

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

April 2014

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 5th of May! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, APR 17th AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR**

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

In March we had the pleasure of seeing Dale Larson create a Madrone bowl. I have had the opportunity get some instruction from Dale at the Open Shop days over the years, but being able to step back and watch the process unfold was a treat; thank you.

This month we have Mike Jackofsky with us. He has been a presenter at the Utah symposium and at AWW symposiums. You can get a look at his work using Google or on YouTube. I also encourage you to visit his web site: www.mikejackofsky.com. It is well worth the time. We have an all day demonstration day set up for Friday and Mike will be presenting a hands on class that Saturday.

We have a number of very accomplished turners as members. These are people who take a great deal of pride and enjoyment in creating beautiful items. Our own Jim Hall will be taking a turn presenting for us in May. Jim always has fine items for us to see and knows his way around a gouge.

I would like to encourage all of you to bring in what you have made. The best way to get better at something is to do that thing. So enjoy your shop time.

There will be sign-up sheets for a demonstration day and all-day class by Graeme Priddle in July available at the meeting, one for each event. Depending upon the number of people who are interested in classes we may have two one-day sessions or only a single one-day session available. We would be limiting the number of people for each class to eight.

A quick note about the challenge. It was discussed at the board meeting that we would like to try to maximize the amount of time that our out-of-town presenters have during

club meetings. So we will not be talking about the Challenge pieces on those nights where an out-of-town demonstrator is joining us. Also, as an experiment we will be changing the format for discussing Challenge pieces to be an Open Forum during those meetings where our presenter is someone local. The Open Forum format will have some time for anyone who brought in a piece to briefly talk to it if they would like to. If no one would like to speak then we will use that time for our presenter.

A change for announcements was also discussed. We will be limiting the amount of time that is dedicated to making announcements. If you have an item that needs to be communicated during the meeting please see me before and we will work with the agenda to have a place for this. If you know far enough in advance, then please let Jerry Klug know and he can include it in the newsletter.

These changes are a way to speed up the business portion of the meeting. I would appreciate your feedback on how well, or poorly, this has affected our time.

One final housekeeping item that has been brought up is our Mentors list. It is now out-of-date. If you would like to be considered a Mentor, then there will be a list available at the meeting where you may add your name. Please see me either before or after the meeting.

Looking forward to seeing you at Franklin on the 17th.

Peter Morrell (971) 506 – 4770 MorrellPete@gmail.com

DALE'S CORNER

Open shop Saturday April 26th starting at 9am. Bring your tools and an idea.

The Phoenix AAW Symposium is getting closer. The AAW website for the symposium is <http://www.woodturner.org/page/2014PhoenixHome> . This is the last time it will be in the Western US for at least four years so sign up and enjoy the show.

Thank you.

Dale woodbowl@frontier.com

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The April challenge is to turn a bowl from green wood.

The challenge pieces and Sho-N-Tell will be “Sho” only to allow more time for Mike Jackofsky’s demo.

SAFETY FIRST

SPIN IT!

When you mount a piece of wood on your lathe,
Adjust the tool rest up nice and close,
Admire the rough wood one last time before you turn it into something completely
different, and
Reach for the switch to turn the lathe on...

STOP! DON'T DO IT!!

Spin it first.

Rotate the wood by hand to make sure it clears the tool rest. The chunkier the wood, the more important this is. If you only turn 1/16th inch ego sticks maybe (just maybe) you don't need to make this a habit.

But if you do boxes, bowls or turn any irregular shapes, remembering to "spin it," can save your wood, your lathe and, most importantly, your fingers and face.

This is the fifth in a series of articles trying to identify simple things that make our turning safer. If you have questions about turning safety or other comments please send them to me at CWASafetyOfficer@gmail.com. I will research them and let you know what I find out.

