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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

September 2013

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 27th of September! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45 PM, THURSDAY, **SEPTEMBER 12th** AT FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL, 5405 SE Woodward St, PORTLAND, OR.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Up and coming dates:

Sept 12: (Note date change!!) Jimmy Clewes will be our demonstrator at Franklin High School. We will have an all-day demo on Friday, followed by an all-day workshop on Sat.

Sept 28: Open Shop at Dales

Oct. 17: This is our Annual Auction. Come prepared to spend your hard earned cash and have a good time. If we hope to move into a new facility, we will need all the financial assistance we can muster.

A BIG Thanks goes to Russ Coker, Glenn Burki, Alan Stratton, and Jerry Klug. These guys formed the panel for the question and answer session during the August meeting. What a team! These guys did one whale of a job. What synergy amongst them. They made it enjoyable and informative. I believe it is safe to say we all had a grand time. And a big thanks also goes out to our members. To say you were engaged is an understatement. Thank you for participating!

I was equally impressed with the number of members who brought a piece to be critiqued. On an individual basis that is a big decision, not taken lightly. We had approximately six members, including me, bring in a piece. The panel did a super job, talk about being put on the spot! They did well explaining what was done well w/each piece and what could be improved.

Then last but not least at the August meeting we discussed change. The bottom line is we, as a club, have out-grown Franklin High School. It is time we find a new home. Talk to Russ Coker, Chairman of the Facility Committee, Dale Larson, Pete Morrell, Gary Sunquist, Mike Meredith, Dave Williams or me. We would appreciate feedback from you on places we need to consider,

your thoughts of moving, or we'll just bring you up-to-date on what the committee has learned and is thinking w/ regard to moving venues.

Jimmy Clewes is coming! He will be demonstrating the oriental square box on **September 12**, note change from third Thursday. Remember we will be back at Franklin High School. September 13 is the all-day demo with Jimmy demonstrating four different items. This day is open to all for \$30/person. No registration is required. Bring your own lunch. September 14 is the workshop. The workshop or hands-on day is full but if you are interested call me and I will put your name on the alternate list. On Saturday Jimmy will show us how to do the square oriental box and if time allows, our second project will be a long stem goblet. Remember to bring your own lunch.

The challenge for August's meeting was the whistle. Several days before our meeting, Alan Stratton took time to tutor Russ Coker and me in the making of one. Because of my inexperience, my expectations changed from one sounding bold, like a train, to a block of wood capable of making sound. We had an outstanding turnout of challenge participants. Jerry Harris modified Alan's whistle design and won the \$10 gift card for his unique whistle.

The club has sure enjoyed Dawn's work improving the video library and thanks her for her service. Dawn is "retiring" and Geraldine Clark is now our video librarian. Welcome Geraldine. Hopefully you are all taking full advantage of the summer months. Keep those friendships growing.

Safe turning,
be a mentor.....
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DALE'S CORNER

Open shop 9:30am Saturday Sept 28th. Bring a project or tools you want to get better acquainted with and sharpen them then make chips.

Thank you.
Dale woodbowl@frontier.com

AAW NEWS

The ballots are out for voting on AAW Board positions. Read the candidates statements and vote for three. The ballots can be mailed in or you can vote on line. The ballots must be in by midnight CST on **October 18th**.

Rob Wallace is the chair of the AAW Safety Committee. Rob has suggested that each club have a "Safety Officer" that is a go to for safety information and could share safety related information with the club. Cascade currently does not have that position but the subject will be

on the next Cascade Board meeting agenda. If you have any thoughts on the position, please contact a board member.

The AAW Board of Directors is extremely excited to announce a new scholarship initiative. In recognition of the invaluable contributions made by our local chapters to our educational mission, twenty-seven scholarships to two of the nation's leading woodturning centers will be provided in 2014 to members of the American Association of Woodturners. We strongly encourage all chapters to help us promote this important new opportunity for our AAW members.

Under the program, the AAW Endowment Trust Fund (ETF) and the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts will make available funds for 14 \$550 scholarships at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts. In addition, the ETF, working with John C. Campbell Folk School will award 13 \$594 scholarships. All together, 27 scholarships will be awarded. In total, \$15,422 in scholarships will be given to AAW members.

