

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**MAY 2010**

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**NEXT MEETING: 7:00PM, THURSDAY, May 20th AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

April 24<sup>th</sup> was the Guild Day at Rockler. We were outside and the weather alternated between half way pleasant and downright nasty at times, but it was a lot of fun. I'd like to thank Brian Saks and Peter Gibson for braving the elements and helping with the demonstration. Events like that a great way to teach people a little about woodturning and to attract new members. Another big round of thanks goes to Howard Borer, Doug Brown, Steve Jacobs, Dawn McClard, David Raphael, and Keith Strauss. They have all volunteered to help teach woodturning to the students at Franklin. This is a pilot program. We'll see how it goes this year and use what we learn to set up a similar program next year.

Most of you are probably aware that the Portland School district announced which schools it plans on closing or revamping. The board has yet to vote on the recommendation, but at this time, Franklin will continue as one of the Portland high schools. I spoke with the director of facilities regarding our continued use of the shop. He says that the arrangement currently in place will remain in place for the next year. That means that we can continue to use the facility for our meetings. The only caveat is that when school is not in session (summer and breaks), we have to make arrangements for an administrator to open and close for us.

Our May presenter will be Allan Batty from England. Allan has decades of turning behind him. He apprenticed as a woodturner and has been making chips ever since. I've had some very interesting correspondence with him regarding a spinning wheel on his web site. He told me that when he taught his son Stuart how to turn, he had him make a spinning wheel. Allan said he chose a spinning wheel because it incorporates everything he wanted to teach Stuart about turning.

In addition to the Thursday demo, Allan will be teaching a class on Friday and giving an all-day demo on Saturday. The class is full, but you are welcome to attend the all-day demo. Both will be at Dale Larson's.

This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Cascade Woodturners. Instead of having a presenter or set program in June, we're going to have an anniversary celebration. If you know any former members of Cascade, please extend an invitation to them. We don't have all the details yet, but here are some. For show and tell, bring something you've collected that was turned by someone other than yourself. Or, bring the first and last things you've turned. We'll have some tables set for a tool swap. Scott Trumbo from Serious Toolworks will be there with his tools. There will be a "mystery turning". I'll have more details in next month's newsletter.

Safe turning!

Kathleen Duncan, President  
Cascade Woodturners  
[woodspinner@gmail.com](mailto:woodspinner@gmail.com)

## DALE'S CORNER

We had a good open shop on May 1st. We had 10 turners here. Several bowls were turned along with a box. We did a little chainsawing as usual. We'll have open shop on Saturday May 29th starting at 9:30am. Bring your tools and an idea.

I would encourage everyone to come see Allan Batty from England at our monthly meeting and the all day demo. You will see one of the most skilled woodturners in the world. Allan has a great sense of humor.

I just returned from the Provo symposium May 6-8th. They had over 500 attendees. Bob and Jerry Mach, Dave Williams, Phil Lapp and others were there. The new facility at Utah Valley University is nice. If you have never been there it is a nice symposium. Air travel is fairly cheap or a long one day drive from Portland.

We are in the final planning stages for the AAW Hartford symposium. We have a great lineup of demonstrators. The vendor show is pretty well sold out. It should be the biggest tool show AAW has had. You can go to [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org) and learn about the symposium. Future AAW symposiums are: St Paul 2011, San Jose 2012, and Atlanta 2013.

We had a good sale at Ollie Murray's. Ollie still has lots of clamps, hand tools, power hand tools and floor tools left. Give Ollie a call if you are interested in buying a wide range of wood tools.

Dale [woodbowl@verizon.net](mailto:woodbowl@verizon.net)

## ANNUAL AUCTION

September will be our annual club auction of wood, tools, and finished turnings. This is an advance notice asking club members please to start thinking about making a donation. A significant portion of the revenue from last year's auction came from finished turnings donated for auction. If you are planning on making a finished piece for the auction we would like you to get a little more recognition for your efforts by having a picture of the piece published in the September Newsletter. So please send a digital picture of any finished woodturning you are planning on donating , to [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com) We are hoping that with a little advanced publicity about what will be available that we can encourage a little more competitive bidding for the finished woodturnings.

