

Turning Times

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CASCADE WOODTURNERS

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

NEXT MEETING: 6:45PM, THURSDAY, JULY 21st AT WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

Cascade Woodturners will be meeting at

WILLAMETTE CARPENTERS TRAINING CENTER

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

(For a map, click here <http://mapq.st/1o8wBN0>)

Use the South door in the middle of the side parking lot

July Meeting Demo

Dr Sara Robinson will discuss new processes of spalting at the July meeting.



Presidents Message

Here it is July already! I hope this year is going well for everyone. Sorry about missing the last two meetings but ... Family trumps all!

I'm looking forward to Sara Robinson's demo this month. I believe she will share not only the mysteries surrounding spalted wood but also which pigments can be used to enhance the beauty of a spalted turning. Unfortunately, there was not enough interest in an all-day demo but perhaps after an evening with her, enough interest will be generated so that we can invite her back some time in the future.

The August meeting will feature coring demonstrations by Howard Borer (woodcut) and Dale Larson (McNaughton). I had hoped to find someone with a one way system to also demonstrate that coring machine, but so far no luck.

Keep on turning! Looking forward to seeing you at this month's meeting.

Keep on turning!
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Addendum: A board meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 30th at 8:00am at my house 6315 SE Morrison Street/ Portland Oregon 97215. Cell # 503-781-3063. All are welcome to attend and if you intend to do so please let me know in advance.

DALE'S CORNER

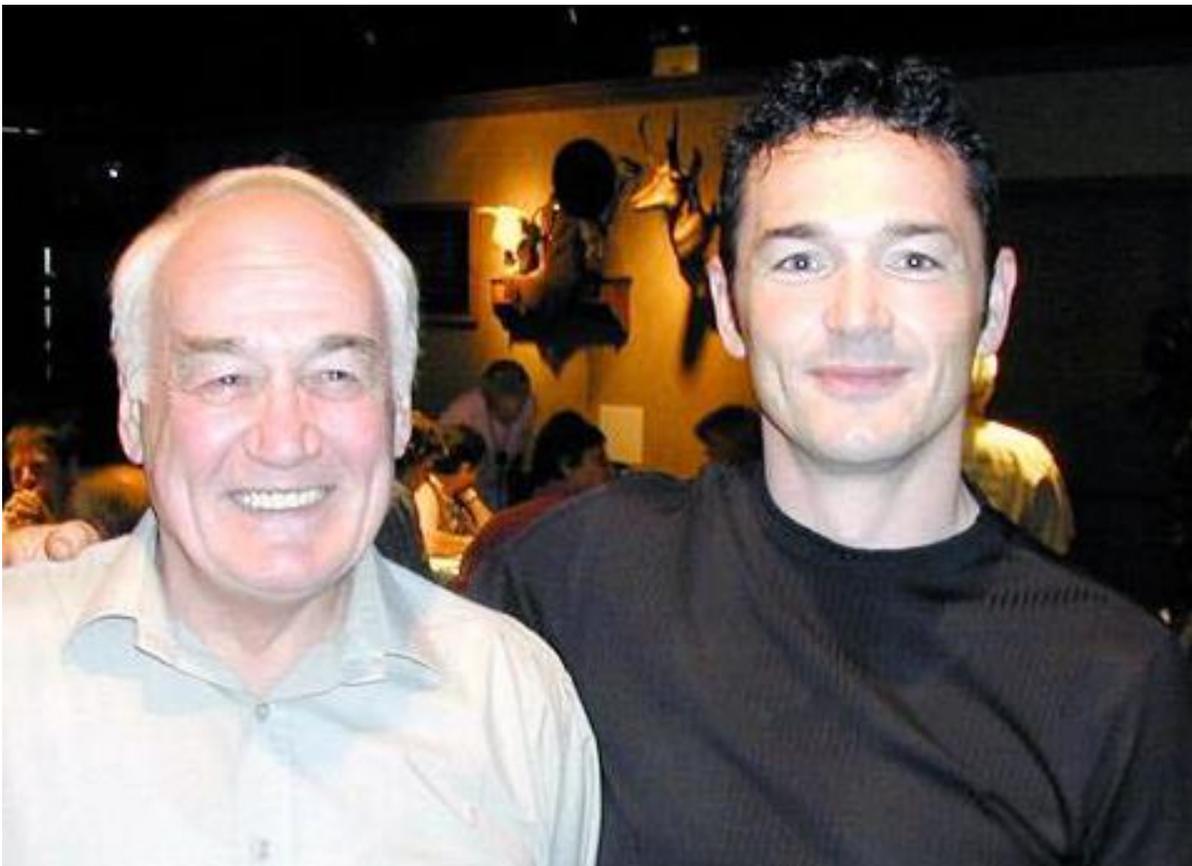
Wally Dickerman sale. I want to thank all the members that helped move Wally's tools and wood and thank all the members that came and bought Wally's stuff. It is a great way to "recycle" the tools and wood and it helped the family a great deal. We sold almost everything. I took the little remaining wood to the June meeting for the raffle and will have one box of tools for the auction. We raised over \$5500 for Jane Dickerman. The only item left is the beautiful Oneway 2016 lathe waiting for a good home to go to. If you are interested in the lathe please get ahold of me.

