

Turning Times

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NEXT MEETING: Thursday, July 16, 2009 - 7:00 to 9:00pm
Franklin High School - Wood Shop - 5405 SE Woodward St., Portland, OR 97206

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

This year, I finally took a “real” vacation! I went to the 2009 AAW Symposium in Albuquerque – along with 4 other members of Cascade Woodturners and Northwest Woodturners, plus 1300+ woodturners from all over the world. What a fantastic 3 days! The instant gallery and four other exhibits were in the center of the convention center and I walked through each of them several times. There are lots of photos of these at the AAW site.

There were over 150 rotations and almost 60 panelists and demonstrators. With so many choices and such a wide variety, it was really difficult to decide which of the rotations to go to. Marilyn Campbell showed how she uses epoxy to create her vessels. It was fun to watch her cut a turning apart, whip up a batch of goo, dye it, and then reassemble the piece with the blue goo she had stirred up. The title of one of Pascal Oudet's presentations was “Sphere Emerging from Cube”. The piece is one of those you look at and wonder how on earth he made it. Andi Wolfe showed us how her botanical training has influenced her wood working. There was something to be taken away from every rotation I attended.

This year's symposium included a handout book. It is a wonderful resource. It has biographies of all the presenters and panelists. Many of the presenters included resource lists and drawings of the piece or technique they demonstrated. The handout is available from AAW for a fee. It may be something we would like for the club library.

The trade show had about 50 booths. I cashed in my stash of Craft Supply gift certificates. However, that was not the sum total of the money I left at the trade show. Every time I walked through, there was something else that needed to come back to Ridgefield. One of the things I noticed was that several of the lathe manufactures now have even big lathes with adjustable heights. Robust also has one that has a “removable gap” to increase the capacity to 32”. Eli Avisera was there with his line of tools. He is not selling them through Craft Supply, but is now with Canyon

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Studios. Canyon Studios is in Texas. Along with tools, they offer a number of two-day turning courses. www.canyonstudios.org

I also attended the Chapter Meeting. There were probably 30 or 40 people representing clubs from all over the country plus the AAW board. Dale Larson facilitated the meeting and it was an opportunity for the board to meet with the club representatives to share information and ideas. Next year the journal will go from 4 to 6 issues per year. In order to cover the additional issues, dues will need to go up to \$48.00. There were ideas and practices shared by other clubs that I would like to see Cascade adopt – something to add to our next board meeting agenda.

The host club, New Mexico Woodturners, is to be commended for their part. I am not sure how they did it with only about 100 members in their club. They did have help from a Colorado club and given the number of yellow volunteer tee-shirts I saw, turners from all over country helped, too. The spouses craft room, first started by Marje Rhine (Randy's wife) is now a permanent, very successful part of the symposium.

With all of this – the rotations, the trade show, chapter meeting, exhibits, the instant gallery – what I enjoyed most was meeting with people from all over the country. People shared tips, experiences and talked about the rotations that were not to be missed. Several people told me how much they had enjoyed the Portland Symposium. I talked with one of the youth turners from Tennessee. He and his grand-dad had driven 20 hours non-stop to be there. Last year he won one of the lathes in the youth lottery. His biggest disappointment was that next year, he will be too old to participate in the youth rotations.

Most of the Cascade membership was involved in the Portland 2007 Symposium and has experienced the symposium here or elsewhere. But for the new members who are not yet familiar with it, the annual AAW Symposium is a wonderful opportunity and I encourage you to go. Next year it will be in Hartford. The following year it will be in St. Paul.

Look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Kathleen - Vice President in behalf of the President- woodspinner@gmail.com

Editors Forum: I want to thank Keith Strauss for volunteering to step in as editor while I am unable to be at my normal duties. I plan to return by mid summer and hope to have lots of stories from the Southwest to share. Jerry Klug - Editor

CASCADE WOODTURNERS SPONSORS

Remember that your current membership card is good for discounts at our club sponsors listed below.

