

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

JANUARY 2019

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

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, JAN 17th AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at

WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

4222 NE 158TH Ave, Portland, OR 97230-4906

(For a map, click here <http://mapq.st/1o8wBN0>)

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

CWA Presidents Message for November 2019

I've been a member of Cascade Woodturners for only three years and am still very much a beginning turner. Until I joined Cascade and attended my first workshop, I was entirely self-taught. I dabbled with lathe work when I signed up for "open shop" at the Lane Community College in Eugene. Open shop provided access to tools, including two lathes in the back corner that were seldom used. I think my only "instruction" was what I gleaned from reading *Fine Woodworking*. My specialty was shallow bowls or plates created by mounting glue blocks on chunks of 8/4 stock using the widest boards I could find. My technique, if one can call it that, pretty much involved scraping and sandpaper. I have progressed since then but have a lot yet to learn.

I have really appreciated the education I have received from Cascade members and the willingness of all to share their knowledge. I have found the demonstrations and workshops to be great learning experiences. I think I've attended a majority of the hands-on workshops offered in the last three years. The monthly open shop sessions at Dale Larson's have also be especially valuable.

I'm hoping to have a good variety of demonstrations and workshops for 2019. The first of our outside demonstrators will be Andi Wolfe from Ohio who will present in May. Due to schedule constraints, Eli Avisera will not be available for a club meeting/demonstration but will be conducting workshops at Dale Larson's shop in August. More details will be provided about the

Andi Wolfe demonstration/workshop and the Eli Avisera workshops later. Arrangements for other demonstrators are in progress.

The club relies upon and thrives on the volunteer efforts of members. I appreciate all of what people have already done for the club and for me. I encourage all to continue to do so. The more of us who learn about the workings of the club and activities, the stronger and more resilient the club will be. One spot that we do need to have filled is the Video Librarian. Geraldine Clark will continue for a few months, but we do need a replacement. Please talk to Geraldine if you would like to know more about the responsibilities, procedures and the workload.

**John Replinger,
President Cascade Woodturners**

TREASURERS REPORT

January marks the beginning of a new year for Cascade Woodturners. It is also the beginning of a new year for membership; it's time to renew! You have two options for renewing your membership.

1) Go to our website, click on "Join Us." It is self-explanatory from there. If you have signed up online, see me for your new membership card.

2) Get an envelope from me and fill out the application form inside. Insert \$35 in cash or check along with the application in the envelope. Seal it and return to me. Upon receiving the envelope, I will give you your 2019 membership card. In keeping with tradition, if you do not have the exact amount of cash, two \$20 bills will be accepted. \$35 will be applied to your membership and \$5 will be applied to the general fund. Any questions, give me (Ken Kirkman) a call 360-687-9866

DALE'S CORNER

Open Shop January. For about the last 10 years Howard Borer and I have hosted open shop Saturday in my shop in Gresham. We set up 6 lathes for use. The idea behind open shop is to help new turners with projects and ideas. New members may want to know how to cut up a piece of "raw" wood. We have a chainsaw bench and can cut up wood. We have two bandsaws and can trim the pieces into the shapes we need. We have a good group of experienced turners who can help new turners mount the wood and decide which tools to use. We have two grinding stations to help new turners learn to sharpen their tools. I like to say: We have no standards, everyone is welcome.

When: generally the last Saturday of the month. It will be announced in the newsletter. This January it will be Saturday January 26th starting at about 9am and going to around noon.

Where: Dale's shop at 5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham. 503-661-7793

Dale

CASCADE MENTORS

Need some advice on turning? Unsure of the correct way to sharpen that new gouge? Haven't got to an "Open Shop" session? Here are a group of experienced members that are willing to aid your turning experience.

Skip Burke (Mentor Program Coordinator)	(503) 233-4263	drgramp@comcast.net
Howard Borer	(503) 901-3401	howardborer@yahoo.com
Dave Gutschmidt	(360) 823-9835	dave.gutschmidt@mac.com
Mike Meredith	(503) 522-0531	mmeredith23@comcast.net

Anyone interested in mentoring other club members, please contact Skip to be added to the list.