Harvey Rogers

MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
APR 17	Mike Jackofsky	Green turned bowl
MAY 22	<i>Note Date Change</i> Jim Hall	Hollow Form
JUN 19	TBAL	
JUL 17	Graeme Priddle	Bird House (real or ornament)
AUG 21	Tool Swap	Tool Swap – No Challenge
SEP 18	TBAL	
OCT 16	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 20	Stephen Hatcher	Christmas Ornaments

Note some open spaces for our local turners to demonstrate

APRIL MEETING

Mike Jackofsky will be demonstrating his method of turning hollow forms. What makes Mike's presentation is both his ability to explain while holding your attention but also that he hollows through a small hole.



Mike also has developed special hollowing tools that are made by Hunter Tools as well as a very informative instructional video set. See more examples of Mike's work at his web site <http://www.mikejackofsky.com/>.

COMING EVENTS

April 18th - Cascade Woodturners – Mike Jackofski all day demo

April 19th - Cascade Woodturners – Mike Jackofski hands on class

July 17th - Cascade Woodturners – Graham Priddle

July 26th - 2014 Creativity in Woodworking Symposium – Nick Stagg and Richard Raffan demonstrating, Woodturners of Olympia, Lacey, WA, Contact Al Price 360-791-0396

July 27th-30th - Woodturners of Olympia – Richard Raffan hands on classes

LOG PREP VIDEO

A number of Cascade's members have considered a back yard or portable wood mill to process logs. Here is a video that not only shows a lot of ingenuity in building his own saw mill but is interesting in so many other ways. Steve Cross is the mill builder and owner and he demonstrates by sawing an eight ton bog log. The cypress log counts over 660 rings and has been underwater for over 150 years. About half way through the video, Steve uncoils a 22 foot band saw blade without harming himself. The video was shot by BBQTV and is on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aLCtq-P1dLA>.

BROWN EDUCATION CENTER WOODTURNING

by Jerry Klug

Brown Education Center is an alternative education program in Redmond Oregon. The school is operated by the Redmond School district but accepts students from nearby districts in Central Oregon. The vocational program is supported by Youth Build, a partnership between the Heart Of Oregon Corps and the Redmond School District that allow students working toward their GED or high school diploma, learn job skills and serve their communities by building affordable housing, and transform their own lives. Most of these students have not been successful in regular education classrooms and need a hands-on, project based learning environment. The wood turning program allows students to complete a project from start to finish in a limited time frame and feel the success from handcrafting personal projects. This complements lessons in literacy, math, and science that are related to the wood construction and manufacturing class period, providing real world examples for learning.

I began my volunteering effort about a year ago by soliciting funds and equipment for the turning program. Response was generous and gratifying. Cascade Woodturners members donated turning tools and two elderly lathes as well as a cash grant. The director of the vocational training, Greg Bridges secured another lathe and numerous woodworking tools that were in storage from the defunct middle school shop program. The three lathes were 1940's era cast iron lathes that are now completely rebuilt by the students under the guidance of Chris Hice, a member of Central Oregon Woodworkers. Chris restores old woodworking equipment as a hobby and mentored the students as they stripped and refurbished the machines. Chris also worked with the students to rebuild a 1940's vintage Delta band saw. With the lathes up and running as good as new, I began teaching the kids how to turn.

The beginning lessons are a general introduction to turning with a strong emphasis on safety. Almost all the students have not seen a lathe before. We start out with turning basic spindle shapes and then advance to modest sized bowls as the lathes are limited to about 8". The interest in turning is high and the students look forward to their time at the lathe.

We have been fortunate in having not only Cascade Woodturners and Central Oregon Woodworkers support the program but now the AAW has awarded a \$1500 EOG grant to add a dust collection system. That will be a good improvement to overall safety for the students.

If you have an opportunity to volunteer at a local school, give it a try. Not only will you find the experience rewarding to start new turners but I have found that I am becoming a better turner. When I have to explain how I get the cut to work, I find that I am much more

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Multnomah Arts Center 503 823 2787 Jerry Harris is the instructor at upcoming turning classes at Multnomah Arts Center for ages 16 and up. The dates are Apr 26th for the single class and May 3rd and 10th for the two day class. The times are from 10am to 2pm for all classes. To enroll, call MAC. The cost is \$50 for the single day session and \$90 for the two day session. All tools and materials are provided.

