

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



**APRIL 2021**

**Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 5<sup>th</sup> of May! [turningwood@bendbroadband.com](mailto:turningwood@bendbroadband.com) Thanks!**

**NEXT MEETING: 10:00AM, FRIDAY, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup> VIA NEW TECHNOLOGY**

## Presidents Message

President's Message: April, 2021

Happy April!

I hope you enjoyed the March meeting with Carol Hall showing some of her techniques for applying artwork to wood turned objects. Carol's presentation of 'Beyond Round and Brown' was very enlightening for me and I hope for many of our members as well. You can see some of Carol's work here: <http://www.thecarolhall.com/gallery-2/>

This month we have Glenn Lucas demonstrating a turned platter. We have had to change both the day and time of our regular meeting. Glenn's presentation will be on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM in the morning. Turners in Ireland, the UK and Western Europe are all 7 to 9 hours ahead of us, so it is only possible to have them demonstrate in the morning for us.

We will have our usual Show & Tell before Glenn's demonstration, so please send your photos to Harvey Rogers. In addition, we will show any Challenge Projects of the Touchless Turned Lamp that

Kai Muenzer demonstrated in February. If you are participating in the challenge, please send photos of your project both in the daylight and in the dark with the light turned on.

Remember, our April meeting is on Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM.

In May, we will have Keith Gotschall demonstrating his Ivory and Blackwood bowl. This should again be an amazing demonstration. More about Keith in the near future.

We are still working on demonstrators for our June and July meetings, but we have some really good ideas that I am sure you will enjoy. In August, we plan to show a video of our own Marjin Wall and Kimberly Winkle demonstrating turning as well as techniques for milk painting. Both Marjin and Kimberly turn very interesting objects, some with unusual shapes – and they decorate the objects with unique designs and colors. Kimberly is a well published furniture maker and woodturner and is also Professor of Art and Director of the School of Art, Craft & Design at Tennessee Technological University.

This week, we received a nice donation from one of our members, Jerry Bahr, of nicely figured and kiln dried Maple that was originally intended for the music industry. Each piece was rejected as instrument wood, but these colorations and defects often make turned objects more interesting. I will be posting this wood in a new online auction before our next meeting.

A big ‘Thank You’ to Jerry for this donation!

I look forward to seeing each of you via Zoom on Friday, April 16th at 10:00 AM, via Zoom.

Thanks,

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President, Cascade Woodturners  
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## **MEMBERSHIP CARDS**

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P.S. While you are in your profile page, you may want to create and/or add some photos of you work into your Member Photo Albums. Just click on the “Member Photo Albums” just above the ‘Membership Details’ and go from there!

Enjoy! If any questions or issues, call or email me.

Steve  
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## DALE’S CORNER

*Regular monthly Open shop sessions at Dale Larson's shop have been cancelled.* With health officials recommending crowds from not gathering, it seems sensible to not pack 20 people into one shop. With that said, if any member wants help with chain sawing wood, band sawing wood, sharpening tools or some question about turning, please feel free to call me and we will set a time for you to come over to the shop. One on one is simply more relaxed and safer at this time.

## AAW NEWS



The first of this month, I watched a new Linda Ferber “Dip N Grind” video. I am sure you will gain a new appreciation of tool preparation by watching this. - <https://youtu.be/uoNlrR4XAYk>

## Live Online Events

Your AAW is offering numerous on line demos each month for your participation and enjoyment. There were over a dozen scheduled this month alone. Check out the “Remote Demonstration Event Calendar” on your AAW web page [https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations?\\_zs=U5Eib&\\_zl=agET2](https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations?_zs=U5Eib&_zl=agET2) then click on “events”.

## SAFETY REMINDER

### Feeling Belatedly Smug

Because I write a woodturning safety article once a month, I always hope I will find something new to write about when I watch our club's monthly demonstrations. I'm particularly grateful when a demonstrator starts bleeding, but that isn't really necessary. It's enough if they just pinch a finger, fracture a bone or send a blank flying across the room.

I wasn't very hopeful when I started to watch last month's demonstration by Carol Hall, because that lovely lady just puts marvelous, colorful images on turned wood.



She doesn't hack, bash, gouge or cut wood, so she isn't likely to hurt herself or her audience, and so (I thought) she isn't likely to give me something inspiring to write my safety column about.

Wrong again, Harv! Not long into her demonstration she started talking about what she does to keep herself safe, and showed us her bright red fire extinguisher. Of course, I thought, anyone with any sense would have a fire extinguisher in their shop. Wouldn't they? Of course they would. I know just where my fire extinguisher is. My fire extinguisher is... is... is... Oh cr@p.

I never got a new fire extinguisher when I moved my shop.

My wife and I are still bubbling because of the pandemic so I don't yet go shopping in stores. Happily, Amazon and other internet retailers sell fire extinguishers. I searched for reviews, brands and prices. I found lots, and quickly learned I didn't know how to make a choice.