<u>Gilmer Wood Company</u> www.gilmerwood.com	2211 NW Saint Helens Rd Portland, OR 97210 (503) 274-1271	Discount varies depending on item, 10% + or -
<u>Klingspor Abrasives, Inc.</u> www.klingspor.com	Mail Order (800) 228-0000	10% off everything in the catalog except corded tools.
<u>Rockler - Woodworking and Hardware</u> www.rockler.com	Beaverton Town Square 1773 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Beaverton, OR 97005 (503) 672-7266	10% off
<u>Woodcraft</u> www.woodcraft.com	12020 SW Main Street Tigard, OR 97223 (503) 684-1428	10% off
<u>Woodcrafters</u> www.woodcrafters.us	212 NE 6th Ave Portland, OR 97232 (503) 231-0226	10% off (on many items)

DALE'S CORNER

No open shop at Dale's for the month of July because of family gatherings.

The AAW Symposium in Albuquerque was a great success. Somewhere over 1300 turners attended. There were 50 plus demonstrators from all across the US, Germany, England, France, South Africa, New Zealand, Australia, and Ireland. The trade show had 50 plus vendors with lots of tools and wood. The auction on Saturday night grossed about \$82,000 and the silent auction brought in about \$20,000. The spindle auction on Sunday brought in about \$20,000. The money AAW receives from the live and silent auctions will be given out next February in EOG grants to AAW members. The money received from the spindle show auction goes to Professional Outreach Program (POP) and will go out in grants and for the cost of bringing in artists next year for the symposium in Hartford, Connecticut. I bought a Don Derry hollowing tool and a 9" tool rest along with a couple of books. I could have spent much more on tools. The AAW board voted to go to 6 issues of the journal a year rather than 4 starting next year. Each will be a few pages shorter but over the year there will be 20% more articles. The down side is that it will cost us about \$70,000 to put out two more journals a year and we voted to raise the dues by \$3 dollars to \$48 per year to partially cover the increased costs.

You can view many photos from the 2009 AAW symposium at:

www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/gallery/

Dale Larson - woodbowl@verizon.net

JUNE'S DEMO

June's demonstration was of coring techniques or how to get several concentric nested bowls from a single large piece of wood. Dale Larson and Doug Brown each took turns boldly going where no one had gone before. Actually, they boldly demonstrated bowl coring techniques, but that line came to mind because I just saw the latest Star Trek movie, which was excellent. The live demonstrations illustrated the practical wood saving techniques of coring and showed us as well that sometimes green wood will break off at the chuck especially in front of a live audience. A good reminder to us to always practice safety first when working on woodturning projects.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

The challenge for the month of July is to produce the best set of nested or cored bowls.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2009

Meeting	Demonstrator	Challenge
July 16	Bill Moore - Metal spinning	Nested Bowls
August	Picnic – probably 3 rd weekend - date to be announced	
September 17	Auction	

Questions and Answers

By Howard Borer, our own “Woodturning Answer Guy”

This month the “Tips of the Month” section is being replaced by “Questions and Answers” with the answers being presented by Howard Borer, our very own Woodturning Answer Guy:

howbor@yahoo.com

Members are welcome to send me their woodturning questions and I will get the answer somehow from someone. We can begin this month with what is below. I received the following questions from one of our newer members who is just learning to turn. Here are the answers that were supplied by one of our more experienced members.

Question: It appears that mold is forming on one of the bowls I rough turned and sealed. There are black dots forming on the bowl. Should I use a bleach solution?

Answer: You can kill the mold with a bleach (Clorox) solution and then put it someplace where it gets some air movement to get the surface dry. Once the surface is dry it will not mold again.

Question: When I am forming the outside of the bowl, especially on the side, I tend to be making more sawdust than shavings. Is this normal?

