

# Turning Times THE NEWSLETTER OF THE

#### CASCADE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

**OCTOBER 2022** 

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#### PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Leven though the weather does not say Fall yet, gardens are filling with fading annuals and the coolertemperature/shorter-day loving plants are beginning to show their color. If you haven't started to turn something yet for family and friends, there is still time to get working in your shop with gifts for the Holiday Season.

Our October 20 demonstrator will be Darcy Tataryn from the Willamette Valley Woodturners (WVW). He will be driving up from the Salem area to demonstrate his spinning top and board game.

Darcy has been an avid woodturner and club volunteer of WVW since 2013. (Refer to the email we sent out to members on Sept. 26 for more detailed info about Darcy). We are looking forward to him being the first in-person demonstrator we have had in a long, long time due to Covid. The best way we can thank Darcy is by having a good turnout of our membership at the meeting.

The November 17 meeting will be our last meeting of 2022 and we would like to make it a fun, casual, and somewhat different event.

We are asking (no, urging) everyone to bring one turned

## CASCADE'S SEPTEMBER AUCTION REPORT



On September 15th, 2022, we held our annual wood and tool auction. This was our second auction since shutting down for COVID-19 in 2020.

Thanks to donations from Goby Walnut and from club member, Jerry Bahr, plus numerous member donation of fresh green wood, we had a nice selection of wood to choose from.

In addition, several of our members donated beautiful turnings that drew the highest bids of the evening.

## BOARD NOMINEES FOR 2023

The nominating committee is delighted to nominate the following people to be on the Cascade board for 2023:

**Kevin Jesequel,** Vice President

**Steve Walgrave,** Secretary **Ken Kirkman,** Treasurer **Dale Larson,** Program Director

Gary Borders, At large
Joyce Botch, At large
Kathleen Duncan, At large
Len Otto, At large
Steve Strawn, At large
Gerald Stutts, At large

Note: **Suz Jensen** will automatically become Past President, and I will automatically become President without nomination.

Harvey Rogers, VP

#### **OUR OCTOBER DEMONSTRATOR**

We are having our first in-person demo of 2022 on Thursday, October 20 with Darcy Tataryn from the Willamette Valley Woodturners in Salem. Darcy will be demonstrating the construction of a game he builds for spinning tops. It will combine techniques of bowl and platter turning. The demo will include making the game playing surface, then making and modifying the tops. You can find out more <a href="https://example.com/here/beta/4022">here/beta/4022</a>

## President's Letter (CONTINUED)

object that you have made. For example it may be an ornament, a gnome, a tabletop tree, a small embellished dish or plate, or anything that you dream up that is Holiday-ish, to put into the Holiday Exchange Raffle. Oh, and don't forget to sign your piece!

The raffle will work this way:

- 1) you bring your handmade piece;
- 2) you get a (free) raffle ticket:
- 3) at different times throughout the evening raffle numbers will be called; and,
- 4) and when your number is called you get to choose from among the remaining raffle pieces.

Also during the evening for your viewing pleasure there will be a couple of turners working on the club lathe doing some short (20 min.) ornament demonstrations.

And yes there will be some home baked goodies to eat and beverages to drink and lots of time to mingle with fellow turners you may not have seen for quite a while.

Come join the fun and festivities and let us send 2022 on its way with many good thoughts for an active and productive new year in 2023, when we can get back to having handson classes, all day demonstrations, and of course in-person meetings at Wild Lilac with live demonstrators!

Suzanne Jensen, President

## CASCADE'S SEPTEMBER AUCTION (CONTINUED)

This year, I invited our friends at Southwest Washington Woodturners to join us for the evening. SWWWT had cancelled their in-person event in late August due to the extreme heat (100+ degree) we were experiencing at the time. By inviting SWWWT to join, we had more bidders for each item - so higher prices per item - and, thanks to Kathleen Duncan and Suzanne lensen, we were able to track revenue for each club. Cascade made almost \$2,800!

It is likely we will revert to a single club auction for 2023, but I think the experience was a good one and both clubs benefited from more bidders.

Gary Borders, Past President and Auction Poobah

## FROM OUR LIBRARIAN



Greetings Cascade Woodturner Readers!

Len Otto here with a request:

Since this month we will be having our first totally in person meeting since the start of the Covid pandemic, please return any library materials (books and magazines primarily) you may have when you come to the meeting. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Len Otto
Cascade Woodturners
Librarian

#### FREE INTERNET DEMOS

Yesterday I watched a British woodturner I like, Emma Cook, or The Tiny Turner, for free. I've happily paid for a couple of her recent IRDs, but earlier this week I got to watch her for free on one of the Live Sessions put on by Record Power, the tool maker. This link will give you more info about Record Power's Live Sessions.







There used to be a furniture store in the Portland area; its TV ads always closed with the slogan "Free is a very good price!"

Harvey Rogers, VP

#### **ELECTRIC SPACE HEATER SAFETY**



Eventually this long summer will end, and we may start to think about heating our shops. Here are some safety tips to consider before using a portable electric space heater:

- Do not use an extension cord or a power strip. Always plug it directly into a wall socket.
- Ensure that the plug is fully inserted in the socket and that the connection is secure.
- Keep the heater at least 3 feet away from combustible materials.

