

Turning Times

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 5th of February! rgklug@crestviewcable.com Thanks!

**NEXT MEETING: 7:00PM, THURSDAY, JAN 19th AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETING TO ALL. I would like to begin with a big thank you to David Williams for his service as President through 2011. He has been a solid role model on how to perform this job. I really like his calm demeanor and his organized attention to detail. Unfortunately I possess neither of those traits, and I fear that I may, by example, be leaving the next President a long list of things not to do.

Also a thank you goes to Jerry Harris for running the club store for the last couple of years. Peter Morrell will be taking over those duties.

Over this year I am trying to bring in turners, as well as tap the resources of club members to show us a wide spectrum of skills and ideas. Our club membership covers a full range of skills and objectives from beginning turners to those who have been turning for decades. So obviously no single demonstrator is going to please everyone, but I hope to over the year to present a diverse enough group that everyone will find something they like. To this end I need your help. Please let me know who and what skills you would like to see demonstrated. Please send e-mail suggestions to: GarySundquist@gmail.com . There are still a few openings in our 2012 schedule, and Ken Kirkman is putting together the schedule for 2013. So if your requests can't all be met this year I will pass them on to Ken.

January's demonstrator will be me. This is my first demonstration to a group so please be kind. I will be showing how to make a three-legged hollow form that was inspired by a picture of a Jerome Blanc piece. In addition I want to cover how to cut a hollow form out of the tree and variations that can be achieved by different orientations. So just please don't throw stones, but since like millions of others the New Year has started a new diet you can throw fruits and vegetables if you so desire.

The Challenge for January is to bring in a piece that was inspired by, or in some way incorporates something that Mark Gardener showed us during his November visit. The interpretation of what fits this category is very loose and up to the maker of a piece. It does not have to be an exact copy, though copies are OK. It could be a piece with Mark's style of carving, or something dyed black with shoe dye, or anything else that his demo got you thinking about.

My hope for the New Year is that we can all enjoy our club this year and have a little fun in the process.

Gary Sundquist, President
Cascade Woodturners
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DALE'S CORNER

We won't have open shop in January because I'll be in Nashville at the Tennessee symposium.

Remember to save the date of June 8-10 to be in San Jose, CA for the AAW 26th annual international symposium.

Dale
woodbowl@frontier.com

TREASURER'S REMINDER

It's renew your membership time. It went well last year, so let's follow the same procedure this year.

1. Bring a pen and \$25 in cash or a check to the meeting.
2. Get an envelope from the plastic tub.
3. Write your name on the application in the envelope.
 - 3a. If you are a new member, fill out the application. Be sure your email address is written clearly.
 - 3b. If you are a renewing member, fill in any field that has changed since last year. If nothing has changed, just your name is enough.
4. Put the application and your payment into the envelope and tuck the flap in to keep contents inside.
5. Put envelope in the tub marked "completed applications".
6. Get your membership card from me.
7. Enjoy the meeting.

Howard Borer, Treasurer
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AAW NEWS

Many AAW members who sell their work but are not fulltime professional turners, often believe that their homeowner's insurance policy will cover losses due to fires, theft, and other events. In most states, insurance companies say that 'any' business is excluded and not covered under the homeowner's policy. We are aware of individuals that have had their shops destroyed and found that their homeowner's policy would not pay because the insurance company found that they had sold items. We recommend that you discuss this with your homeowner's insurance agent to see if you are protected.

AAW is pleased to announce a new benefit to all United States members and chapters. We have secured a group insurance policy for a very nominal rate that will insure your Business Personal Property for your contents such as tools, equipment, materials, and inventory. It also includes personal property of others. The yearly premium for this coverage is \$250 per \$20,000 of equipment, etc. coverage. If you do craft shows, you can add a "Location Floater" for an additional \$50 per \$20,000 coverage to cover your inventory and other property while away from your primary location.

If you require insurance for your buildings as well, or if you require business liability coverage, we have a great policy that many of our full-time professionals have had for several years that is very affordable.

If you are an officer or director of your AAW chapter, as an additional benefit, we have also arranged for your chapter to be able to purchase affordable group insurance to protect the chapter officers, directors and their spouses from liability claims. Applications for those insurance options will be sent to you "Chapter Contact" listed on the AAW web site.