In order to apply for the scholarships, nominees must be an AAW members and be nominated by their AAW Chapter. Star Chapters will be allotted two nominations for the first 50 members and an additional nominee for each additional 50 members. Regular chapters will be allotted one nomination for the first 50 AAW members in the chapter. After that, each additional 50 AAW members will allow another nomination. If there are more than 27 nominations, a drawing will determine the winners.

The program is to provide tuition only. Any room and board and travel to the school locations will remain the responsibility of the nominee. John C. Campbell Folk School is located in Brasstown, NC; Arrowmont is in Gatlinburg, TN. *All classes will take place in 2014.*

Chapters must provide the names of nominees, the number of chapter members and the number of AAW members in the chapter to Saint Paul, MN headquarters by November 15, 2013. Within two weeks from that date, the winners will be notified.

We deeply appreciate all you do to support the AAW. Please don't hesitate to contact the AAW office if you would like more information about this new initiative.

Lou Williams
AAW Membership and Chapters Chair

AUGUST MEETING

This was the first time that the “panel discussion” format has been done. There were a lot of good questions and both the panel members (Jerry Klug, Allen Statton, Glenn Burki and Russ Cocker) and the audience provided input to the questions. The entire process went well and was well received judging by the comments at the end of the evening. Subjects covered included suggestions for ways to minimize impact on injured or chronic health issues when turning, finishing materials and techniques, use and theory of negative rake scrapers, hollowing techniques and getting better finishes on spalted or punky wood.

The panel also critiqued a number of bowls submitted by members wanting opinions to help improve their turning. All were nice turnings with suggestions on how to review the shape to insure more pleasing curves and consider alternate finishes.

The discussion on minimizing effects on health issues while turning was varied and offered some good ideas;

Take a break each hour by setting a kitchen timer to alert you as to the time. Many of us lose track of the time when we are turning. When we do take a break, sometimes we are stiff from being in one position too long.

Use a capture hollowing rig to turn the outside of the piece if you have issues with grip or wrists. This lets the capture rig take the forces of turning and lets you guide the cut with minimal impact on you. This may require running the lathe in reverse or inverting the curved boring bar and flipping the cutter bit.

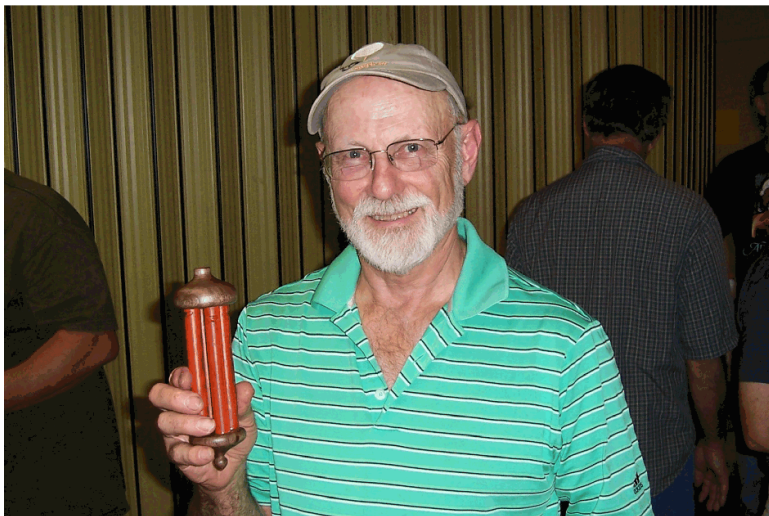
Use the newer smaller insert bits. The John Jordan or #2 Hunter bits may be small but they cut very well and don't grab like the larger inserts can. A heavy catch can really transfer a lot of force onto your body.

Have good air. Either by an efficient collection system, a lot of air circulation venting the dust outside or use of filtered breathing like a Dust-Be-Gone or a powered filter mask. The cost of replacement lungs is a lot more than good filtration.

Dale brought a large number of turnings from his personal collection for all to enjoy. These turnings were accomplished by the best turners across the globe. We could get close and even touch pieces by the likes of Jean-Francois Escoulen, Stuart Mortimer and Hans Weissflog. It was good of Dale to display these wonderful turnings. I only wish I had more time to examine them.

MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Jerry Harris won the challenge with a departure from the whistle that Allan demonstrated last month. Jerry's whistle had separate tubes instead of a drilled body. There were a good number of challenge pieces and a lively discussion on technique for drilling the separate tone holes.



SEPTEMBER'S CHALLENGE

Turn a "tasteful" looking piece and bring it to the meeting. Any food, fruit, seed pod or vegetable as long as it is turned from wood.

MEETING SCHEDULE 2013

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
SEP 12	<i>Note Date Change</i> Jimmy Clewes	Turned Fruit of Vegetable
OCT 20	Auction	No Challenge
NOV 17	TBAL	Christmas Ornaments

Please note that there is an opportunities to expand your turning confidence by volunteering to be a demonstrator for November.

November is the meeting to nominate and vote on new board members. Contact Ken with your suggestions for candidates and be sure to vote (not coming to the meeting could be a quick way to be voted in yourself).

SECRETARY'S NOTE PAD

Cascade will place a club order in October with Craft Supplies USA so start putting your lists together with the (a)name of the item, (b)CSUSA part number, (c)page of the catalog you found the item and (d)price (please no orders under \$50 as the savings of \$6 is negligible). Email me at drgramp@comcast.net

Thanks, your loving secretary,
Skip Burke

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Cascade Woodturners: Jimmy Clewes September 12: Jimmy will be our demonstrator. There will be an all day demo and a workshop the following Fri and Sat.

Cascade Woodturners: Oct. 17: Annual Auction. Wood, tools, turned art and maybe non-turned art. Bring cash and take home great stuff.

AAW Oct 18th : Voting deadline for new AAW Board Members

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Franklin High School evening wood turning class will start again September 24th. It runs for 5 Tuesday nights from 6 to 9 PM. Tuition is \$100 and the wood is supplied. Bring your tools if you have some or use mine. Class is taught by Howard Borer. We cover spindle turning the first night, bowl turning the second night, and other items that interest you. Email Howard at howardborer@yahoo.com with questions, comments, etc.

Multnomah Art Center turning classes for the fall are as follows:

October 14 from 6pm to 9:30pm.

October 26 from 10am to 2pm.

November 2 from 10am to 2pm.

November 9 from 10am to 2pm.

The cost is \$50 per session and taught by Jerry Harris.

You can access the info and sign up for the classes at Multnomah Arts Center website;

<http://www.multnomahartscenter.org/about-mac/classes/>

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

- What's Turning Day – 4 in 1 Screwdriver Aug 31st, 11:00 AM

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

- Pen Turning (\$40) by Staff, Sept 1st 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 7th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Sept 11th 1:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Sept 28th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Mike Shea, Sept 29th 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Oct 5th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Oct 9th 1:00-4:00
- Natural Edge Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Oct 19th 10:00-5:00
- Christmas Ornament Turning Demo, Oct 19th 1:00-2:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Nov 2nd 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Allison Geary, Nov 13th 1:00-4:00
- Platter Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Nov 16th 10:00-4:00
- Pen Turning (\$40) by Staff, Nov 30th 1:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Dec 7th 10:00-4:00
- Basic Bowl Turning (\$125) by Paul Rasmussen, Dec 21st 10:00-4:00

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

- Woodburning by Dick Armstrong, Sept 14th, 10:00-3:00
- Large Hollow Turning demo by Poest, Oct 5th, 10:00-3:00
- Woodburning by Dick Armstrong, Oct 12th, 10:00-3:00

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

- [Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September 13th-15th, 2013](#)
- [Great Falls Woodturning Symposium, Great Falls, MT September 21st-22nd 2013](#)
- [Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild, West Harrison, IN October 11-13, 2013](#)
- [Wisconsin Woodturners Expo, Eau Claire, WI October 26th-27th, 2013](#)
- [North Carolina Woodturning Symposium, Greensboro, N.C., Nov 1st-3rd, 2013](#)
- [2014 TAW Symposium, Franklin, TN, January 31st-Feb 1st, 2014](#)
- [Utah Woodturning Symposium 2014, Orem, UT, May 2014](#)
- [AAW 28th International Symposium, Phoenix AZ, June 13-15, 2014](#)

If you hear of an interesting symposium, e-mail me to add it to the list. Jerry Klug

AS WE GET OLDER:

We forget names.....that's OK 'cause they forgot they even knew you.