Answer: The dust/chips could be because of the type of wood, although it can happen with any wood. If you are getting dust it probably means your tools are dull. Sharpen your tools and feed the

Questions and Answers continued:

tool slower; let the tool edge cut the wood. For best results, sharpen the tool just before the last, finish cut and feed slowly.

Question: In using the thin CA glue, I have come to the conclusion that the extended fine tip can only be used once. The reason I say that is because it was plugged the next time I went to use it. Is this a fair evaluation? I have also noticed the tip of the glue bottle is glued shut. I guess the best way to unplug the tip is to use a pin? Am I doing something wrong or is this natural? I have been keeping the 2 glues (thin/medium) in the refrigerator when I am not using them. Is this necessary?

Answer: I keep my new bottles of glue in the refrigerator but once I open them room temperature is fine. After you use the glue gently tap the bottom of the bottle on the table. This will force the glue down and it will not dry in the tip. You can cut the very end off the tip or replace the tip if it still clogs.

Editor's Note: Thanks to all who have submitted questions. Please keep those question or tips coming in for all to enjoy in this newsletter.

LIBRARY REVIEW

We have found out that it is legal for our purposes to make copies of our VHS library movies in the much more convenient DVD format. If someone knows how we could get this done please contact Doug Brown at: dougivan@aol.com

JULY DEMO

Bill Moore will be demonstrating Metal spinning.

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

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

- Turning ice cream scoops demo, July 25th

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

- Beginning Lathe Turning - Bob Tuck - July 18
- Intermediate Lathe Turning - Bob Tuck - July 19
- Intro To Segmented Turning - Lloyd Johnson - July 25 & 26
- Beginning Lathe Turning - Bob Tuck - August 15
- Turning Boxes - Bob Tuck - August 16
- Pen Turning - George Hays - August 23

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

- Eccentric Turning - Bob Tuck - July 11
- Turning Pepper Mills - Bob Tuck - August 2

DEMOS - CLASSES - SEMINARS continued:

Pacific Northwest Woodturning Guild – www.woodturningguild.com

- Christian Burchard and Greg Wilbur will mentor a collaborative fusion of wood and metal in a three day hands on workshop at Dale Larson's shop, August 6th through 9th. Cost is \$190 and includes lunches and two nights dinners. Contact Doug Brown (503)774-5701 or Jerry Harris (503)244-6921

Woodturners of Olympia www.woodturnersofolympia.org

- 2009 "Creativity in Woodturning" Symposium will be held Saturday, July 25. Eric Lofstrom will begin the day with a demonstration on woodturning basics. Eric will be followed by Jimmy Clewes. He will be performing demonstrations covering: Design, shape, form & aesthetics, Oriental Boxes, Turning a twist and long stem goblet, and Colorings. The cost for the full day is \$70 for early payment. After June 1, 2009 the cost is \$80. Children under the age of 18 can register for \$10 if attending with a paying adult. Lunch is included in the cost if payment is received before July 12. Demonstrations will start promptly at 8 am. and end by 4:30 pm. Door prize drawings will be made after the final presentation. Location is the Komachin Middle School - 3650 College St. SE, Lacey, WA. 98503. For more information or to register see the web site or send payment directly to Al Price at 4112 Teakwood Ct. SE, Lacey, WA. 98503. Questions may be directed to Al at 360-791-0396 or aprice44@aol.com

11th Annual Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium

**Sponsored by: Rocky Mountain Woodturners
At The Ranch / Larimer County Fair Grounds
Loveland, Colorado
Sept 12th - 13th, 2009**

2009 marks the 11th year for this event. Participants can select from over 35 presentations given by some of the best woodturners in the world. The presentations will have something for everyone, from the beginner to the professional. There will be a large vendor exhibit and a hands on woodturning program area. The symposium is open to anyone with an interest in woodturning. For more information: www.rmwoodturningsymposium.com

The 2009 (23rd Annual) National AAW Symposium

Albuquerque, New Mexico

This year's Annual AAW symposium was the highlight of the woodturning year. Sorry if you missed it. The symposium has become the most attended woodturning event in the world. Each symposium features three days of woodturning demonstrations and meetings. These are lead by numerous talented experts: internationally known woodturners, the highest quality woodturning instructors and knowledgeable local talent.

