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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 30th of January! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 16th 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 West door in the middle of the front parking lot

Presidents Message

President's Message: January, 2020

A lot of things are new as I write this message – We have a New Year, a New Decade and a New CWT Vice-President and President. We have a great year to look forward to for the Cascade Wood Turners, but first I want to thank Rick Rich for doing a great job last year as our President! Rick was also the Vice President of Southwest Washington Wood Turners last year and is working full-time. Great job Rick!

In 2020, we have an excellent line up of wood turning demonstrators and teachers planned. This month we have Jimmie Allen from D-Way Tools and BoxMaster Tools doing a demonstration of his company's tools. Jimmie will have many of his tools available to purchase during the meeting, so plan to purchase all the tools Santa forgot to leave under the tree! I have several D-Way and BoxMaster tools and plan to buy more during our meeting, on January 16th.

In addition to Jimmie Allen, we have Eric Lofstrom coming up in February, Dan Tilden in March, Trent Bosch in May, followed by Jimmy Clewes and Al Stirt later in the year. Each of these demonstrators and teachers represent an opportunity for each club member to learn something new. I encourage each of you to attend as many full-day demonstrations as you can and to take at least one class from a visiting teacher this year. I know that I held off from signing up for classes, thinking I needed more experience – while you do need a moderate level of skill, the sooner you begin learning from these master level wood turners, the faster your skills will progress – and the more fun you will have.

I look forward to seeing each of you on Thursday, January 16th!

Gary Borders
CWT President

2020 DUES

It is that time of year again.....Time to pay your dues. Our system is set up that all memberships expire on Jan. 31, 2020 regardless of when you paid your dues in 2019. This year our dues will be \$35. The same amount you paid in 2019. There are 2 options for paying your dues, 1) online at <https://cwa49.wildapricot.org/join-us> or 2) pay me in cash/check at the meeting. Using either option, please bring a writing tool to fill out the sign up form at the meeting.

I will take this time to thank you in advance for your support. We have an amazing group of people.

Happy New Year!!
Ken Kirkman kenpegkirkman@gmail.com

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.

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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 | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

AAW NEWS

AAW introduced our newly designed website and computer system last month. If you have not logged on, you will need to reset your password to access the site. Instructions are on the site at <https://www.woodturner.org/> The new site has many features that have not been available before.

Since many of us have memberships that run Jan-Dec, you will need to logon so that you can renew your membership without interruption. If you have trouble, please call the office at 855-595-9095 (toll free U.S.) or 651-484-9094. Those who aren't members can create a 3-month free account by clicking "Create Account" in the top blue bar.

The women's turning group continues to meet on the first Saturday of the month at 1600 West 20th Street, Vancouver 98660 from 9-noon. We welcome women at all levels of experience. In January, we had 9 participants and 3 facilitators. Please contact Kathleen woodspinner@gmail.com for more information.



Kathleen
woodspinner@gmail.com

DALE'S CORNER

Open shop will be Saturday Jan 25th starting at 9am.

SAFETY REMINDER

Starting the New Year Right

Some of you know that my wife, my dog and I recently moved. On the whole it is a great move for us, but we have to build out space for my shop, so almost all my tools are in storage. 😊

My oldest grandson is about to turn 6. For that last few years I have tried to make him wooden playthings. I try to make playthings that require skill to use, and that mostly show natural wood colors and textures. I figure since most of his toys are brightly colored, texture less plastic, I should expose him to how real wood feels and smells. Who knows, maybe someday he will become a woodworker?

He has now been joined by three other grandchildren, so of course I make something for each of them. Not having a shop this year required me to think carefully about what I could make with the tools I have available. Through a shop storage mistake my scroll saw didn't get stored with my other tools, so I decided I would make puzzles. I also have a benchtop drill press that I used to spin drum sanders and sanding mops to take the splintery bits off the puzzle pieces.