Keep the heater on a stable surface, not

tables, chairs, or benches where it may be knocked over.

- Do not run the cord under carpet, floor mats, or where wood shavings may collect.
- Do not use the heater if the cord feels hot to the touch.
- Clean the heater regularly, multiple times a day, if necessary.
- Do not allow high volumes of dust to accumulate in the air while the heater is in use.

- Do not leave the heater unattended while on for any length of time.
- Do not use a heater that is larger than necessary for the area you are trying to heat.
- Inspect the cord for damage regularly.
- Keep a fire extinguisher in the shop and inspect it regularly for sufficient charge and that it is not expired.
- Do not go to sleep with a space heater running.
- Only use heaters that have been certified by an independent agency (UL listed).

Check www.saferproducts.gov to see if your heater has been recalled.

This list is by no means complete. Please do your own research before bringing a heat source into your wood shop.

As an electrician I have seen the tremendous stress these appliances put on electrical

systems. I have repaired and replaced numerous receptacles due to the heat generated from a loose connection at the plug. I have repaired many wires attached to those receptacles because the heat generated was great enough to melt the insulation off them.

Kevin Jesequel, Safety Officer



#### TOOLS FOR SALE

I have a couple of tools for sale that I'd like to sell:

Delta X5 18x36 Drum Sander. Recently replaced main belt...a few extra rolls of sandpaper.

ShopFox W1706 14" dual speed bandsaw, with riser block. A few extra blades.

Both tools are functional, but both could use a little TLC for optimal performance.

\$300 each....or both for \$500.

#### **Contact Randy Rhine:**

Rrrhine@comcast.net or 503 367 0794

#### TOOLS FOR SALE

#### The following tools are for sale:

Harbor Freight air compressor. 2.5 hp 21 gallon tank. Seldom used. \$100.

Rockwell Delta 14" bandsaw with 6" riser blocks. 1 hp motor 115 volts. \$400.

Tools are in Vancouver, WA.

Contact Howard Borer to set up a meeting time to see the tools.

Phone: 503.901.3401 E-mail: howardborer@yahoo.com

#### YOUR CLUB NEEDS HELP!

Do you want to make new friends? Then get involved. Our club only works when people are willing to step up and help out. We currently have several areas that could use some assistance. Think about what you can do to help make our club better. Here are some of our pressing needs:

- Help set up or take down our monthly meetings. We always need to set up and put away chairs, tables, A-V equipment, wood raffle items, and store inventory. It makes it so much easier if we have willing helpers on a regular basis. Set up starts at 6 pm so if you can come early and help or stay after the meeting to break everything down and put things away, please give us a call or text.
  - Contact: Suzanne Jensen (772) 521–5102, or Harvey Rogers (646) 660–3669.
- Zoom meeting/AV assistance. Since Covid, this has become a major part of our ongoing meetings and we need some additional help. At the moment we have only three (3) people who can set up and operate everything and if one of them is out sick, or on vacation, we are working at a handicap. We could really use 3 or 4 more people willing to learn the basics and help us improve our ability to video meetings and share through remote demonstrations and zoom meetings. You don't have to be an expert, just be willing to help and learn.

Contact Gary Borders (360) 609-1241, Steve Walgrave (503) 997-6378, or Harvey Rogers (646) 660-3669.

• Storekeeper Sales (only). After many months of trying to get someone to take the Storekeeper job from Steve Walgrave so he can concentrate on being the Secretary, taking meeting minutes as well as helping to run the A/V equipment and computer to keep all our meetings running smoothly.

Steve has told me that he will continue to order supplies for the "Store" if someone will volunteer to do sales at the meetings. This is quite simple to do as all that will be required is to add up a customer's purchase, take their money, and mark items sold on an inventory list. As they say – easy peasy!

Contact: Steve Walgrave (503) 997-6378.

Suzanne Jensen, President



#### CASCADE'S 2022 DEMONSTRATORS





#### **EQUIPMENT AND WOOD FOR SALE**

Clenn Burki is selling both equipment and wood. The wood and small tools will be sold on Saturday, October 22nd, but Dale says the larger equipment should be sold and moved before then. If you are interested please call Glenn at 503-655-2136. The following message from Dale lists the equipment that is for sale:

Glenn Burki is a long time member of Cascade Woodturners and just a nice guy. For medical reasons Glenn is selling all his equipment and wood. Randy and I helped Glenn make a list of his power equipment. That list is below and attached. If there is equipment you are interested in call Glenn before the sale. We would like to sell the big equipment before the sale so that we have more room to do the sale on the 22nd. For the smaller equipment, woodturning tools and wood we will have a sale on Saturday October 22nd at Glenn's house. We'll start around 9am. It is in a residential area so parking will be fun.

Glenn Burki 6518 Artemis LN, West Linn 503-655-2136 glenn burki <qburki@comcast.net>

Woodfast bench top lathe 18" x 36" model C1000, 220 1.5hp motor, six step pulley with variable speed control, reverse. Head stock rotates. Mounted on a very nice workbench. \$1400

Jet 14" bandsaw with riser, mounted on wheels, miter slides, and lots of extra blades.