AAW NEWS

The first AAW board meeting for this year is scheduled for Jan 13-14 in Raleigh, NC. That will be the site of the symposium in July. We'll be meeting with the local leads, as we did in Portland. I think the Raleigh people are aware the Portland is going to be a tough act to follow! The chapters here really pitched in and made 2018 a huge success.

We have a lot to cover at our meeting, but the thing that will impact the membership the most is the new computer system we're getting. It won't be available until next summer, but I think your experience with the AAW web site will be vastly better than the current system.

Kathleen Duncan

COMING EVENTS

JANUARY

January Board Meeting

Date: Saturday, January 12 Time: 10:00 am

Location: National Builders' Supply, 1019 SE 10th Ave, Portland 97214

All members are welcome to attend.

January Meeting Demonstrator

Dr. Seri Robinson

John Replinger has booked Dr. Seri Robinson for our guest at the January meeting. She is an expert on how to spalt and how to turn spalted wood.



SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS
R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School
1600 W. 20th St. Vancouver, WA 98660

JANUARY 2019

Saturday, January 26 – BOWL TURNING BASICS \$100

This one day basic bowl turning class focuses on turning a bowl from a blank of freshly cut or 'green' wood. The class covers mounting the blank, proper tool control for basic cuts and turning several bowls over the day.

Class is limited to 8 participants. Pre-registration required, contact Brian Harte at bharte@aol.com / 360-606-7272 to register. Payment is required at the start of class. Make checks payable to the **SWWWT**. If there are less than four registrants, the class may be cancelled.

Class starts at 8:30 and concludes at 3:30. Lunch, snacks, blanks and face shields provided. Bring your own bowl gouges if you have them. Four sets of tools are available for use, please let Brian know when registering if you will need them.

FEBRUARY

February Meeting Demonstrator

Phil Lapp will present on his journey through a variety of hollowing tools. He will tell us about his use of arm brace systems; captured bar systems, and demonstrate using the Trent Bosch Visualizer.

MARCH

Oregon Woodturning Symposium

It's time to put the Oregon Symposium on your calendar. Block out March 15, 16 and 17, 2019, for the stellar events that are scheduled. Take a look at these demonstrators, it rivals the National Symposium last June. I've attached a few photos to whet your appetite.

Participants will include Richard Raffan, Sam Angelo, Jimmy Clewes, Cynthia Gibson, Michael Hosaluk, Art Liestman, Glenn Lucas, Seri Robinson, Jim Rodgers, Curtis Seebeck, and Dave Schweitzer.



Richard Raffan



Michael Hosaluk



Glenn Lucas



Dave Schweitzer



Art Liestman



Cynthia Gibson

A Day with Mike Mahoney

Mark your calendars for March 23rd when Mike Mahoney will be featured at the Northwest Washington Woodturners 10th annual All Day Demo! Mike has spent his entire career as a production turner, demonstrator and instructor. Much of Mike's work focuses on functional pieces. He is widely known for his bowls, platters & nested natural edge bowl sets. Mike's work is pure lathe work, with no carving, coloring, surface texturing or other embellishment. During the demo Mike will cover Bowl Turning & Coring, Platter Turning, Hollow Form Turning w/ Threaded Lid, Tool Sharpening and Much More! Further details about Mike's demo are available at <http://www.nwwwt.org/MahoneyDemo.pdf>

Early Registration Special through February 21st is only \$45 for the full day demo and includes snacks, beverages and a delicious Deli lunch. After February 21st, the registration fee will be \$55. You can conveniently Register Online <http://nww-2019-Mahoney-demo.bpt.me> . To Register by Mail, download a registration form <http://www.nwwwt.org/demo-tickets.pdf> , complete and mail along with your payment. Be sure to register now and save!

Your early registration will help us better plan for this event. If you have any questions please feel welcome to contact Phil Kezele at info@nwwwt.org or call (206) 372-5123.

MAY

Utah Woodturning Symposium

This year's symposium has been cancelled. Preparation for the 40th anniversary of the symposium in 2020 is being made.

