

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



**OCTOBER 2021**

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 1<sup>st</sup> of November!  
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**NEXT MEETING: 6:45 PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> IN PERSON AND VIA ZOOM**

In person meetings will be held at “Wild Lilac Child Development” 3829 SE 74th Ave, Portland, Oregon.

<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>

The Zoom link will be emailed to members the day before the meeting.

## Presidents Message

Happy October!

I am so pleased with the result of our September Auction. We brought in over \$3300 from the sale of turned pieces from our members, donations from Jerry Bahr, Goby

Walnut, and Milwaukie Hardwood / Member David Mealey, Craft Supply and also member tool donations.

I do want to thank everyone that contributed to the success of our first auction in two years. I usually hesitate to name people as I am afraid to leave someone out, but I am going to take a shot at.

Our board members that collected the wood and cut it into usable pieces AND put in the extra effort to make our hybrid Zoom Auction possible. Particularly Steve Walgrave, Harvey Rogers, Suzanne Jensen, Ken Kirkman and Tom Hansen. In addition, many thanks to Kathleen Duncan, Howard Borer, Steve Strawn, Marcy Strawn, Dale Larson and Kevin Jesequel for tracking the orders and moving the wood – you really did move a lot of wood!

In October we welcome back John Hampton from Raymond, WA. John last demonstrated for us in August, 2017 when he turned a small wooden hat. John is well known for using primarily salvaged woods. In October, John will turn a lidded box – in person, in our new facility.

In November, we will have an Interactive Remote Demonstration by Roberto Ferrer. More information about Roberto next month, but check out his website in the meantime:

<https://www.ferrerstudioart.com/>

Future Cascade Face to Face meetings will also be broadcast via Zoom – as not everyone will be comfortable getting together with others at this time.

We will debut our new full Audio / Video system in the October meeting that will allow us to have Face to Face meetings AND broadcast a Zoom session from our new facility. Members will have a choice to join in person, or to watch the Zoom session from home.

We are doubling down on Show and Tell for September and October as we didn't do it in September. If you come to the meeting, you can bring your pieces (just like old times), or you can send photos to Harvey.

One more thing, we are also going to have a RAFFLE for members that choose to join in person. We have a lot of wood to raffle off over the next six months or so, so please join us and take advantage of the wood. You are, of course, welcome to bring wood

into the raffle as always, but I would estimate we will have 50+ pieces for the raffle for the foreseeable future!

I look forward to seeing each of you In-Person or via Zoom on Thursday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. The meeting will start at 6:45 PM, to give members time to drive to the Wild Lilac Child Development Center. The doors will open about 6:00PM.

The address is 3829 SE 74<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland, OR 97206, but I do encourage you to consider parking on 73<sup>rd</sup> Ave as there is good street parking and you can come in the back door directly to the gymnasium. The entrance from 74<sup>th</sup> Ave will also be open, so whichever is easier for you.

Thanks,

Gary Borders  
President, Cascade Woodturners  
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## **NEW HOME FOR CASCADE WOODTURNERS**

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

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:**

In person meetings 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>

## **TREASURERS REPORT**

Time to renew your Membership: Price is the same as last year, \$35.00.

There are two ways to renew your membership:

A. On-line via our website using a credit card or

B. Mail me a check to 22429 NE 234th Court Battle Ground, Wa 98604. Either way you can print your own membership card off our site. If you have any questions, give me a call at 360-687-9866.

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.

## **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](https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations?_zs=U5Eib&_zl=agET2) then click on "events"

## Women In Turning

WIT will have the final WIT Presents for 2021 on Nov 13th, 1 pm Pacific. This month we will feature three emerging or mid-career artists: Kailee Bosch, Rebecca DeGroot, and Marjin Wall (Cascade member!). The discussion moderator will be Hayley Smith. Registration will open soon at [https://woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Home-Page.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238&hkey=7f6a65b2-ec98-472f-a7b6-2ac573f7258d&New\\_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon=8#New\\_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon](https://woodturner.org/Woodturner/WIT/WIT-Home-Page.aspx?WebsiteKey=c9100f02-c77e-4177-a9bc-7d3eb0216238&hkey=7f6a65b2-ec98-472f-a7b6-2ac573f7258d&New_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon=8#New_ContentCollectionOrganizerCommon)

The local women in turning group is still on COVID hiatus.

Kathleen

## The Saint James Infirmary Blues

I'm taking a uke class, and since it is Halloween this month, my teacher is doing songs with dark and spooky elements.

One of them is the "Saint James Infirmary Blues." Here's a great version by Louis Armstrong: <https://youtu.be/QzcpUdBw7gs>



Lots of singers have put different words to the St James Infirmary Blues, but apparently the earliest versions tell of a young man who visits his lover at the St. James Infirmary, and finds her "stretched out on a long white table, so pale, so cold, so fair," and so dead. He goes to a bar and gets roaring drunk.