Most fire extinguishers for home use that are sold by Amazon and similar retailers have an "ABC" rating. I didn't know what that was. The ABC ratings for fire extinguishers in the United States come from Underwriters Laboratories. The letters describe the different kinds of fires that a fire extinguisher can extinguish.

A class A fire is a fire in wood, paper, cloth, and common trash. Lots of turners have lots of wood in our shops. Some of us have lots of paper and common trash there too.



A class B fire is a fire in petroleum, gasoline, oil, paint, propane, butane and similar substances. Lots of turners have finishes in our shop that are flammable. However, fires involving cooking oils or grease are better extinguished by extinguishers with a Class K rating. If you are deep-frying turkeys in your woodshop, consider getting an additional extinguisher with a class K rating.

A class C fire is a fire in electrical devices, fuse boxes, wiring, computers, and electrical sources. Except for pole turners, most woodturners have lots of electric motors, wires and electrical goodies in our shop.

It makes sense for us to get fire extinguishers with ABC ratings that are big enough to put out the fires we are likely to have.

Fire extinguishers for class A fires have a numerical rating that describes, indirectly, how big a wood fire the extinguisher can put out. An extinguisher with a 1A rating can put out the same size wood fire as 1.25 gallons of water. An extinguisher with a 2A rating can put out the same size wood fire as 2.5 gallons of water.

Fire extinguishers for class B fires have a numerical rating that describes the area of a chemical fire the extinguisher can put out. The numerical ratings are in increments of 10. An extinguisher with a 10B rating can put out a 10 square foot chemical fire. An extinguisher with a 20B rating can put out a 20 square foot chemical fire.

Fire extinguishers for class C fires do not have numerical ratings. But a fire extinguisher with bigger A and B numerical ratings can put out larger electrical fires than fire extinguishers with smaller A and B numerical ratings.

Amazon sells a variety of sizes. There are extinguishers the size of lacquer rattle-cans; they don't have UL ratings. There are extinguishers with 1A:10B:C ratings, ones with 2A:20B:C, ratings, ones with 3A:40B:C ratings, and more. Within a size I found considerable variation in price.

Where the data don't dictate an obvious choice, these days I tend to make a selection based on a combination of Amazon product reviews, Consumer Reports reviews, and reviews at Wirecutter.com, a site operated by the New York Times.

Pretty much all the extinguishers on Amazon had five star ratings. That always makes me a little suspicious and it certainly didn't help me choose an extinguisher. Consumer Reports quit rating fire extinguishers in 2016, so it didn't help either. Wirecutter recently recommended the FIRST ALERT Pro 5, which has a 3A:40B:C rating, and cost about \$45. It has a greater extinguishing capacity than several others that cost about the same, but is still small enough to lift (fire

extinguishers that are too big to lift are less useful in extinguishing shop fires). The Pro 5 is now hanging in my shop.

Boy do I feel both safe and smug. Belatedly smug, but definitely smug. Thanks, Carol!

Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

*Editors P.S. Fire fighting experts say that if you choose to step up and use an extinguisher to put out a fire, be aware that your equipment is adequate to safely extinguish the fire. Using the wrong type of extinguisher or finding yourself without a safe exit route can be a real problem.*

## **LIBRARY NEWS**

Hi Everyone,

We miss you! It's been too long since we've gotten together. Please don't forget us – we're here and thinking about you.

Since we are not having in person meetings for the foreseeable future, please remember to keep your *Cascade Woodturner's* library books, magazines, and videos in a place you can find them, so that when we do start having meetings again (or have another system in place), you will be able to return them to us. We would be happy to remind you of what you have checked out, except the card boxes are in the storage crate at the carpenter's center...we didn't foresee us being in the middle of a pandemic. Not sure how we missed it coming. Anyway, please, please keep track of the books, videos, magazines, and anything else you may have. Thank you!

Len (print material) and Suzanne (digital collection)

Thanks Jerry!

*Len & Suzanne*

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## **CASCADE FORUM**

**Q & A** Forum for Cascade WoodTurners

The Website for Cascade WoodTurners now has a Question & Answer discussion Forum for all members to ask questions pertaining to woodturning issues, and for all members to respond with their thoughts and perspectives. Pictures can easily be attached to help clarify issues. By using this discussion forum, all members can reap the benefits of our member's wisdom, as well as appreciate that others may have the same issues and problems as we do.

Only Logged In members may enter questions or replies.

