

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

SEPTEMBER 2014

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 30th of September! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH AT
WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER**

Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at

WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

4424 NE 158TH Ave, Portland, OR 97230-4906

(For a map, click here <http://mapq.st/1o8wBN0>)

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

A hearty thank you to Kathleen. Sometimes it is seeing how much beauty can be infused into what we would normally take for granted that makes all of the difference. Tops and birds and small crafts don't usually get the spotlights. Yet there is considerable ingenuity and thought that goes into them. Maybe more than in the larger stuff, because you don't have the big canvas to wow someone with.

This month we will have Steve Newberry as our demonstrator. Steve mentioned at the meeting last month that he will be working on spoons. Here again we have an item that most think of as utilitarian. I am betting that there is a lot more to it than comes to the imagination.

The board met to discuss our meeting location for the remainder of this year and into next year. After discussing this, it was decided to use the Carpenters Training center. Below are several positive points that it was felt made that location appropriate.

The facility has easy access to the meeting, demonstration, and class space. There is room to accommodate the current club membership and more individuals as we grow. There is

a room already set up that transforms easily into a classroom space. It has work tables and power. The lighting in the meeting and class area is good. There is sufficient off-street parking for our members. The facility management will see to it that meeting set up and take down are done. There is space to store the club lathe. There is also space for the club to store a container, which we would need to acquire, that holds the items currently in the cabinet at the High School.

Our demonstrator in November is Stephen Hatcher. His schedule is the Thursday night demo, an all-day demo on Friday the 21st and a hands-on class on Saturday the 22nd. The fee for the all-day will be \$35.00 and the hands-on class will be \$125.00 plus \$25.00 for materials that you will use. There will be a sign-up sheet for both available at the September meeting. You may also register for the class by sending an email to: CWASafetyOfficer@gmail.com . We are requiring a \$25 deposit for the hands-class and it is due by the October meeting, so you may bring it in September or it may be sent to Howard Borer, our Treasurer.

Howard Borer
25275 SE Hoffmeister Rd.
Damascus, OR 97089

If you send the deposit directly to Howard, you must also still email or sign the sheet. In the event that there are more people who would like to take the class than available slots, there will be a lottery in the days after the October meeting drawn from the names of those who have placed a deposit. Each person who has been selected to attend will be contacted.

If you should need to withdraw prior to the class, then your deposit will be refunded if the slot can be filled.

October has the club's auction. I encourage each of you to consider donating something that you have made. It is special to see a piece of work and know that you have had direct contact with the artist and possibly even know some of the history behind the piece. There are several positions available for people who would like to participate. These include a relief auctioneer, bid recorders, runners, and a tagger. If you are interested, please email me or see me at the meeting.

For our AAW members; if you have not yet done so, please remember to cast your ballot. Your vote does count, and this is a great way to make your voice heard.

That's about all for now - keep safe - keep turning - and see you at the meeting.

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

DALE'S CORNER

Thanks to everyone that came over and helped on Tuesday Aug 19th, help move all the bowls, wood and tools out of the shop. We were done by about 11am. Many hands make light work. The boxes are the new duct work for the dust system in the new shop. The shop is scheduled to be torn down by Aug 29th. Clearly there will be no open shop for the remainder of the year. And special thanks to Howard and Randy for helping move my lathes and set up my garage so I could turn while the shop is down.



I have 6 florescent lights units 8 ft long, two bulbs and base units free to a good home. First come first serve.

Thank you.

Dale woodbowl@frontier.com

AAW NEWS

Don't forget to cast your ballot for your choices of board members. Your vote must be cast electronically or received in Saint Paul no later than midnight, Central Standard Time on October 17, 2014.

THE ART SHOW AT HOPKINS TREE FARM

The Art Show that I mentioned at the last Cascade meeting is on October 4 and 5 and runs between 10AM and 5PM each day. What we need is at least two other woodturners that are interested in demonstrating the art of woodturning. We will have at least one small Jet Mini Lathe (mine) and it would be great to have at least one additional lathe. We do not need several turners going at once, it would get far too distracting. One at a time is enough. You are invited to bring any and all of your turnings that you might want to sell. Those that do sell do not carry a commission that is paid to the Tree Farms, all of the money goes to supporting your habit - woodturning. Last year there were over 800 people at the show and that was the first show, so this year should be better. It is also to be noted that the sales of all items last year went very well. The majority of the attendees will probably be people that are in the forest industry as well as many others that are interested in wood and its uses. I have shown and demonstrated at the Tree School for several years and it is always fun with lots of interest in what we do. If you are interested give me a call. My phone number is: 503-655-1716(home) and 503-702-7091(cell). Thank you for your interest.

