

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



**JANUARY 2021**

**Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 30<sup>th</sup> of January! [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com) Thanks!**

**NEXT MEETING: 6:00PM, THURSDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup> VIA NEW TECHNOLOGY**

## Presidents Message

President's Message: January 2021

Happy January!

This month, we have Emiliano Achaval turning a Calabash Bowl. In addition, he will give some history of the style. I haven't seen Emiliano turn myself, but I hear from others that he does an excellent demonstration, so please try to join us, if possible.

This Thursday, January 21st is our next meeting, so please be sure to attend. We will have our usual show and tell, so please provide your photos to Harvey or me for sharing. We will start the meeting at 6:00 PM, have our usual business, do show and tell then be ready for Emiliano to start between 6:30 PM and 6:40 PM.

Cascade Woodturners likes to have a mix of professional demonstrators and we like to showcase some of our local turning talent from CWT and nearby clubs. Please let me know if you would like to demonstrate a skill or project at one of our online meetings in 2021.

I look forward to seeing each of you via Zoom on Thursday, January 21st 6:00 PM, via Zoom.

Gary Borders  
CWT President  
Email: gbborders@comcast.net

## CANDLE HOLDER CONTEST

Woodturners have a long history of making candlesticks to help people celebrate with candles by bringing light into the darkness of winter. The Cascade Woodturners Association's first ever **Winter Solstice Cascade Candle Contest** ends this Thursday night, January 21st, when entries will be shown at the beginning of the January meeting. There is still time to enter!

To enter, a member must send in a picture of a candlestick the member has made in compliance with the contest rules. Judges will create contest categories and select winners. The categories the judges create may include, but are not limited to, standard museum art show categories such as "biggest," "smallest," "most colorful" and "oddest."

Contest winners will be entitled to the respect and adulation of all members until the next **Winter Solstice Cascade Candle Contest**, if there ever is one.

You can get the contest rules and more info about the **Winter Solstice Cascade Candle Contest** on our website or by clicking on this link:  
<https://cascadewoodturners.com/sys/website/?pageId=18103>

## DALE'S CORNER

*Regular monthly Open shop sessions at Dale Larson's shop have been cancelled.* With health officials recommending crowds from not gathering, it seems sensible to not pack 20 people into one shop. With that said, if any member wants help with chain sawing wood, band sawing wood, sharpening tools or some question about turning, please feel free to call me and we will set a time for you to come over to the shop. One on one is simply more relaxed and safer at this time.

## AAW NEWS

# AAW | AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS



Live Online Event

**Betty Scarpino**

## Design and Inspiration for Woodturners

Saturday, January 23, 2021 - 3 p.m. Eastern Time

**Kickstart your creative approach!** Join us online for an extraordinary conversation with the remarkable Betty Scarpino, AAW Honorary Lifetime Member and acclaimed woodturning artist. Moderated by Cindy Drozda.

Betty will offer an in-depth exploration into woodturning design using a fast-paced PowerPoint presentation. From beginner to advanced, there will be inspiration for everyone.

- Hear about ingrained concepts and pushing boundaries.
- Learn about the deconstruction process and how using this method can make additional design variations possible.
- Find out how to evaluate the success of surface design and embellishment combinations, from subtle to outrageous.

**Cost:** \$15 (\$10 for AAW Members)

**Registration:** Open thru Friday, January 22, at noon ET.

**More information and to register, visit**  
<http://tiny.cc/AAWMasterSeries>



## Replay

- A replay of the event will be available online for registered attendees through **February 12**. Registered attendees will be provided a link via email when the replay is available for viewing.
- **Sign up now and save!** Even if you cannot join us for the live event, your advance registration includes online replay of the event through **February 12**. If you purchase the replay after the event, the cost of the replay may be higher due to additional processing costs.

\* **Members, please sign in to receive the reduced member rate.**

\* **Nonmembers:**

- Please [join AAW as a member today](#) and for the next 12 months you'll enjoy this and future AAW events at the reduced member rate.

**\* Former members:**

There are two easy ways to renew:

- **Renew Online:** Sign in to the AAW website at woodturner.org with your username and password. Next, your member homepage will be displayed. If your membership is up for renewal a "Renew Now" button will be displayed. If your membership has lapsed a "Join Now" button will be displayed. Click the "Renew Now" or "Join Now" button and follow the instructions to renew.
  - **Renew by Phone:** We welcome your renewal by telephone. You may contact us by phone Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST) at 877-595-9094 (toll free U.S.) or 651-484-9094.
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## **SAFETY REMINDER**

### **Please Postpone Your Woodturning Injuries!**

Happy New Year! It is finally 2021, vaccines for COVID-19 have been approved, and Cascade Woodturners should be meeting again in person by January 2022.

In recognition of this very special time I'm changing my usual approach. Instead of hectoring you to avoid injuring yourself while you are woodturning, like I usually do, I'm merely pleading with you to postpone all your 2021 woodturning injuries until at least this Fall.

Here's why: although coronavirus vaccines have been approved, it likely will be months before they are widely administered and effective. To make matters worse, people are getting really tired of taking precautions and a new, more communicable strain of the virus is making its rounds, so things are predicted to get significantly worse before they start to get better.

Now imagine, if you can, that you *really want* to spend time with people who have coronavirus. Where would you go? You would go to a medical facility, of course, because that's where people go when they think they have coronavirus.

