

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**June 2013**

**Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 10<sup>th</sup> of July!**  
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**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, June 20<sup>th</sup> AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL**  
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

In April I encouraged each of you to coach and/or mentor someone, to forge new friendships or strengthen old friendships. In May Russ Coker did just that, taking me under his wing. We had a great time. I learned from an excellent teacher and made a new friend. I now have an opportunity to mentor a young lad in middle school. This young man does not have a dad that is involved in his life. Do I know what will become of this time together? No, but I am willing to take the time and introduce him to the art of woodturning not just to promote wood turning but to bond man to man as friends as Russ & I have done.

I am truly amazed at the breadth and scope of knowledge the members of this club have to offer. You are an amazing bunch of guys and gals. I take my hat off to each and every one of you. Thank you to Pete Morrell, our awesome VP. If he had not stepped forward, I would not have had the opportunity to head NE to Coeur d'Alene, ID to help Peggy's folks move into their new one bedroom apartment in the retirement center. To Jerry Harris I take my hat off for stepping up to the plate and demonstrating how to plan and make a goblet with an off center stem. All I have heard are compliments about the demonstration and the fantastic job Jerry did. A BIG Thank You to Jerry and Pete...

I know of five members of the club that attended the Utah Wood Symposium. We had a fantastic time! For those of you who were unable to make it, maybe next year. It is well worth the time and money, besides it is right in our back yard. Jerry Klug took a family of mice to show and sell. He was honored when Dale Nish bought 3 of his mice. Jerry even donated a mouse to the silent auction to help raise money for kid's scholarships.

Joe Wagner had to cancel his June engagement with our club due to medical reasons. Instead we have Nick Stagg coming to show us how to make a basic box and decorate the lid. I hope you will be able to make it on June 20th.

Remember July 27 is our picnic at the Phil Lapp Filbert Ranch. It will be a potluck with the club providing the meat and the members bringing the rest. The next newsletter will provide the specifics. The picnic will be a time to kick back and enjoy good food, good friends, and good turnings.

Aug 15 we WILL have a meeting but it will NOT be at Franklin High School. We will be meeting *some place* so stay tuned for updates. Something new is on tap. We will have a panel of members who specialize in multiple facets of woodturning for a Question & Answer Session. We ask you to bring questions for the panel. The questions may cover a myriad of topics e.g. sanding techniques, speed of a lathe for a special project, finishing techniques, the use of a skew for purposes other than opening a can of paint, etc. It will be an excellent opportunity to get real-time specific answers to your questions or resolutions to turning problems from some of our talented members with years of turning experience.

Turn safely, be a mentor.....

Ken 360.687.9866 [kenpegkirkman@gmail.com](mailto:kenpegkirkman@gmail.com)

## DALE'S CORNER

\$35 for 35 demonstration. I want to thank everyone who helped out with my \$35 for 35 project. This is my 35th year of woodturning and I wanted to mark it with something special. I combined it with my role in the AAW. I have traveled around the US and abroad teaching woodturning but had never done an all day demonstration here in the Portland area. I originally planned on doing one day but added a second day when the sign up reached capacity of my shop. On Friday we had 25 turners here and on Saturday 18 turners. I started with a slide show of how to take a tree down and cut up the tree. Then I roughed out a bowl showing how to manipulate the grain to get the best pattern in the finished bowl. We talked about how to dry the bowl blank and different methods of drying wood. I then finished turned a madrone bowl showing tool usage and talked about sanding. Members got to see how I make a bowl starting with the tree clear through the finished bowl. Next came a thin bowl turned from wet madrone to less than 1mm showing how to use light as a thickness caliper. Friday I went through the bottom when I reverse turned it. Darn, the first mistake of my life. Next came turning spheres by eye showing how to use cup chucks and jam chucks. I finished up with a demonstration on how the oval chuck works. We finished the day by raffling off all the demo pieces and a few roughed out bowls. We raised \$2308 for AAW. Thank you to everyone that contributed. And thanks to Pete Gibson and Howard Borer for all their help.

Thank you.