Last year's auction saw a lot of wood chunks too large to be handled by most of our members. Not everyone owns chainsaws or large capacity band saws. So if you are planning on donating very large pieces of wood please cut them down into pieces a little more lathe ready. If you need help doing this three members have volunteered to help you do so.

Dale Larson 503-661-7793 in the Gresham area

Jerry Harris, 503-244-6921 in close in SW Portland area

David Williams, 503-997-2541 in the Murray Ave & Allen Blvd area, Beaverton

So give one of these members a call and make arrangements to get the wood to them.

It has been the generous donations to, and purchases at the auction that have allowed us to bring in outside turners and operate the club functions. Thank you for your support in the past, and please keep in mind that September will be here all too soon.

## TURNERS WANTED

Cascade has been contacted by non-turners looking for someone to supply turned items. This may be an opportunity to produce some architectural items.

Needed: someone to turn 7 - 5" X 5" X 36" balusters. If interested please contact Sam at 360-521-1293 or [handymansam@comcast.net](mailto:handymansam@comcast.net)

I'm looking for someone who can duplicate a baluster for one of my customers. Chris Whisenant, Noble Kitchen & Bath, 503 296-7715 or [www.NobleKitchenAndBath.com](http://www.NobleKitchenAndBath.com)

## APRIL MEETING

Malcolm Zander gave the club a good show of his turnings and explained his secrets to making lace like turnings. There were six guests and our membership keeps growing,

The show'n'tell table had a number of interesting turnings as well as a variety of challenge items. The turnings are being photographed and posted on the club website in the gallery section.

The all day demo by Malcolm included a design presentation and a hands on session making thin turned shapes. Nothing as complicated as his mouse but enjoyable and informative.



## MEETING SCHEDULE '09

### Demonstrator

May 20th Allen Batty -  
June 20<sup>th</sup> Cascade Woodturners Anniversary  
July 15<sup>th</sup> Eli Avisera -  
Aug Art Liestman -  
Sept 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction  
Oct 12th Michal Werner -  
Nov 18<sup>th</sup> Lloyd DeWerff - Christmas Ornaments  
December No Meeting - Happy Holidays

### Challenge

ThinTurnedThings  
Boxes

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Bring your thin turnings to the May meeting.



The challenge winner in April was Phil Lapp's hollow form with acrylic decoration. The wood is from the empress tree and the design is the flowers and leaves of the empress tree. Either Phil was paying close attention to Andi Wolf's instruction or he is a pretty good illustrator. The piece is about 8" tall. Very nice piece.

## BARGAIN BIN

This section of your newsletter is to spotlight useful items for your turning enhancement that are not found at the typical woodworking outlets. Please feel free to send me your bargain discoveries and share them with the club.

This month's bargain bin is a little different in that instead of a source for an inexpensive gadget or tool, I am presenting a way for you to have a free Mike Mahoney tool sharpening session. There are two you tube videos that Mike has available on his choice of tools. The first is presented by Craft Supplies and demonstrated Mike using his "signature" grinds. The second has Mike explaining how to grind the shape in the tools he uses.

[http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/store/Turning\\_Tools\\_Signature\\_Tools\\_Mike\\_Mahoney\\_Mike\\_Mahoney\\_Bottom\\_Feeder\\_Tool\\_mahoney\\_feeder?Args=#video](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com/store/Turning_Tools_Signature_Tools_Mike_Mahoney_Mike_Mahoney_Bottom_Feeder_Tool_mahoney_feeder?Args=#video)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m8-8MNhpvY>

There are some very good tips and well worth watching. The videos are about 9 minutes each.

