

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**NOVEMBER 2018**

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**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, NOV 15<sup>th</sup> AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

**Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at**

**WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

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

**CWA Presidents Message for November 2018**

## **End of the Year**

Wow! It's the last meeting of the year already. It seems like only yesterday Howard (past treasure) and Skip (president at the time) were twisting my arm to be vice president. Maybe Harvey was involved as well (he was the VP). "Yesterday," in this case, was over two years ago. That's two more years of great woodturning experiences. Of course, this year offered the woodturners of the Pacific NW an unbelievable opportunity with the AAW International Symposium, right here in River City! That, by itself, was a fabulous experience.

## **Thank You**

There are many people that assisted me along this journey the past two years, for which I wish to express my gratitude. But if there's one to whom I have always been able to depend on for whatever ineptitude for which I have called upon him for assistance, it's the ever-so dependable Harvey Rogers. If anyone is unfamiliar with Harvey, I'm sure this photo will provide a perfect reference. I believe it's one of his favorites.



I, for one, was quite relieved, although with ambivalence, that Harvey was not elected to the board of AAW this year. I was fearful his contribution to Cascade would be diluted with National obligations, although he seems capable of responding to any and all calls of duty. Harvey would have been a great asset to the AAW board. For the time being, we will continue to reap the benefits of having him to ourselves.

**Auction**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the auction in October, both with donations and purchases. It all adds up to a more informative, educational and enjoyable slate of programs in the future. This year's event was even more successful than last year.

**Dave Gutschmidt**

Dave Gutschmidt will be our featured demonstrator at the November meeting. He is recognized for his elegant forms with carved feet, most often featuring a natural edge. He is a fine woodturner and we will all learn from his demo.



Dave Gutschmidt

**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.



Seri Robinson

## Show and Tell



If you have been turning recently, whether you are new to turning and want to discuss your work, or you've been turning for many years and just want to share your latest creations with the membership, please bring your pieces to show and tell. Many members come early just to see and talk about what's on the show and tell table. It's a great opportunity to see what others are doing.

## Oregon 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

### **New Officers**

New officers for next year will be approved at the November meeting. We will approve a new president, vice president, secretary, and storekeeper. Geraldine Clark will be vacating the video library position sometime during the first part of the year, creating another opportunity to get involved in supporting CWA. John may still be looking for someone to step in for her—please contact him if you're interested.

Whatever you do, do it safely. If you proceed with care and understand how all of your tools work, you will minimize the chance of injury.

It has been a pleasure serving as President this year, thank you.

**Jim Piper,**  
**President Cascade Woodturners**

## **DALE'S CORNER**

No open shop for November, Thanksgiving. We had 13 turners here for October open shop with a nice group of items turned and finished. Next open shop will be in January.

Dale

## **VICE PRESIDENT'S FORUM**

### ***OFFICERS FOR 2019***

#### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS FOR 2019

November is the meeting at which officers are selected for the following year. The following nominations have been proposed for 2019. Other nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

President - John Replinger  
Vice President – Rick Rich  
Secretary – Steve Walgrave  
Past President - Jim Piper  
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Safety Officer - Harvey Rogers  
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### **AAW NEWS**

## **NORTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS**

**presents**

### **A Day with Mike Mahoney**

### **COMING ON MARCH 23rd!**

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!

Your day with Mike will be packed full of techniques you can take home and put to use on your own turning. 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](mailto:info@nwwwt.org) or call (206) 372-5123.

***We look forward to seeing you March 23!***

## **SAFETY FIRST**

### **Stay Frosty!**



Stay frosty, my friends!

The weather is cooling down, our shops are calling to us, and the holiday season is approaching. Many of us will be making things we want to finish before the holidays.

Many of you probably will be like me, having great plans but failing to allow enough time to carry them out without working too late, getting up too early, and getting too stressed.

When that happens to me I'm especially likely to start drifting, and when I drift, I'm particularly likely to get hurt.

I "drift" when I start thinking about what I'm going to do next, while I'm in the middle of doing something that I should still be

thinking about.