It seems that about once a year we lose one of our members. The family generally doesn't know what to do with all of "Joe's" stuff. The Cascade Woodturners possibly should have a discussion about setting up a crew to help clean out these shops. In the past couple of years we have cleaned out Bob Tuck and Bob Mach shops. The best use of the tools is if someone in the family

can use the tools. The general pattern has been to first make a list of the big tools and put that word out to the local chapters and the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers. Then on a Friday go over with a crew of 10-12 members and clean the shop out and organize the wood and tools for sale. The big tools are individually priced working with the family. The smaller tools are priced at about half of retail with chucks going for about 3/4th of retail. The wood has to be priced to sell. The idea is to get rid of everything. Helping the family dispose of all the tools and equipment is generally the last service we can be to friends that have gone to the big woodshop in the sky.

AAW Atlanta 2016. It was a great show. The vendor show was the biggest vendor show ever. I talked with Powermatic, Oneway and Robust. All were happy with their lathe sales. It is the one place you can put your hands on all the lathes at one time. The instant gallery filled a large hall. It is amazing to see the variety of work on display. Classes went on for three days covering a vast variety of woodturning topics. Both the EOG (Educational Opportunity Grants) and POP (Professional Outreach Program) auctions had some great pieces and brought in good money for both AAW programs. I strongly encourage you to attend these annual shows. You will gain many friends and expand your knowledge of woodturning.

No open shop for July- Family gathering.



We received the sad news from Stuart Batty that his father Allan Batty, legendary artist and woodturner, has passed away. Our hearts go out to Stuart, and Allan's family and friends.

Alan Batty was a true gentleman, great woodturner and all around good story teller. He demonstrated for Cascade Woodturners several times. He always put on a great show and kept the crowd laughing.

Alan started turning for a living at age 14. He spent a few years in the merchant marine and the Royal navy then the rest of his life making a living at woodturning. He bragged that he had never been fired from a job. Alan first came over to the United States for the 1996 AAW symposium in Greensboro NC. He had a hard time believing that people turned wood for fun. For him it was a job, six days a week all his life. He introduced turners here to negative rake scrapers. They came out of the blackwood and ivory turning business. He made woodturning look so easy. His threaded mushroom box out of boxwood is one of my prize pieces. One day at my place after he'd finished demonstrating and teaching for the day we were floating in the pool having a beer. Alan looked at me and said: "I wish I could talk to me dad (a career woodturner). I would say "Dad, they're paying me for this." Alan was a proud talented turner who will be missed greatly.

Thank you
Dale

VP'S VOICE

Survey:

You will be receiving an email from me requesting you to participate in a survey. The survey is done using "SurveyMonkey," an internet tool that allows groups like ours, and much bigger ones, to ask their members questions. We are a small enough group that we can use SurveyMonkey for free. Your email address and your response are not disclosed to anyone by SurveyMonkey, so it should be safe for you to participate.

