

# Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

**August 2011**

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 1st of September! [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com) Thanks!

**NEXT MEETING: 7:00PM, THURSDAY, August 18<sup>th</sup> AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL  
5405 SE Woodward St, Portland, OR**

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE**

### A Wonderful Picnic

In case you missed it, we couldn't have asked for nicer weather for the picnic. Phil and Nancy Lapp graciously hosted the event. The food was terrific with more dishes than anyone could sample. Phil even dulled a perfectly good chainsaw cutting through dirt to carve out Hazelnut blanks for us from a downed tree stump. We had an 'inside-out' turning contest with 3 teams (Kathleen Duncan/ Glenn Burki, Jerry Harris/ Steve Newberry, Jerry Klug/ Howard Borer). It was a fun contest with missed directions, one fly-away, liberal design interpretations and interesting tool control. The results will be shown at the August meeting. The next picnic isn't scheduled until the Summer of 2013.

We passed around the first sign-up for the Graeme Priddle demo and hands-on sessions at the picnic. His demos are always informative and entertaining. After the meeting night demo with Graeme, we will sponsor a Friday (19<sup>th</sup>) hands-on, a Saturday (20<sup>th</sup>) open demo and a Sunday (21<sup>st</sup>) hands-on. You can e-mail me before the meeting to sign-up or take your chances on the meeting night. The open demo is \$30 and Graeme will cover several topics. We have only 8 slots for each of the hands-on sessions (\$90) and they will cover different topics (currently 'South Pacific Vessel' and 'Surface Texturing'). Bring your standard turning tools for these classes along with carving and woodburning tools. We will go over this again at the meeting.

Dave Williams

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## DALE'S CORNER

We will have open shop Saturday Aug 27th starting at about 9:30 am at my shop. Bring your tools, and an idea of a project.

The all day demo with Avelino Samuels will be on Wednesday, September 14th, the day before the evening monthly meeting. It will be at my shop. The price is \$30 for the day. Bring a lunch. Avelino will cover hollowing, carving and spiral work.

Dale [woodbowl@frontier.com](mailto:woodbowl@frontier.com)

## MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Bring a plate for the August challenge.

## MEETING SCHEDULE 2011

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
AUG 18	Graham Priddle	A Plate
SEP 15	Avelino Samuel	Fit in 35mm Film Canister
OCT 20	Auction	Something Tall
NOV 17	Mark Gardener	Christmas Ornaments

## Summer Projects Review:

1,000,000 aches = 1 megahurtz

## SKILL BUILDERS

By Jerry Klug

The “fly away” David mentioned was really a normally minor catch from using too wide a gouge to form a narrow cove. I caught the wing on the other side of the cove that I was cutting. Normally this would have been at most a design altering cove cut. With inside out turning when the center has already been removed making this error creates not only a design revision but in my case the catch tore the set up off the lathe. I found that inside out turning is a really good teaching tool to remind you to make clean light cuts. With the inside removed your turning is no longer a simple spindle. It has become a very flexible set of interrupted shell pieces. Inattention or heavy cutting with dull tools will not work here. Try the inside out turning as it is both challenging and enjoyable.

## WOODTURNING/EXERCISE VIDEO

Robin Wood makes a wooden bowl from an oak log section that came from Sherwood Forrest. (You may enjoy the video more with the sound turned off) It is interesting how fast he turns using a foot powered pole lathe.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w3RZ2ltC8Ps&feature=related> -Enjoy

## SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

- SWATurners Symposium, Waco TX August 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>
- Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland CO Sept 11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Yellowstone Woodturners Symposium, Billings, MT October 1st & 2nd
- North Carolina Woodturners Bi-Annual Symposium, Greensboro NC Nov 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>

## DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

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

- Turning Fishing Lures Demo – Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30
- Talon Chuck Demo – Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 9:30 – 11:30