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

- See store for details

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

- Acrylic Pen Turning, \$75, Sun May 4th, 11:00-3:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Paul Rasmussen, \$125, Sat May 17th 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning by Paul Rasmussen, \$125, Sun May 18th 10:00-4:00
- Treenware Heirlooms by Jim Green, \$125, Sat May 24th, 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning, \$40, Sun Jun 1st, 12:00-3:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Paul Rasmussen, \$125, Sat Jun 28th 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning by Paul Rasmussen, \$125, Sun Jun 29th 10:00-2:00

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

- Burning & Carving On the Same Project Demo by Jim Tharp, Sat. Apr 26th 10:00 – 3:00

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. turningwood@bendbroadband.com

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

There is something planned for every month that may match your travel plans:

- Utah Woodturning Symposium 2014, Orem UT May 16-18, 2014
- AAW 28th International Symposium, Phoenix AZ, June 13-15, 2014
- Woodturners of Olympia, Olympia WA, July 26, 2014
- Turn On! Chicago, Mundelein, Ill, August 15-17, 2014
- SWATurners Symposium, Waco, TX August 22-24, 2014
- Ornamental Turners International Symposium, Columbus OH - September 2014
- 15th Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September 12-14, 2014
- Turning Southern Style XX Symposium, GAW September 19-21, 2014
- Segmented Woodturners Symposium, San Antonio, TX October 16-19, 2014
- 6th Annual Wisconsin Woodturners Expo, Eau Claire, WI October, 2014
- Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild, 2015
- Oregon Woodturning Symposium, Albany, OR, March 6-8, 2015

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

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 turningwood@bendbroadband.com and I will add you to the list!

COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, and we could be low on it. Please contact Jim Piper, (503) 730-0073 jimpiper@me.com a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$7.00 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$14.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives (CA) - Thin, Medium and Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.75 each bottle
Sandpaper – Finkat (for dry sanding)	\$0.75 each sheet
Sandpaper, Klingspoo alum/oxide w/heavy cotton cloth backing suitable for wet sanding (80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits)	\$1.25 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each

Jim is in need of gallon jugs for the Anchor Seal. No milk jugs as they are not sturdy enough.

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.

CARPOOL ANYONE?: If you are planning to go to the Utah Symposium and would like to ride along with a couple of senior turners, contact Jerry Klug

FOR SALE: Hardwood turning rounds that have been in dry storage a long time. All sealed and are very dry. Proceeds going to the turning program at Brown Education Center. Big volume discounts... Contact Jerry Klug

WANTED: New Wood Turner looking to buy your old neglected wood turning tools. Hoping to find HSS spindle gouge, bowl gouge, roughing gouge and parting tool. Contact Reid at 720-236-4968 or reid.lustig@gmail.com

FOR SALE – Lathes:

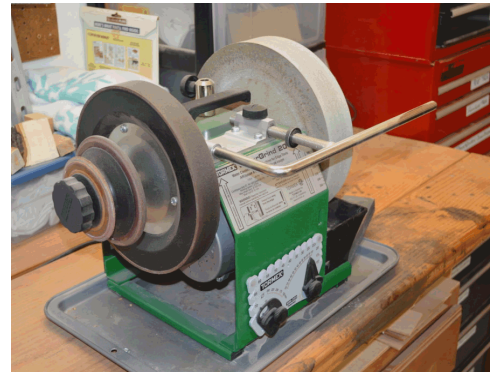
JET 1442 VS lathe – It has mechanical variable speed, the headstock slides and rotates, 14” swing and 42” bed. The lathe is in very good condition with the normal original accessories. Total weight is approximately 420 lbs. Price: \$750.

