

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS



OCTOBER 2019

Please make sure that all content for the next newsletter reaches me by the 30th of October! turningwood@bendbroadband.com Thanks!

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17th AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at

WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

4222 NE 158TH Ave, Portland, OR 97230-4906

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Use the West door in the middle of the front parking lot

Presidents Message

Greetings Cascade Woodturners,

This month is the auction. Bring your family, friends, invite your neighbor, post the date, time and location on your neighborhood association site or your social media. The auction is the main fundraiser for the club. These funds allow us to host professional demonstrators from around the world and provide low cost all day demos and classes with these excellent teachers of woodturning.

Which brings me to next year. We are working with the following turners for demos in 2020. The projected schedule is looking like this:

January – **Terry Gerros** from the Willamette Valley Woodturners in Salem and internationally known turner and demonstrator.

February – **Eric Lofstrom**, internationally known turner and demonstrator.

March – **Dan Tilden**, internationally known turner and demonstrator.

April – TBD

May – **Trent Bosch**, internationally known turner and demonstrator.

June or July (still working on it) – **Jimmy Clewes**, internationally known turner and demonstrator.

June or July (whichever one Jimmy isn't at) – TBD

August – Picnic

September – TBD

October – Auction

November – **Brian Harte**, from our club. An excellent turner and demonstrator.

We will plan all day demos and classes following Eric, Dan, Trent and Jimmy's club meeting demos. Expect to see these demos & classes publicized in regional club newsletters as we want to share our good fortune in hosting these fine turners. VP Gary Borders is working hard to fill the TBD's with more turners for your learning pleasure.

If hosting a demonstrator is something you are interested in, please let Secretary Steve Walgrave know. We are compiling a list of willing hosts. A side benefit of hosting is FREE admission to the all day demo and class since you will be going anyway.

And finally, the future of our club is in good hands. VP Gary Borders has put together the nomination committee for board members as required by our bylaws. See his comments and nominations in this newsletter.

Rick

ANNUAL AUCTION

Just a reminder that the CWT Auction is going to be on Thursday, October 17th. As usual, we are asking members to bring wood for the auction, tools you no longer need and/or a piece you have turned and are willing to donate to the auction.

I know I have purchased some great donated pieces in the last few years, and it is fun collecting turned pieces from other club members.

We will have Kathleen running the computer to keep track of purchases and I will join her to keep a paper tab for backup purposes. We will ask that you please wait until the end of the auction to try and check out. It is very difficult to keep track of the current auctioned piece and to check people out at the same time.

Please bring cash or checks. We do hope to have the ability to accept credit / debit cards, but we aren't willing to guarantee that process will work on auction night.

Also, as in the past, we have relied on a number great volunteers to bring the wood up to the front for auction and to label the winning pieces with the bidder's number. This is incredibly helpful and we hope we can rely on 6 - 8 volunteers to move the wood. If you have a hand cart or wagon, please bring it to help the volunteers move wood to the front and out to the winning bidders.

Last, but not least, we will have Dave Colson as our auctioneer again this year. He makes the evening much more exciting as well as helping it to run smoothly.

Bring your cash and checks and **BE GENEROUS** as this is the biggest fund raiser of the year for the Cascade Woodturners!

Gary Borders

CWT VP

CALL FOR HOSTS ALL CASCADE WOODTURNING MEMBERS

Cascade WoodTurners is looking for social hosts for the demonstrators that we are bringing into town for our edification and entertainment. These demonstrators are essential for our continued growth and for our continued skills development, as well as for our enjoyment of the art, so making them feel welcome and as much at home as possible is key. It's also a good way to give back to Cascade.

Please see Dale's segment in this issue for some additional info and insight on hosting.

If you have ever had friends or relatives stay with you, you already know the essentials of hosting. But for clarity, here are some of what's needed and expected of a social host:

- Transport the guest from and to the airport and to all Cascade events. If unable to provide all of this, have arrangements made to fulfill all needs.
- A private and reasonably appointed bedroom.
- A clean bathroom with towels, etc.
- WIFI is essential, with the name and password readily available to the guest.
- Able to provide meals or make other arrangements to see to all of the guest's meal needs, including on arrival and before departure.

Beyond the essentials, the following can make the guest's visit much more comfortable:

- Call before the visit, introduce yourself and get all flight info.

- Find out if there are special needs or allergies (pets, etc.), and if an issue, consider having someone else host.
- Find out about dietary restrictions or preferences.
- Make sure the guest knows the general schedule as well as the specific times of all events and the transits times from your place.
- Be willing to adapt to the unexpected and to share your experience.

