

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

OCTOBER 2014

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

**NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 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>)

Use the South door in the middle of the side parking lot

ELECTION OF 2015 OFFICERS

Any member who would like to server in an official capacity within the club should see Peter Gibson. Our election of officers for 2015 will be held at the November meeting.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Thank you Steve. It will be hard to look at a spoon again and not realize just how much goes into building one. The jig for carving the spoon bowl is rather ingenious, and is something that a do-it-yourselfer can tackle. It shows that the best tools start in the mind, not the store. The off-center work turns out to be so delicate. Amazing.

The club auction is this month. I would like to encourage each of you to consider donating something that you have made. Another possibility is the use of your talent as a mentor. We will have slips available that you can fill out. These will then be entered as an item. If you have wood or other items to bring in, the doors will be open at 5:30 PM. There are doors on the south parking lot, near the back corner, that will be open. You can use them to bring things in. As you pull into the parking lot the doors will be to your

extreme right. You will need to sign up for a bidder number, so please plan on arriving earlier than normal. We are still looking for a couple of runners and a relief auctioneer to complete the team.

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 coming 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 meeting, so you may bring it in 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 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.

Also in November we have the opportunity to demonstrate at the Wood Working Show here in Portland. The dates are the 14th-15th-16th. Friday is from noon to 6 PM, Saturday is from 10 AM to 6 PM, and Sunday is from 10 AM to 3 PM. Setup and takedown are prior to and after the show times (Friday morning and Sunday afternoon respectively). Our booth will have a small mini-lathe, some tables and chairs. You will need to provide your own tools. A sign-up sheet that breaks the show up into one-hour segments will be available at the meeting. Advertised to be providing demonstrations at the show are turners Ron Brown and Barry Gross. The web address for the show is: <http://www.thewoodworkingshows.com/>

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.

So as summer fades to fall and we move back indoors, please be safe and enjoy yourselves, looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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

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

AUCTION TIME

Here is a general call for items for the auction. The club is looking for turnable wood, turning tools, turned pieces, or the donation of your talent as an instructor. If you have wood or have made an item, then Pete Gibson has made arrangements to have the site open at 5:30 PM the night of the auction so that you may drop them off. The doors on the South East corner of the building will be open. This is at the far end of the parking lot that is to your right as you enter the grounds. If you would like to donate your skills as an instructor, there will be forms available for you to fill out. These will then be entered as an item. In addition, we still have some open positions. If you would like to take part, please let me know. Below are the positions still open.

Relief Auctioneer - works with the main auctioneer to allow for a rest

Runners (2) - brings items forward from the stockpile for bidding

You may contact me by email, or let me know before the auction.

Thank you.
Peter Morrell



SAFETY FIRST

ANGLE OF THE DANGLE

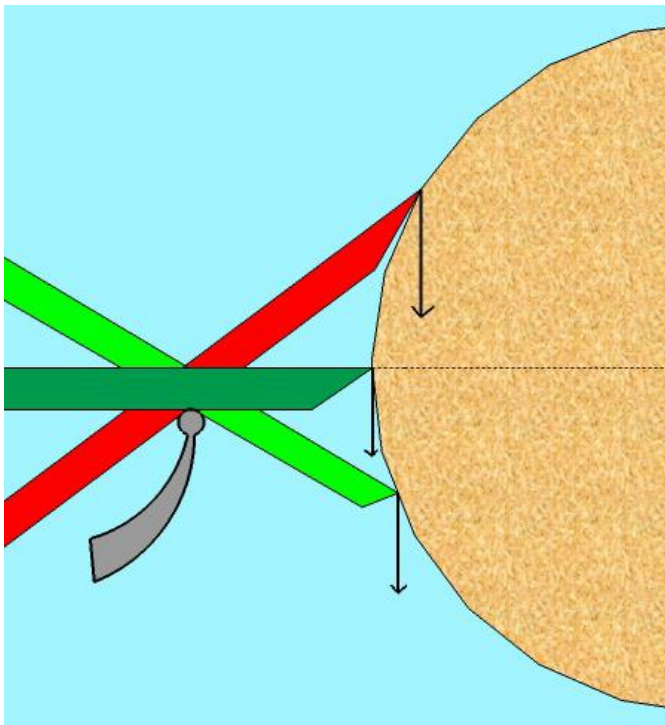
When I was about twelve years old my step-dad took me along to a gathering of his buddies. They talked “grown-up stuff” and I was pretty bored, but I remember somebody recited a verse in a loud voice and everybody laughed. I didn’t understand and had no idea what was so funny, but some of the words stuck in my mind because they rhymed. They were “angle of the dangle.”

Those words stayed stuck meaninglessly in my mind until a while back when I started trying to learn about turning. That’s when I realized: that verse must have been about woodturning!

When you use a scraper you dangle the scraper off your toolrest. The angle of that dangle is important.

It’s generally safe to have the scraper parallel with the floor and perpendicular to the toolrest. But you need to think about more than the angle of that dangle. You also need to think about where the cutting edge of the scraper hits the spinning wood. If the scraper is parallel to the floor and the cutting edge of the scraper contacts the wood at midline, you should be fine.

Some variations in angle dangle and contact point are OK and some are not.



The dark green scraper in the diagram is parallel with the floor and the cutting edge is at midline. This is a reliably safe position. You can tell because, if you follow the small arrow coming down from the tip of the scraper, you see that if the scraper catches, it will go straight down, safely into space.