**Woodcraft** 503-684-1428, [www.woodcraft.com](http://www.woodcraft.com)

- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Intermediate Lathe Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00-1:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by George Hays, Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Turning Christmas Ornaments (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00
- Turning Gift & Specialty Items (\$105) by Bob Tuck, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 10:00-4:00

**Woodcrafters** 503-231-0226, 212 NE 6th Ave, Portland, [www.woodcrafters.us](http://www.woodcrafters.us)

- Turning a Bowls by Bob Tuck, Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 10:00-3:00

## LIBRARIANS CORNER

If you have an interest in woodburning images on your turnings, airbrushing detailed animals (the same techniques are used for flowers or any other image) and/or piercing to embellish your work then you will probably enjoy the two disc DVD set just added to the library. The lessons on the DVD are by Brian McEvoy. Brian is best known for his deep boring system where he cuts tall thin vessels using 24 volts of light at the end of the boring bar to gauge the thickness of the wood. With thin vessels he is want to decorate them and this DVD set shows how he does it. The run time is nearly 4 hours because he not only shows his techniques but demonstrates the entire process in real time with

Canadian pronunciation. If I see a fault with the DVD set it is that some of it moves slowly. If you want to learn the techniques and have never tried these types of embellishments, taking it slow and describing each step may just what you are looking for.

Brian was a student of Frank Sodol as was Binn Pho. The piercing and coloring techniques have some similarities between Brian and Binn's work because of the Sodol influence.

The DVD is "Brian McEvoy's Secrets To Woodburning, Airbrushing, Texturing and Piercing Embellishments".

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

August demonstration will be by Graeme Priddle with hands on work shops following. To see Graeme's work see <http://graemepriiddle.com> . Friday August 19th is hands-on, Saturday the 20th is open demo and Sunday the 21st is another hands-on. \$90 for hands-on and \$30 for demo.



September's demonstrator is Avelino Samuel from St Johns, U.S. Virgin Isl. You can see a few pieces at the Gallery St Thomas site <http://gallerysthomas.com/avelinosamuel.aspx> . Avelino is a teacher and has taught at the AAW symposiums. This is his first trip to the Northwest. Avelino will be instructing us on carving flutes in a vessel. Dale Larson is hosting an all day demo by Avelino at Dale's shop the day before the meeting, Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. The cost will be \$30 per person. Thursday evening Avelino will be the demonstrator at our monthly chapter meeting at the Franklin High School.



October will be the annual club auction.

November will bring Mark Gardner for not only a demo but a hands on class on Friday November 18<sup>th</sup> and an all day demo Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup>. You can get the flavor of Mark's turnings by looking at his web site, [http://markgardnerstudio.com/section/51478\\_Vessels.html](http://markgardnerstudio.com/section/51478_Vessels.html) .

## AAW NEWS

The American Woodturner for August includes the ballot for AAW Board of Directors. The ballots must be postmarked no later than October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2011. The candidates for the three positions are profiled in the August issue. Voting may be by either the paper ballot or electronically by logging into <http://www.woodturner.org/boardvote/>

## 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 [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com) and I will add you 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. [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.com)

## COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, and we are low on it please email Jerry Harris at [westwoodct@comcast.net](mailto:westwoodct@comcast.net) a week ahead, he could have it with no out of stock.  
*Note the price increase on walnut oil – still a good bargain*

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$6.75 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$12.50 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives (CA) - Thin, Medium and Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.75 each
Sandpaper, Aluminum oxide with heavy cotton cloth backing in 80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits	\$1.00 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each

## TREASURER REPORT

Howard Borer reports that Cascade Woodturners currently has 91 members.

## CLASSIFIEDS

To place or continue an ad, contact Jerry Klug at [rgklug@crestviewcable.com](mailto:rgklug@crestviewcable.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: Oxy-acetylene tanks on stand. Bottles are empty. \$175.  
Dayton 8" grinder. 3450 RPM. Excellent condition. \$150.  
Call/email Howard at 503.658.3409 or howbor@yahoo.com

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