



Turning Times

The newsletter of the
CASCADE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's February and we made it through January's meeting, even though both cameras died before the meeting finished. All things considered, it was a good meeting.

Rick Rich gave an excellent demonstration, as he always does.

Kevin Jesequel, our Vice President, has agreed to be our show-and-tell photographer, and took wonderful pictures for us. You can see them on pages 5 and 6 of this newsletter, and you can see them even better on our website if you click [here](#). If you click on individual pictures they will fill your screen and you can examine them closely.

"Pay no attention to the man behind the curtain," the wizard told Dorothy. We don't have a wizard and we don't have a curtain, but we have someone much better: **Steve Walgrave**. He does countless things for Cascade; we may not see when he does them, but we sure would miss them if he didn't. Thank you Steve!

And thanks to **Dale Larson**, who is not only our program director, but stepped up to operate one of the cameras at the January meeting.

Volunteers keep Cascade going. Thank you **Rick, Kevin, Steve Dale**, and all of you who lend a hand when we need it!

Harvey Rogers, President

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OUR FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATOR

Our Vice President, **Kevin Jesequel**, is a talented woodturner who turns beautiful shapes and often embellishes them.

He will demonstrate how he shapes his hollow forms on the lathe as well as how he applies some of the surface treatments that we have seen in his work.



TREASURER'S MESSAGE



It's 2023 already, and time to renew your membership if you haven't already. Our membership runs from February to the end of Jan of the following year.

All Cascade members from 2022 should have received an email from Cascade Woodturners titled:

Membership renewal reminder at Cascade Woodturners Association.

The easiest way to renew your membership is to click on the link in that email, where it says "Renew Your Membership, as shown below:

You will need to log into your account* and then the invoice will immediately come up.

You can pay online either by using PayPal, or if you pass through the PayPal screens, with a credit card.

A friendly reminder that your membership at Cascade Woodturners Association is about to **expire on 7 Mar 2023**

[Renew your membership](#)

Follow suggested actions on your profile screen.

Best regards,

[Cascade Woodturners Association](#)

Besides using our web site you can see me at January's meeting and give me \$35 in cash or a check for \$35. Last but not least, you can mail me a check to 22429 NE234 Court, Battle Ground, WA 98604.

Any questions, give me (Ken Kirkman) a call at 360-991-4056 (cell phone)

*If you do not remember your password to log in, click the "Forgot Password" on the login screen. Within a day, you will receive an email to reset your password (please note it so as to remember it).

For those who are not members already, you can access the New Member application at the extreme bottom of the Home page of our website.

Thank you,

Ken Kirkman, Treasurer

Where We Meet In Person

When Cascade meets in person it meets in the gymnasium at Wild Lilac Child Development Center ("Wild Lilac"). Wild Lilac is located at 3829 SE 74th Avenue, Portland, Oregon. The gym is off of 73rd Avenue, and parking is easiest off of 73rd Avenue. [Here](#) is a link to a map showing where Wild Lilac is located.



THE SPOTLIGHT IS ON... PHIL LAPP!



I met Phil Lapp when I attended a Cascade potluck picnic and wood raffle when I first came to Portland. I was enamored of the groves of Hazelnut trees as I drove to his property, ready to produce their luscious nuts and then as they aged becoming turning wood, albeit rather punky.

Phil started his love of wood and turning in high school, but that was interrupted by his service in the Army. When he came home, he heard about a show and found that there was a woodturner club and the AAW where he could gain more knowledge.

Somewhere between raising a family, becoming a Hazelnut farmer, being a fireman for 25 years, including Fire

Chief, acquiring a sign making business (yes he makes the name badges we wear to our meetings), and starting a business called Tactron where he holds a patent on the products they custom design for medical, police and fire departments, he taught himself to turn wood. He learned a lot from watching others and then going home and trying to do the same thing on his lathe.



He made a friend, Phil Collins, who found many used pieces of equipment to aid in his turning endeavors. He now has a ShopSmith and a One-Way lathe with an extended bed ...and a LOT of wood. The only formal class he has ever taken was with Michael Hosaluk, and because Michael has a "think outside

the box" turning style, Phil really connected with him!

