

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – JULY 2019

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

JULY MEETING – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 24th, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA.

Event: Spiral Edge Bowl by John Beechwood, Wood Raffle.

July 2019 President's Message

To my Fellow Woodturners,

Another month has gone, and we are already July! I hope you all have had a great 4th of July. I have had little to no time on my shop lately, with kids out of school, work and vacation; I have been missing turning until tonight that I got to start preparing for a demo I have in the Cascade club. I have noticed that us as woodturners usually feel inclined to turn specific types of forms and shapes, and feel comfortable with what we do, and think we know it all or at least most, but when you get to turn something you are not used to, you start from zero. Where do you begin? I usually start looking into shapes, forms in the books and then I look for advice from experienced woodturners. Once I get an idea of what I want to do then I repeat and repeat and repeat it until the cuts come naturally.

I have learned that in woodturning sometimes we feel too comfortable doing what we know, but as soon as we are asked to do something different, we must get out of our comfort zone and start experimenting again. That is the beauty of woodturning, you never stop learning.

I want to also remind you to be safe in your shops. If you are tired... take a break from the shop and go out pull some weeds or cut the grass. Don't just turn on the lathe. Remember to stop and look at the speed, the piece mounted, and where your tool rest is. Try not to wear gloves, if you do... use the fingerless so you can see where your fingers are. Check the piece of wood, don't turn bad wood! We live in the PNW!! We have tons of great wood to turn, no point for us turning our hobby into an extreme sport.

One last thing, please sign up and help with the committee assignments. If you want to help and you feel like you have a great idea and would like to see it in our club. Please come to me and let's talk. I want to hear your ideas.

Stay Safe in your shops!

Happy Turning!

Adam Luna
President

JUNE Event: Dan Tilden Demonstration



Member Projects for June:



NEWS – EVENTS

SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

JULY 2019

Saturday, July 27 – SPIRAL TOOL USE ON SPINDLES & BOWLS \$100

Lead Instructor: **John Beechwood**

This one day class focuses on turning a spindle and bowl and then using a spiral cutting tool to create a piece of art. The class covers turning a basic spindle and bowl from blanks, proper tool control for basic cuts and proper use of the spiral tool.

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 **SWWW**. 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 turning tools if you have them. Several sets of tools are available for use, please let Brian know when registering if you will need them.

7/20/19 - Shop Tours

10am – 12pm @ Ray's Shop

This month's shop tour will again be on the 3rd Saturday, July 20th, 10 to noon. Our host is Ray Bellm. Details are in the email that was sent out to the club members.

7/24/19 - 4th Wednesday of Month Meeting

7pm – 9pm @ Friends of the Carpenter

8/3/19 - Women in turning open shop program from 9am-12pm. Any woman is invited from 12 and up.

8/3/19 - Women In Turning

9am – 12pm @ Friends of the Carpenter

Women in turning open shop program from 9am-12pm. Any woman is invited from 12 and up.

8/28/19 - 4th Wednesday of Month Meeting:

7pm – 9pm @ Friends of the Carpenter

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AAW NEWS *From Kathleen Duncan – AAW Board of Directors*

As I write this, I'm sitting in the Denver airport in route to the AAW symposium in Raleigh. This year's symposium is on target to have 1,300 attendees – a couple hundred shy of the number that attended Portland. Each year, the six board candidates for the upcoming election are introduced. This year, they are: John Beechwood, Janet Collins, Richard Foa, Brian Horais, K.C. Kendall, and Greg Schramek. Elections will be Aug 1st – 31st. The candidate bios and links to online interviews will be in the next issue of the ***Journal of the American Woodworker***. AAW will be sending the link to statements and voting site when it is available. Voting time is short -- please take the time to view the candidates' statements and vote!

The Saturday women's turning group will meet from 9-12 on Saturday, Aug 3rd at Friends of the Carpenter in Vancouver. We've had several women who had never tried turning before. We welcome all women who have an interest in turning.

Kathleen

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DAN'S CORNER

Most of our members probably know about my accident with the parting tool last month and the picture I have included here should be sufficient to make you aware that even experienced turners sometime have a senior moment now and then, but this one could have been avoided had I paid a little more attention to the size of the kerf, tool rest placement and careful attention to detail.



Just be careful. Pay attention and slow down when making anything on your lathe. Accidents do happen, but with a little forethought before putting the tool to the wood, you will be much better off.