## TIP OF THE MONTH

The tip of the month came from Bob Mach to include the instructions on making set up blocks for the Wolverine Vari-Grind. These were developed by Kirk DeHeer and since the AAW now has all the American Woodturner issues available on line, you can copy the article directly from the AAW website. The article is on pages 32-34 in the Winter 2006 issue, Vol. 21, #4. The advantage to Kirk's approach is to have both an efficient cutting shape and exactly duplicate regrinds, regardless of the wear in the grinding wheel's reduced diameter. There is an interesting video on You Tube using the set up blocks done by a turner in Tokyo.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cRqcth2rBaE&NR=1>

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- AAW Symposium Hartford, Conn. June 18-20, 2010
- San Diego Wood Turners mini symposium, Chula Vista, CA July 17, 2010
- Woodturners of Olympia, Lacey, WA July 24<sup>th</sup> 2010
- Hub City Woodturners' symposium Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada July 23-25
- S.W.A.T. Waco, TX August 27-29, 2010
- Greater Vancouver Wood Turners Guild – West Coast Round-Up Sept 9-12, 2010
- Honolulu Woodturners Symposium October 16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- “It’s Your Turn, 2” Virginia Woodturning Symposium October 23 & 24, 2010
- Segmented Society Symposium, Arrowmont, Gatlinburg, Tenn. Nov 11<sup>th</sup>–14<sup>th</sup>, 2010
- Desert Woodturning Roundup, Mesa AZ Feb 18-20, 2011

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

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

- See store for events

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

- See store for events

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

- See store for events

**Woodturners of Olympia** [www.woodturnersofolympia.org](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org)

2010 Symposium, Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. With Alan Lacer, David Schweitzer & Bill Luce

## CWT MENTORS

These members are available for you to contact if you need help in different areas of woodturning (inside the parentheses it tells each of the areas in which each mentor specializes). If you need help, contact one of the following mentors. 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!

<b>Doug Brown</b> <a href="mailto:dougivan@aol.com">dougivan@aol.com</a>	Bowls, Boxes, Hollow forms, Texture	<b>Dale Larson:</b> <a href="mailto:woodbowl@verizon.net">woodbowl@verizon.net</a>	Bowl turning, Greenwood turning, & Reading the log
<b>Howard Borer</b> <a href="mailto:howbor@yahoo.com">howbor@yahoo.com</a>	Beginning bowl, Spindle, Hollow turning and Lathe accessory fabrication and consultation	<b>Phil Lapp</b> 503-925-0152	Handled Vessels
<b>Glenn Burki</b> <a href="mailto:gburki@comcast.net">gburki@comcast.net</a>		<b>Randy Rhine</b> <a href="mailto:rrrhine@comcast.net">rrrhine@comcast.net</a>	Ornamental and Segmented turning
<b>Kathleen Duncan</b> <a href="mailto:woodspinner@gmail.com">woodspinner@gmail.com</a>	Christmas Ornaments	<b>John Wirth</b> <a href="mailto:chet@spiritone.com">chet@spiritone.com</a>	Hollow forms, Carving, and Embellishment

## COMPANY STORE

Due to an unforeseen raise in Klingspor prices, the retail price of sandpaper to the club will be \$1.25 per sheet. This is unfortunate but can't be helped. They are charging us more for the product. All other items will remain the same. We have sold all of the cans of carnauba wax and will order some more when there is more demand for it. We will keep you informed on any other changes. Jerry Harris, store manager.

Also, if a number of members want a certain item, and we are low on it please email Jerry Harris at [westwoodct@comcast.net](mailto:westwoodct@comcast.net) 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	\$1.25 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$3.00 each