The "back story," according to my uke teacher, is that the St. James Infirmary was a place that treated venereal disease, and the young man wanted to get roaring drunk because he not only just lost his lover, but also realized he was soon going to die the same way.

My teacher said “back then, there weren’t effective medications and people often died of VD.” Back then people used to die of a lot of things that they mostly don’t die of anymore, at least in the United States. I remember my stepdad, who was in the Navy in the second world war, talking about people who died of syphilis, or got horrible medical problems from gonorrhea. And people of my parent’s generation used to get smallpox, kids who were born about the time I was used to get polio, and we got lectures about rusty nails and lockjaw. But these days I hardly hear about people dying of anything but cancer or COVID.

So I was startled to learn, just after the pandemic lockdown started, that there is a lethal disease lurking in my shop, and in fact pretty much everywhere.

***Spoiler Alert: I’m going to tell you to GET VACCINATED DAMMIT!*** But read on, because I’m probably not going to write what you think I will.

Shortly after the pandemic lockdown started I got kind of a nasty cut in my shop. Not deep, barely even a flesh wound, but with dirty, ragged edges. The day after I got it, when it wasn’t showing any obvious signs of getting better, I called the advice nurse and asked if I needed to come in. I described the cut, she took a minute to look at my medical record, and then asked me a question I wasn’t expecting: “When did you get your last tetanus shot.”

I didn’t remember, and there was no evidence in my medical record that I had gotten one in the last ten years. So the advice nurse had me come down to get the cut treated, but mostly to get a tetanus shot. And she told me to come down right away, because, if I waited too long the shot wouldn’t do me any good.

She went on to tell me that, if I didn’t get the tetanus shot, and I did get a tetanus infection, there was no cure, and I could easily die a lengthy, painful, miserable death.

Of course I got the tetanus shot and my nasty cut healed up just fine. But I definitely remember being horrified that I could easily die from a minor shop accident because I hadn’t gotten a tetanus booster.

Tetanus infections are caused by a bacterium called “Clostridium tetani.” It’s a pretty common bacterium, and you can get the bacterium under your skin not just from rusty nails, but all kinds of injuries, including animal and insect bites, wounds, burns, and splinters.

Once the bacterium gets under your skin it starts to produce a toxin that enters the bloodstream. This toxin, tetanospasmin, is among the most potent known microbial poisons. In other words, it is bad news. You can get more details here:

<https://www.webmd.com/children/vaccines/understanding-tetanus-basics>

Getting a tetanus shot is the only reliable way to prevent a tetanus infection. And now I have to tell you something that you might not like. Maddeningly and frustratingly for some, the tetanus shot is...

Is...

Is a vaccination. 😬

But regardless of how you feel about COVID vaccinations, if you turn wood, work in a shop, or ever get bitten or cut, please make sure your tetanus vaccinations are up-to-date. And just in case you heard that a study shows adults don't need tetanus boosters: the CDC still recommends them, and here's an article indicating why that study may not mean what you might think it would.

<https://www.health.harvard.edu/blog/do-adults-really-need-tetanus-booster-shots-2020051219786>

GET VACCINATED DAMMIT! For tetanus, at least.

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 having in person meetings again please remember to keep your *Cascade Woodturner's* library books, magazines, and videos in a place you can find them, so that you will be able to return them to us. We would be happy to remind you of what you have checked out. 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)



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## MEETING SCHEDULE 2021

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
OCT 21	<b>John Hampton</b>	<i>Live &amp; Zoom</i>
NOV 18	<b>Roberto Ferrer</b>	<i>Interactive Zoom</i>

### 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

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### 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](mailto: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:** Long time Cascade woodturner Bob Espen died in February. His wife Terry is selling his equipment. The equipment is in Toledo Washington just off I-5. Some lathe accessories, small tools and cool wood are still available. Below is a list of the big equipment for sale. If you are interested in the big equipment contact Terry Espen at 360-269-3886



Woodfast lathe model m910 \$2000

Powermatic disk/belt sander \$800



Rockwell Delta router table model 43-502 \$250



Craftsman welder 230/280 amp \$150



**FOR SALE:** General Lathe M160 110vt, variable speed, 1" thread, 12" capacity. \$800 - Dewalt - Clean Stream dust collector 1 1/2hp 110/220 v \$250 - Grizzly table saw 3hp 220 v 10" blade \$300 - Makita miter saw model LS 1000 \$50 - Delta industrial drill press model 17-968 \$500 - Vince Nance, former member of Cascade woodturners is retiring from woodturning and has to sell his place. His house is located in inner SE Portland. Phone 503-719-5316.

**FOR SALE:** Oneway Spindle Steady Part No. 3280 with 1 3/4 inch gap bed clamp (for Oneway lathe). Used, but good shape. I thought I was buying the bowl steady. New ones are about \$130 plus \$20 for the clamp. \$75 or trade for a bowl steady or maybe something else. John Replinger 503-719-3383

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