

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**February 2012**

**Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 5th of March! [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com) Thanks!**

**NEXT MEETING: 7:00PM, THURSDAY, FEB 16<sup>th</sup> AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

I would like to start off with a big thank you to the members of Cascade Woodturners for your kind reception of my first ever demo in January. I know it was too long on talk and much to short on real demonstration. In future I will have to think out a project a little more appropriate to the time limit, or learn how to use presentation software with pictures. It was a real good experience for me in that it reminded me that purpose of the club is to share ideas and experiences, and that the club is very receptive without being overly critical. Now I won't feel like such a hypocrite in asking other members to do a demo for the club.

So if there is something you are working on that you would like to share please let me know and we can work something out. At the moment I am looking for Christmas Ornament makers. I have a couple of people in mind, but I am willing to consider others. What I have in mind is to have maybe three ornament makers bring pre-made parts along with a finished ornament and talk about what goes into making their piece. That way we will get a larger overview of what is possible and we can pick and choose from the menu to make our own. This will not happen until our November meeting so there is plenty of time to get something ready if you want to be included.

Looking for help on more immediate issue. We need a volunteer to take digital pictures of the pieces brought in for show and tell and the monthly challenge. They do not have to be portfolio quality. We just need someone to take good simple pictures and then to be able to send them to Jerry Klug for inclusion in the Newsletter, and to send them to Kathleen to put them up on our web site. If this sounds like something you would be willing to help with, just bring your camera to the next meeting and talk to me.

THE DEMONSTRATOR FOR FEBRUARY will be Neill Seigel. He will be showing how he makes water dippers with curved handles from a single piece of wood. Neill is a long time member of Cascade and one of the most talented turners I know. He is a very good demonstrator and I am looking forward to seeing how he makes them. I have asked

Dale to bring a Soren Berger scoop to the meeting that was the original idea that got Neil started onto making the design that he will be showing us. So I hope to see you all at Franklin Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> for a very fun experience.

Gary Sundquist, President  
Cascade Woodturners  
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## **DALE'S CORNER**

Open shop Saturday Feb 25th 9:30. Bring your tools and turning project. This is a great time to share and learn.

The AAW's 501(c)(3) status allows us to receive tax-deductible donations from individuals, as well as certain corporation, foundation and government funding, and to qualify for exemptions from some taxes and fees that AAW would otherwise have to pay. The AAW has been granted new 501(c)(3) status as a new corporation in the state of Minnesota. The IRS expedited our request and on January 13, 2012, approved the new corporation's 501(c)(3) nonprofit status dating from November 14, 2011. Minnesota requires that AAW membership vote to approve a merger of the existing AAW into the new AAW corporation. In order to complete this process, we will be asking all AAW members to vote in favor of this action no later than February 23rd, 2012. All members should have received either a paper ballot or an electronic ballot by e-mail. Please remember to vote.

Remember to save the date of June 8-10 to be in San Jose, CA for the AAW 26<sup>th</sup> annual international symposium, this is the closest it will be to this area for another 5 years. The AAW web site has a FOUR page listing of the planned demonstration subjects.

Dale  
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## **TREASURER'S REMINDER**

It's renew your membership time. Last month was a good start so let's finish up our 2012 membership sign up this month.

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

The American Association of Woodturners finished 2011 with more than 14,500 members and over 350 chapters in the United States and around the world. We are looking forward to continued growth of our organization and another successful year in 2012.

Kurt Hertzog announced a new educational program, free for members of the American Association of Woodturners. It is called "Woodturning Fundamentals." Created by our Program Director, Linda Ferber, it will be an easy-to-find and easy-to-use area of multimedia materials on all facets of woodturning.

The AAW will release new materials every other month alternating with the publishing of the American Woodturner. Between these two, there will be new materials to enjoy each month. The content will include past journal materials, specially created articles, tool and equipment reviews, educational video clips, tips and tricks, and questions & answers.

If you are an AAW member, you can opt-in for this program's announcement **emails at this link**. If you aren't a member, you can find out more about becoming a member of the AAW at **this link**.

The contributors to Woodturning Fundamentals include Nick Cook, Rob Wallace, Beth Ireland, Keith Tompkins, Mark Knierim, Joe Herrmann, Linda Ferber, and Kurt Hertzog. With materials from these folks and the 25-plus years of our woodturning educational archives, you can be sure there will be plenty of great woodturning fundamentals.

## INPUT REQUIRED

It is time to plan for 2013 and Ken Kirkman is requesting your comments on whom or what kind of demonstrator/demos/classes you would like at Cascade. Let Ken know if you have a specific desire as he will be discussing club visits with the demonstrators at the Utah Symposium and the AAW Symposium. If you have a favorite local turner that you want to see, let Ken know that too. This is your chance for input on next year's program.

A number of members have asked for another club group order with CraftSupplies USA. Remember that not only is there a 13% club discount and free shipping but multiple item discounts listed in the catalog also apply. If there is enough interest at the February meeting, we will place an order. Bring your list and enjoy the club order savings.

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

February is the month to exhibit a footed turning. Gary Sundquist gave the club a lot of examples and ideas in his January demo to expand upon. Let's see those hollow forms, platters and bowls with feet.

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2012

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
FEB 16	Neill Seigel – Dipper w/curved handle	Footed turning
MAR 15	Bill Moore – Non symmetrical vessel	Curved handled item
APR 19	Dave Schweitzer – Demo/Class	
MAY	Stuart Mortimer -	
JUN 21		
JUL 19		
AUG 18	Bob Espin -	
SEP 20	Eric Lofstrom – Demo/Class	
OCT 18	Auction	
NOV 15		Christmas Ornaments

## JANUARY CHALLENGE WINNER

There were no entries as a challenge contestant in the January show'n'tell. There were a number of lovely turnings to admire as these turnings show.