Dale [woodbowl@frontier.com](mailto:woodbowl@frontier.com)

*Ed. Note: Although I have seen each step in Dale's presentation at either club meetings or when attending an "Open Shop" session, seeing it all together brought a number of 'Ahaas' and the realization that I do way too much sanding. I have heard a number of the attendees speak the same comments. Great demo Dale, Thank you.*

## **TREASURER'S LEDGER**

We are sitting financially comfortable with \$8300 in our checking account.

Turning class is over for this school year and starts again in September, when Franklin High begins its next school year. The class is limited to five students and there are spots still open. The class runs for 5 Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 PM. Bring your own tools if you have them, or use ours. The tuition of \$100 includes the wood. You can also bring some of your own if you have some you'd like to try or share. Classes are taught on Jet mini-lathes so spindles are limited to 10" or under and bowls are limited to 8"-9" in diameter.

Howard Borer

## **DALE NISH 1932-2013**



Dale Nish always made you feel welcome and he was forever sharing his knowledge and skills. His down home stories left you chuckling, even if you had heard them before. The Utah Symposium was organized by Dale in 1979 and has been held every year since. The creation of Craft Supply USA by Dale made available to turners across the country woodturning tools and supplies previously difficult to find. He was dedicated to teaching and expanding the world of woodturning. His writing will provide new turners assistance for years to come. Howard Borer says it well, "There are still a few of us around who started turning with a tool in one hand and one of Dale's books in the other. 'In the beginning' for some of us, that's all there was." Dale Nish was a great force in the woodturning community, He will be missed.

Jerry Klug

## CASCADE MEMBERSHIP ADVANTAGES

- ❖ Use of the bounteous club library is for club members. Your current membership card or listing on the Cascade Members roster shall be presented before any reference material, library book, Woodturning magazine or CD is checked out.
- ❖ Discounts at local supporting merchants with the showing of your card. See the list of participating businesses at the end of the newsletter.
- ❖ Group order discounts from Craft Supply and other special purchases.
- ❖ Free (???) Wood when members share the location of newly downed trees.
- ❖ Fellowship with the most caring and sharing hobbyist around.

## MAY MEETING

Jerry Harris turned goblets with an offset stem. These unusual turnings are fun to make and Jerry did a great job making it seem a lot simpler than it really is.



## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

With Jerry's instruction at the demo last month, we can expect to see a large number of challenge submissions. Bring your multi centered turnings with the lessons learn from Jerry to the meeting. Remember that there will be a chance to win a prize but only if you display in the Challenge.

## JUNE MEETING

This month Nick Stagg from Independence, OR will demo turning boxes. Nick regularly holds classes in his shop and mentors for the Willamette turners in Salem. We were able to talk Nick into coming on short notice as our planned demonstrator, Joe Wagner had to cancel due to a necessary hospital stay. The meeting starts at 6:45 PM on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June.

## MAY'S CHALLENGE

There were a number of “wave bowl” inspired entries. Gary Unger turned the winner of the challenge by adapting the wave to a sphere. Nice job, Gary.



## MEETING SCHEDULE 2013

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
JUN 20	Nick Stagg - Box	Offset Goblet
JUL 27	<i>Note Date Change</i> Picnic @ Phill Lapp's	Box
AUG 15	<b>TBAL</b>	A Plate
SEP 12	<i>Note Date Change</i> Jimmy Clewes	Something turned fast
OCT 20	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 17	<b>TBAL</b>	Christmas Ornaments

Please note that there are two opportunities to expand your turning confidence by volunteering to be a demonstrator in either August or November.

## LIBRARY CORNER

There have been a number of video additions to the library. A number of the new videos are from the Utah Association of Woodturners club and are their meeting demos. Sometimes the sound is challenging to hear with background noise but the subjects are interesting and the turning techniques useful. The cost to the club was \$8.50 per video. New titles include “Spheres” by Mike Hyer, “Kids Play Kaleidoscopes” by Loren Gibbs, “Corrion Pendants” by Bruce Bassett, “Halloween Ornaments” by Dave Best, “Nested

Madrone Bowl Set” by Mike Mahoney, “Gettin’ The Scoop” by Joe Wagner, “Seam Ripper” by Stuart Davey and “Spoon Foot Legs” by Tom Sorensen. These videos are a good way to see typical club members doing a demo for their club. You too can demo for Cascade, think about it and volunteer to show how you turn.