I hope you will participate. The survey asks you what kinds of demonstrations you would like to see in 2017. As VP my principal job is to pick the demonstrators for next year, and I really would like your input.

Your Email Address:

If you don't get an email inviting you to take the survey please let me know at HarveyRogers@gmail.com, even if you don't want to take the survey. If you don't get my email it means that CWA's records do not have a working email address for you, and we would like to have working email addresses for everyone. Virtually all the notices CWA gives are done by email.

Thank You for the Raffle!

I've been filling in for Skip the last two meetings, and wood appeared, club members sold tickets, people bought tickets, and folks took home interesting wood. **Thank you to all who participated!** The money from the raffle helps support club activities and keeps dues down.

Harvey Rogers

AAW NEWS

If you are not a member of AAW, you can still sign up for a 90-day trial membership. As a guest, you'll have access to many articles and publications usually available only to members. The link to sign up is: <http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

I'd like to thank those who contributed to help Dr. Sara Robinson fund her woodturning shop at OSU in Corvallis. With donations from both Cascade and Southwest Washington, I was able to send a check for \$420. If you'd like to contribute, either contact me or send your contribution directly to the OSU Foundation, 859 SW 35th Street, Corvallis, OR 97333-4015. Be sure to indicate that it is for Sara Robinson's woodturning program.

Kathleen
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SAFETY FIRST

Now Is the Time!

When I was a small boy I thought those eye patches pirates wear in movies were really cool. I thought men with scars on their faces from sword fighting were dashing handsome. I secretly hoped to look like that someday.

Now, as a woodturner, I finally have the opportunity, and so do you. All we have to do is turn without face protection. We can destroy an eyeball or slash a cheek quicker than you can say "arrgh!"

Now that I'm older, missing eyeballs and scarred cheeks no longer seem so alluring. In fact, they seem like no fun at all, and I do woodturning for fun. I don't do it to support family or me, or to make things we need to survive.

I'm also lucky to have a loving, indulgent wife, who is very supportive of my buying tools and playing with them in my shop.

The facts that I turn for fun and have a great wife are mostly why I'm so interested in woodturning safety.

Since I'm just turning for fun, rather than to put food on the table or to keep harmful predators at bay, it makes no sense for me to risk cheek and eyeball. If I don't take a woodturning risk nobody will go hungry or get eaten, but if I take a risk and injure myself I not only have to deal with the pain and expense, but I miss out on a lot of fun while I heal.

And then there is my wife. If I got hurt because a tree fell on my shop my wife would be all tenderness and sympathy. But if I hurt myself unnecessarily while I playing in my shop, she would not be happy. And as one of my favorite bumper stickers says, "If momma ain't happy, ain't *nobody* happy."

So if I want to keep having fun turning and be happy, I need to turn safely.

Of course, there are lots of different kinds of turning risks, and lots of different ways of reducing those risks. This article focuses on the risk of getting hit in the face with something that comes flying off the lathe.

There are a variety of things you might use. EBay is currently offering some pretty impressive deals on antique, hardhat diving helmets and suits.



Wearing a full hardhat diving suit while turning might be a great idea. The air supply would be far away from your dust-generating lathe, the helmet would be stronger than any face shield, and the heavy canvas, full-body suit would keep you from getting splinters. Plus, you would look *so hot* when you wear it that your love life couldn't help but improve.

Ideal as that rig might seem, you probably wouldn't use it that often because it would take you an hour and a helper to put it on. Not to mention how much a rig like that would cost.

Practical safety equipment should be easy to use, because if it isn't, you may not use it as often as you should. And it should be affordable, so you will actually buy it.

Which brings us to the simple face shield. You can get one with a straight plastic visor for under \$15, and you can get one with a curved visor that is more comfy, easier to see through, and sexier than a hardhat diving helmet, for under \$40.