I asked Phil what he liked to turn the most and he promptly quipped - "wood". While looking around Phil's home there are pieces from a tiny 1-inch high footed vessel with a finial to a large hollow vessel with a huge natural void, not to mention



dozens of small boxes, secret compartment boxes, various ornaments, large salad bowls, a set of three hollow vessels with finials, and so much more. The variety of items, embellishments, and colorings is extensive and joy to behold. As Phil says "a little bit of everything, even gnarly hazelnut wood" ...and as for finishing his eclectic creations, he likes Wipe-On Poly.

Phil gives generously of his time and talents to Cascade and has held several Board positions over the years. Stop and introduce yourself the next time you see him. I'm sure you will find him a delight to know!

Suzanne Jensen, Past President



DAN TILDEN DEMONSTRATES AND GIVES WORKSHOP IN APRIL



Dan Tilden turns wonderful pieces in Ashland, Oregon. He will be demonstrator on April 20th, and hands-on workshop on Friday, April 21st. Dan writes:

Hello very

club to demonstrate will be demonstrating Natural Edge Hollow experimented with are unique to me. I exactly what piece for you, I might try a demonstrated

So we'll keep it a and just know it'll have somewhere on a start with what inspired



woodturners! I am excited to visit the Cascade Woodturners again, my favorite and turn with! I one of my many Forms I've designing that haven't decided I'd like to demo piece I've never before.

surprise for now some bark hollow form. I'll



me to create



the piece I'll make, probably with a

slideshow.

Then I'd like to piece with you all step, answering showing you my work for me. So: I'll be making a Natural



demonstrate the explaining each questions, and techniques that demonstrating Edge Vessel!

JANUARY'S SHOW AND TELL



Jerry Bahr



Vern Owen



Dale Larson

These excellent pics with the green backgrounds were taken by our VP, **Kevin Jesequel**. You can see them even better on our website if you click [here](#).



Rick Rich



Vern Owen



Skip Burke



Dave Gutschmidt



Vern Owen



Kevin Jesequel



Skip Burke



Kathleen Duncan



Randy Rhine



Scott Davis



Dave Gutschmidt



Kevin Jesequel

JANUARY'S SHOW AND TELL (CONTINUED)



Dave Gutschmidt



Randy Rhine



Jerry Harris



Dave Gutschmidt



Kevin Jesequel



Skip Burke



Kathleen Duncan



Randy Rhine



Skip Burke



Kevin Jesequel



Randy Rhine



Dale Larson

Our March meeting is a special meeting on a special date. **Our March meeting will be held on March 9th at 7:00 PM.**

Richard Raffan will speak to us over Zoom. We will email out the Zoom link before the meeting.

Mark Your Calendars for:

An Evening With Richard Raffan

at 7p on Thursday, March 9th, via Zoom



by Doug Pizac

Southwest Washington, Cascade, and Northwest woodturning clubs are partnering to bring famed turner Richard Raffan to share his life, work, tips and tricks for their members from his home in Australia via Zoom.

This will *not* be a demonstration session as his projects and how-to tutorials are readily available on his YouTube channel.

Instead, Richard will be making himself available to us for what will be a special event where he tells us what it was like for him when starting out, how woodturning and tools have changed over the decades, how we can better ourselves at the lathe, and other words of inspiration.

A live Q&A session will follow.

Stay tuned for more information and the Zoom link in future emails from Cascade.



The Lathe Does Not Know

A lathe is a big, heavy, dumb machine. It does not know the condition of the material we attach to it. It does not know where we have positioned our tool rest. It does not know how well we have attached our material, or if we are familiar with that method of attachment. It does not know where we have positioned our body, our limbs, our digits. It does not have respect for us.

It does one thing. It makes whatever we rotate around and secures it to its spindle. And, if anything is in the path of that rotating material, it does not know. It is up to us and our shoulders to learn and understand all the things that the lathe never will. The following is an account of the day that a woodturner I follow on social media, in his own words, "lost his humility and respect" for his lathe.

"I sustained a fracture and soft tissue damage that resulted in a minor amputation of the tip of my pinky finger. The injury was a result of my pinky finger moving over the tool rest and being pummeled by the jaws of a chuck moving at about 1800rpm.