I've made puzzles for grandkids several times. I ask the kids' parents what kinds of things the kids like, then browse the internet looking for reasonably simple cartoons and drawings that might translate well into puzzles. This year I was told the grandkids are (oldest first) into lions, monkeys and dogs. The one-year old didn't express a preference so I made him a three piece puzzle of a smiley face.

I like to use different thicknesses of wood to give the puzzles a slightly three-dimensional appearance, kind of like rudimentary intarsia pictures. I find Pinterest to be hugely helpful in finding images that I can use for puzzles, and for lots of other projects. If you are curious, this link will show you the images



I collected on Pinterest while I was trying to decide on final puzzle designs for this year's Christmas gifts.

<https://pin.it/vejwiwoe6p7lve>
One of my many personality defects is that I spend lots and lots of time planning and don't leave enough time to do the actual making. And sadly,



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Christmas gifts need to be done by Christmas. Old Saint Nick ain't gonna delay the holiday just so the oil on my puzzles can dry.

In spite of promising myself to do better, every year I end up rushing around and cutting corners so I can get the gifts done on time.

One of the first corners I cut is my tidiness corner. I leave tools on my small work surface instead of putting them away. If they won't fit on the surface on the floor right where I am likely to need to stand. When pieces of wood fall to the floor I don't pick them up unless I need them immediately. If I have to connect another tool to the power strip I just push the cord through the tangle of other cords. Late in the gift making stage I end up moving around on tippy toe so I don't trip on cords or pieces of wood or bang my ankles on the tool stands.

Late in the Christmas gift making process my shop is not a pretty sight, and, in case you are wondering, cutting the tidiness corner is NOT a wise strategy. It's actually a dangerous, stupid strategy. It's dangerous, because it increases the risk that I will injure myself. It is stupid because it makes me spend so much extra time rooting through the piles of stuff that I keep cramming onto my one small work surface.

This is a dangerous, stupid way to behave, and I have made a solemn New Year's resolution not to do it again. But I can't put that resolution into effect now because my next gift making deadline is still some time away.



Lucky you.

There is, however, one thing I can do now.

I can clean up the mess I made making Christmas gifts.

I'm sure none of you would ever make such a mess to begin with, and if you ever did you would clean it up right away.

So you don't need me to nudge you to put your tools away, to get the cr@p off your floor, to throw out the small bits of wood you will never use, to organize the cords to your power tools so you don't have to step over them, and to figure out where you are going to store your tools and supplies so you can actually find them when you need them.

Me, I still have to go face the mess in this picture. I have to throw out lovely little pieces of useless wood because I don't have room to store them (sob!). I have to figure out where to locate my scroll saw and drill press so I don't trip over their cords, and hardest of all, I have to figure out what to keep on my small work surface and where to put the rest of my small tools.

I've made a solemn vow to start doing that soon. Real soon... ☐

Happy New Year!
 Turn safely and joyfully!
 Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

LIBRARIAN NEEDS

Greetings fellow turners!

As many of you have noticed, our bodies are aging. I know for a fact I am just not as young as I was once (Doh!). My back reminds me daily.

The crates and boxes our books and magazines presently live in have gotten too heavy for some of us to lift out of storage comfortably. If you happen to have a spare *sturdy* milk crate or two (ID ≈12" X 12" or *slightly* larger) that you can spare, the load of each crate/box would be lightened by approximately 1/3. Please bring any you may have to our next meeting. In advance of your generosity, thank you, thank you! Our backs appreciate you!

Also, if you happen to have any of the *plastic* magazine boxes (the ones that are about 4" wide, 11 1/2" tall, and 8" deep with an open front) we could use those as well. Our cardboard ones definitely are showing their age. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Len Otto
 CWT Librarian

MEETING SCHEDULE 2020

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
JAN 16	Jimmie Allen	
FEB 20	Eric Lofstrom	**
MAR 19	Dan Tilden	**
APR 16	TBD	
MAY 21	Trent Bosch	**
JUN 18	Jimmy Clewes	<i>Not sure of date but plan is to</i>
JUL 16	Jimmy Clewes	<i>have Jimmy here this summer</i>
AUG 22	Picnic	<i>Saturday</i>