To access this Q & A Forum, once logged in, go to the ‘Members Only’ segment (in the horizontal menu under the ‘Cascade WoodTurners Association’ banner) and click on ‘Forums’, and then on the ‘Q & A’. (Other forums are planned for our future)

Many different ‘Topics’ can/will be listed, with the latest topic entered at the top of the list. Members can select a Topic to read and/or Reply, or they can create a New Topic for discussion. For those members interested in these discussions, at the top of the discussion page, there is a ‘Subscribe/UnSubscribe’ button. By subscribing, the member will get an Email notifying them of additions to the Q & A discussion forum, either new questions or new replies, and then at their leisure they can review the new input.

We hope that this addition will be of benefit to all our members and help us grow our skills and the craft. Feedback and comments are always welcome.

Steve Walgrave

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2021

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
APR 16	<b>Glenn Lucas</b>	<i>Note date change for Zoom</i>
MAY 20	<b>Keith Gotschall</b>	<i>Zoom meeting</i>

\*\* Plan on an all day demo and an all day hands on class following the meeting date

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

*-Due to the Coronavirus cancellations check to see if the MAC is open or if our woodturning stores are still open and having classes or demos-*

**Multnomah Arts Center:** Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continues to have woodturning classes. Check their catalog or phone 503 823 2787. You can goggle their website for the catalog. Jerry Harris and Russ Coker are again teaching woodturning at "Multnomah Arts Center". If you are interested, please contact Multnomah Arts Center at 503 823 2787. The cost is very reasonable and all tools, wood and equipment is provided. The woodturning classes that I teach at the Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland continue to be only partially filled. There are 6 places and we have only been having 2 to 4 students. The costs for the classes are very reasonable and we provide tools, equipment and wood. No coffee but Starbucks is just across the street. Thanks, Jerry Harris

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

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## COMPANY STORE

*The Store will be carrying a second type of Sheet Abrasive for our members.*

*Keeping the Klingspor quality while offering a new line of sandpaper. Which will reduce your cost of sandpaper and decrease your lathe time. We are currently offering Silicon Carbide (wet and dry), as of the next meeting you can purchase Aluminum Oxide in sheets of 9" x 11" and 80 to 400 grit.*

Through the club, we purchase many items that are commonly used by woodturners. We buy in bulk and sell at cost. Just another benefit of being a member of Cascade Woodturners! If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it.

Cascade WoodTurners now has an online STORE for your turning supplies!

Since we are not having in-person meetings, and until we do, we have created an online store for you, our members. You will find it on the Cascade Website, in the Members Only section. Orders and payments are all handled online. Then, once a month a location will be identified as the order pick-up location, hopefully centralized based on the orders. Try it, you'll like it!

### Price List

<b>Sandpaper</b>	
<b>Black</b> KL 385 J-Flex Heavy cloth backing	
80   100   120   150   180   220   240   320   400   600 grits	<b>1.50</b>
<b>White</b> PS-33 paper backing	
80   100   120   150   180   220   240   320   400 grits	<b>0.80</b>
4" x 6" 12 Pack Sandpaper (1/4" sheet)	<b>2.50 Per Pack</b>

<b>Cyanoacrylate (Ca) Glue (2 oz)</b>	<b>7.00</b>
Thin Super Fast EM-02	
Medium EM-150	
Thick Gel EM-2000	
Medium Thick EM-600	
<b>Ca. Accelerator (8oz) pump spray</b>	<b>9.00</b>
<b>Large Ca. Glue (16oz)</b>	<b>33.00</b>
Super Fast Thin EM-02	
<b>Gel De-bonder (2 oz)</b>	<b>7.00</b>
<b>Anchor Seal #2 (1gal)</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Walnut Oil (16oz)</b>	<b>4.00</b>

Tee shirts currently out of stock – Reorder can be made for quantity orders

Tee Shirts	\$10.00 ea
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**FOR SALE:** HI Guys,

Well, where do I start? I am hoping this finds you all well with all that we have been undergoing. What a time, Huh? Well, I have hung up my gouges and must call it quits, just can't do it anymore. Therefore I am putting up for sale, and at good prices, my collection of turning tools and machinery. I wish to offer them for sale to any of the members of the Turning Club I am very fond of, " Cascade Woodturners".



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**FOR SALE:** Oneway Spindle Steady Part No. 3280 with 1 ¾ inch gap bed clamp (for Oneway lathe). Used, but good shape. I thought I was buying the bowl steady. New ones are about \$130 plus \$20 for the clamp. \$75 or trade for a bowl steady or maybe something else. John Replinger 503-719-3383

**FOR SALE:** 1980 Ford F-350 Std Cab Pick Up Truck. About 30,000 miles on engine rebuild, Auto trans, 2 speed Beaver 10K winch, Great log hauler. \$7500 Skip Burke (503) 233-4263  
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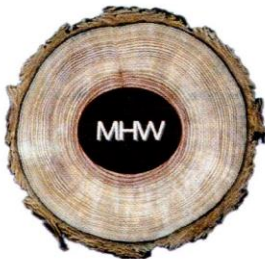
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