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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

AUGUST 2018

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 30th of August! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, SATURDAY, SEPT 15th AT PHIL LAPP'S FILBERT FARM

AAW MEMBERS - TIME TO VOTE

Voting for the open positions on the AAW Board has been shortened to the month of August. If you are not a current member, JOIN UP and vote. See Kathleen Duncan's column, page 5.

CWA Presidents Message for August 2018

Schedule Change!!!!

There will be no August meeting! If August is anything like last year, we'll all be looking for a cool place to try and relax. Good luck with that when it's over 90 degrees. If you recall, we cancelled August activities last year because of excessive heat. With that in mind, we decided to postpone the Cascade picnic until Saturday, September 15. Place and time remain the same. Partners, spouses and family members are all welcome. **Location** is Phil Lapp's home: 17400 SW Brookman Rd., Sherwood, OR 97140, (503) 925-0152. **Picnic and turning activities commence at 11:00.** Bring your best spin top-turning techniques or other small turning technique to share with everyone. Top blanks will be provided but you should bring your favorite turning tools. **Burgers will be served at 1:00PM.** Please consider providing some grilling assistance. **Bring a side dish.** (Salad, fruit, chips and dip. Blackberry or Apple pie or anything else you are inspired to share with the rest of us. **Cascade will provide beef burgers, a few veggie burgers and non-alcoholic beverages.**

Share and collaborate with other artists. The picnic will provide a great opportunity to share techniques with other turners, one of the best ways to learn how to turn and (occasionally) how not to turn. We all dread those nasty catches and torn wood. I have even learned some helpful and very useful techniques from ceramic artists and stone carvers. Keep an open mind—you might be surprised where you find helpful turning ideas.

Kyoto carving experiences

As a woodturner and wannabe carver, I had a couple of especially memorable experiences while in Kyoto, Japan. My wife, Roberta has a friend who's a very professional and knowledgeable guide. Hiroko was quite aware of my love of wood carving, so she made arrangements to visit a highly regarded Buddha carver. First a student of fashion design prior to wood carving, Gakyusan spent nine years as a carving apprentice before opening his own studio carving and restoring Buddhas. As I studied some of his carvings, his understanding of the flow of fabric became quite apparent and his skill with the chisels is truly masterful. He puts his seemingly endless collection of chisels, all razor sharp, to impeccable use.



As it turns out, Gakyu buys his chisels from a master chisel maker in Kyoto, from whom all the master carvers purchase their chisels. After learning this, Hiroko pulled out her phone and called the chisel maker to see if he was available for a visit. Even though he does not sell to the public, Gakyu provided a phone number and introduction. Hiroko phoned and made arrangements for us to visit the chisel-maker's business. What an extraordinary experience! Most of these chisels are laminated, with a hardened cutting edge. Chisels are custom-made to specific requirements of Japanese carving masters. The shop is rudimentary, with a couple of grinders and an endless row of grinding wheels. Forging equipment sits in the back; tucked away in a small room near the front, are stacks upon stacks and drawers full of new chisels. I couldn't resist—I bought a few chisels that I determined would be most useful with the carving I do.



Immaculate work bench with white gloves in the background.

October Auction/Fundraiser

Cascade

Woodturner's October auction promises to be a great opportunity to pick-up some turned wood art, tools, wood for your own projects and other useful and/or collectible items while providing support for our operations. Proceeds from the auction, enable us to bring in the talented guests who teach and provide inspiration we take back to our shops. Please donate one or two pieces of artwork you have produced, "good" wood, new or slightly used tools, and/or anything else of value. And remember when you are bidding: this is a fundraiser, so even though there are bargains to be had, bid generously. Your support will help us all, as we depend on a successful fundraiser to support our continued operations. Thanks much for your participation.

When you select wood to donate, the focus should be on quality, not quantity. Please consider a donation of wood that has unique characteristics —whether that is based on species, grain, color or shape. Let's make this year's auction one that enables us to continue our tradition of hosting excellent professional demonstrators and teachers.