Unfortunately, that is also exactly where you need to go if you injure yourself woodturning. If you want to avoid unnecessary exposure to coronavirus, you should avoid unnecessary visits to medical facilities, at least until you have been vaccinated and are protected, or until the coronavirus vaccine is so widely administered that herd immunity has kicked in. I don't know when that will be, but I'm currently betting it will be the Fall of 2021.

So I'm asking you: please, *please, please*, postpone all your woodturning injuries for 2021 until at least this Fall.

Of course, the only way you can postpone your woodturning injuries from this Winter, Spring and Summer into this Fall is to practice safe woodturning. There are oodles of things you can do to make woodturning safer; so many that people have written years of monthly safety articles and wiser people have even written books about them. In fact, the AAW has a couple of woodturning safety books:



Just go to [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org), log in, search for “safety” and you will get links to download them.

Reading one or both of these books would be a great way to help pass the idle hours inside while the pandemic rages outside.

Books and articles will give you specifics. But it is also useful to have a simple, basic principle that can guide all your woodturning activities. Here is my favorite basic woodturning safety principle. At least until this Fall, please recite it to yourself every time you go out into your shop and approach your lathe, table saw, band saw, or other item of flesh eating or bone crushing equipment:



[Note: you can get this helpful thought in the form of a sticker from <https://www.amazon.com/Caution-Machine-Brain-Sticker-Novelty/dp/B072L2W7WW>]

Please stay healthy and please try to postpone all your woodturning injuries until at least the Fall of 2021!

Turn safely and joyfully!  
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

## LIBRARY NEWS

Hi Everyone,  
We miss you! It's been too long since we've gotten together. Please don't forget us – we're here and thinking about you.

Since we are not having in person meetings for the foreseeable future, please remember to keep your *Cascade Woodturner's* library books, magazines, and videos in a place you can find them, so that when we do start having meetings again (or have another system in place), you will be able to return them to us. We would be happy to remind you of what you have checked out, except the card boxes are in the storage crate at the carpenter's center...we didn't foresee us being in the middle of a pandemic. Not sure how we missed it coming. Anyway, please, please keep track of the books, videos, magazines, and anything else you may have. Thank you!  
Len (print material) and Suzanne (digital collection)

Thanks Jerry!

*Len & Suzanne*

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## CASCADE FORUM

### Q & A Forum for Cascade WoodTurners

The Website for Cascade WoodTurners now has a Question & Answer discussion Forum for all members to ask questions pertaining to woodturning issues, and for all members to respond with their thoughts and perspectives. Pictures can easily be attached to help clarify issues. By using this discussion forum, all members can reap the benefits of our member's wisdom, as well as appreciate that others may have the same issues and problems as we do.

Only Logged In members may enter questions or replies.

To access this Q & A Forum, once logged in, go to the 'Members Only' segment (in the horizontal menu under the 'Cascade WoodTurners Association' banner) and click on 'Forums', and then on the 'Q & A'. (Other forums are planned for our future)

Many different 'Topics' can/will be listed, with the latest topic entered at the top of the list. Members can select a Topic to read and/or Reply, or they can create a New Topic for discussion. For those members interested in these discussions, at the top of the discussion page, there is a 'Subscribe/UnSubscribe' button. By subscribing, the member will get an Email notifying them of additions to the Q & A discussion forum, either new questions or new replies, and then at their leisure they can review the new input.

We hope that this addition will be of benefit to all our members and help us grow our skills and the craft. Feedback and comments are always welcome.

Steve Walgrave

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2020

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
JAN 21	<i>Emiliano Achaval</i>	<i>Zoom meeting</i>

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

## 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 google 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](http://www.rockler.com)

- Contact store for class details

**Woodcraft** 503-684-1428, [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

- Contact store for class details

**Woodcrafters** 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, [www.woodcrafters.us](http://www.woodcrafters.us)

- Contact store for demo details

## 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.

Cascade WoodTurners now has an online STORE for your turning supplies!

Since we are not having in-person meetings, and until we do, we have created an online store for you, our members. You will find it on the Cascade Website, in the Members Only section. 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!

## Price List

<b>Sandpaper</b>	
<b>Black</b> KL 385 J-Flex Heavy cloth backing	
80   100   120   150   180   220   240   320   400   600 grits	<b>1.50</b>
<b>White</b> PS-33 paper backing	
80   100   120   150   180   220   240   320   400 grits	<b>0.80</b>
4" x 6" 12 Pack Sandpaper (1/4" sheet)	<b>2.50 Per Pack</b>
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<b>Cyanoacrylate (Ca) Glue (2 oz)_</b>	<b>7.00</b>
Thin Super Fast EM-02	
Medium EM-150	
Thick Gel EM-2000	



Medium Thick EM-600	
<b>Ca. Accelerator</b> (8oz) pump spray	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Large Ca. Glue</b> (16oz)	<b>33.00</b>
Super Fast Thin EM-02	
<b>Gel De-bonder</b> (2 oz)	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Anchor Seal #2</b> (1gal)	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Walnut Oil</b> (16oz)	<b>4.00</b>
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Tee Shirts	\$10.00 ea

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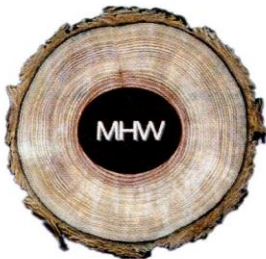
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