The demo by Mike Jackofsky at the Utah Symposium was very informative with all his techniques explained on turning hollow forms with small openings. The double disc video “Making A Hollow Vessel” follows his demo with even more added detail. We have his video in the library also.

Please make sure that the library items are brought back promptly. The check out is for ONE MONTH only!!! Prompt return also makes the Librarians, Dawn and Mike’s jobs easier.

## **BOND SOLUTION**

Gluing oily wood can be a problem. The usual glues often fail when used with teak, Cocobolo and other oily or highly resinous woods. The Smith & Co makes an epoxy specifically formulated to solve this problem. Take a look at their website for details, <http://www.glueoakandteak.com> .

## **HOW TO BE BUFF**

The last thing I usually do is buff my turnings with a three wheel buffing system. Mine is from Don Pencil but it is very similar to the Beall system. The following videos from You-Tube take you through the steps to successfully polish your turning. They were done by Russ Fairfield a few years ago but are still the best instructions around.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D9vpJS5IEOE>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1XgspdjERyI>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OIPDTBD1asY>

The next video is also on buffing and I added it as I thought the home made mandrel to hold the work was a great idea. The video is from the You-Tube channel “ed4copies”.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ISsrWeIFWis>

## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

**Cascade Woodturners: Jimmy Clewes in September**

**Woodturners of Olympia: Creativity In Woodturning – July 27<sup>th</sup> \* All day demos by Jack Wayne & John Jordan + 4Days of workshops with John Jordan (limited spaces left).**

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/12/WTO-2013-Symposium-Brochure.pdf>

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

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

- What's Turning Day – Ice Cream Scoop July 13<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 AM

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

- Easy Wood Turning Tools Demo, June 22<sup>nd</sup> 1:00-2:00
- Turning Boxes (\$135) by Paul Rasmussen, June 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, July 6<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Staff, July 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Dust Collection Overview Demo, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Acrylic Pen Turning (\$75) by Dave Ward, Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 12:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 28<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Mike Shea, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00

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

- Woodburning by Dick Armstrong, July 13<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-3:00

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

- [AAW Symposium, Tampa, FL June 28-30, 2013](#)
- [Woodturners of Olympia Symposium, Olympia WA July, 2013](#)
- [SWATurners Symposium, Waco, TX August, 2013](#)
- [Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September, 2013](#)
- [Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild, West Harrison, IN October 11-13, 2013](#)
- [Wisconsin Woodturners Expo, Eau Claire, WI November, 2013](#)

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

## 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](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com)

## COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Eric G. von Beck at 503-320-5397 or [evonbeck@gmail.com](mailto:evonbeck@gmail.com) a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify that it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

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

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

## 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](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com) and I will add you to the list!

## CLASSIFIEDS

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

**FOR SALE:** After restructuring the dust collection system in my shop, these materials were not needed. The price is \$45 denotable to the Cascade Turning Club. Purchaser to pick up in West Linn or make other arrangements.

### Vacuum Line, Light steel pipe & Fittings

4"			3"		
1	4 x 5 - 0	Pipe	2	3 x 5 - 0	Pipe
1	4 x 2 - 2	Pipe	1	3 x 2 - 8	Pipe
1	4 x 1 - 9	Pipe	1	3 x 1 - 9	Pipe
1	4 x 4	Wye	1	3 "	Air Gate
1	4 x 3	Reducer	2	3"	Ell 90
1	4 x 4	Tee	3	3"	Straps

Russ Coker 503-675 6680 [racoker@comcast.net](mailto:racoker@comcast.net)