Directions to the Hopkins Property.

Address for those with a GPS: 16750 South Brockway Road, Oregon City 97045

For those without a GPS: From Hwy 205 take exit #10 (Park Place/Molalla) and follow Highway 213 south for 7.5 miles. Turn Left (East) onto Spangler Road and drive two miles to Brockway Road. Turn Right and follow Brockway Road to its end where the signs will direct you onto the property.

Jim Hall

SAFETY FIRST

Gloves and Woodturning BS

In her excellent demonstration at the August, 2014, CWA meeting, Kathleen Duncan wore fingerless gloves. She said the warmth makes her hands feel better, but she wondered whether it's safe to do that, and asked me to research the question.

The internet has a fair amount of commentary about wearing gloves when you turn. Some say it isn't a problemⁱ. People who wear gloves when they turn say the benefits include

the one Kathleen mentioned (warmer hands), as well as protecting your hands from heat and abrasion by flying debris, and reducing splinters.

Other people say it is not safe to wear gloves when you turn. Many just say it is not safe and do not offer a reason. Some say it is not safe because the gloves can catch on the spinning chuck or the piece of wood, and pull your hand (and perhaps more) into the lathe. Others say the loss of the ability to feel through gloves causes accidents.

Doing this research gave me a great opportunity to apply the Woodturning Basic Safety rule (“Woodturning BS” for short). As I’m sure you know, the Woodturning BS is: Think carefully; don’t just do what somebody else says!

To apply the Woodturning BS, just find out why somebody is saying something, and then think about the person’s reasons.

Let’s think about gloves and turning. Will gloves actually pull your hand into the lathe? Will gloves prevent you from feeling what you need to feel? I think it depends on the kind of glove.

Some gloves are loose, have fingers that are too long, or have dangly parts that can get caught. Some gloves are so thick that you can’t feel what your fingers are doing.

Other gloves do not have these problems. Here are two kinds that do not:

1. Fingerless gloves. Your fingers are usually the body parts that get closest to the spinning chuck and wood, and glove fingers often fit sloppily. Loose glove fingers might be snagged by the chuck or the spinning wood. Your fingers also do most of the feeling that helps you turn. To reduce the risks of being snagged or unable to feel, many turners (including Kathleen) choose fingerless gloves that fit the rest of their hands closely and have no loose or dangly parts. You can make these by cutting the fingers off ordinary gloves, or you can buy bicycle or other fingerless gloves. Some types of bicycle gloves even have padding in the palms that may benefit turners who get their hands pounded turning irregular blanks.
2. Thin, stretchy gloves. I found one turner who recommends heavyweight nitrile gloves (he gets his from Harbor Freight). These gloves are like heavy-duty surgical gloves; they are stretchy and cling tightly to your hands, leaving little for the chuck or wood to grab. They also allow you to feel things better than leather or cloth gloves. Nitrile gloves are also weaker than leather or cloth, so if they do get caught they are more likely to tear than to pull you into the lathe. However, nitrile gloves have no padding, won’t keep your hands very warm, and offer less protection from heat and sharp pieces of wood that fly off the wood onto your hands.

Woodturning will always present safety risks. The only way to avoid them completely is to quit turning. If you keep turning, you are balancing the risks turning presents against the benefits it gives you.

Wearing gloves can keep your hands warmer and protect them from injury. If you want those benefits you must apply the Woodturning BS. You must think about the risks gloves present, and not just blindly follow someone's advice. If you think carefully you may be able to choose gloves for which the benefits outweigh the risks.

Apply the Woodturning BS whenever you have a safety question. It will help protect you, and it should be easy. After all, we turners are natural BS'ers.

¹ See the second question in "Ask Dale" from the Winter, 2008, edition of Woodturning Design FOR Dale Nish's comments. It's online at <http://www.woodturningdesign.com/askdale/8/8.shtml>.

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

WHY ATTEND MONTHLY CLUB MEETINGS?



Not only do you get to see a lot of friendly people and see some interesting turnings on display but you can get wood. Wood is available from the dollar raffle and there are often announcements of wood gathering so you can really stock up. Since last month there have been a number of trees that were to be taken down and the wood was available to club members. Mature trees available were red oak, cherry, black locust, maple and plum. Some require you're assisting with cutting and hauling. The burl'd cherry was cut in late August.