Delta model 46-250 midi lathe with bed extension and includes all normal original accessories. Lathe is in very good condition, bed extension has never been set up. Price: \$225

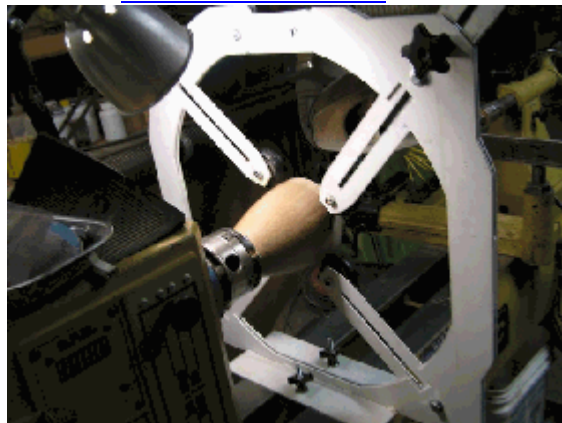
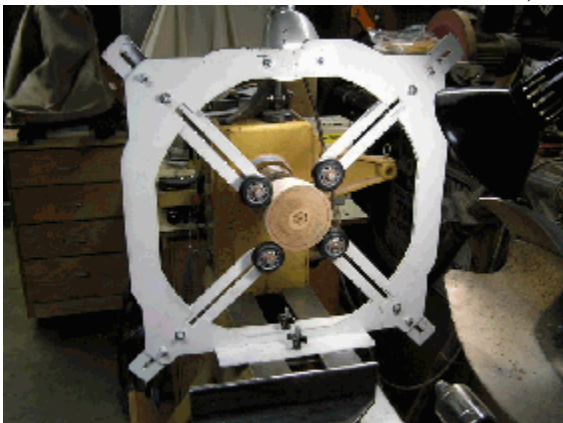


Larry Germann – 503-789-4670

FOR SALE: Tormek – slow speed wet sharpening system, it is in very good condition and I have lots of accessories with it, including the manuals, grading block that will change the grit size of the large grinding wheel, leather gouge stropping wheel and many of the machine's other attachments. It is almost brand new even though I have had it for several years. I doubt that I have 20 hours on it. It is a good buy at \$350. Jim Hall 503-702-7091



FOR SALE: I have a steady rest that I purchase Two years ago I wish to sell. My kids gave me a “Carter Multirest” for my birthday, so I really don’t need two. I believe I paid \$250.00 for it and will sell it for \$125.00, Joe Escriva Jescrival@msn.com Photos follow.



FOR SALE: Heavy duty Jorgensen bar clamps. The 7200 series clamps with the steel I-bar. The 24" ones are \$20 each, the 36" and the 48" ones are \$25 each. Contact Howard Borer if interested. (howardborer@yahoo.com)

FOR SALE: 5hp Baldor super efficient motor, 230-460 volt with inverter/ variable frequency drive, hand-off-auto disconnect and contactors in dust proof and filtered enclosure. The VFD is a Titan CI-005-G4. Cerus is the manufacturer of Titan drives. Perfect for building your dream lathe! Top quality American union made parts, cost over \$1500 new. Make a reasonable offer. Professional Electrical installation also available. Email evonbeck@gmail.com



FOR SALE: Over 18 tons of interesting turning wood logs and chunks in Vancouver;

<i>Apricot</i>	<i>Carob</i>	<i>Magnolia</i>
<i>Avocado</i>	<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Maple (big leaf)</i>
<i>Black locust</i>	<i>Elm</i>	<i>Maple (hard)</i>
<i>Black walnut</i>	<i>English laurel</i>	<i>Norway maple</i>
<i>Blue spruce</i>	<i>English walnut</i>	<i>Ornamental mulberry</i>
<i>Bottle brush</i>	<i>Juniper</i>	
<i>Camphor (Calif. Bay Laurel?)</i>	<i>Liquid amber</i>	

Tim also has dried boards and blanks for turning of;
Mahogany, Olive, Chestnut, Redwood, Walnut, Maple, Oak, Purple heart and more.
Tim also has some *rocks and fossils for accents.*
Prices are about half of retail (i.e. Cook Woods or Craft Supply).
Contact Tim at wtsmall@centurylink.net 360-989-7721.

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