At the time, I was using a small j-curved tool rest that was [positioned] very close to the piece. It was my first time using this particular chuck, tool rest, and compound.

Looking back on the incident, I believe the biggest culprit was my own ego. The day before I had turned for nearly 14 hours to complete a badass wooden cowboy hat- my first wearable turned hat. The day of the injury, I was working on small projects and was like a 12 out of 10 on lathe confidence. I was big headed and lost my humility and respect for the Powermatic 3520."

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Kevin Jesequel, Vice President and Safety Officer



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Schedule of Demonstrators Coming to Our Local Clubs

Woodturners who live in the Portland/Vancouver metropolitan area are very lucky to have three active woodturning clubs that present demonstrations.

Here's a calendar of currently scheduled demonstrations for Cascade Woodturners Association (Cascade), Northwest Woodturners Association (Northwest) and Southwest Washington Woodturners Association (Southwest):

Date	Cascade Demonstrators	Club	Topic
February 16	Kevin Jesequel	Cascade	Hollow forms and surface treatments
March 9	Richard Raffan	Southwest, Cascade and Northwest	An evening with Richard Raffan
April 20	Dan Tilden (additional workshop on Friday)	Cascade	Natural edge design
May 18	Jerry Bahr	Cascade	Turning and coloring platters
June 15	Bruce Campbell (includes additional classes)	Cascade	TBD
August 17	Eli Avisera (includes additional classes)	Cascade	TBD
September 21	David Williams	Cascade	TBD
October 19	Laurent Niclot	Cascade	TBD
November 16	Bill Karow	Cascade	TBD
Northwest Demonstrators			
April 6	Mike Meredith	Northwest	Finishing
Southwest Demonstrators			
April 13	Brad Stave	Southwest	Embellishments
May 11	Darcy Tataryn	Southwest	Game of Spinning Tops
June 8	Jim Leary	Southwest	Lidded Bowls

Jerry Bahr Demonstrates in May

Talented turner and club member Jerry Bahr will demonstrate turning and coloring platters for Cascade's meeting on May 18th!



DALE LARSON'S CORNER



I will be hosting an **open shop on February 25th** starting about 9 am. This is a great resource for new and beginning turners, and fun for more experienced turners. Nine turners came out for the January open shop. We had one spindle turner, two bowl turners and a McNaughten's coring demo. Email me if you need directions.

We spend a lot of time helping new turners sharpen tools. So bring your tools and an idea. If you don't have wood we can generally find wood in my shop. We'll set up five or six lathes of difference sizes.

I plan to have an all day demo at my shop in late May, date to be set, by Mauricio Kolenc from Uruguay. It will focus on chasing threads and other topics. Details will be in the March newsletter. Ask yourself: when will I get a chance to see a demonstration from someone from Uruguay?



Dale Larson, Program Director - woodbowl@frontier.com

Help the Oregon Woodturning Symposium

I am the coordinator for the Cascade chapter at the Oregon symposium in Albany March 17-19th, 2023. We will use my Oneway lathe which I will haul down to Albany. I will need someone to take the camera and tripod and cables down. The demo rooms have projectors and we will hook our camera up to the projector. Cascade is responsible for providing camera operators for each session. It is a great job. You get to work with some great demonstrators and get to know them. Send me an email or call and let me know you would like to volunteer as a camera operator. I will have more information as we get closer to the symposium. I encourage all our member that can make it to go. You will meet new friends and learn a great deal about different types of woodturning. And you might spend some money in the vendor show.

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OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM



When – March 17-19, 2023

Where – Linn County Expo Center in Albany, Oregon (about 90 minutes south of Portland).

Cost – \$325

The planning for the 2023 Symposium is well underway. This biennial show was canceled in 2021 due to Covid, but it's back again with a fantastic list of demonstrators and vendors.

The symposium needs volunteers from Cascade. To help please contact Dale Larson, who is managing Cascade's participation. You can reach Dale at woodbowl@frontier.com.

What it is:

The symposium includes five demonstration rooms, a large vendor area, an Instant Gallery, an auction, and a raffle. Each demo room has four demos on Friday and Saturday, and two on Sunday, so you will be able to see all the demonstrators. A dinner Saturday night is catered and will feature a raffle for a lot of great prizes donated by our vendors.