VIDEOS FOR TURNERS

A good way to expand your turning knowledge is viewing turners on video or you tube. The club library has a good supply of interesting DVDs on many turning subjects including everything from basic starter projects to exotic art pieces. Google videos “woodturning” and you get 2,900,000 results. Enter “woodturning” on the Youtube search and you get 266,000 results. The question for the new turner is what is worthwhile and what is not. Anybody can tell if the video is poorly made or of a subject matter that does not interest them. The problem is with a “new” turner, the turning techniques that are unsafe or might show incorrect processes may not be apparent. I have viewed videos that demonstrate very dangerous instruction or tool techniques that require hours of sanding to remove tool marks. How do you know what is a good video when you are starting out? You stick to video presenters that are safety and quality conscience. I have updatar this list of presenters that enjoy sharing their turning passion on You Tube. This is not an all inclusive list by any means but it offers a variety of turning information that you can enjoy knowing that these turners are using good practices;

Bob Hamilton www.bobhamswwing.com 222 videos
 Carl Jacobson www.thewoodshop.tv 287 videos
 Captain Eddie Castelin www.eddiecastelin.com 234 videos
 Sam Angelo www.wyomingwoodturner.com 161 videos
 Alan Stratton www.aswoodturns.com 132 videos
 Gwinnette Woodturners www.gwinnettwoodworkers.com/woodturners 96 videos
 Dennis Montville www.dwmontville.com 62 videos
 North East Florida Woodturners Association <http://jaxturners.org/> 53 videos
 Gary Mertl www.austincreekwoodwks.com 44 videos
 Jerry Hall www.mustardmonster.weebly.com Jerry Hall’s site is a compendium of tips and discussions on the Powermatic 3520 lathe. On this site, there is a link (Free Woodturning Videos Here) to a listing of over 440 videos by some of the above turners and many more videos that the presenter may not have a web site or a large number of videos. Jerry adds new items as they are reported to him.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

After watching Kathleen make a bird, we can all bring our own idea of what a turned bird should look like for the September Challenge.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
SEP 18	Steve Newberry- Mystery Demo	Turned bird
OCT 16	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 20	Stephen Hatcher	Christmas Ornaments

AUGUST MEETING

Along with Kathleen's demo of all things great and small was the tool swap. There were a number of things that garnered a lot of interest a lot of the items were hauled home by their presenters.

NEW STUFF

Nova/Technatool has introduced quick change chuck jaws with their new Infinity Chuck System. The quick change jaws can be retrofitter to existing Supernova 2 chucks. <http://www.novainfinitychuck.com/>

MEMBERS IN THE MEDIA

See Tim and his wood collection on Youtube. <http://youtu.be/d51wpml80f4>

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

- 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.

COMING EVENTS

September 11th – John Beaver Demo & Classes at Willamette Woodturners – Contact Terry Gerros gerrost@yahoo.com or 503-580-5013

October 4th – 5th - The Art Show at Hopkins Tree Farm – contact Jim Hall

November 14th – 16th – The Woodworkers Show – Portland Expo

November 20th- 22nd – Cascade Woodturners – Stephen Hatcher Demo and all day hands on class



These are examples of some of Stephen's work. The hands on class will teach you preparation of the wood and stone for inlay as well as completing a small inlayed platter with your design. The last time Stephen was here each of the class members made a platter with stone inlay and all were glad they took the class.

Stephen's web site is <http://stephenhatcher.com/index.php?n=6>

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

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Multnomah Arts Center 503 823 2787 Jerry Harris is the instructor at upcoming intermediate turning classes at Multnomah Arts Center for ages 16 and up. There is a one day class Oct 18th from 10 to 2 and a two day class Oct 25th and Nov 1st from 10 to 2. To enroll, call or google MAC. The cost is \$60 for the single day session and \$100 for the two day session. All tools and materials are provided. Bring your own tools if you wish.

Franklin High School The 5-night turning class starts again on Tuesday, Sept 23. Classes are held at the high school on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 PM for beginners or intermediate turners. Bring your tools if you own them, or use mine. I supply all the wood. We'll cover spindle turning first, then make a bowl or two. Tuition is \$115 for all 5 nights. Email howardborer@yahoo.com or call 503.658.3409.