## QUICK LINKS:

<b>AAW Main page</b>	<a href="http://www.woodturner.org">www.woodturner.org</a>	<b>AAW Forum</b>	<a href="http://www.woodturner.org/vbforum/index.php?">www.woodturner.org/vbforum/index.php?</a>
<b>Arizona Silhouette</b>	<a href="http://www.arizonasilhouette.com">www.arizonasilhouette.com</a>	<b>Berea Hardwoods</b>	<a href="http://www.bereahardwoods.com">www.bereahardwoods.com</a>
<b>The Burl House</b>	<a href="http://www.theburlhouse.com">www.theburlhouse.com</a>	<b>Flying Curls</b>	<a href="http://www.flyingcurls.com">www.flyingcurls.com</a>
<b>Freedom Pens</b>	<a href="http://www.freedompens.org">www.freedompens.org</a>	<b>Hut Products</b>	<a href="http://www.hutproducts.com">www.hutproducts.com</a>
<b>Lloyd Johnson</b>	<a href="http://WoodturnerPro">WoodturnerPro</a>	<b>Pacific NW Woodturning Guild</b>	<a href="http://www.woodturningguild.com">www.woodturningguild.com</a>
<b>Pen Making Supplies</b>	<a href="http://www.penmakingsupplies.com">www.penmakingsupplies.com</a>	<b>Pen Maker's Guild</b>	<a href="http://www.penmakersguild.com">www.penmakersguild.com</a>
<b>The Pen Shop</b>	<a href="http://www.thepenshop.net">www.thepenshop.net</a>	<b>Pen Turner's Forum</b>	<a href="http://www.penturners.org">www.penturners.org</a>

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<b>Penn's Woods</b>	<a href="http://www.stores.pennswoodsstock.net">www.stores.pennswoodsstock.net</a>	<b>Russ Fairfield</b>	<a href="http://www.woodturnerruss.com">www.woodturnerruss.com</a>
<b>Saw Mill Creek Forum</b>	<a href="http://www.sawmillcreek.org">www.sawmillcreek.org</a>	<b>Turning Projects/Tips</b>	<a href="http://www.newwoodworker.com/turning/">www.newwoodworker.com/turning/</a>
<b>The Turner's Shop</b>	<a href="http://www.theturnersshop.com/">www.theturnersshop.com/</a>	<b>Wood Central Forum</b>	<a href="http://www.woodcentral.com">www.woodcentral.com</a>
<b>Wood Net Forums</b>	<a href="http://www.woodnet.net/forums/">www.woodnet.net/forums/</a>	<b>Woodturning Online</b>	<a href="http://www.woodturningonline.com/">www.woodturningonline.com/</a>

## CASCADE WOODTURNERS SPONSORS

Remember that your current membership card is good for discounts at our club sponsors listed below.

<a href="#"><b>Gilmer Wood Company</b></a>	2211 NW Saint Helens Rd Portland, OR 97210 (503) 274-1271 <a href="#">[Map]</a>	Discount varies depending on item, 10% + or -
<a href="#"><b>KLINGSPOR Abrasives, Inc.</b></a>	Mail Order (800) 228-0000	10% off everything in the catalog except corded tools.
<a href="#"><b>Rockler Woodworking &amp; Hardware</b></a>	Beaverton Town Square 1773 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Beaverton, OR 97005 (503) 672-7266 <a href="#">[Map]</a>	10% off
<a href="#"><b>Woodcraft Supply</b></a>	12020 SW Main Street Tigard, OR 97223 (503) 684-1428 <a href="#">[Map]</a>	10% off
<b>Woodcrafters</b> <a href="http://www.woodcrafters.us">http://www.woodcrafters.us</a>	212 NE 6th Ave Portland, OR 97232 (503) 231-0226 <a href="#">[Map]</a>	10% off (not on everything)
<b>Carbide Saw</b>	4040 S.E. Division St., Portland 97202 (503)2352260	10% discount. Bandsaw, saw blades and router bits.

## CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto: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.

### LATHE

Delta wood lathe 1642 used about 2 years. Electronic control, reversible. Good condition, I've upgraded to a bigger lathe. \$1,000      Gordon Watkins - Phone 503-939-2801



## **TOOLS**

Record Table Top Lathe: 6 x 14, 1/3 HP, 540/1140/2440 RPM - \$100

Bill Scharwatt, 13980 Amberwood Circle, Lake Oswego, OR 79035, 503-639-0974, scharwatt@aol.com

## **TOOLS & SHOP SUPPLIES**

Ollie Murray is offering a large number of tools, turning rounds, sandpaper and misc shop items for sale. Examples of tools are: Band saw, Drill press, Radial saw, Belsaw molder/planer, Routers, turning tools, Vicmark chuck and many more. Lots of sandpaper. Contact Ollie at 503-253-9242