper, will be out of town during the January meeting. Geraldine and Skip will help operate the store during his absence.

**Website Fees.** The board authorized paying for a full year of Wild Apricot in advance to get a 10% discount. Harvey will pay that and be reimbursed.

**Next Meeting.** The board discussed having the next meeting at the end of March.

**Thanks to Geraldine.** The board thanked Geraldine for allowing us to meet at NBH.

Meeting adjourned at 11:37 am.

## **Bylaws of Cascade Woodturners Association Inc., an Oregon nonprofit membership corporation**

### **1. Name.**

The name of this non-profit corporation is the Cascade Woodturners Association, Inc.; in these bylaws it is referred to as the "Association."

### **2. Purposes.**

#### **A. Charitable Purposes and Tax-Exemption.**

1. The Association is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific,

literary and educational purposes. Subject to the limitations stated in the Articles of Incorporation, the purposes of the Association shall be to engage in any lawful activities, none of which are for profit, for which corporations may be organized under Chapter 65 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (or its corresponding future provisions) and Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or its corresponding future provisions).

2. No part of the net earnings of the Association shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Association shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this Association.

3. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Association shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Association's Articles of Incorporation or these bylaws, the Association shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**B. Primary Purpose:**

The Association's primary purpose shall be educating woodturners and the public about the art and craft of woodturning. This purpose will be accomplished by encouraging and facilitating the establishment of training programs for woodturners, by disseminating information about sources of material and equipment, by exposing the art of woodturning to the public, by maintaining a lending library of books and video media as a source of information, by publishing a monthly newsletter, and by serving as a center of information about woodturning for members, galleries, interior designers, other interested groups and the general public.

**3. Members and Membership.**

A. The Association has only one class of members: **general members. However, the Board of Directors may provide that dues for student members are lower than dues for other members.**

B. Any person may become a member by applying to the Treasurer of the Association to become a member, and paying the regular membership dues for a calendar year. A member who applies and pays dues in one calendar year remains a member until January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year. **The Treasurer may allow new members who pay dues in the last four months of the year to remain members until January 31<sup>st</sup> of the second calendar year following their payment.**

C. Each member is entitled to one vote on each matter or question presented to

the members.

D. The following matters and questions shall be presented to the members at an election held in accordance with these bylaws:

1. Election of officers and directors of the Board of Directors;
  2. Matters which the Board of Directors submits to a vote of the members;
- and,
3. Matters for which the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members have requested in writing that the Board schedule a vote of the members.

All other matters may be decided by the Board of Directors without a vote of the members.

E. A person's membership automatically terminates on January 31<sup>st</sup> of each year unless the member has re-applied for membership by that date and paid the dues for the new year. The Board of Directors may otherwise terminate a person's membership only by giving the member at least 15 days notice of the proposed termination and an opportunity to be heard before a meeting of the Board of Directors. A decision by the Board of Directors to terminate a person's membership, after notice and an opportunity to be heard, shall not be reviewable by any court.

F. Meetings of Members.

1) Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the members shall be held at the regular monthly meeting of the Association in November when the election of Board officers and directors is held, unless the Board of Directors notifies the members that the annual meeting will be held at a different time.

2) Special Meetings.

Special meetings of the members may be called by the Board of Directors. In addition, the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members may deliver a notice to the Secretary of the Board, requesting a special meeting of members and stating the purpose of that meeting. Upon receipt of such a notice the Secretary shall inform the Board and the Board shall call the special meeting of members described in the notice not less than 45 days after the notice is delivered to the Secretary.

G. Notice to Members.

The Board of Directors shall cause notice to be given to each member of each election described in Section 3.D.2 and Section 3.D.3, above. Notice to members shall be given by email, at the email address listed in the member's most recent application for membership, or as otherwise provided to the Treasurer. Notice to members shall be given at least ten business days before the event for which notice is given. An email to a member containing a link to the Association's newsletter shall constitute notice to that member of the matters described in that newsletter.

H. Quorum and Voting by Members at Meetings.

Only members may vote on Association matters. Voting by members shall take place at monthly Association meetings. Unless otherwise provided by the Board of Directors, with notice to members at least ten business days in advance, there shall



be no voting by ballot or by proxy. The lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members shall constitute a quorum. If a quorum is present the vote of a majority of the members who are present at a meeting is sufficient to decide a matter.

#### 4. Monthly Association Meetings.

To the extent weather and available space permit and unless otherwise provided by the Board, the President shall schedule monthly meetings of the Association every month except December. Monthly meetings shall be held on the third Thursday of the month unless the President schedules the meeting to be held at a different date and notifies members of the change. Monthly meetings shall be used to present information to members and the public about woodturning, to give members access to the Association's library and store, and otherwise to carry out the purposes of the Association. To the extent practical the President or Board shall schedule regular and special meetings of the members of the Association to coincide with the monthly association meetings.

#### 5. Board of Directors.

A. Except for the matters described in Section 3.D of these bylaws, which must be referred to a vote of the members, the Board of Directors shall have full authority to manage the affairs of the Association.