The light green scraper is pointing down and its contact point is below midline. Lots of people like to scrape in a less exaggerated version of this position. You can see this is safe, because the small arrow coming down from the tip also goes safely into space.

The red scraper is in a dangerous position. The small arrow coming down from its tip goes into the spinning wood. If the red scraper catches it will be pulled into the wood, causing a severe catch and potentially wrenching the tool out of your hand and into another body part.

Pay attention to the angle of your dangle; it will help keep you safe!

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

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.

2015 EOG Grants ~ Individuals, chapters, and other woodturning-related associations may apply for grants to fund woodturning education initiatives, deadline 12/31/2014.

The holidays are right around the corner!

Give the woodturners in your life a gift sure to get almost any lathe spinning. **Here are five fabulous gifts for woodturners:**

- [Buy or renew an AAW membership.](#)
- [NEW: Sharpening Turning Tools](#) ~ AAW's newest resource book (72-pages)
- [Turning smock](#) ~ Stylish, yet practical in royal blue
- **T-shirt** ~ Sporty black shirt complemented by the AAW logo in [men's](#) and [women's](#) sizes.
- **Instructional DVDs** to help build a solid woodturning foundation: [Fundamentals of Sharpening](#); [Turning Projects from Scrap](#); and, [Skill Building Projects](#).

[Browse all of AAW's great merchandise in our online store.](#) (Make sure to sign in to the AAW website to receive preferred AAW member pricing.)

WHAT DID YOU DO ON SUMMER VACATION?



Steve Newberry and Kathleen Duncan went fishing with Skip Burke and netted some tasty salmon.

SAVING YOUR HANDS

By Jim Hall

Joe Jedrychowski provided me with one of the best bruise preventing tips I have ever heard about. We are forever banging on the Quill handle, the tale Stock Lever, of the Banjo Lever with our hands to make them tighter. This will end up bruising your hand, the more you bang you hand, the more it will bruise. Fred Kline a local woodturner, has some soft foam rubber tubes for sale, he charges \$1.00 a piece for them. Cut them to length and slip them on the appropriate handle. If you put them on with liquid soap they will slip on easily and when the soap dries holds them in place. The soap acts as a glue. This results in a better lever and fewer bruises on your hands.

SEPTEMBER DEMO

Steve Newberry had everyone's attention turning spoons. The jig Steve built to hold his grinder with a chainsaw cutting disc had a lot of attention. Steve saw a you tube video with a similar one and improved on it. Steve said you can search on "turned spoon", by treesandclay, or "turning an oak spoon (with commentary)".

MEETING SCHEDULE 2014

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
OCT 16	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 20	Stephen Hatcher	Christmas Ornaments

OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

2015 Wood Symposium: Albany, Oregon

Plan now to attend the first annual woodturning symposium right in your back yard. If it were any closer, you could get your bicycle out and ride there. What an opportunity so close to home. Come and help make it a success! Registration opened on September 15, 2014. The woodturning symposium will be held in Albany, Oregon at the Linn County Expo Center March 6-8, 2015. Lead demonstrators are Trent Bosch, Jimmy Clewes, Kirk DeHeer, Lyle Jamieson, Dale Larson, Eric Lofstrom, Mike Mahoney, Sarah Robinson, Dave Schweitzer, Nick Stagg, and Molly Winton. There will be at least 11 total demonstrators with over 40 live demonstrations, a vendor showcase, instant gallery, live auction and of course a delicious banquet. You will find the website address at www.oregonwoodturningsymposium.com for further information.

Our club will also be sponsoring a demonstrator's room during the symposium. We will be responsible for setting up our camera, providing a person to run the camera during the demonstrations, etc. so give some thought to volunteering in support of our effort. Stay tuned more information to come.

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

- [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](#)
- [29th Annual AAW Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA June 25-28, 2015](#)

If you hear of an interesting symposium, e-mail Jerry Klug to add it 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. turningwood@bendbroadband.com

COMING EVENTS

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 inlaid 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>

Jan 8th Seattle AAW Chapter - Derek Weidman, a unique woodturner/sculpture/artist, demonstrates at our monthly club meeting at the VFW Hall in Redmond, 7 pm. On January 10th, there will be an all-day demo at AJ Mearns Custom Sawmilling shop in Bothell. The fee for the all-day is \$50, payable at sign-up. For a taste of the type of work Derek does, see his website:

<http://weidmanwoodsculpture.com>. Contact David Lutrick, Program Chair, Seattle AAW [425 557 9571](tel:4255579571)

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, Oct 28. Classes are held at the high school on Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 PM for beginners or intermediate turners. The next class runs for 5 Tuesdays, except for the week of Thanksgiving. We end the class on Dec 2nd. 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, 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 Oct 18th -10AM to 3PM
- Large Sphere Turning Demo by Poest Nov 1st -10AM to 3PM
- Segmented Woodturning Demo by Joseph Stanchfield Nov 22nd -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.

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.

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.*

<http://youtu.be/d51wpml80f4>

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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Happy Woodworking to you! Les and Susan!

Open House + Warehouse Sale



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& Sunday October 19th 11am-5pm**

Turning demos, new stock, unadvertised specials,
locally made wine tasting, chocolate tasting and more!