



Turning Times

THE NEWSLETTER OF THE
CASCADE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

September is upon us and we are making preparations for a fabulous auction on Thursday, September 15th! This year, the Southwest Washington Woodturning club will join us at Wild Lilac to have a "dual club auction" with the lively and entertaining auctioneer, Dave Colsen! We are looking forward to lots of good items to bid on.

Gary Borders and Steve Walgrave have been busy gathering lots of wood for us and SWWW will be bringing their cache to add to the action. There will also be some finished pieces, tools and books too. Come prepared to add to your wood stash and make our joint auction profitable for all!

Our October 20th meeting is still in the planning stages, but we will be sure to have information out to all members soon.

The November 21 meeting is our last for this year. Plans are in the works for a holiday ornament raffle, with a couple of ornament demonstrations and some social time with munchies for all.

We are asking everyone to bring at least one or more (3-4) items to go into the November 21st raffle. Hope you all will

CASCADE'S SEPTEMBER AUCTION



The Cascade Woodturner's Annual Auction is on Thursday evening, September 15th. This year's auction will be held in the gymnasium at Wild Lilac. Doors will be open by 6:00 PM, and the auction will start promptly at 7:00 PM.

This will be an in-person event only – we will NOT run a Zoom session for this auction.

Weather will likely be warm, so we will have all the doors to the gym open and we will have a few fans.

This year's auction will be a joint event with the Southwest Washington Woodturning club from across the river in Vancouver. Having more items to bid on will be interesting for everyone and having more bidders should mean more

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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

OUR AUGUST MEETING

Phil Rose demonstrated his embellished split turnings at our August meeting. His demo is up on our website under "Members Only - Information provided by demonstrators." The link will expire on September 29th.





PRESIDENT'S LETTER (CONTINUED)

bring some fun piece and maybe your ticket(s) will win a unique piece for you to take home. We will have more details in the next couple of weeks, but remember there are books, DVD's and YouTube videos to help start your creative juices. If you don't find an ornament you would like to turn, a small box with decorations would be a great prize to have for a special gift... as they say, think outside the box!

We are moving the Powermatic lathe, tools, etc. and a new book and video cart, and the Storekeepers cart into our storage area at Wild Lilac on Saturday, Sept. 10 so we should be all set to resume full club activities at our future meetings.

REMEMBER - We always need volunteers to set up and take down and help in other ways too (see "Membership News" in this newsletter). Please volunteer for something you would like to do or I might have to "assign" duties... and you don't want a grumpy old lady pushing you around do you????

Suzanne Jensen, President

CASCADE'S SEPTEMBER AUCTION (CONTINUED)

revenue for both clubs. All proceeds for items from each club will go directly to that club.

We will have a variety of wood available; there will be freshly cut black walnut and maple, kiln dried black walnut, ash and zebra wood, kiln dried 4/4 black walnut boards, some tools and, we hope, some unique turned creations by some of our club members.

This is also a request for members to bring some auction items from your shop or wood collection.

If you have a piece that you created and wouldn't mind donating to the auction, that would be great! These personal creations always add excitement to the auction and generate bids. If you have kiln dried wood pieces or green wood that has been recently cut and sealed, that would be great as well. Please no firewood, only bring something that you would consider bidding on yourself!

**Gary Borders,
Past President**

MEMBERSHIP NEWS (CONTINUED)

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

BE ON THE BOARD!

Next month I, as head of the nominating committee, we will circulate a list of proposed board members for 2023. Please consider being one of them!

Between the pandemic and having to move out of our old meeting place and into Wild Lilac, the last three years have been anything but normal. At first we couldn't meet in person because of the pandemic, and then even when we could meet in person we couldn't have live demonstrations because our equipment was in storage.

But in 2023 will be different.

Our equipment is out of storage, we don't expect COVID will keep us from meeting, and Dale Larson

has already scheduled a wonderful slate of in-person demonstrators for many of the meetings in 2023.

The board will advise me, as President, how we can best serve our members. I would like to see us have more programs that involve members with each other, let members show their work, and let members improve their skills.

Please help me do that by contacting me and asking to be nominated to Cascade Woodturners Association Board of Directors!

Harvey Rogers, Vice President

RISK VS REWARD

Every time we step foot in our shops, we are accepting a certain level of risk to convert a raw piece of wood into a finished product that we are proud of.

Safety isn't about policing you in your shop. There is no list of safety commandments that you must follow, "or else". Safety is about mitigating the risks to maximize the rewards. It is about awareness.

I think it is safe to say that 99% of the time that we get injured, we know it is about to happen. We are aware of the risks. Yet so often we choose to ignore them. And, for what?

To be the fastest in a race against ourselves? How much time is moving the banjo with the lathe running or leaving the bandsaw running while processing blanks going to save you? What is the reward of those seconds saved?

Is it worth the risk of injury? Maybe it is.

Maybe you are a production turner and those minutes add up to hours and those hours add up to cash in your pocket.

How much cash will you be making while recovering from a severe hand injury?

Maybe you're not a production turner, but a hobbyist like the majority of us. How would that hand injury affect your daily life? How would it affect your ability to do your day job that pays the bills?

So go ahead, take as much risk as you can afford, but before you do, ask yourself if it is worth the reward.

"The object satisfies the ego. The process satisfies the soul." - David Ellsworth

Nourish your soul. Slow down and take the time to enjoy the process.

Kevin Jesequel,
Safety Officer



IMAGE FROM VECTREEZY.COM

COMPRESSOR FOR SALE



I have a Husky 20-gallon air compressor I got ten years ago that I would like to sell for \$95, and I'll throw in a 25-foot air hose which is like new.

The compressor is in great shape and works fine.