I could easily have lost my finger; however, it is healing well, and the stitches were removed on Wed. just in time for me to make my trip to Raleigh, North Carolina for the 33rd annual AAW symposium.

Right now, I am on a layover in Seattle but will arrive in Raleigh this afternoon and am looking forward to a great symposium and maybe a tool or two that I don't have. Must be at least one out there.

I'll be back for the next meeting and look forward to turning again and maybe utilizing some new found skills.

See you then

Dan Baker

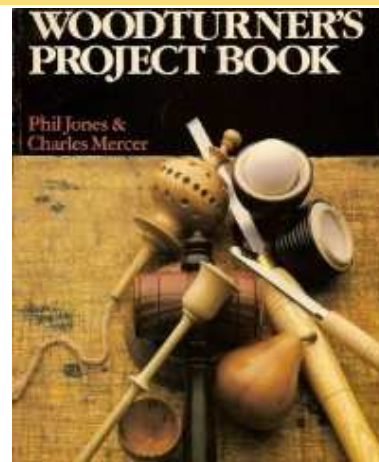
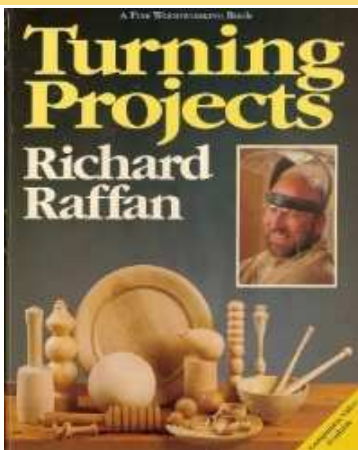
FROM DALE LARSON RE: ELI AVISERA CLASSES

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.

LIBRARY UPDATE

BOOK OF THE MONTH



Looking to turn something different this summer? Here are two of our library books which may give you some good ideas.

Congratulations to Rick Rich for publication of his article on turning a classic tool handle in the July issue of Woodturning magazine.

The May and June issues of the UK published Woodturning magazine are now available for checkout at the Ridgefield Library or you can put a hold on them for pickup at any branch of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library

Bill Brookes

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

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| JULY 24 | John Beechwood | Spiral Edge Bowl |
| Saturday, JULY 27 | Hands on Class – Learn spiral turning enhancement on a bowl and spindle with John Beechwood in the R.E Vaughn Woodturning School | |
| AUGUST 28 | <i>This demo available!</i> | |
| SEPTEMBER 25 | Dan Massie | Box with fitted lid |
| OCTOBER 23 | Adam Luna | Green square edge bowl |
| NOVEMBER 13 | Rick Rich | Snowman |
| DECEMBER 25 | No meeting – Merry Christmas! | |

NOTE:

SWWT is now planning Club demonstrations and other activities for calendar year 2020. If you have a topic that you would be interested in seeing demonstrated, or would like to demonstrate, please contact Club President, Adam Luna. Items will be considered in April and May, discussed in May, and approved by a general membership vote at our June meeting.

RESOURCES

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| Adam Luna | President | president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com / 720-226-7054 |
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| Rick Rich | Demonstration Scheduler | rryacolt@gmail.com / 360-839-0121 |

MERCHANDISE

The following items are available for purchase at the meeting:

| DESCRIPTION | UNIT | PRICE |
|---|------|---------|
| Abranet Sanding Sheets <small>Pack of (7) 3 x 9 sheets (80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320 & 400)</small> | 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 |

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.

From Woodturning Online's Website:

“Making Money Off Your Crafts, 42 Ideas and Tips”

<https://www.woodturningonline.com/>



CLASSIFIED ADS

FREE OAK CABINETS!!! I am remodeling my kitchen and family room and need to dispose of my oak cabinets. They are in good condition and would be great in a shop. You might even find a use for the bunt orange sink in the wet bar. If interested, please contact me. They need to go soon!

Kathleen

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CLUB'S FOR SALE ITEMS IN STOCK (SEE
<https://southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com/classifieds>)

Thompson Lathe Tools

Thompson Lathe Tools 10V steel (No handles)

5/8 Bottom Bowl Gouge

95

Only 3 in stock

1/2 V Bowl Gouge

70

Only 5 in stock

3/8 Spindle Gouge

55

Only 2 in stock

1/2 Spindle Gouge

65

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