Cascade T-shirts

Our new T-

Shirts, which sport the new Cascade logo, will be available at the picnic. The more exposure we give these shirts, the greater the awareness we create. I've received comments in Japan, Canada and even on flights to and fro. They're a great ice breaker. They have been selling well and, unbelievably, they are only \$10— just one more benefit of a non-profit.

Dave Gutschmidt, one of Cascade Woodturner's very own members, will be our guest demonstrator at the November meeting. Dave's forms, carved footed vessels and piercings, which are all unique to his work, are widely admired. This demonstration should not be missed!



I hope to see everyone at the picnic and we will be in touch to try to get a semi-accurate head count.

Stay sharp and turn safely.

Jim Piper,
President Cascade Woodturners

AUCTION REMINDER

Cascade Woodturners, this is a reminder that the annual auction is coming up in just a few months - during the October meeting. It is impossible to overstate how important the annual auction is to the club. The annual dues that we pay are enough to pay for the rent for our monthly meeting, but they can't begin to pay for the many guest demonstrators and teachers - this money comes primarily from what we take in from the annual auction.

Some of the top revenue generators in the auction are for turned pieces that have been generously donated by other club members. We have a great legacy of beautiful donations from a few key members of the club. Many club member enjoy collecting these donated pieces of their fellow club member at auction, but there are not nearly enough member produced pieces to satisfy the demand. This year, it would be great if we can ask each club member to submit one or two pieces to be auctioned. We know that not everyone feels comfortable contributing in this way, but please consider trying this for the benefit of the club.

In terms of donated raw wood, the focus should be on quality, not quantity. Please try to donate wood that has unique characteristics that make it a desirable piece - whether that is based on the species, grain, coloration or shape. Let's make this year's auction one that enables us to attract great professional demonstrators and teachers.

Thanks,
Gary Borders & Skip Burke

AAW NEWS

This is an important reminder about the AAW elections which opened August 1st and run until August 31st. We introduced the six candidates at the symposium: Andy Cole, Joe Dickey, Lou Kinsey, Ken Ledeen, Shaun McMahon, and Harvey Rogers.

Those of you who attended the last meeting, heard both Dale and I ask for you to realize how important your vote is. Your vote will count! Traditionally, less than 10% of our members vote, so just a few people can make a huge impact. **PLEASE GO TO THE WEBSITE, READ THE CANDIDATE BIOS, WATCH THEIR INTERVIEW VIDEOS AND VOTE ONCE THE POLLS OPEN!** <https://www.woodturner.org/general/custom.asp?page=2019BoardVote> We do not allow campaigning, but you are welcome to contact any of the candidates and ask them questions. AAW is a good-sized non-profit organization. We have administrative board needs of any non-profit. Please consider that when you read the bios, watch the videos and select your candidates.

If you have any questions or would prefer a paper ballot, please call us at 877-595-9094 (toll free) or send an email to memberservices@woodturner.org. We thank you in advance for expressing your preferences for the future leadership of our great association.

Kathleen
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DALE'S CORNER

Open Shop: No open shop for August.

Sale of Jon Schilling's wood and equipment on August 11th. See listing on page 8.

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Dale

SAFETY FIRST

It's Gotta Be Easy

Last month I wrote a long piece comparing face shields for turners to safety belts for drivers. This month I'm writing a short piece about how I actually got myself to start using my face shield regularly.

I have had a face shield in my shop pretty much since I started turning, but I haven't always used it when I should. I used it reliably when I was turning something nasty and it was obvious that the wood could blow up and hurt me, but I didn't always use it for ordinary turning. I knew I should, but often I didn't.

I finally figured out why: I hadn't made it easy enough.

Think about seatbelts in cars. If car seatbelts came in cases, and you had to unpack them and clip them in place every time you drive, how many of us would use our seatbelts all the time? We use them regularly because it's smart *and* easy.