I recently read an online discussion of lathe injuries, in which one participant confessed he got hurt when he was rushing to finish a piece, but doing ordinary things he'd done a lot.

He was hurrying to do the final scraping on the inside of a nearly completed bowl. To try to get the best finish he quickly moved the tool rest closer to the inside surface of the bowl, and quickly moved the scraper against the wood.

Because he was tired and hurrying, he was drifting as he set up for that final scraping. And because he was drifting, he hadn't adequately tightened the tool rest in the banjo, and he didn't have a firm grip on the tool handle.

So when the edge of the scraper contacted the inside of the bowl a little too hard, the edge of the scraper was pulled down with substantial force. That force drove the tool rest down in the banjo, letting the tool be pulled deep down into the bowl and out of his hands. Wham! Bam!! (but definitely no "thank you, ma'am") Fortunately he was not seriously hurt.

Drifting always makes me think of Corporal Hicks in the *Aliens* movie. The human soldiers are forced to make their way through long, dark passageways painted in military gray, with no windows.



It's the sort of journey that would be really easy to drift through, except for the fact that evil, hungry aliens were lurking somewhere just out of sight.

That situation is a decent metaphor for some turning chores: the ones that require patience and care, but aren't very exciting (like the last bit of scraping on the inside of a bowl).

Your lathe with its incredible speed and power, and your tools with their sharp edges, are like the aliens lurking just out of sight. And like Corporal Hicks and his soldiers, your only defense is to stay alert, even though what you are doing is really tedious and boring and you really are tempted to drift.

Facing those circumstances, Corporal Hicks told his troopers to "stay frosty."  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ht2RJvc4ExI>

I encourage you to do the same, and I really hope it works out better for you than it did for Corporal Hicks and his troopers!

Turn safely and joyfully, and enjoy the holidays!

Turn joyfully, but 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](mailto:cj@oregonwildwood.com)  
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## MEETING SCHEDULE 2018

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
NOV 15	<b>Dave Gutschmidt</b>	
DEC	<b>No Meeting</b>	<i>Merry Christmas</i>
JAN 2019	<b>Seri Robinson</b>	

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

### *January Meeting Presentation*

*For the January meeting, our guest presenter will be Sara "Seri" Robinson from Oregon State University's Department of Wood Science & Engineering. Seri is one of the authors Spalted Wood – The History, Science and Art of a Unique Material.*

*Seri has previously presented at the club meeting by introducing us to spalted wood with an emphasis on how it occurs in nature and how one can create spalted wood in the lab or in your shop. At our January meeting, I have asked her to focus on turning techniques with somewhat less emphasis on how it occurs or how to make it occur. She will cover mounting workpieces, tools, and techniques. Seri is a great presenter and is readily answers your questions.*

*Besides writing Spalted Wood, Seri has also written a science fiction trilogy featuring cellulose fiber and beings that draw energy from it.*

## 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 Bill Karow, (503) 490-0325 [bill.karow@mac.com](mailto:bill.karow@mac.com) a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

<b>Company Store Item</b>	<b>Price</b>
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$8.00 each
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Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, 16oz bottles	\$32.00 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 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](http://www.rockler.com)

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- Fred Kline November 17<sup>th</sup> Demonstrating Woodturning – 10 AM

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Contact me if you're interested in any (or all) of them: **Bill Karow**

**(503)490-0325**

**bill.karow@mac.com**



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(Helps you follow the exterior curve of a bowl)

**\$85**

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Post Diameter: 1"  
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(Helps you follow the interior curve of a bowl)

**\$85**

Post Height: 3 3/4"

Post Diameter: 1"

Robust Price: \$98 (+ shipping)



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**\$55**

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Post Diameter: 1"

Robust Price: \$69 (+ shipping)



**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](mailto:howardborer@yahoo.com)



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**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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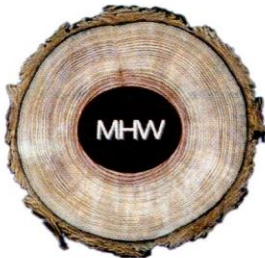
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