View photos from the 2009 AAW symposium at www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2009/gallery/

DEMOS - CLASSES - SEMINARS continued:

The 2010 (24th Annual) National AAW Symposium
Connecticut Convention Center
Hartford, Connecticut
June 17-20, 2010

It is never too early to plan ahead to next year. For more information: www.woodturner.org

The 2010 Australian Woodturning Symposium
St. Leos College
Queensland University
College Road, St. Lucia, Brisbane
Queensland, Australia
July 14-18, 2010

If you start swimming today you might make it on time. This symposium will give anyone interested in woodturning, the opportunity to participate and learn differing skills and techniques from some of the most experienced woodturners from Australia and around the world. Not one of the International presenters will have been seen in Australia prior to this symposium. Associated with the Symposium, there will be hands-on workshops with the presenters. For more information: www.tymba.com.au

Northwest Chapter - International Wood Collectors Society
Fred and Mildred Holder's Home
19805 Fales Road
Snohomish, WA 98296 USA
TEL: 360-668-0976
July 11, 2009

NWC-IWCS Summer Meeting - Fred Holder is inviting Cascade Woodturners to the summer regional International Wood Collectors Society meeting being held at his home in Snohomish, WA. Fred is always looking for more members in the society and this is a good opportunity to meet some of their members and possibly to get a bit of wood at a very good price at the wood auction. This is a good opportunity to meet new turners, watch some demonstrations and see Fred's shop.

Directions to Fred and Mildred Holder's Home:

From: Hwy 9 going south from Snohomish: Turn left at light at Broadway, follow Broadway until you come to a stop sign, turn left at the stop sign, go down hill with crooked road, shortly after the road flattens out it will "Y". The right branch is Fales Road. Follow it watching for street signs, just after the sign for 197th street, turn left at the next driveway, pass between two houses and follow the road to pass over a small bridge where the road forks, take the left fork up to the house and parking.

From: HWY 405 going north on HWY 522, turn left at the Fales Road Exit. Take the third driveway on the right, pass between two houses and follow the road to pass over a small bridge where the road forks, take the left fork up to the house and parking.

From Monroe: Take Hwy 522 south toward Seattle, turn right at the Fales Road Exit. Take the third driveway on the right, pass between two houses and follow the road to pass over a small bridge where the road forks, take the left fork up to the house and parking.

Note: If you get lost, call 360-668-0976 for directions.

Clip and Mail:

Please enter the names of the people attending and include \$6.00 for each of them eating lunch:

Number attending: _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Names: _____

Make Checks payable to Northwest Chapter IWCS. Send money and reservation to:

Mildred Holder
PO Box 2168
Snohomish, Washington 98291

Telephone: 360-668-0976 (message service).

E-mail: mildred@morewoodturning.net

MENTORS

These Cascade woodturners members are available for you to contact if you need help in different areas of woodturning. If you need help, contact one of the following mentors. If you would like to be a mentor yourself and be contacted with woodturning related questions contact Jerry Klug at rgklug@crestviewcable.com and he will add you to the list!

Specialty	Name	Contact
Ornamental and Segmented turning	Randy Rhine	rrrhine@comcast.net
Handled Vessels	Phil Lapp	503-925-0152
	Glenn Burki	gburki@comcast.net
Bowls, Boxes, Hollow forms, Texture	Doug Brown	dougivan@aol.com
Help for new turners with tools, Finishes and other choices	Andy Johnson-Laird	andy@jli.com
Christmas Ornaments	Kathleen Duncan	woodspinner@gmail.com
Beginning bowl, Spindle, Hollow turning and Lathe accessory fabrication and consultation	Howard Borer	howbor@yahoo.com
Pens	Jonathon Spafford	jonathon.c@comcast.net
Bowl turning, Greenwood turning, and Reading the log	Dale Larson	woodbowl@verizon.net
Hollow forms, Carving, and Embellishment	John Wirth	chet@spiritone.com