If you can help Cascade with the social hosting, or also with the planning and event organization, please let me know. You can email me at swalgrave@comcast.net, let me know at a meeting, or text me at 503-997-6378.

Steve

P.S. volunteering to do any of this does not mean you have to do everything yourself, you just have to be the responsible lead. Additionally, by hosting you are entitled to attend the all day demo and the hands-on class for free.

CASCADE MENTORS

Need some advice on turning? Unsure of the correct way to sharpen that new gouge? Haven't got to an "Open Shop" session? Here are a group of experienced members that are willing to aid your turning experience.

Skip Burke (Mentor Program Coordinator)	(503) 233-4263	drgramp@comcast.net
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Dave Gutschmidt	(360) 823-9835	dave.gutschmidt@mac.com
Mike Meredith	(503) 522-0531	mmeredith23@comcast.net

Anyone interested in mentoring other club members, please contact Skip to be added to the list.



WIT EXCHANGE 2019

At the WIT Exchange 2019 I had the opportunity to learn to use two pieces of equipment that I had never used before, a bandsaw and belt sander (the big one). On day one I had to cut a round piece of wood on the bandsaw for the very first time in my nearly 10 years of turning. At my former club, the guys always wanted to protect my hands (I was a massage therapist) so they always did the band sawing for me. It was kind of them. I could watch, but never touch so it built up my fear of the machine. Needless to say I approached the bandsaw with a bit of trepidation. While checking out the machine a Janet Collins came over and asked if we needed help. She took the time to give us a short tutorial and complimented me on the fact that I had the wood braced so it would not roll and other important safety items such as using a waste piece as a push through, then she stayed while I made the short cuts, turned off the machine and put the brake on. I was feeling pretty confident!!!



Our last day of “building” our designs I opted to do the bottom piece of our collaborative creation. That piece was to balance & support a large and a small bowl that would be filled with colored sugar to represent water. I knew that I wanted to do my part of the project on the bandsaw, making a large cherry rectangular block into a sleek triangular pedestal. I think my desire to use the bandsaw again was so great that I bit off more than I knew how to do design-wise and was feeling stumped as to how I was going to execute it. Someone pointed me to Susan Rennie and she finished what she was working on for her project and said she would be happy to help. I had the piece drawn out on my wood and with her instruction and help I was able to get the piece cut perfectly. My next adventure took me to the “big” belt sanding machine and again several people offered to show me how to use it. All my sanding in the past had been done on the lathe or by hand - wow was I impressed at how fast the pedestal cleaned up!!

I walked away from a very fun, very creative and very busy WIT 2019 event with a lot more knowledge, standing a couple inches taller, with a grin that carried me back home with a very unique pedestal!

I'm not ready to purchase a bandsaw nor a belt sanding machine as I know I have just scratched the surface of knowledge and skills to operate them with complete confidence, but with more practice under watchful eyes I'm sure I will become more skilled and more confident.

My sincere gratitude to the Cascade Woodturners club who supported my experience this year with a most generous grant. I also need to give a big thanks to Kathleen Duncan for organizing

such a great event and for being a mentor by engaging me in teaching other women and young ladies to “the joys of woodturning”.

Suzanne Jensen

For more information on WIT, here is the **Women in Turning Committee Contact Information:**

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DALE'S CORNER

Open shop will be Saturday Oct 26th starting at 9am. Everyone is welcome.

I would like to encourage Cascade members to step to host outside demonstrators. I have been doing it since 1993 and have met and made friends from all over the world hosting them. Off the top of my head I have had turners stay at my place from Norway, England, Ireland, Israel, Canada, New Zealand, Australia, China and other places. It is a great way to make life long friends. This past month I got to spend three days with Craig Timmerman from Texas. What a great teacher and person. Stepping up and volunteering has changed my life.

2020 will mark the 20th year for Cascade Woodturners. They were beginning organization of woodturners in the Portland area. Northwest WT's and the Salem Chapter grew out of Cascade. I thought it would be interesting to print some pictures from the early years of Cascade. This email has two documents, the letter Dennis Stewart sent out to area woodturners for the organizational meeting in May 1990 and the sign up we passed around at that meeting.

These pictures are from the woodworking show up at the Expo center October 28, 1990. Hans Jacobsen, Don Laville and Henry Bolf were all original members. Bob Tuck was Cascade's second president and Bill McCall was the third President in the following years.

