



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – January 2019

Visit our website at <http://www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com/>

Regular meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month.

JANUARY MEETING – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 24th, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA.

Presenter: 2018 Spindle Turning Class Valedictorian Larry Wan with a skew

January 2019 President's Message

Another year has gone by and now we are entering 2019 with many exciting changes and challenges. To start, I never thought of becoming the club president; but I felt the need to help and to share my passion of Woodturning with all of you. To start for those of you that don't know me I was born the year of 1978 in Lima, the capital of Peru. Yes I was born in the southern hemisphere of America (there's more America further down south... I'm joking by the way I know you guys knew that already). My father was a woodworker for hobby so I was always around wood, saw dust and tools which made my love for wood and the craft grow. I have been Woodturning now for 8 years and the love for wood and the craft is still intact. I have made some good friends and learned quite a bit and still in the process of learning more with you all. Enough about me... you will know more about me as time goes on.

Let's start the year off on the right foot. We have a newly redesigned website, we now have our new space that we can set up our lathes and do our Woodturning classes. The Oregon symposium is in 2 months, and the AAW has found new ways of helping new members join the community.

We are opening The R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School. Thanks to Rich Rick, starting the first class on January 26th and continuing classes with dates yet to be determined.

Don't forget to come to the meeting Thursday 24th we will have our annual tool sale and a demo by Larry Wan on spindle turning with a skew. We will also have the nice visit of the Vaughn family to present us with donations for the club. I will miss the first meeting due to an emergency business trip I have. I will be in touch with all of you at the next meeting.

I hope you guys are having a great start of the year and if you are not you let me know so we can change that. Be safe woodturning, and don't forget to enjoy it! Feel free to get in touch with me if you ever need help or a hand for cutting some wood or for anything really, I always love talking wood!

Let's make it a great year!

Kindly,

Adam Luna, President

December Demo: Dan Baker Ornament



Pizza Party and Tour of the New Digs



October Show & Tell - Member Projects



NEWS – EVENTS

DUES ARE DUE

Our annual dues are up for renewal this meeting. Remember that they have increased to \$35 for the year. This should help us cover rental expenses for the new space. We will soon have a way to pay for dues via the web with any major credit card.

The family of Robert Vaughn would like to attend the meeting on the 24th. Shortly after Robert passed away in 2018, his wife Barbara also passed away. I was in contact with the family throughout the year and a recurring statement was how much the club meant to him.

They will be giving the club 8 sets of new Bionic Face shields and several new turning smocks. They are extremely happy about the woodturning school being named after their dad and want to express their appreciation to the club and the enjoyment their dad got as a member.

Rick

AAW NEWS From Kathleen Duncan, Member –AAW Board of Directors

The first AAW board meeting for this year is scheduled for Jan 13-14 in Raleigh, NC. That will be the site of the symposium in July. We'll be meeting with the local leads, as we did in Portland. I think the Raleigh people are aware the Portland is going to be a tough act to follow! The chapters here really pitched in and made 2018 a huge success.

We have a lot to cover at our meeting, but the thing that will impact the membership the most is the new computer system we're getting. It won't be available until next summer, but I think your experience with the AAW web site will be vastly better than the current system.

Kathleen

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FROM DALE LARSON RE: ELI AVISERA CLASSES

We have talked Eli Avisera into coming back to Portland and teaching two classes in August. Eli will be teaching two - two day classes Aug 5-6 and 7-8 at Dale's shop in Gresham. Because of Eli's travel schedule we were limited to these days. The classes will be limited to eight students each. The cost will be \$225 for each two day class. Eli is one of the best demonstrators and teachers in the world. He travels all over the world teaching woodturning. It has been seven years since we had Eli here in Portland. Attached are a few pictures of his work and there are many more on the internet. This is a chance to spend two days with one of the top woodturners in the world.

If you are interested in signing up for one of the classes contact Dale at 503-661-7793 or at woodbowl@frontier.com.

2019 Oregon Woodturning Symposium Oregon Woodturning Symposium

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE 2019

OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM!!

SEE YOU IN ALBANY MARCH 15,16,17 2019.

**The American Association of Woodturners
33rd Annual International Symposium
Raleigh, North Carolina
July 11-14, 2019**

Blair Wolfley has been selected by a drawing from the list of eligible candidates as our club's nomination for the **AAW scholarship drawing**. Winners will. Be notified By AAW on January 21st.

Congratulations to Blair and good luck. Dan Baker

**SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS
R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School
1600 W. 20th St. Vancouver, WA 98660**

JANUARY 2019

Saturday, January 26 – BOWL TURNING BASICS \$100

This one day basic bowl turning class focuses on turning a bowl from a blank of freshly cut or 'green' wood. The class covers mounting the blank, proper tool control for basic cuts and turning several bowls over the day.

Class is limited to 8 participants. Pre-registration required, contact Brian Harte at blharte@gmail.com / 360-606-7272 to register. Payment is required at the start of class. Make checks payable to the **SWWWT**. If there are less than four registrants, the class may be cancelled.

