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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 3rd of February! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:00PM, THURSDAY, JANUARY 20th VIA NEW TECHNOLOGY

Presidents Message

January 2022

Here we are, starting a New Year, with hope that everyone is staying healthy. We are still under precautions, which means we will not be having in-person meetings until further notice. I hope you are all wearing masks, and are fully vaccinated (and boosted) so we can get through this Covid stuff and get back to a safer and normal lifestyle.

Our first meeting for 2022 will be through ZOOM on Thursday, January 20, with the ZOOM room being opened at 5:30 for chatting, then our business meeting and show & tell starting at 6:00, and our presentation starting by 6:30. The ZOOM link and details will be emailed to members the day before the meeting.

I am so pleased to announce that Malcolm Zander, from Ottawa, and a noted name in the art of piercing, will give his presentation entitled *Adventures in Piercing*. His all new presentation will cover motifs, techniques and the making of several major pieces, using slides and several videos plus some very enlightening personal tales.

A Resources List, and an article written by Malcolm for the AAW's April 2018 American Woodturner, can be found on our website under "Members Only" (you will need to log in to see that), under "Information provided by demonstrators and Video Links." Both documents are there under "January 20, 2021 info on piercing provided by Malcolm Zander." That is currently at the top of the list. You may also want to access his website – <https://malcolmzander.com/>

I look forward to seeing everyone at the ZOOM meeting once again and remind you to get your pictures of your most recent turnings to Harvey Rogers at harveyrogers@gmail.com

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NEW HOME FOR CASCADE WOODTURNERS

Cascade Woodturning Association Board of Directors & Friends,
August 12, 2021

When COVID allows, Cascade meetings will be held at the Wild Lilac Child Development Center at 3829 SE 74th Ave in Portland. This facility has a gymnasium where we will meet and an included storage facility for our equipment. WiFi, bathrooms, power for the lathe, tables and chairs, and a small parking area are included.

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL:

You can attend in person or virtually through Zoom.

COVID SAFETY:

The auction will comply with available guidance from the state and the county. Under current guidance everyone attending must wear masks and maintain a distance of six feet from other members. Cascade will have K95 masks available for anyone that needs one.

MAP TO WILD LILAC CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER (control and click on web address);

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/3829+SE+74th+Ave/@45.487836,-122.5792806,15z/data=!4m6!3m5!1s0x5495a04735d99839:0x22a8f62a1e5a71b2!4b1!8m2!3d45.4946088!4d-122.5874882>

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.

Suzanne Jensen 772-521-5102 suzannejensen@bellsouth.net

TREASURERS 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.

CWT Treasurer
Ken Kirkman

DALE'S CORNER

With the increased Covid load in Oregon I am not comfortable in a closed building at close quarters with a large group. With the weather getting towards winter I think open shop Saturday has to wait until next spring. We can hope this pandemic has run its course by then.

Dale Larson

AAW NEWS



Live Online Events

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".

REMOTE DEMOS FROM AAW

[Off Centre New Axis with Chris Parker](#)

Jan 22, 02:00 PM - 04:00 PM (ET)

[AAW Presents: Mark Sfirri - Approaches of Designing for Woodturning](#)

Jan 22, 03:00 PM - 05:00 PM (ET)

[Live with Lyle, Preventing Catches](#)

Jan 25, 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM (ET)

[Indexing and Inlaying Soft Metals with Kade Bolger](#)

Feb 12, 10:00 AM - 01:00 PM (ET)

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

The event is FREE and open to the general public. However, you must register to attend. Registration will be limited to 500. This presentation is not a demonstration and is intended to inspire your own creativity.

- Registration coming soon





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

Chapter Group Discount

Back by popular demand, the AAW is offering a chapter group discount for the 2022 AAW Symposium in Chattanooga, TN, June 23-26, 2022. The offer will be for AAW members only and extends a savings of \$30 per symposium registration - **a savings of at least \$300 per chapter group of 10 registrations.**

Chapters that elect to participate will also receive one complimentary reserved table at the Saturday evening dinner (tickets for the dinner must be purchased).

Eligibility

The discount is available to AAW chapters and chapter members who are AAW members. Chapters must organize a **group of ten (or more)** chapter members to receive the discounted rate of \$315 per 2022 AAW Symposium registration.

How Your Chapter Can Participate

- A chapter representative should **express a commitment** to the AAW that the chapter will organize a group of ten (or more) AAW Symposium attendees **by February 15, 2022** at memberservices@woodturner.org.
- The chapter representative must collect and submit checks for all AAW Symposium attendees to AAW **by April 1, 2022.**

SAFETY REMINDER

A Close Call at The Bandsaw

Just about a year ago I was prepping some spalted alder for turning stock. I had finished processing the larger pieces and was trimming up some of the offcuts that had potential on my bandsaw. One particular piece was about 3x3x6 and I decided that I wanted to trim the bark off. The blade was getting dull and it was taking a little bit of pressure to make the cuts, but this was the last piece.

When the blade popped out of the wood, my right hand jumped and hit the blade. I pulled it back about as fast as a rattlesnake can strike, but I was cut. I immediately grabbed it with the other hand and did not dare look at it. My wife was home and took me to the Providence Immediate Care which is around the corner from our house. By the time I was seen, the bleeding had stopped and I was able to look at what I did to myself. Luckily, I had hit the fleshy area between my thumb and index finger, and did not cut any nerves or tendons. It took a number of stitches to put the jagged flesh back together.



The next day, I was assessing the scene of the accident and several causes were immediately apparent. 1. The piece of wood was small and put my hands too close to the blade. I should have used a push stick to finish the cut. 2. The blade was dull, and I knew it. I even had a brand new one hanging on the wall! I should have changed it. 3. I had not lowered the blade guard from the position it was in when I was processing the larger pieces. Had I lowered it, my hand would have hit the guard, not the blade. And, 4. I did not look for potential hazards before I started cutting. This is something that I do without thinking about it in my day job as an electrician, but failed to

do at home in my workshop. Had I taken the time to do this, I would have noticed the other 3 causes of the accident and I could have mitigated them.

Since then, I am much more aware when I am at my bandsaw, and I hope that by sharing this story, you will be a little more aware as well. Do you have any close calls or near-misses that might serve as a cautionary tale for others? I'd love for you to share them with me, kevinjesequel@msn.com. If I use them in an article, I will do so with anonymity.

Kevin Jesequel, Safety Officer

MEETING SCHEDULE 2021

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
JAN 20	Malcolm Zander	<i>Interactive Zoom - Piercing</i>
FEB 17	Kathleen Duncan	<i>Interactive Zoom - Piercing</i>
MAR 17	Steve Newberry	

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

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

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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), 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!

Current prices are listed on the Cascade Woodturners website.

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.

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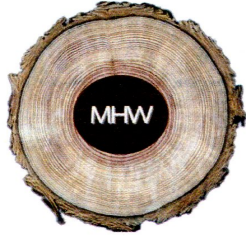
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