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Oct 26, 28, 1990
Portland Wood show
L-R
Hans Jacobson
Bob Tuck
Don Laville
Henry Bolt



Bill McCall
3rd president
Cascadia



Bob Tuck
2nd president
Cascadia



The first photo is of our first fundraising auction with Frank Lynn as the auctioneer. Bill Krutz, Oliie Murray and Bill McCall helped.

The second photo is at Gilmer's wood on Aug 15, 1991. Myles Gilmer was a great supporter of Cascade getting us off to a good start.

The third photo is of demonstrator Bonnie Klein 9-20-91 at the Beaverton PGE meeting site.

6-20-91
Cascade Auction
Beaverton
L-R
Bill McCall
Ollie Murray
Frank Lynn (auctioneer)
Bill Krutz



Cascade meeting
at Gilmer's wood
8-15-91
Center - Drink ~~Soda~~ Shirt
Myles Gilmer
R-L Hans Jacobsen
Don Lulle
Frank Lynn



9-20-91
Beaverton Cascade
meeting with
Bonnie Klein
Demonstrating

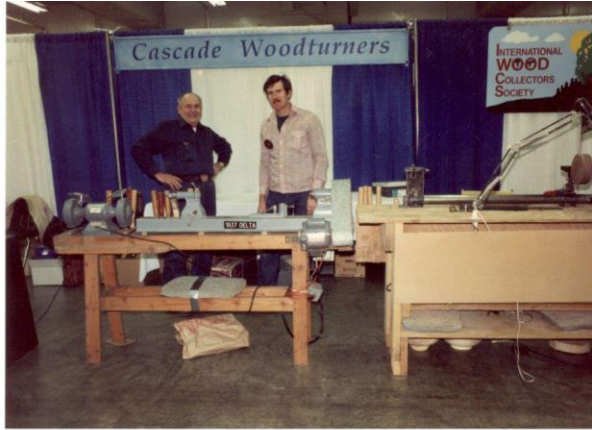


The top two are from the Woodworking Show at the Expo center Nov 1-3, 1991. The first is of Frank Lynn and a young Dale Larson. The second is of Bill Krutz.

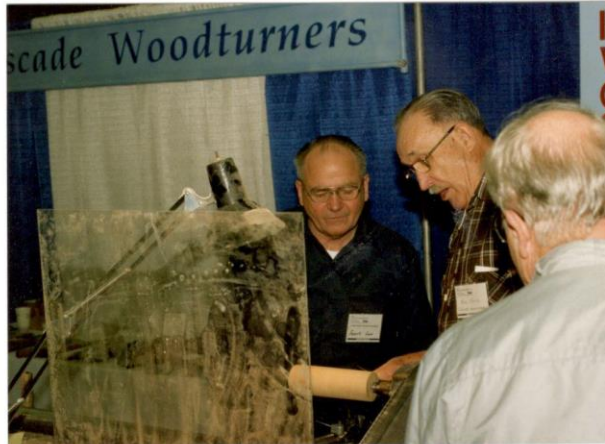
The third photo is from 4-22-93 at the Oregon School of Arts and Crafts. Left is demonstrator Richard Raffan from Australia and Don Kemper, another early president of Cascade.

I was thinking you could spread the photos out in the coming newsletters to mark the 30 years of woodturning in the Portland area as a chapter of the AAW.

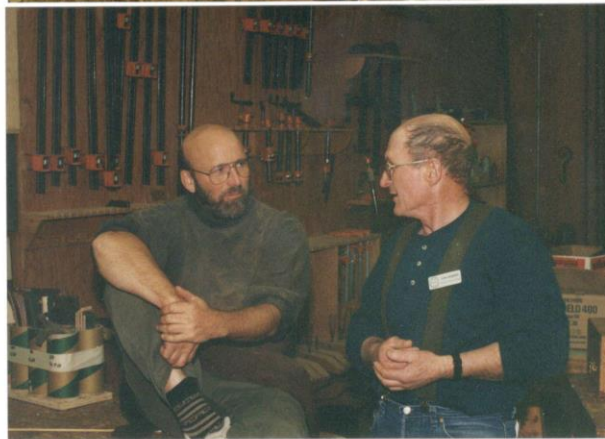
Woodworking Show
Nov 1-3, 1991
L - Frank Lynn
R - (Young) Dale Larson



Woodworking Show
Nov 1-3, 1991
Bill Krutz



Oregon School of Arts +
Crafts 4-22-93
L - Richard Raffan
R - Don Kemper
(early President)



Dale

SAFETY FIRST

The movers have finally moved our household stuff into our new home in southeast Portland. My wife, dog and I are currently surrounded by boxes, moving blankets, and a simply amazing amount of packing paper. It seems like more packing paper came out of the boxes than would fit back in them. Even the dog is a bit overwhelmed.