Class starts at 8:30 and concludes at 3:30. Lunch, snacks, blanks and face shields provided. Bring your own bowl gouges if you have them. Four sets of tools are available for use, please let Brian know when registering if you will need them.]

FROM NWWT:
Glenn Lucas classes & Demo are now available for Registration - [click here](#)



You can now sign up for Glenn's All-Day Demo on March 18th or for one of his two Hands-On Classes on March 19th and 20th.

The All-Day demo session is open to all now.

Registration for the Hands-On classes are reserved for NWWT members until Jan 20th when any available slots will be available to Cascade, SWWT or other club members.

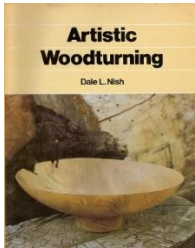
For more details, see the [website](#) and sign-up fast as slots will go quickly.

Library Update

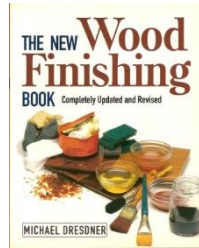
Have you seen, read, used or do you even own a great woodturning book that you feel would be a great addition to our club resource Library? If so, please provide me, Bill Brookes, the title and author so that I can pursue obtaining a copy for our library.

This week I was asked by the librarian at the Ridgefield library if there was any magazine related to woodworking that I thought would benefit my fellow woodturners. I forwarded Woodturning magazine as a suggestion. I will keep you all informed on the outcome of my suggestion.

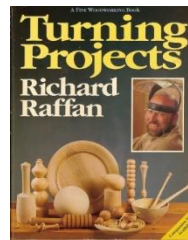
Four new books are available in our library:



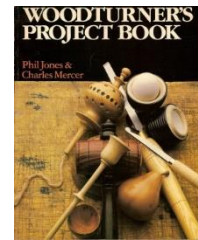
Artistic Woodturning
Dale Nish



The New Wood Finishing Book
Michael Dresdner



Turning Projects
Richard Raffan



Woodturners Project Book
Jones, Phil and Charles Mercer

2019 SW Washington Woodturners Club schedule

If you have requests for certain turning projects, procedures or know of a local or regional turner that you believe would be of interest to the rest of the club, please let me know during a meeting.

Your cordial demonstration scheduler,

R. Rich

JANUARY 24	2018 Spindle Turning Class Valedictorian Larry Wan with a skew & TOOL SALE after Larry's demo!	
	We will also be dedicating the new Southwest Washington Woodturners R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School! Come see the turning room, club lathes and tools! Sign up for the first bowl turning class on Saturday, January 26 th .	
FEBRUARY 28	Brian Harte	Birdhouse on a stand
MARCH 28	Terry Tanner	Rising toothpick holder
APRIL 25	3 mini-lathes of pen turning. Turn a pen. Learn tips & tricks!	Pens made by YOU!
MAY 23	Pizza + Auction = Fun!	The club brings pizza, you bring cash
JUNE 27	Dan Tilden	Natural Edge Hollow Form
JULY 25	John Beechwood	Spiral Edge Bowl
AUGUST 29	<i>This demo available!</i>	
SEPTEMBER 26	Dan Massie	Box with fitted lid
OCTOBER 24	Adam Luna	Green square edge bowl
NOVEMBER 14?	Rick Rich	Snowman
DECEMBER 25	No meeting – Merry Christmas!	

2019 Training Center Schedule

Classes \$100, limited to 8 participants. Members have priority in scheduling.

Classes start at 8:30 and conclude at 4:00. Lunch & snacks provided.

JANUARY 26	Bowl Turning Basics – Green wood; roughing & thin turning
TBD	More to come!

RESOURCES

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MERCHANDISE

The following items are available for purchase at the meeting:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE
Abranet Sanding Sheets Pack of (7) 3 x 9 sheets (80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320 & 400)	PK	\$7.00
CA Glues (Thin, Med, Thick) 2 oz. Bottles	EA	\$6.00
CA Glue, Black, Thick 2 oz. Bottles	EA	\$12.00
CA Accelerator 8 oz. Can	EA	\$8.00
End Grain Sealer – 1 Gallon Jug	EA	\$15.00
End Grain Sealer – ½ Gallon Jug	EA	\$8.00

SPINDLE TURNING CLASS UPDATE

The final class was held in Rick's garage on Saturday, January 5th. I was able to be there, along with Brian Harte, to watch the students execute their final exam and was impressed by the amount of confidence and skill gained over the past year.

Daniel Massie

Refer a friend!

Ask them to join and become a member of the Southwest Washington Woodturners. It's low-priced easy fun

COMMERCIALS

Shop and save at these businesses with your SWWWT membership card.

Gilmer Wood Co. – Portland, OR

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware – Beaverton, OR

Woodcraft – Tigard, OR

Woodcrafters – Portland, OR

North Woods Figured Wood – Gaston, OR

ARTICLES / MEMBER SHARING

Are you willing to write a short story or tutorial? If you have something that you think would be of interest to other members, send it to the editor.