

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 3rd of March! Please send it to turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:30PM, THURSDAY, MARCH 17th VIA NEW TECHNOLOGY

President's Message February 2022

Our February and March Meetings and demos will still be conducted over ZOOM. We are hoping that come April the COVID concerns will be such that it will be reasonable for us to meet at the Wild Lilac (our new meeting location) and have in-person meetings and demos.

At our Thursday, February 17th meeting we will have a wonderful recorded demo on piercing by Kathleen Duncan. When we first talked about her doing a demo we had discussed her bringing her piercing equipment for members to get a little hands on time to see if they would like to pursue her type of woodturning embellishment. Unfortunately, that will not happen now, but when we are able to meet in person she will be happy to bring her equipment for those who would like to try their hand at piercing.

Our ZOOM Meeting will begin at 6:30pm with Welcome, Reports, Business, any announcements, then Show & Tell. Kathleen's demo will be shown next and afterwards she will be on ZOOM to answer any questions you might have!

Looking forward to seeing you all on ZOOM!

Cascade WT President Suzanne Jensen

JOB OPENING

Since Steve Walgrave is continuing as Secretary and is also an integral part of our tech team in producing our Zoom and the in-person technology at the meetings, his talents are needed in these areas so I am asking to replace him in the position of Store Keeper. I would like to have someone step forward and volunteer to take over this position for 2022. You may contact me by phone or by email (see below). I'll be waiting for your phone call or email so I can explain further what the Store Keeper duties are.

Cascade WT President Suzanne Jensen

TREASURER'S REPORT

Club Membership:

It is that time of year again. Time to become a member of Cascade Woodturners that bunch of fun-loving guys who love to party around a wood lathe. Annual dues are the same as last year, \$35. You may either pay on our website at CascadeWoodturners.com or send a personal check for \$35 to CWT, % Kenneth Kirkman, 22429 NE 234th Court, Battle Ground, WA 98604. Telephone number 360.687.9866 (land-line) just in case you have any questions. If you desire a club membership card, remember you can print those from CWTs web site.

AAW Membership:

We encourage all of our members to become members of American Association of Woodturners (AAW). Annual dues regardless of whether you are renewing your membership or becoming brand new members are \$60 until [March 15, 2022](#) at which time the annual dues will be \$68. You can pay/renew at the current rate until Mar. 15th for up to 4 years.

Cascade WT Treasurer Ken Kirkman

DALE'S CORNER

The March 19th AAW IRD will be Dale Larson showing how to cut the best bowl out of the tree. Roger Crooks filmed the video. It will show cutting different bowl blanks out of the straight tree and cutting up the crotch. The video will be played with Roger and Dale live on the video to answer questions that may come up. You should be able to find it on the AAW "Remote Demonstrations" page, but it wasn't posted when this newsletter was written.

I am hoping to have an open shop at the end of March. I'll provide more information in the next newsletter.

Dale Larson

AAW NEWS

AAW | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



**AAW Annual International
Woodturning Symposium**
Chattanooga, Tennessee
June 23 - 26, 2022

Online Demos

Your AAW is offering numerous on line demos each month for your participation and enjoyment. There were over a dozen scheduled this month alone. Check out the “Remote Demonstration Event Calendar” on your AAW web page https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations?_zs=U5Eib&_zl=agET2 then click on “events”.

WIT Presents: Tania Radda March 5, 2022, at 4pm Eastern Time

Join WIT online for an energizing session with the remarkable Tania Radda who will share insights into her life, inspirations, and techniques.

Tania's work combines turning, carving and the use of compressed wood to create work that is both fantastical and technically challenging. An experienced artist, Tania is a 2016 Niche Award winner, and is known for her teapots and use of color. She was a recipient of a POP Fellowship award and is frequent contributor to the POP annual exhibition. She lives and works in Arizona.

This session is NOT a demonstration. Rather, it is a discussion intended to motivate and inspire your own creativity.

Cost

- FREE, preregistration required.