Albany is an easy drive from Portland, and the facility is well-suited for our event. Two hotels are on-site with reasonable rates.

Cascade will sponsor one of the demo rooms which means we are responsible for outfitting the room with a lathe, grinder, audio/video support, and other items needed by the demonstrator. As a result, Cascade will receive a stipend for that support. Each room has ten demo sessions over the 2 ½ days, and for each demonstration, we will need the support of an A/V operator and an assistant.

Why Attend:

This is a great opportunity to learn from the best. There is something for all, from beginners to advanced turners. Beginners will learn how to make the best cuts and advanced turners will see different ways to enhance your work to make it stand out.

You will also see the latest in woodturning equipment, tools, and jigs. Attending the symposium is your chance to be up close and personal with the demonstrators who are very open and easy to talk with. Plus, you will get to see old friends and meet many of the best turners in the area.

What Is Needed:

Like our club, the symposium is put on by volunteers, and the symposium is a huge event. Volunteers will receive a symposium t-shirt, and the club will get a stipend depending on how the symposium finances work out.



OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM



For Cascade we need:

- Setup -Setup is on Thursday, so we need to transport all our equipment to Albany and get it set up.
- Demo Support – For each of the ten sessions, we provide the A/V support and supply a “helper” who makes sure the room is set up properly and the demonstrators have what they need.
- Tear-Down – The show ends Sunday at noon at which time we pack up and move our equipment back home.

To volunteer to help with Cascade’s responsibilities at the symposium please contact Dale Larson, who is managing Cascade’s participation. You can reach Dale at woodbowl@frontier.com.

Symposium Support Volunteers are also needed:

- Raffle Tickets Sales (6 sessions)
- Instant Gallery Monitor (20 sessions)
- Registration Booth Support (21 sessions)
- Grand Prize Drawing Organizer
- Auction Support (10 sessions)
- Transportation – Driving demonstrators from and back to the airport

To volunteer to support the symposium please also contact Dale at woodbowl@frontier.com.

Demonstrators

A few of the slated demonstrators have been here before and have commented about the quality of the event and the friendliness of the local clubs and their members. Signed up to date are Stuart Batty Cynthia Gibson, Eric Lofstrom, Keith Gotschall, Trent Bosch, Mike Mahoney, Stuart Mortimer, Nick Cook, Nick Agar, Rebecca DeGroot, and Sally Ault. These are all well-known professionals that are the best at what they do.

Vendors

The vendor list is still growing and currently includes D-Way Tools, Big Monk Lumber, Niles Bottle Stoppers, WoodturnerPRO Software, Woodturners Wonders, Trent Bosch, and Woodcraft (Eugene).

CASCADE'S NEW BOARD



The following people have been elected to the Cascade Woodturners Association Board of Directors for 2023:

NAME:	POSITION:	EMAIL:
Harvey Rogers	President	HarveyRogers@gmail.com
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Kathleen Duncan	At Large	woodspinner@gmail.com
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MORE ABOUT CASCADE

Cascade Woodturners Association is an Oregon non-profit corporation that is qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

More information about Cascade is available on its website, which is:

CascadeWoodturners.org

In 2023 Cascade expects to meet once a month, except December, at the Wild Lilac Child Development Center, which is located at 3829 SE 74th Avenue in Portland, Oregon. Most meetings are likely to be in-person, but also broadcast on Zoom.

Cascade supports its activities with member dues, which are \$35 a year. You can become a member of Cascade on our website by clicking [here](#). Members receive some benefits that are not available to the general public.

Most recent board meeting:

Cascade WoodTurners held the first general Board meeting of the year on January 3, 2023. Minutes from this meeting are available on the Cascade website, in the 'Members Only' section.

OTHER WOODTURNING CLUBS IN OUR AREA



Northwest Woodturners

Meets on the first Thursday of each month.
The next meeting will be in February 2023.
Northwest's calendar of events is [here](#).



Southwest Washington Woodturners

Meets on the second Thursday of each month.
The next meeting will be in February 2023.



Willamette Valley Woodturners

Meets on the second Thursday.

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