The reason I'm selling it is to downsize to a smaller compressor with a lower amp rating. The Husky pulls 13½ amps which when combined with the portable air conditioner in my shop the pair

sometimes trips the line's circuit breaker.

I would not be selling the compressor if I was smart enough to have had a 30-amp circuit put in when I built my home. But then, I didn't have/need the air conditioner at the time.

...**Doug Pizac** --
wood@pizac.com

CLUB FOUNDER AND LONGTIME WOODTURNER FINALLY CLOSING SHOP!

The following tools are for sale:

Oneway 24 x 36 wood lathe. M33 x 3.5 spindle. 220 volts. Lots of accessories available.



[Editor's Note: the picture above is of a new Oneway 24 x 36 lathe, not Howard's. If you aren't familiar with it, it's an amazing lathe, and I wish one had been for sale when I was buying my lathe. HR]

Grizzly 2 hp dust collector with 1 micron upper bag. Wired for 220 volts. \$200.

Woodcut bowl coring tool. The original design with two blades. \$200.



[Editor's Note: again the picture above is of a new Woodcut bowl coring tool, not Howard's. HR]

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.

Vacuum pump with connector to Oneway lathe. \$100.

Dewalt 12" planer. Model 734. Used less than one hour. \$350.

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



AN AUCTION TO BENEFIT GRAEME PRIDDLE'S SCHOOL

Andy Laird-Johnson was a great supporter of the local and national woodturning community. He died earlier this year.

Graeme Priddle, Kevin and I have spent the past week cleaning out Andy's shop. Most of the equipment is going to the school Graeme is setting up in Asheville North Carolina. The rest of the wood and equipment is at my place.

We are going to have an auction to sell off the the equipment and wood. All of the money is going to go to help Graeme set up the school. Andy had an excellent collection of wood and tools. Below is a list.

A couple of comments;

- Parking is somewhat limited at my place so if you can share rides it would be good.
- We would appreciate payment in cash or checks. We will be able to take credit cards but it is not our first choice.
- The wood and equipment will be auctioned off with no reserve price. The one exception are the beautiful Cocobolo turning blocks. They simply are not available any more. Graeme has placed a reserve price on each piece and bidding will start there on the Cocobolo. If it doesn't sell, Graeme will keep the piece.

Where: 5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham

When: Saturday September 24th. Viewing will start at 9am, auction will start at 10am. I expect it to last about 2 hours.

Questions: contact Dale at:

woodbowl@frontier.com

Equipment in the auction: (most of the equipment is brand new or barely used and additional equipment may end up in the auction).

Kelton Eccentric faceplate M33,

Kelton Angle face plate M33 thread

Don Derry hollowing system

McNaughton hollowing system with 8 blades, large, medium and small

Complete Stewart hollowing system

Bosch Deluxe router guide RA1054

Bosch router table RA1181

Bosch Router 1619EVS

Vermec sphere turning jig

Airstream breathing helmet AS-400

laser pens

Wood in auction:

17 pieces of Myrtle bowl blanks (from 3" x 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" up to 6 1/2" x 12" x 12")

13 nice pieces of Coco Bolo bowl blanks (from 4" x 6" x 6" up to 4" x 11" x 11")

18 pieces of Tasmanian Eucalyptus and Jarrah burl (from 3" x 5" x 5" up to 4" x 14" x 16")

spindle blanks of Bubinga, walnut, mahogany and colored wood

planks of yellow poplar, Imbuya, Walnut, Bubinga, Mahogany, Amirillo, and Myrtle

Turning blocks of Bloodwood, Pacific Yew, walnut, maple burl, figured maple, red oak, Bocote, purpleheart, mahogany and one stunning piece of Goncalo Alves.

There are also four boxes of books on woodturning and woodworking and a pile of videos

Please come support Graeme Priddle's school.

Dale Larson

Women in Turning



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](#).



Kathleen Duncan is our WIT liaison. She writes:

If you want to be added to my WIT email list, or

Dale's Open Shop



Open shop on August 27th was successful. All four big lathes were going and it was bowl day. Three beginning turners turned bowls. And we did a little chainsawing.



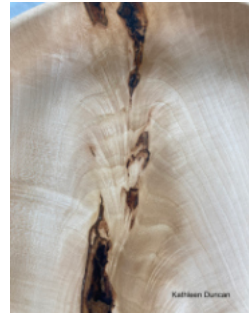
Dale Larson

woodbowl@frontier.com

There will be no open shop in September, we will be having the auction of wood from Andy Johnson-Laird. The money from this auction will help fund the school Graeme Priddle is setting up in North Carolina.

We will plan to resume open shop in October.

Show and Tell for August 2022



The Company Store

The Cascade Company Store will be open at the auction at our meeting on September 15th!

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 after 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:



Ever had to throw away a piece of wood due to spalting? With Starbond CA, you don't have to throw the baby out with the bathwater :-)

Our Super Fast Thin CA Glue penetrates and stabilizes any crack or seam effortlessly through wicking capillary action. Apply several coats of the thin CA on the punky wood and you'll notice it soaking in. Allow about 10 seconds after application for it to wick through the tight spaces and cure, before repeating the process. Once the wood is stabilized, you'll notice that CA glue will stop soaking in and will just run on the surface. You can wipe off the excess CA on the surface and sand down to a smooth acrylic-like surface.

Pro tip: For highly porous woods, you should go for our Heavy Thin CA (olive oil consistency) or Medium CA (motor-oil like consistency). Super Fast thin CA has the thickness of water and you may require to use a lot more to get the wood stabilized.

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.](https://www.wildlilac.org/)




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, July 7, 2022
Multnomah Art Center, 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Rick Rich — Three Piece Dish



Southwest Washington Woodturners

Next Meeting: Friday, June 24, 2022



Willamette Valley Woodturners

Thursday, July 14, 2022, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

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