Sadly, however, my shop stuff is still in storage, awaiting the expansion of our single-car garage. 😞 Plans for the expansion are in the works, but, like everything else about this move (which started in March), it all takes lots of time. Since I haven't had access to my shop for months, I haven't had an opportunity to hurt myself doing things in my shop.

That means I haven't gotten the sort of inspiration I usually rely on to write my safety articles. So I did what most folks do these days when inspiration fails them; I consulted Google. Google the Omniscient, with the assistance of the Ouachita Parish Sheriff's office, had exactly the right safety advice for woodturners this season, and it works for trick-or-treating too!



Turn safely and joyfully!
Harvey Rogers, Safety Officer

MEETING SCHEDULE 2019

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	
OCT 17	Club Auction	
NOV 21	Steve Newberry	
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>
JAN 16	Terry Gerros	
FEB 20	Eric Lofstrom	**
MAR 19	Dan Tilden	**
APR 16	TBD	
MAY 21	Trent Bosch	**
JUN 18	Jimmy Clewes	<i>Not sure of date but plan is to</i>
JUL 16	Jimmy Clewes	<i>have Jimmy here this summer</i>
AUG 22	Picnic	<i>Saturday</i>
SEP 17	TBD	
OCT 15	Auction	
NOV 19	Brian Harte	
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

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

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. Please contact Russ Coker, (503) 675-6680 racoker@comcast.net a week ahead of the meeting so he could verify it is not out of stock and set it aside for you.

Company Store Item	Price
Accelerator (for Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA), sprayer, 8 oz	\$9.00 each
Anchor Seal 2, one gallon	\$10.00each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles	\$7.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, 16oz bottles	\$33.00 each
Sandpaper, Klingspor alum/oxide w/heavy cotton cloth backing suitable for wet sanding (80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320, 400 & 600 grits)	\$1.50 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each
Tee Shirts (Limited number)	\$10.00 ea

PLEASE BRING YOUR EMPTY ONE GALLON JUGS TO OUR NEXT MEETING

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

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

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- Oct 12th – Fred Kline 10AM – 3PM
- Oct 19th – Skip Burke 10AM – 3PM

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.

WANTED: Looking for a lathe that can turn bowls with a maximum turning diameter of 16-18 inches. Can use a relatively short bed as I don't do much spindle work. I can be reached at: davidkolasky@gmail.com or 419.902.6644.

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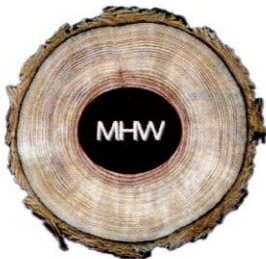
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CASCADE WOODTURNERS BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Cascade WoodTurners Association – Board Meeting

Meeting called to order at 6:00 pm (prior to the regular monthly meeting)

Those in attendance: Rick Rich, Gary Borders, Russ Coker, Steve Walgrave, Dale Larson.

Items Discussed:

- Reviewed the status of paying Wild Apricot add fee for not using their payment handling system and continuing to use PayPal. It had previously been decided via email consensus to pay the \$108 annual fee and continue operation as is, at least until AAW has their subscriber system up and running.
- AV Committee
 - In order to address the snarl of wires and the confusion of setting up the AV system and getting it working each month, it was decided to create an AV Committee to investigate the options and costs of getting new equipment that is better and easier to use.
 - Gary Borders was nominated to head this committee, and was unanimously approved. He will pull committee members to assist as needed.
 - A report on the options and costs of alternatives will be prepared by the November regular meeting.
- Equipment Container Locks – New combination locks have been acquired for the equipment container boxes, thus eliminating the keys and the need to get keys to many and various people.
- Hosts for Demonstrators
 - It was noted that we need a list of people willing to host demonstrators when they come to town.
 - Dale, who has hosted many, noted that most if not all demonstrators prefer to stay with hosts as opposed to staying in hotels, etc. with a per diem allowance. He also noted that hosting is an ideal way to make lifelong friends with distant turners as well as to learn some extra tips and tricks from them.
 - Demonstrator host would have no involvement whatsoever with sign-ups or with the money aspect of the visit.
 - Host would be allowed to attend the demonstration and/or the class at no cost.
 - To sign up as a potential host, let me, the Assn. secretary, know. Email me at swalgrave@comcast.net or talk to me at a meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Walgrave