B. The Board shall consist of twelve (12) Directors, each of whom must be a member. Four Directors shall be Officers of the Association and shall hold the following positions within the Association: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Officers of the Association must be members of the American Association of Woodturners ("AAW"); other Directors are encouraged to be members of AAW. To the extent they are elected and willing to serve and unless the Board otherwise provides, other Directors should perform the following functions for the Board: Immediate Past President, Book Librarian, Tape/CD Librarian, Supplies Person, Newsletter Editor, Webperson and Safety Officer. A single Director may perform multiple functions for the Board.

C. Except for the Immediate Past President, each Director shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the members who attend the monthly Association meeting at which the election of Directors is held. Unless the Board otherwise provides, the election for Directors shall be held at the November meeting of the Association.

D. The Board shall hold one regular annual Board meeting. The regular annual meeting of the Board shall be held in January of each year, following the election of officers and directors. The President or a majority of the Board may call Board meetings at other times of the year. The Board shall give notice of all Board meetings to the members. Except in case of emergency, notice to members of Board meetings shall be given at least **three calendar** days before the Board meeting is held. All Board meetings are open to all members of the Association, but only Directors may vote at Board meetings. The Board of Directors shall notify the members of all decisions made by the Board of Directors.

E. Six (6) Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. In the absence of the President and Vice President, the quorum present may

choose a Director to chair the meeting. If a quorum is not present, a lesser number may select a later date and adjourn the meeting to that later date.

F. Committees.

1) Nominating Committee. In September of each year the Vice President shall chair and appoint one or more other members to serve as a nominating committee. The nominating committee will offer its nominations for persons to serve as Directors of the Association at the monthly Association meeting during which the election of Directors is held and shall publish its nominations in the October newsletter. Members may make additional nominations at that meeting. Any person nominated must be a member who has agreed to serve.

2) Other Committees. The Board of Directors may, at any time, create other committees and appoint members to serve on those committees. The authority of those committees shall be limited to making recommendations to the Board of Directors.

3) Committee Quorum. The majority of any committee shall constitute a quorum.

G. Duties of Officers. The Officers of the Association are the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

1) The President. The President shall be the principal executive officer of the Association. The President's duties include:

- (a) Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Association;
  - (b) Conduct Association meetings;
  - (c) Carry out the programs planned by the Vice President;
  - (d) Conduct Board meetings, when called;
  - (e) Work with the Directors and members to carry out the goals of the Association;
- and,
- (f) Perform any other duties that the Board may assign to the President.

2) The Vice President. In the absence of the President, due to death, or other inability, or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of the President, and when so acting shall have all the powers of, and be subject to, all the restrictions placed upon the President. The Vice President shall plan and be responsible for programs that are to be presented to the members at the monthly Association meetings for the following year, and shall perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Vice President.

3) The Secretary. The Secretary shall take minutes of Board meetings, keep the records of the Association, give notices to members as the President or Board may direct, and perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Secretary.

4) The Treasurer. The Treasurer shall be the chief financial officer of the Association. The Treasurer shall:

- (a) Supervise the collection of all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the Association.
- (b) Keep current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the Association.
- (c) Encourage members to pay their dues promptly.

(d) Prepare and file any tax returns and other financial reports that the Association is required by law to file.

(e) Provide the Board with a quarterly statement of the Club's income, expenses and bank balances.

(f) Perform any other duties that the President or the Board may assign to the Treasurer.

5) Each Director shall be elected for a term of one year, from January 1st to the end of December. However, the person elected President shall serve on the Board for two years, serving the first year as President and the second year as Immediate Past President. Directors may be re-elected without limit.

6) Any Director may be removed by a majority vote of the Association's members who are present at the time of the vote, providing that at least the lesser of 25 members or twenty percent of the members are present. An election to remove a Director shall be called as provided in Section 3.D.2 or Section 3.D.3.

7) The Board may declare that a vacancy exists in a Director's position if the Director resigns, dies, is incapacitated, or is otherwise unable or unwilling to perform the duties of a Director. The Board may fill a vacancy in any Director's position for the remainder of the term of the replaced Director.

#### 6. Indemnification.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Association will indemnify and hold harmless any Director, member or volunteer of Association who becomes a party to litigation, or settles any claim, or otherwise becomes liable as a direct result of the person being having been a Director, member or volunteer of the Association.

#### 7. Amendments.

These bylaws may be amended by the Board of Directors without a vote of the members. The Board may refer changes to these bylaws to a vote of the members as provided in Section 3.D.2 of these bylaws, or by vote of the members as provided in Section 3.D.3 of these bylaws.

#### 8. Relationship With The American Association Of Woodturners (AAW).

The Association encourages all members to join the American Association of Woodturners, Inc. (the "AAW"), a national organization with purposes similar to that of the Association. Although the AAW is expected to provide advice to the Association on request of the Association, the AAW will not be responsible for decisions of the Board or actions of the Association.

#### 9. Adoption Of These By-Laws.

These bylaws were adopted by the Association as of March 26, 2015 and replaced all previously adopted bylaws of the Association in their entirety. The proposed adoption of these bylaws was noticed in the February and March 2015 Association newsletters, and their adoption was approved by a majority of members in attendance at the March 26, 2015 monthly meeting of the Association. These bylaws were amended by the Board in 2016 to add a twelfth board member, and the Association elected twelve board members at its November 2016.

These bylaws were amended by the Board again at the Board meeting held on January 13, 2018.