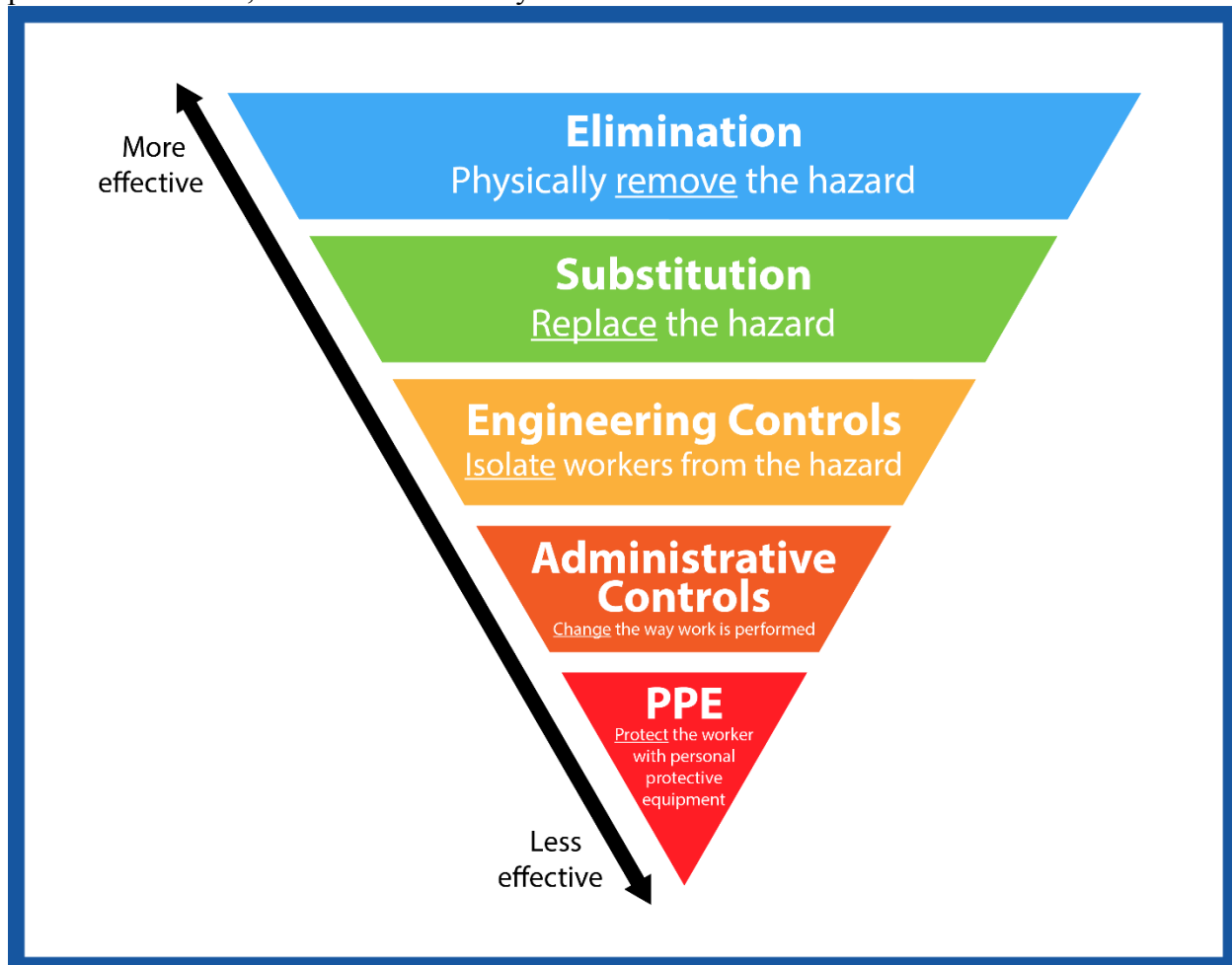
WIT Group: The women’s turning group will not meet until further notice.

Kathleen Duncan, WIT leader

SAFETY REMINDER

The Hierarchy of Controls

My background is in the construction industry, where I have been an electrician for 22 years. In the Hazard assessment is a constant in that industry. When a hazard is identified, it is mitigated through a process of controls, known as a hierarchy of controls.



As you can see in the diagram, the means of control are ranked from most to least effective. How does this relate to woodturning? Here are a few examples:

Elimination: Removing a defect from a piece of wood before it is mounted to the lathe.

Substitution: Replacing a defective piece of wood (or tool) with one that is sound.

Engineering Controls: Structurally repairing the wood, or using a barrier such as a cage to contain the wood if it comes off the lathe or breaks apart.

Administrative Controls: avoid the line of fire.

PPE: Wear a face shield and protective headgear.

Note that PPE alone is listed as the least effective means of hazard control. That may create the impression that PPE is not necessary if other controls are followed. That may be true in some industries, but in woodturning, there always exists the element of the unknown. There could be a hidden defect in the piece of wood. A turner could become distracted and have a catastrophic catch.

Our chucking method may not be precise, etc... PPE is our last line of defense and works best when used in combination with other controls, but may save us if everything else fails.

Kevin Jesequel, Safety Officer kevinjesequel@msn.com

MEETING SCHEDULE 2022

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
FEB 17	Kathleen Duncan	<i>Zoom - Piercing</i>
MAR 17	Steve Newberry	<i>Zoom - Kuksas</i>

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

-Due to the Coronavirus cancellations check to see if the MAC is open or if our woodturning stores are still open and having classes or demos-

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. The woodturning classes that I teach at the Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continue to be only partially filled. There are 6 places and we have only been having 2 to 4 students. The costs for the classes are very reasonable and we provide tools, equipment and wood. No coffee but Starbucks is just across the street.

Thanks, Jerry Harris

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 detail

COMPANY STORE

The Store will be carrying a second type of Sheet Abrasive for our members, keeping the Klingspor quality while offering a new line of sandpaper which will reduce your cost of sandpaper and decrease your lathe time. We are currently offering Silicon Carbide (wet and dry).

Since we will not be meeting in person in March, please order your supplies through our website or contact Steve Walgrave. The online store is on the Cascade website in the Members Only section (your will need to log in to see it). Orders and payments are all handled online. Then, once a month a location will be identified as the order pick-up location, hopefully centralized based on the orders. Try it, you'll like it!

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: Jet vacuum works great, I changed my system and don't need anymore. \$100 with extra bags. Peter Gibson 971-409-6022 NE Portland

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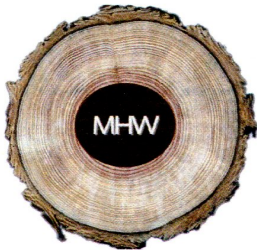
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