## JANUARY DEMO

Gary Sundquist showed how to design a hollow vessel with legs for a base that flow out of the design form. The legs flow from designs that the turner lays out on the vessel blank and then are carved to have a smooth transition into the base. The base is then carved to let the legs remain. He also discussed utilizing natural features of the wood to be a focal point of the turning. Gary orients his pieces to permit the feature to be the object of interest. This takes adjusting the turning such that it may be off center for roughing and may require relocating centers after an initial cut reveals an interesting void, inclusion or grain pattern. The examples Gary brought were food for thought.





## LIBRARY CORNER

Here is some food for thought about our library. As your newsletter editor, I often visit other AAW Chapter's web sites to see what other newsletters look like. I have found that many clubs differ from our club in two significant ways, the size of their libraries and access to library items. Cascade Woodturners has a sizeable library, larger than most I have viewed. For the size of our club and the fact that we have more than one club in a close geographical area, we enjoy a great resource in the library.

The other significant difference from many clubs is that the library is free to members. A lot of clubs charge either a rental fee of \$0.50 to \$2.00 per item. Each month that the item is held out is an additional rental fee. Those that do not charge a rental fee do charge a fine for items held out beyond the next meeting date.

We need to appreciate not only the access we have to a well managed and adequate library but to let out librarians know what a fine job they are doing. Dawn McClard and Mike Worthington do a lot for the club and we thank you.

Jerry Klug

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- Australia 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Turnfest, Gold Coast, March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>
- Southern States XII Woodturning Symposium, Gainesville GA Apr 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>
- Utah Woodturning Symposium, Orem UT May 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>
- AAW Symposium, San Jose, CA June 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>
- Saskatoon Woodturning Symposium, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, July 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>
- Woodturners of Olympia Symposium, Olympia WA July 28<sup>th</sup>
- Turn On! Chicago, Mundelein, IL August 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>
- SWATurners Symposium, Aug 24-26, 2012
- Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Sept 8-9 2012
- VA Woodturning Symposium, Fishersville, VA Sept 15<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>
- Ornamental Turners Bi-Annual Symposium, Scranton, PA Sept 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>
- 3rd Segmenting Society Symposium, South Lake Tahoe October 18th - 21st 2012

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

**Rockler Woodworking** 503-672-7266, [www.rockler.com](http://www.rockler.com)

- Pen Turning Demo, Apr 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:30-11:30
- Carter Hollow Roller Demo, Apr 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 – 11:30

**Woodcraft** 503-684-1428, [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Feb 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Turn A Platter (\$105) by Paul Rasmussen, Feb 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Paul Rasmussen, Feb 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$110) by Paul Rasmussen, Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Turning Boxes(\$110) by Paul Rasmussen, Mar 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 2:00-6:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$115) by Paul Rasmussen, Apr 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Apr 14<sup>th</sup> 2:00-5:00

**Woodcrafters** 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, [www.woodcrafters.us](http://www.woodcrafters.us)

- Woodburning Demo by Dick Armstrong, Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00
- Thin hollow spheres Demo by Poest, Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00
- Turning Large Bowl Demo by Poest, Apr 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

Cascade Woodturners:

Bill Moore, will demonstrate at our March meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup>. He will be showing us how to make shapes from wood that were first made from clay by the potter Hans Cooper. These will be non-symmetrical shapes made on the lathe.

April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will have Dave Schweitzer showing us how he makes his wooden long necked hollowed bottles. Dave is known by most of us for his excellent tools from D-Way Tools, but in addition he is a very talented turner, teacher and demonstrator.

April 20<sup>th</sup> will have Dave teaching a hands on for up to six people on the design and making of hollow forms. He will cover the layout and carving of flutes as well as the design and making of finials to top the hollow forms. Dave makes some of the prettiest finials I have ever seen, and is capable of bringing you from someone who admires finials to someone who makes them. If there is time he will also help us to make the off center designs he adds to bowls and platters. This hands on will be at Dale's shop and there will be a \$90.00 charge for taking the class.

Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> there will be an all day demonstration at Dale's by Dave Schweitzer on the various pieces he makes. There is a \$30.00 charge for this all day demo. In addition to other things we should be able to get him to show us how to use his beading tools and then Dale won't be the only one who can make beads on his bowls.

Northwest Woodturners:

March 1<sup>st</sup>, Dale Larson, Turning Spheres

April 5<sup>th</sup>, James Lynn, Segmented Turning

May 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6th, Soren Berger, Saturday Demo, Friday & Sunday hands on class

**Willamette Woodturners:**

March 9<sup>th</sup>, Larry Miller, Stacked Boxes & Threading with Klein Jig  
 Apr 12<sup>th</sup>, Terry Gerros, Secret Salt Shaker  
 May 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, Soren Berger, Friday Demo, Saturday & Sunday hands on class

**Olympia Woodturners:**

July 28<sup>th</sup>, Creativity In Woodturning Symposium featuring David Elsworth,  
[www.woodturnersofolympia.org](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org)

**Northwest Washington Woodturners:**

March 10<sup>th</sup>, A Day With Al Stirit, All Day Demo in Anacortes, WA

**Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild (Vancouver, B.C.):**

February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Art Liestman Demo  
 March 31<sup>st</sup>, David Belser Demo, Apr 1<sup>st</sup> hands on class

## 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](mailto:luvbermuda@aol.com) a week ahead, he could have it with no out of stock.

<b>Company Store Item</b>	<b>Price</b>
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](mailto: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](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com)



## CLASSIFIEDS

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**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](mailto: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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