I was skeptical of these simple devices at first. My turning bible, Richard Raffan's "Turning Wood" has a picture of Richard wearing a 3M Airshield (a powered, air purifying respirator helmet or "PAPR"), so I bought one of those. I didn't see pictures of other, famous turners wearing simple face shields, and the demonstrators I saw at the AAW and Utah woodturning symposia didn't wear them either. I probably just assumed that the simple shields weren't worthwhile.

I use my PAPR when it's really dusty, or really hot (the powered fan cools me down), or I'm turning something that warrants the extra thickness of its shield. But the PAPR is heavy, it takes effort to put on, effort to take off, and the face shield doesn't easily move up and lock out of the way so I can get a really clear view of what's on my lathe when I stop the lathe to see what I've done.

So I have found myself using a much cheaper, simpler face shield, and combining it with a small dust mask when I'm sanding. It works very well, it weighs a lot less than the PAPR, the visor lifts up and locks easily, and it is very easy to put on and take off. I use this simple rig a lot more than my big, expensive PAPR.

Simple face shields come with different safety ratings. You should look for one that is rated ANSI Z87+, which is a high-impact rating.

Wearing a simple face shield won't give you as much protection as a full hardhat diving suit, and by itself it won't filter out dust like a PAPR. But a simple ANSI Z87+ face shield will give you *so much more* protection than wearing nothing. A simple face shield is easy to use, and it is affordable. If you aren't already reliably using one (or something better), I think you really only have two choices:

1. Start using one; or,
2. Prepare to look coolly piratical and dashing to small boys.

If you have questions about turning safety or comments on this article please send them to me at HarveyRogers@gmail.com. I will research questions and let you know what I find out.

Harvey Rogers

MEETING SCHEDULE 2016

DATE	DEMONSTRATOR	CHALLENGE
JUL 21	Sarah Robinson (spalting & fungal preparation)	Spalted Wood Form
AUG 18	Dale & Howard Coring	
AUG 11	Grame Priddle *	
SEPT 22	Tom Wirsing - ** (Platters / different tool steels / sharpening)	Tool Handle (Note date change)
OCT 20	Auction	
NOV 17	Eric Lofstrom**	Platter
DEC	No Meeting	<i>Merry Christmas</i>

*Graham Priddle class is available to all Portland area clubs as he will be here participating in Frogwood.

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

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULE

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

- Woodturners of Olympia – Olympia, WA July 23rd 2016
- Turn-On! Chicago 2016 - Mundelein, IL, July 22nd-24th 2016
- Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium 2016 - Regina, SK, July 22nd-24th 2016
- SWATurners Symposium, Waco, TX August 26th-28th, 2016
- 17th Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September 16th-18th 2016
- 5th Segmenting Symposium - Quincy, MA, October 27th-30th 2016
- Virginia Woodturners (10 clubs) - Fishersville, VA, November 5th-6th 2016
- Oregon Woodturning Symposium, Albany, Or, March 17th-19th, 2017

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

COMING EVENTS

- July 23rd Woodturners of Olympia, Olympia, WA – Bob Espen and Michael Hosaluk All day demo. July 24th thru 27th Michael Hosaluk hands on classes
- Sept 9th Northwest Woodturners, Portland – Tom Hastings demo
- Sept 24th Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild, Vancouver, B.C. – Michael Blankenship All Day Demo.

COMPANY STORE

Jim is in need of plastic gallon jugs for Anchor Seal. The bottles that are thicker than water bottles are preferred (bleach bottles are great). If a number of members want a certain item, we could be low on it. Please contact Jim Piper, (503) 730-0073 jimpiper@me.com 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	\$7.00 each
Anchor Seal, one gallon	\$14.00 each
Cyanoacrylate adhesives/CA Thin, Medium & Thick, 2oz bottles	\$5.75 each bottle
Sandpaper – Finkat (for dry sanding)	\$0.75 each sheet
Sandpaper, Klingspoo alum/oxide w/heavy cotton cloth backing suitable for wet sanding (80, 100, 120, 180, 220, 320 & 400 grits)	\$1.25 each sheet
Walnut Oil - filtered, 16 oz	\$4.00 each

There are still a few chem-proof spray bottles available

DEMOS - CLASSES – SEMINARS

Multnomah Arts Center: Jerry Harris and Russ Coker teach at Multnomah Arts Center in SW Portland. They continue to have woodturning classes and we have added an embellishment class. Check the Multnomah Arts Center catalog or phone 503 823 2787. The cost is very reasonable and all tools, wood and equipment is provided. You can contact Jerry at 503 577 6909 for questions.