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

- Check with store for events

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

- Square Edge Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sun, Sept 7th, 10:00 - 4:00
- Yo-Yo Turning, \$90, by Colin Leland, Sat, Sept 20th, 10:00-2:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sat Oct 4th 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sun Oct 5th 10:00-4:00
- Turning Wooden Spheres by Mike Meredith, \$125, Sat Oct 11th, 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning, \$40, Sun Oct 12th, 12:00-3:00
- Square Edge Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sun, Oct 26th, 10:00 - 4:00
- Yo-Yo Turning, \$90, by Colin Leland, Sat, Nov 15th, 10:00-2:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sat Nov 22nd 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sun Nov 23rd 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning, \$40, Sun Nov 30th, 10:00-1:00
- Turning Wooden Spheres by Mike Meredith, \$125, Sat Dec 20th, 10:00-4:00
- Square Edge Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$150, Sun, Dec 21st, 10:00 - 4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sat Jan 3rd 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge, \$125, Sun Jan 4th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning, \$40, Sun Jan 18th, 12:00-3:00

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

- Segmented Woodturning Demo by Joseph Stanchfield Sept 20th -10AM to 3PM
- Large Scale Turning Demo by Poest Sept 27th -10AM to 3PM

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 & 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Justin at McCoy Millworks is looking for someone who can turn balusters for them. It would probably be best for someone who has a duplicator since they will likely be ordering large quantities. If you know of anyone in who would be interested in that kind of work, please have them call Justin at 503-236-0995.

FOR SALE: Oregon Burl and Blank

-Hardwood and softwood burls -Hollow form turning wood -Pen blanks
 -Bowl blanks -Cut to order

Recently sold and/or current material - Douglas Fir root burl, Maple burl slabs, Cherry burl bowl blank, Madrone pen blanks, dimensional rough sawn Cherry boards, Madrone, Pacific Yew , Oregon White Oak, Black Walnut , Oregon Ash

For pricing and pictures call Brandon Stadel 503-409-5677 brandonstadel@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Jet 1014 VS lathe with magnetic live center that has 7 tips. \$280. Jerry Klug, 541-550-6299 turningwood@bendbroadband.com

FOR SALE: Harvey Rogers is selling Oneway sharpening equipment that he no longer uses. All is in good shape and he's asking less than half the price charged by Craft Supplies for new equipment.

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Oneway Wolverine Diamond Dressing Jig. Hardly used, worked well. \$65.95 new from Craft Supplies. \$32.00 from Harvey.

Oneway Wheel Balancing System. Not used. \$69.95 new from Craft Supplies. \$34.00 from Harvey.

Oneway Vari-Grind 2. Includes tool holder and adjustable support arm. No DVD, but video is on the Oneway internet site. Requires Oneway base. Moderate use. \$74.95 new from Craft Supplies. \$35.00 from Harvey.

Oneway Wolverine Skew Grinding Jig. Hardly used. \$29.95 new from Craft Supplies. \$14.50 from Harvey.

You can reach Harvey at HarveyRogers@gmail.com or by calling 646 660 3669

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;

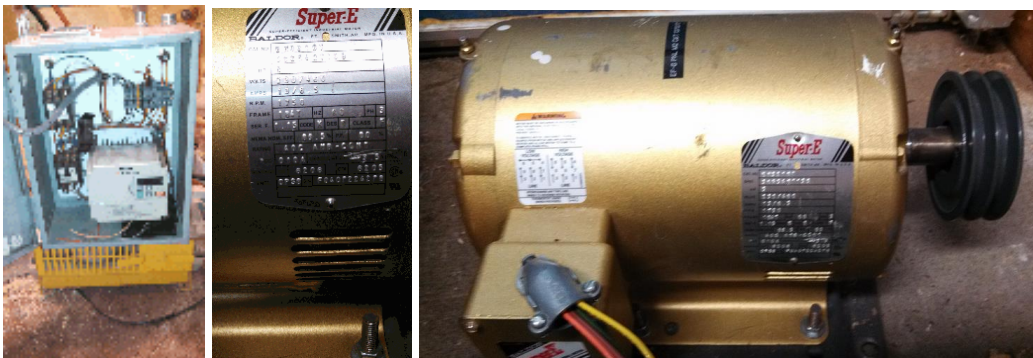
Mahogany, Olive, Chestnut, Redwood, Walnut, Maple, Oak, Purple heart and more.

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.

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



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Happy Woodworking to you! Les and Susan!