QUICK LINKS

AAW (Main page): www.woodturner.org
 AAW Forum: www.woodturner.org/vbforum/index.php?
 The Burl House: www.theburlhouse.com
 Saw Mill Creek Forum: www.sawmillcreek.org
 Woodturning Online: www.woodturningonline.com/
 Turning Projects/Tips: www.newwoodworker.com/turning/
 Pacific NW Woodturning Guild: www.woodturningguild.com
 The Turner's Shop: www.theturnersshop.com/
 Wood Net Forums: www.woodnet.net/forums/
 Flying Curls: www.flyingcurls.com
 Arizona Silhouette: www.arizonasilhouette.com
 Hut Products: www.hutproducts.com
 Berea Hardwoods: www.bereahardwoods.com
 Pen Making Supplies: www.penmakingsupplies.com
 The Pen Shop: www.thepenshop.net
 Pen Turner's Forum: www.penturners.org
 Pen Maker's Guild: www.penmakersguild.com
 Russ Fairfield: www.woodturnerruss.com
 Freedom Pens: www.freedompens.org
 Penn's Woods: www.stores.pennswoodsstock.net
 Lloyd Johnson: WoodturnerPro.com

COMPANY STORE

Prices can sometimes change if the supply house takes an increase in price on a new order. Also, if a number of members wanted a certain item, and we are low on it please email Joe Escriva at jescrival@msn.com a week ahead, he could have it with no out of stock.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$6.50 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$12.20 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives (CA) - Thin, Medium and Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.50 each bottle
Sandpaper, Aluminum oxide with heavy cotton cloth backing in 80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits	\$1.00 each sheet
Spray Bottle - chemical resistant, 16 oz	\$2.50 each
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$3.00 each

CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, email Jerry Klug at rgklug@crestviewcable.com. We will run ads in the next newsletter. Let us know if you want your ad continued more than one month.

FOR SALE - TOOLS:

30 gal, 2-HP Compressor, Craftsman, 2 cylinder, 220V. Older model, but runs great. \$95.
 2 Routers: Hitachi TL-12 & Craftsman model 315, each mounted to a small table, \$25 ea.
 Isolated Variable Transformer, 120V in, Zero to 140V out. Used to reduce speed on equipment. \$30.
 Can bring all but compressor to meetings on request.
 David Williams, (503) 997-2541 dwilliams97007@yahoo.com

FOR SALE – DELTA 1242 LATHE W/ACCESSORIES

It has an upgraded 1.5 hp. Motor with an added reverse switch Lathe is variable speed about fifteen years old; 2 inboard, 2 outboard face plates; 1" spindle; #2 taper; straight and curved tool rests; 1 spur center & 1 live center; 2 adapters for Stronghold chucks; other miscellaneous. This is a very solid and a bit ugly machine (previous owner put bumper stickers all over it, most are removed), with 300 lbs. of sand built into it (removable). \$550 is too cheap (I paid \$950 years ago).
 David Gleason Masterpiece Wood Floors, PO Box 2135, Clackamas, OR 97015 - (503) 658-8519 - Fax (503) 658-5999, gleason1698@comcast.net

FOR SALE -- LEGACY ORNAMENTAL MILLING MACHINE

This machine was purchased by my father-in-law about 15 years ago when he was some 90 years old and he only used it for three short spells. The machine has been in storage ever since. As a result, it is in an almost new condition. The machine is a "Legacy 1200" which now markets for \$3,095. You can see the machine and its details on line at: legacywoodworking.com/products.cfm?product=5. They are asking \$1,000 for it and along with the machine there is a Hitachi router to operate on the machine along with about a dozen 1/2" drive router bits. If you are interested please call Jim Hall at 503-655-1716.