Franklin High School Classes: There will not be turning classes at Franklin High for at least another year. Anyone interested in 1-on-1 lessons in my shop in eastern Damascus should feel free to contact me: My cell-phone number is 503 901 3401 and email is "howardborer@yahoo.com".

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

- Woodturning Techniques Demo, Turning Handles, Aug 8th 11AM
- Beginning Lathe Turning by Paul Rasmussen \$45, July 10th 8:00-11:00
- Beginning Bowl Turning by Paul Rasmussen \$45, July 17th 8:00-11:00
- Turning Lidded Boxes by Paul Rasmussen \$45, July 24th 8:00-11:00
- Box Making Part 1 by Jim Green \$45, Aug 7th 8:00-11:00
- Box Making Part 2 by Jim Green \$45, Aug 14th 8:00-11:00

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

- Turning A Bottle Stopper Demo, Sat. Oct 22nd 1:00-2:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning Fundamentals by Tim Kluge \$125, July 23rd 10:00-4:00
- Bowl Turning Basics by Tim Kluge \$125, July 24th 10:00-4:00
- Turning A Lidded Box by Tim Kluge \$150, Aug 6th 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning Fundamentals by Tim Kluge \$125, Aug 27th 10:00-4:00
- Bowl Turning Basics by Tim Kluge \$125, Aug 28th 10:00-4:00
- Square Edge Bowl Turning by Tim Kluge \$150, Sept 3rd 10:00-4:00
- Beginning Lathe Turning Fundamentals by Tim Kluge \$125, Sept 17th 10:00-4:00
- Bowl Turning Basics by Tim Kluge \$125, Sept 18th 10:00-4:00

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

- Check with store for July events

CWT MENTORS

Cascade Wood Turners has a mentoring program and the member turners providing assistance are listed in the “Resources” section of the club’s 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!

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

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: Oneway 2016 lathe, looks brand new. 1 1/2hp motor, 17" outboard bed, adjustable legs, Tailstock swinger attachment, two banjos, remote control, and two attached lights. The approximate retail value of the lathe is about \$6800. The family is asking \$5500. Also 1/2hp Jet DC500 two bag dust collector with free stand and port. Asking \$200.
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FOR SALE: Oregon Burl and Blank

- Hardwood and softwood burls
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- Bowl blanks
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Recently sold and/or current material - Douglas Fir root burl, Maple burl slabs, Cherry burl bowl blank, Madrone pen blanks, dimensional rough sawn Cherry boards, Madrone, Pacific Yew , Oregon White Oak, Black Walnut , Oregon Ash

For pricing and pictures call Brandon Stadeli 503-409-5677 brandonstadeli@yahoo.com

FOR SALE: Powermatic tail-stock swing away, brand new at a special price. This sells from Craft Supply for about \$360 including freight. You can take it home for \$299.



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FOR SALE: Over 18 tons of interesting turning wood logs and chunks in Vancouver; Apricot Avocado Black locust Black walnut Blue spruce Bottle brush Camphor (Calif. Bay Laurel?) Carob Cherry Elm English laurel English walnut Juniper Liquid amber Magnolia Maple (big leaf) Maple (hard) Norway maple Ornamental mulberry Pacific dogwood Pepper tree Plum Silver maple White oak Yellow popular 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. View an interview of Tim at <http://youtu.be/d51wpm180f4> Prices are about half of retail (i.e. Cook Woods or Craft Supply). Contact Tim at wtsmall@comcast.net 360-989-7721

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