

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



SEPTEMBER 2019

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 30th of September! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th 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

Greetings CWA Members,

This month we will have Craig Timmerman demonstrating. See the website for a look at some of his fantastic work. Sign up on the website for his Saturday class, there is still room.

We will also have a very short special meeting of the board at 1800hrs. The agenda is short:

1. Website discussion.
2. Formation of AV committee.

Remember the auction is October 17th. Skip and Gary have already been working on special gift cards and items from our business sponsors. We also depend on members to donate items. In addition to good to excellent wood, think of that specialty tool you have still in the box. The one you haven't used for the last few years. Consider donating it to the auction! We will also accept new woodturning tools purchased just to donate for the auction!

Tell your friends and family about the auction and bring them along for the evening. It is great fun with a real auctioneer! Coffee and cookies will be provided.

Rick

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.

Skip Burke (Mentor Program Coordinator)	(503) 233-4263	drgramp@comcast.net
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Anyone interested in mentoring other club members, please contact Skip to be added to the list.



BOARD ELECTION RESULTS

September 4, 2019

We are pleased to announce the results of the 2020 election for the AAW Board of Directors.

Please join us in congratulating **John Beechwood III**, **Janet Collins** and **Greg Schramek**. Janet and John will each serve their first full, three-year term on the AAW Board of Directors, beginning January 2, 2020. Greg will be serving his second, full 3-year term on the Board.

A total of 1,960 ballots were cast, with up to three votes allowed on each ballot, yielding a total of 5,136 votes. This year's voting participation was slightly higher than a year ago.

Thank you to all AAW members who cast ballots. We appreciate your support for this essential process which sustains the leadership of our organization.

Additionally, the AAW Board acknowledges and thanks all of the candidates for their countless hours dedicated to woodturning education in a variety of volunteer roles. We encourage you to join the Board and AAW staff in expressing appreciation for their past and future service to our membership.

Finally, we want to acknowledge the diligent and thorough administration of the election process by AAW's independent auditing firm, Olsen Thielen & Co., Ltd. [Official ballot tabulation by auditors.](#)

Respectfully,
AAW Board of Directors

DALE'S CORNER

Open shop is Saturday Sept 28th starting at about 9am.

I am coordinating the trip for Craig Timmerman . If you have any questions about the all day demo on Friday or the hands on class on Saturday, call me. I have watched Craig demo several times at regional symposiums and he is a wonderful demonstrator. His winged bowls are a project that most turners can do and are a very interesting shape.



I encourage Cascade members to take advantage of this nationally known woodturner coming here for his first trip to Portland.

Dale

SAFETY FIRST

The Rest of You are So Lucky

The rest of you are so lucky because you may be getting stronger as you get older. Me, I'm not. But my head still thinks I'm quite a bit younger.

That's a problem because I wrestled in high school and was a gymnast in college, and my head got used to thinking I was pretty strong. It still expects my body to do the things it could do when I was in my twenties.

Some of those things actually relate to woodturning...

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My wife and I lived in the same house near Beaverton for more than 28 years. But our older son bought a house in northeast Portland and is raising two of our grandkids there. The commute to where he lives used to be about 20 minutes, but now, in rush hour, it is often an hour.

We decided to downsize and move closer to those grandkids, so we put our house on the market in March, and moved out of it to give our realtor a better chance to sell it. After a variety of annoyances, including a purchaser backing out, in August it finally sold, and we bought a new house five minute drive in rush hour from our grandkids.

Moving out of our old house required me to move out of my shop. 😞

My shop used to be an odd outbuilding in the back yard. It likely was made of wood leftover from building the house. The outbuilding had two rooms, each about 10' by 20', joined on the long wall, and an adjacent pad about 10' by 12' with a rotting fence (it might have been a kennel). The back room had a dirt floor, and the front room had a concrete floor that was about two feet higher than the dirt floor. I turned it into a shop that I dearly loved by making big and small changes over about fifteen years. One of the most recent changes was to build a woodshed on the kennel pad.

When the shed was built I had, all of a sudden, lots of room to store wood I wanted to turn. I started buying lots of raffle tickets and going to club auctions. And since, along the way, I had acquired a lathe with a 25" swing, I got some big blanks - big enough that wiser turners weren't interested in them.

One of those blanks was still sitting on the floor of my woodshed when I had the stuff moved out of my shop and woodshed. It was still sitting there because every time I saw it I felt a twinge in my back. The twinge reminded me of the pain I felt after I lifted that wretched blank into the back of my car. My back hurt for weeks after that, and I probably was really lucky I didn't do myself any long-term damage. I had lots of woodturning buddies in the parking lot when I lifted that blank, but I was too proud to ask for help. And although there are ways to lift heavy objects safely, I didn't use them.

Our new house only has a single car garage, which I need to expand into a shop. When that finally gets done I will move my tools and my wood into it, including that wretched blank that

hurt my back. I have vowed to try to do that safely. You may not need to be as careful as I plan to be, because you may be getting stronger, but here's what I plan to do:

1. If I have a buddy handy, I'm going to ask for help. Pride is for younger people.



2. I'm going to try to follow the recommendations for safe lifting that have been developed for industry. There are lots of websites that have them, but here's a quote from a recent Popular Science article that summarizes some good practices:

“...stand in front of the object you want to carry and squat, bending your legs while keeping your back in its natural curve. Take a strong grip on the item, holding it below your shoulders, and then push against the ground with your legs, standing up from the squat. Once you're in a standing position, keep the item at about waist height. Don't raise the load you're carrying over your head; to place heavy items on shelves, use a step-stool or ladder. As you climb up, hold it at your waist. To put down the weight, reverse this process.”

The whole article is worth reading, and you can find it at <https://www.popsci.com/lift-carryprotect-back/> .

Turn safely and joyfully!
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

HOT VIDEO

<https://youtu.be/Vx4NQMWqROE> Ashley Harwood turns a lovely ornament stand.

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

September Meeting Demonstrator

Craig Timmerman - www.armadillowoodworks.com - will present the meeting demo as well as an all day demo on Friday and a hands on class on Saturday. You can view Craig's work at the website.



MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
SEP 19	Craig Timmerman**	
OCT 17	Club Auction	
NOV 21	Steve Newberry	
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

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

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.

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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, Klingspoo 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

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

- Sept 21st – Skip Burke 10AM – 3PM
- Oct 12th – Fred Kline 10AM – 3PM
- Oct 19th – Skip Burke 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.

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.

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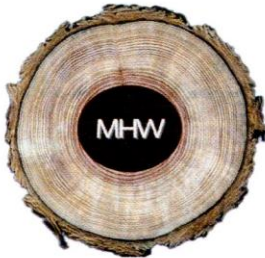
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