**FOR SALE:** Wood for sale, lots of wood in fact, over 18 tons of interesting wood logs and chunks in Vancouver;

<i>Apricot</i>	<i>Avocado</i>
<i>Black locust</i>	<i>Black walnut</i>
<i>Blue spruce</i>	<i>Bottle brush</i>
<i>Camphor (Calif. Bay Laurel?)</i>	<i>Carob</i>
<i>Cherry</i>	<i>Elm</i>
<i>English laurel</i>	<i>English walnut</i>
<i>Juniper</i>	<i>Liquid amber</i>
<i>Magnolia</i>	<i>Maple (big leaf)</i>
<i>Maple (hard)</i>	<i>Norway maple</i>
<i>Ornamental mulberry</i>	<i>Pacific dogwood</i>
<i>Pepper tree</i>	<i>Plum</i>
<i>Silver maple</i>	<i>White oak</i>
<i>Yellow popular</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@comcast.net](mailto:wtsmall@comcast.net) 360-989-7721.

**FOR SALE:** Jet 1236 lathe. Includes a mobile base and some extra pieces. Asking \$400  
Doug Brown phone 503 774 5701 [Dougivan@aol.com](mailto:Dougivan@aol.com)

**FOR SALE:** Shopsmith kit, all there but some assembly required (may need some repair too).  
Only \$50 and you can become a woodworker and a millwright. Skip Burke 503 233 4263

**FOR SALE:** New Jet Mini-Lathe Model JML-1014, 10" swing on a metal stand with drive center, live center, tool rest, face shield and face plate: \$300.00. New Rikon Model 50-120 combo 6" x 48" belt and 10" disc sander on a metal stand with 10 belts and 3 discs: \$300.00. Numerous flex & drum sanding wheels of various sizes with extra sleeves for drill press or hand drills, prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00. New Raffan Multi-Collet Chuck: \$45.00. One face plate, 1-1/4" x 8": \$10.00. 5 new face plates, 1" x 8": \$10.00 each. New Kelton "The Hollower Set"--handle and 3 different curved hollowing bars: \$70.00. Pat Lynch 503-557-5526 [lynchtwo@comcast.net](mailto:lynchtwo@comcast.net)

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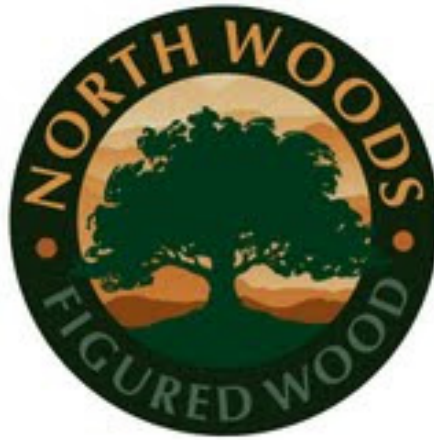
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*Happy Woodworking to you! Les and Susan!*



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Our friend Mike Meredith will be demonstrating on the lathe, you can enjoy refreshments and a wine tasting by Plum Hill Vineyards. Meet Lucille, the fifteen hundred pound poodle burl totem pole, and learn about figured wood. Family friendly!

Hope to see you...

Susan & Les

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Directions: From Portland it will take about an hour

Go West on Hwy 26, if you clock from 405, go 16.9 miles

Take Exit # 57 North Plains, and turn Left onto Glencoe Rd. Go 1.3 miles.

Turn Right to Zion Church Rd, turns into NW Cornelius Schefflin Rd. Go 3.6 miles.

Enter roundabout and take 1st exit onto NW Verboort Rd. Go 0.4 miles

Enter next roundabout and take 3rd exit onto NW Martin Rd. Go 1.9 miles.

Turn Left onto Quince St/ Hwy 47. Go 5.6 miles.

Turn Right onto Scoggins Valley Rd. Go 3.4 Miles,

past the Lumber Mill, and past Lake toll booth. (Don't need a pass.)

Turn Left on West Shore Drive across Dam. Go 3.7 miles

Turn Left onto Sain Creek Rd. Go 1.1 mile

Mailbox and long driveway on the left.

Take Right hand fork at the "Y". Welcome!

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