\$700 (new \$1300)

Craftsman 10" table saw, with Bosch router mounted in side table, outfeed tables to back and right side of saw, Biesmeyer fence system, lots of extra blades. \$1000

Foremost bench top drill press model # 0013B, 5/8" chuck. \$250

Very nice woodworking bench 27" wide by 65" long with vices on front side and end, nice drawers, \$500

Tempest dust system with cyclone, barrel and big filter, 2 hp, lots of piping. \$500 (new \$995)

Belt Sander 6" wide and 9" disk sander, \$150

Tradesman sliding miter saw 8 ½" Model 8335 \$200

Craftsman scroll saw \$150

Craftsman 6" jointer (older) \$100

Ryobi 10" planer Model AP10 \$150

Campbell Hausfeld air compressor 3.5hp, 20 gallon tank. \$200 (new \$863)

Sent in by Dale Larson

#### CASCADE'S OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS

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#### WOMEN IN TURNING



athleen Duncan is our WIT liaison. She writes:



The WIT (Women in Turning) Group continues to meet the first Saturday of the month at Friends of the Carpenter in Vancouver. We have 8 lathes available, and classes are full.

We have a waiting list for those interested in the classes.

In October, we started turning small bowls.

If you want to be added to my WIT email list, or would like more information



about WIT, please contact me at:

360-241-378 or woodspinner@gmail.com.

#### Kathleen Duncan, WIT Liaison

For more info about WIT nationally click here.



#### **Dale's Open Shop**



Open shop will be Saturday, October 29th, starting at 9am.

Everyone is welcome.

Bring your tools and an idea. We generally have plenty of experienced help to work with you.



Dale Larson woodbowl@frontier.com

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#### THE COMPANY STORE

Now In Stock - The Store now carries 2" Scalloped Sanding Discs, hook & loop backed, for power sanding. Grits available are from 100 through 400. Packages of 10 or 50 available.

Made from the same PS33 aluminum oxide paper as in the sanding sheets. The scalloped edge discs wrap around the edge of the sanding pad so there is no sharp edge to scratch your work.

We continue to carry Klingspor 9x11" sheet sanding paper, Walnut Oil, EndSeal, as well as StarBond CA glues and accelerator.

Cascade WoodTurners also has an online store for your turning supplies! Since we do not always have in-person meetings, and even when 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. Once an order is created, delivery and/or pickup will be arranged. Current prices are listed on the website. Try it, you'll like it!



You also have the option of ordering your supplies before a meeting, paying for them online, and then just picking them up at the meeting. Please order at least a day ahead of the meeting. Easy as pie!

Steve Walgrave, Secretary and (hopefully temporary) Store Keeper

#### **VENDOR TIP**



The folks from Starbond Superglues sent us this:

When working with CA glues you'll realize that some substrate materials bond much faster than others. This

is due to them having different levels of surface energy. A higher surface energy allows the CA glue to have better adhesion. Regardless of the material, surface prep will significantly increase surface energy.

Surface preparation: Before applying CA glue, the substrate should be free of dirt, grease and oil residues. To clean surfaces you can use organic solvents (acetone, alcohols), or lukewarm water with added surfactants (soap). We also advise that when you use cloth for cleaning, it must be lint-free so it does not leave fibres on the surface after wiping.

Pro tip: To achieve better adhesion when bonding two surfaces, both substrate surfaces should be roughened. After roughening, they should again be cleaned of the resulting grinding dust.

#### IN-PERSON MEETING PLACE

When Cascade meets in person it meets at the Wild Lilac Child Development Center (Wild Lilac), which is located at:

3829 SE 74th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.



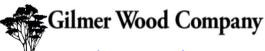
#### FOR SALE

Members can advertise things they are selling. To see their ads, log in and click here.



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#### REMOTE DEMONSTRATION EVENT CALENDAR

The American Association of Woodturners maintains a list of remote demonstrations. Members of the AAW can access it here:

https://community.woodturner.org/events/ird-demonstrations

#### LOCAL WOODTURNING CHAPTERS

#### **Northwest Woodturners**

Next Meeting: Thursday, November 3, 2022 Multnomah Art Center, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM Jimmy Allen — D-Way Tools

#### **Southwest Washington Woodturners**

Next Meeting: Friday, October 28, 2022 Brian Harte demonstrates holiday spindles

#### **Willamette Valley Woodturners**

Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month





Willamette Valley Woodturners

#### LOCAL CLASSES

The following local stores offer a variety of classes on turning:

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware, 11773 SW Beaverton-Hillsdale Hwy Beaverton, OR 97005.

Rockler's list of classes is here:

https://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/or/portland-store#mt

Woodcraft of Portland, 12020 SW Main Street, Tigard, OR 97223.

Woodcraft's list of free classes is here:

https://www.woodcraft.com/stores/portland/events

Woodcrafters, 212 NE Sixth Ave | Portland, OR 97232

Demonstrations and classes are currently suspended