May Meeting Demonstrator

Andi Wolfe

AUGUST

We have talked Eli Avisera into coming back to Portland and teaching two classes in August. Eli will be teaching two - two day classes Aug 5-6 and 7-8 at Dale's shop in Gresham. Because of Eli's travel schedule we were limited to these days. The classes will be limited to eight students each. The cost will be \$225 for each two day class. Eli is one of the best demonstrators and teachers in the world. He travels all over the world teaching woodturning. It has been seven years since we had Eli here in Portland. Attached are a few pictures of his work and there are many more on the internet. This is a chance to spend two days with one of the top woodturners in the world.



If you are interested in signing up for one of the classes contact Dale at 503-661-7793 or at woodbowl@frontier.com.

SAFETY FIRST

No Pics This Month and That's a Bloody Good Thing

I was trying to figure out what I should write for this month's safety article, so I did an internet search on "lathe safety."

Oooog.

There are lots of pictures with bright, crimson fluids in them, and lots of videos of people sustaining terrible injuries, or barely escaping terrible injuries. Most involve machinists using metal lathes, but that doesn't provide much comfort to woodturners, because most of the accidents on metal lathes do not result from turning metal.

They result from powerful machines spinning stuff around right near tender body parts.

People have gotten hair pulled into lathes, they have gotten clothing pulled into lathes, they have gotten arms and legs trapped and broken, and they have gotten skewered by stuff that comes flying off lathes.

Woodturning can provide us great delight, and all kinds of useful or beautiful objects. But woodturning is “inherently dangerous.” That means danger always lurks when you turn, and they only way to avoid being hurt is to turn carefully. *Very carefully!*

Otherwise is likely to be oooooog for you, and you won't enjoy that.

Take care and turn safely,
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

WOOD OPPORTUNITY

Oregon Wild Wood, long time suppliers of tonewood for luthiers at home and around the world, is closing the Gold Beach warehouse. Wood not used for instruments has left behind lots of turning wood pieces in Macassar Ebony, Walnut, Myrtlewood, Maple, Port Orford Cedar, and a few odds and ends. Very Low prices. Local pick-up only.

Contact CJ *Oregon Wild Wood* 541-247-4477 cj@oregonwildwood.com
www.OregonWildWood.com

MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
JAN 17	Seri Robinson	
FEB 21	Phil Lapp	
MAR 21	Sam Angilo	
APR 18		
MAY 16	Andi Wolfe	
JUN 20		
JUL 18		
AUG 17	Club Picnic	
SEP 19		
OCT 17	Club Auction	
NOV 21		
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

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

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 Russ Coker, (503) 675-6680 racoker@comcast.net 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	\$9.00 each
Anchor Seal 2, one gallon	\$10.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles	\$7.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, 16oz bottles	\$33.00 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

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

Woodcraft 503-684-1428, www.woodcraft.com

- Contact store for class details

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

- Contact store for class 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.

WANTED: House to rent

Nico Burchard, Christian's son, is moving to the Clackamas area for work. He needs to rent a house, possibly in the Damascus, Clackamas or Gladstone areas. Any leads would be appreciated. Nico Burchard 541-941-6625.

FOR SALE: For Sale: craft show booth for outdoor shows. It is 10' x 10' and has 3 solid sides and the fourth side has a zipper down the center to be the door. It's only been used 4 times and never in the rain. Comes with carrying case, spikes for securing on grass and 4 sandbags that are held to each leg with velcro straps. Picture below shows it zipped open with my booth set up holding 3 6' tables. Price is \$250. Howard Borer howardborer@yahoo.com



FOR SALE: Meg McNab's father passed away recently and left behind a very lightly used Jet mini lathe with a collection of miscellaneous tools. Even though the lathe is from 2001, it is in new condition. It comes with the tools shown in the photos plus more. She would like to get \$500 for everything. Please call or text Meg at 1(253) 347-9714.





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.



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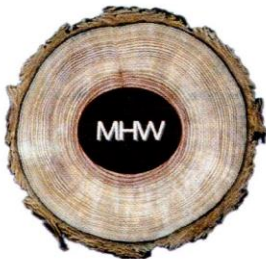
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