The insurance is offered through Michael George of AMJ Insurance, Inc., who also offers Business Owners Policy to members of the AAW. The insurance policy is underwritten by a U.S. rated A+ company. The Individual Property Insurance policy is available only to members and chapters in the United States.

To apply for the Individual Member Property Insurance policy, complete the application below and send to:

Association Insurance Program
7150 Winton Drive, Suite 300
Indianapolis, ID 46268
(888) 258.6820 x172

MEETING SCHEDULE 2012

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
JAN 19	Gary Sundquist – 3 Footed HF	Mark Gardner inspired piece
FEB 16	Neill Seigel – Dipper w/curved handle	Footed turning
MAR 15	Bill Moore – Non symmetrical vessel	Curved handled item
APR 19	Dave Schweitzer -	
MAY	Stuart Mortimer -	
JUN 21		
JUL 19		
AUG 18		
SEP 20		
OCT 18	Auction	
NOV 15		Christmas Ornaments

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

January is the month to show off what you learned from Mark Gardner in November's demo. Let's see those hollow forms with handles or a square bowl that is decorated on the rim with one of a kind patterns.

NOVEMBER CHALLENGE WINNER

Jerry Harris won the challenge with his Christmas ornament that was turned the wrong way. Jerry's ornament is the tulipwood with the black finials. Very nice and unique way to turn an ornament.



NOVEMBER DEMO

Mark Gardner demonstrated his hollow form with handles. The next day he taught square bowl turning and a two handled cup. The demos and class were enjoyed by all.



LIBRARY CORNER

Thanks to our new librarian Dawn McClard, our DVD library keeps growing. Thanks also to Mike Worthington for keeping us up to date in new and interesting books. Dawn has contributed to the club, her personal set of DVDs by Ron Brown. It consists of 14 DVDs including, “I have a lathe, now what?” and the How to: Bottle Stoppers, Ornaments, Chatter Tools, Box Making and Segmented Work. Ron explains step by step each process. If you’re just starting out, or working on more advanced projects and need a little refresher these videos will help.

The latest DVDs of the 2011 St Paul AAW Symposium are another example of top quality production. There are 10 featured artists such as Michael Hosaluk, Stephen Hatcher, Ray Key, Chris Stott and more. Plus the instant gallery narrated and critiqued by David Ellsworth. If you haven’t viewed any of these symposium DVDs you’re missing out. Rumor has it this could be the last year of DVD production for the AAW symposiums, as it has become cost prohibitive. Not enough members are purchasing the

videos to cover the cost of production. The most we may get from now on is someone's iPhone video on You Tube. Please buy your copy and show your support so we may continue to have these comprehensive records of excellence in woodturning. The club has also purchased two Brian McEvoy instructional videos "Creating Two Piece Hollow forms" this is just over an hour in length so it gets to the point. I would say a bit of turning experience would be helpful here. If you are new to turning, practice some hollowing. It would be helpful to get this one down. The other McEvoy is a two DVD set on embellishment. If you have questions on how to get started on wood burning, airbrushing, texturing, or piercing, this will help you get going. It doesn't answer all the questions, but it lays out all of the steps. It is good for beginners and intermediates alike.

On the subject of DVDs, our club has one of the most lenient checkout systems for our libraries of any of the clubs around, although this privilege has at times been abused. About two years ago, I witnessed a guy I had not seen at any previous meetings check out a Jimmy Clews DVD. As it turns out, he wasn't even a member, he never came to another meeting, and never returned the DVD. It was part of a set that will be expensive to replace. A non-member should never be allowed to check out anything from our libraries. Talking with Mike and Dawn, they deal with members that are a bit tardy in returning checkouts, me included. This may not be too bad for older materials that haven't been in demand of late. But, our new stuff has a waiting list and needs to come back the next meeting. For example, we received several new DVDs for October. One very anticipated DVD was checked out and the recipient was told there were people waiting for it and to please return it at the next meeting. The next meeting came and the recipient didn't bring it back, saying he didn't have time to watch it, and not sure when he would but was going to keep it until he did. If you don't have the time to watch or read a new addition to our libraries, don't take it, or at least bring it back the next meeting so the next member waiting for it can check it out. You can always check it out at another time. We are all human and may at times get a brain freeze and forget, however Dawn and Mike shouldn't have to chase people down to make sure it's returned. Stay turned on,

Bill Giffin

GOOD WOOD WEBSITES

Last summer, Mike added the new book by Doc Green, "Fixtures And Chucks" to the library. The web site listed below is Doc Green's woodturning site with lots of tips, tools and photo help. Check it out at:

<http://www.docgreenwoodturner.com/index.html>

CHARLES LANDERS R.I.P.