Two things kept me from using my face shield: (1) I had to step away from the lathe to get my face shield, and (2) the shield often got dirty and it was a pain to clean it.

I fixed the first problem by hanging the face shield on my tailstock, rather than on the wall at the back of my shop. Now I have to move the face shield to use the lathe. If I move it, I'm pretty likely to move it onto my face.



I fixed the second problem by putting a bottle of glass cleaner and a roll of paper towels near the lathe where I can grab them if I need to clean the face shield. Now I clean it pretty much every time I use it, and that makes using it a lot more pleasant.



So now that it's easy, I actually use my face shield almost all the time.

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

OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

Will be back in Albany, at the Fair Grounds, on March 15-17, 2019. Join us and watch these great demonstrators;

<i>Sam Angelo</i>	<i>Jimmy Clewes</i>	<i>Cynthia Gibson</i>	<i>Mike Hosaluk</i>
<i>Art Liestman</i>	<i>Glenn Lucas</i>	<i>Richard Raffan</i>	<i>Jim Rodgers</i>
<i>Seri Robinson</i>	<i>Dave Schweitzer</i>	<i>Curtis Seebeck</i>	

WOODTURNING SHOP SALE

Sale of Jon Schilling's wood and equipment. Jon and Velna are planning to move to Georgia. Jon was one of the early members of Cascade Woodturners and a great supporter of Cascade and the AAW. There will be a sale at Jon Schillings shop on **Saturday August 11th**. Jon has a lot of woodturning equipment and roughed out bowls. Jon has high quality turning tools and chucks. Below is the list of big equipment that is for sale. If you would like to buy the big equipment contact Jon. It is nice if we can sell the big equipment before the Saturday Aug 11th date because it gives us more room for the sale. The smaller equipment, tools, chucks, roughed out bowls and sandpaper will be sold on Aug 11th. If you are willing to help Dale, Howard and Randy clean up and organize the shop for the sale please contact Dale at 503-661-7793 or woodbowl@frontier.com.

Location: 19117 NE 29th Av, Ridgefield, WA 98642 360-887-8339
 Oneway 2436 with extra 17" bed \$5000

Jet 14-42 lathe, like new, \$1200

Grizzly 20" bandsaw G1258 220 volt, with extra blades \$1200

Jet 2 bag big dust system 220 volt, and piping \$600

Baldor 8" grinder on heavy duty stand with one CBN wheel \$600

Stihl 440 chain saw with extra bars and chains \$500

Vacuum pump, gage and connectors \$250

Small tools and wood available at Jon Schillings shop on **Saturday August 11th**

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 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
Tee Shirts (Limited number)	\$10.00 each

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY ONE GALLON JUGS TO OUR NEXT MEETING

MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
AUG 19	Meeting cancelled due to heat	
SEPT 20	Cascade Picnic – Phil Lapp’s farm	
OCT 18	Auction	
NOV 15	Dave Gutschmidt	
DEC	No Meeting	<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

- Contact store for class details

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Woodcrafters 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, www.woodcrafters.us

- Contact store for demo details

CLASSIFIEDS

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

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

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

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FOR SALE: Jet 14" Bandsaw, includes the Carter Magfence - \$250. It is in very good condition. I live in Tigard. Kevin White, 503-708-8222.



FREE: Free, for the hauling off, a wood drying Kiln. I have removed all the working parts of the freezer and installed a light bulb socket, fan, and thermostat. A second way to adjust your heat is to change the light bulb. Air holes are drilled on both sides and top and bottom. Dimensions are 28" W x 60" H x 28.5 deep. This unit is ready to go, just plug-in Contact Russ Coker racoker@comcast.net 503 701 2508



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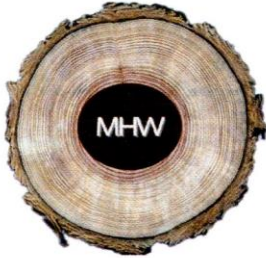
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