SEP 17	TBD	
OCT 15	Auction	
NOV 19	Brian Harte	
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

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

COMING EVENTS

January

Jimmie Allen- **Club Meeting Demo**, Boxmaster and D-Way tools, sharpening techniques. Jimmy will display his boxes also



February

Eric Lofstrom- **Club Meeting Demo, All Day Turning Class**: Friday, Feb 21st (\$100 - limited to 8 spots!) **All Day Demo**: Saturday, Feb 22nd (only \$25)

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March

Carl Jacobson – **Willamette Woodturners** meeting demo, March 12th <https://thewoodshop.tv>

Nick Agar - Northwest Washington Woodturners, March 21st All Day Demo, details about Nick's demo are available at <http://www.nwwwt.org/AgarDemo.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

Dan Tilden-Club MeetingDemo, All Day Turning Class: Friday, Mar 20th (\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)
All Day Demo: Saturday, Mar 21st (only \$25)

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April

Matt Monaco - Willamette Woodturners meeting demo, April 9th <https://www.monacobowls.com>

May

Tom Hastings - Willamette Woodturners meeting demo, May 14th, <http://www.hastingcoastalwoodworks>

Trent Bosch- **Club Meeting Demo, All Day Turning Class:** Friday, May 22nd (\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)
All Day Demo: Saturday, May 23rd (only \$25)





BLACK OAK

I recently cut down and old black oak tree. I set aside a bunch of little rounds that would be good for wood turning. I was curious if you or any of your members would be interested in buying them? I am in Woodland, WA, but I could deliver if it's not too far. Contact Hector Barragan hectorb2k@gmail.com 360-556-6157



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), as of the next meeting you can purchase Aluminum Oxide in sheets of 9" x 11" and 80 to 400 grit.

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	\$10.00each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles	\$7.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, 16oz bottles	\$33.00 each
Sandpaper, Klingspor 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 ea

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. 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

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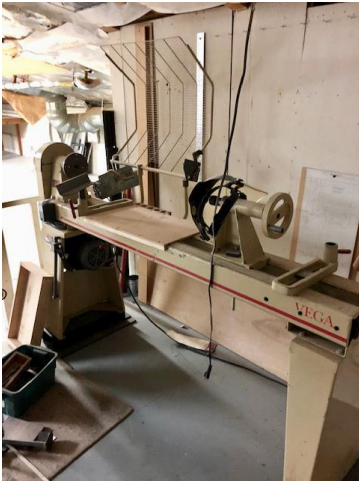
Woodcrafters 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, www.woodcrafters.us

- Jan 18th – Skip Burke woodturning demo 10AM – 3PM
- Feb 15th – Skip Burke woodturning demo 10AM – 3PM
- Feb 22nd – Fred Kline turns game calls 10AM – 3PM

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: Dale Larson let us know that the The Joinery is moving and is eager to sell a used Vega lathe. Here are the particulars: Vega spindle lathe, 1hp motor, 110vt, 14" swing. If interested, contact Cassandra Jackson at the Joinery 503-788-8547 Cassandra.Jackson@thejoinery.com



FOR SALE: Powermatic 3520A with outboard tool rest, turning tools, live center, drill chuck etc. As pictured for \$2250 in Eugene. Gary Stancil gstancil24@gmail.com 541 335 9264



WANTED: Looking for a lathe that can turn bowls with a maximum turning diameter of 16-18 inches. Can use a relatively short bed as I don't do much spindle work. I can be reached at: davidkolasky@gmail.com or 419.902.6644.

WANTED: I harvested this Madrone Burl a few weeks back in West Linn and I've tried to keep it wet or submerged. It's about 8" at the trunk but would make several decent sized bowls. Contact Brandon



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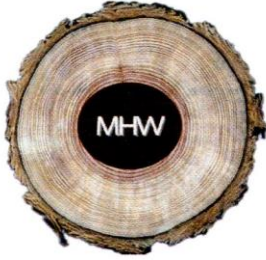
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