Chuck Landers passed away December 21st. Chuck was an active member of Cascade Woodturners and was dedicated to craft and his kids at Franklin High School. In addition to the support of Cascade, Chuck enjoyed teaching wood working to developmentally challenged youth. His enthusiasm will be missed.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- Tennessee Association of Woodturners 24th Annual Symposium, Nashville, TN January 27-28, 2012
- Southern States XII Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville GA Apr 27th-29th
- Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem UT May 17th – 19th
- AAW Symposium, San Jose, CA June 8th -10th
- Saskatoon Woodturning Symposium, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 27th – 29th
- Woodturners of Olympia Symposium, Olympia WA July 28th
- Turn On! Chicago, Mundelein, IL August 3rd – 5th
- VA Woodturning Symposium, Fishersville, VA Sept 15th – 16th
- Ornamental Turners Bi-Annual Symposium, Scranton, PA Sept 28th – 30th
- SWATurners Symposium,
- Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium,
- 3rd Segmenting Society Symposium, South Lake Tahoe October 18th - 21st 2012

If you hear of an interesting symposium, e-mail me to add it to the list. Jerry Klug

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Rockler Woodworking 503-672-7266, www.rockler.com

- Contact store for details

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

- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Jan 11th 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Paul Rasmussen, Jan 22nd 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Feb 4th 1:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Feb 14th 1:00-4:00
- Turn A Platter (\$105) by Paul Rasmussen, Feb 18th 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Paul Rasmussen, Feb 25th 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$110) by Paul Rasmussen, Mar 3rd 10:00-4:00
- Turning Boxes(\$110) by Paul Rasmussen, Mar 10th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Mar 14th 1:00-4:00

Woodcrafters 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, www.woodcrafters.us

- Woodburning Demo by Dick Armstrong, Jan 28th 10:00-3:00
- Thin hollow spheres Demo by Poest, Feb 4th 10:00-3:00

Cascade Woodturners

- Gary Sundquist, Three footed hollow form - January
- Neill Seigel – Dipper w/curved handle - February

Northwest Woodturners

- Ashley Harwood class - February

Willamette Valley Woodturners

- Nick Cook Class - January

COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, and we are low on it please email Peter Morrell at luvbermuda@aol.com a week ahead, he could have it with no out of stock.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$6.75 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$12.50 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives (CA) - Thin, Medium and Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.75 each bottle
Sandpaper, Aluminum oxide with heavy cotton cloth backing in 80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits	\$1.00 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each

CWT MENTORS

Cascade Wood Turners has a mentoring program and the member turners providing assistance are listed in the "Resources" section of the web page <http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/resources.htm>. These members are available for you to contact if you need help in different areas of woodturning. If you would like to be a mentor yourself and be contacted with woodturning related questions e-mail me at rgklug@crestviewcable.com and I will add you to the list!

QUICK LINKS:

There is a listing of web links used by club members in the "Resources" section of the web site <http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/resources.htm>. If you have a favorite or new site that would be useful to club members, e-mail it to me to include it with the list. rgklug@crestviewcable.com

CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at rgklug@crestviewcable.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: Two year old Grizzly GO462 16 x 43 wood lathe, 2hp, digital readout, with a GO632 tool rest up grade. \$375.00 Terry Sargent, 425-228-2693, Renton, Wash. topsarge500@yahoo.com. This lathe is like new, I just got my new 18x46 Laguna, thanks for your time, SARG

FOR SALE: Delta Model 42-745 wood lathe. 230 volt, single phase with Electronic variable speed. 8" spindle height with 42" maximum spindle length. Spindle 1.25x 8. Includes tool rest,

spur drive and live center for tail stock. Does not include bowl or chuck. \$1200 Please contact Jerry Harris at 503 244 6921



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