You realize you're never going to be really good at anything....especially golf.

You tend to use more 4 letter words..."what"... "when"...???

You miss back when everything worked with an "off" and "on" switch.

You sleep better in the recliner with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "Pre-Sleep"

MULTI-CENTER TURNING EXPLAINED

The videos listed here offer great information on multi centered turning.

The first is by Mark Sfirri who is well known for his quirky bats turned with off set sections or spirals in mid length. Mark shows how he lays out an off set turning on paper so the turning ends up as he planned.

The second is a two part video by North East Florida Woodturners has Ed Malesky turning a tall slender female form. Eli Avisera demonstrated this when he was here but uses a different process.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uZNMvwHHIY>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CDWrx_MJhjM&list=TL6WczKZicRpE and
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X5rFqy6gdrk&list=TL1BQJheeYqII>

TIPS & TRICKS

The following article is reprinted from the February 2013 newsletter “Chips & Chatter” by the Silicon Valley Woodturners www.svwoodturners.org . It was written by Jim Gott who is not only a newsletter contributor but is one of SVW clubs volunteer instructor/mentors.

Extended Chuck Jaw Change, made Easier

I have a Vicmarc VM 100 chuck, and one of the sets of jaws I use is the Extended Dovetail Jaws. These are deep jaws in which four of the eight mounting screw holes are fairly deep, making locating the hex recess with the hex key difficult at the bottom of the deep hole when I want to remove the jaws. For years I have been frustrated with this situation, until one day I had finally had enough. I made myself a simple fixture that solved the problem. I mounted a piece of maple in my chuck and turned a cylinder 3/4” diameter, and protruding about 2” from the chuck. Next, I drilled a 9/64 hole about 2” deep through the blank using a drill chuck in the tailstock. The hex key for these jaw screws is 3mm, so 9/64 leaves just enough wiggle-room for the hex wrench to slide through the hole the jaws. Next, I reduced the 3/4” cylinder to 3/8” diameter, leaving a 1/8” X 3/4” cap on the end. This cap allows easy insertion and retraction of the fixture. The 3/8 diameter fits perfectly in the deep jaw holes with enough wiggle-room for easy insertion and retraction. Next, I parted off the fixture leaving it 1-3/8” long under the cap. Done!

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To use the fixture, I simply insert it into the deep hole until the cap is seated, and then insert the 3mm hex wrench, and finding the 3mm hex recess in the mounting screw is a snap. No more frustration!
Jim Gott

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

COMPANY STORE

If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Eric G. von Beck at 503-320-5397 or evonbeck@gmail.com a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify that it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

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 bottle
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

Eric is in need of gallon jugs for the Anchor Seal. No milk jugs as they are not sturdy enough.

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!

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: Shopsmith kit, all there but some assembly required (motor may need brushes). Only \$75 and you can become a woodworker and a millwright. Skip Burke 503 233 4263

FOR SALE: Jet 1236 lathe. Includes a mobile base and some extra pieces. Asking \$400
Doug Brown phone 503 774 5701 Dougivan@aol.com

FOR SALE: New Jet Mini-Lathe Model JML-1014, 10" swing on a metal stand with drive center, live center, tool rest, face shield and face plate: \$300.00. New Rikon Model 50-120 combo 6" x 48" belt and 10" disc sander on a metal stand with 10 belts and 3 discs: \$300.00. Numerous flex & drum sanding wheels of various sizes with extra sleeves for drill press or hand drills, prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00. One face plate, 1-1/4" x 8": \$10.00. 5 new face plates, 1" x 8": \$10.00 each. New Kelton "The Hollower Set"--handle and 3 different curved hollowing bars: \$70.00. Pat Lynch 503-557-5526 lynchtwo@comcast.net

FOR SALE: Wood for sale, lots of wood in fact, over 18 tons of interesting 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.*

Prices are about half of retail (i.e. Cook Woods or Craft Supply).

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Happy Woodworking to you! Les and Susan!