



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – MARCH 2020

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

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

MARCH MEETING – Canceled. Future meetings TBD based on COVID-19.

Event:

March 2020 President's Message

Hello Woodturners,

Okay wood turners spring is in the air and I hear chainsaws humming. It is a good season to be on the lookout for potential turning wood both for yourself and also to support our annual wood auction at our May meeting. If you know of downed wood and don't have the where with all to harvest it you can send a message to Doug Pizac at wood@pizac.com. Doug is our club leader for getting folks together to attack projects where wood is available. Those helping usually end up with wood to take home and wood to go to the club auction.

Kenneth Foster has agreed to lead our club shop tours. At next meeting we will have a shop tour signup sheet for those of you willing to host a tour. We have been doing the 3rd Saturday from 10 to noon for the summer months. Your shop does not have to be cleaned (unless your spouse disagrees) for you to host. These tours offer a great opportunity for club fellowship and a good chance to see how other turners are making things work. There is good time for questions and answers.

At the March meeting, fourth Wednesday, We will have a demonstration on cutting slabs from rounds for bowl blanks. Marshal Wade will use a chain saw to demo, so bring your ear plugs for when the saw is running. We will have extra plugs if you forget. Following Marshal's demo we will break for raffle ticket sales, refreshments, conversation and then we regroup in the classroom for introductions, announcements, and show and tell. We will then have a demo on turning a rough bowl suitable for drying.

If you haven't already done so dues for 2020 are payable, \$35. We take checks, cash, or you can use your card at the website. At club meetings we have have for sale, sandpaper, anchor seal, walnut oil, glue, and a few tools. you can give Brian Harte a call about product availability, (360-606-7272).

Keep the chips flying and I will see you at the next meeting.

Happy turning.

Blair Wolfley

FEBRUARY Event: Brian Harte demonstrates creating threaded tops for his hollow form urns.



Member Projects:





AAW NEWS *(by Kathleen Duncan)*

The women's turning group meets the 1st Saturday of the month at Southwest Washington Woodturners location: 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver 98550. We have women from all three of the area chapters participating. If you're interested or know a woman who might be interested, please contact me.

If you are not currently an AAW member, AAW now has guest affiliate membership [https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest Online-Memberships.aspx](https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/Join-Pages/Guest%20Online-Memberships.aspx) The guest membership provides **FREE** sixty-day access to AAW resources and full online access to all published content, current and archived publications.

If you'd not an AAW member, something to think about – Southwest Washington and the other 360+ chapters probably would not exist if it weren't for AAW. Doesn't it make sense to be a member of and support the parent organization as well as the local chapter?

Kathleen

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LIBRARY UPDATE

BOOK OF THE MONTH

BOWL TURNERS----THIS IS FOR YOU

Most of us enjoy the challenges in turning a bowl---funnels don't count, though they present a learning opportunity (I speak from personal experience).

Our club library is blessed with a wide range of resources for the bowl turner, including:

Books

Ernie Conover—" Turn a Bowl"

Richard Raffan—"Turning Bowls"

DVDs

Stuart Batty and Mike Mahoney (#2) Two Guys, Two Lathes, Two Approaches—Two ways to Make a Bowl

Jay Brown (#11) Spalted Captive Ring Bowl

Eli Avisera (#39) A Masters Course in Woodturning DVD #3

Bill Grumbine (#56) Turned Bowls Made Easy

Bill Grumbine (#57) Beyond Basic Bowl

Mike Hyer (#61) Square Edge Bowl

Lyle Jamieson (#63) Bowl Basics the Easy Way

John Karchner (#67) Birds Mouth Bowl

Mike Mahoney (#75) Hawaiian Calabash Bowl

Mike Mahoney (#77) Nested Madrone Bowl Set

Mike Mahoney (#80) From Tree to Table

Del Stubbs (#101) Bowl Turning

Tim Yoder (#111) From Tree to Bowl

Are there wood turning books or DVDs that you have or have read/watched that you feel are outstanding teaching tools? If so, share this information with me and we will see if we can add them to our library.

HAVE FUN----- BE SAFE----- AND KEEP TURNING

Bill Brookes

2020 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

DATE	VENUE	EVENT	WHO	SUBJECT
3/25/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		Canceled due to COVID-19.
4/22/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM	Kathleen Duncan	Demo of artistic turning skills.
5/27/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM	ALL	Wood/Tool Auction and Burger Feed
6/24/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		

SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98666

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, Blair Wolfley.

OTHER AREA EVENTS – GENERAL

Battle Ground HS Shop Classes:

Battle Ground High School shop class is interested in volunteers in their Wood Arts shop class. Their program is vibrant and what you do there is pretty wide open to you as the volunteer. You can help teach wood turning, just be there and encourage the students or anything in between. The class also includes glass and jewelry art and there are opportunities to learn those things if you want. You can attend as much or as little as you want, and you don't even have to be consistent. They'll appreciate whatever you want to give.

The instructors are Jodi Riley, Don Wilson, and Chet Weatherl. Jodi has attended SWWT more than once and all of them are really invested in developing talented students. Jodi Riley, the instructor, will be happy to talk with you. The last class gets out at 2:30 p.m. daily, so you'll have plenty of time afterwards to do your other stuff. I volunteer there a couple of hours each week and get a lot out of it just by associating with quality young people. If you'd like to become involved please contact me, Terry Tanner, and we can talk. My mobile is 360-567-9434, or email, wterrytanner@hotmail.com.

'Form and Surface'

Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler

www.graemepiddle.com

www.melissaengler.com



Where - Dale Larson's spacious and well equipped workshop at:

5010 SE Regner Rd

Gresham OR 97080

When – dates: 12/13/14/15th August 2020 **time:** 9am – 5pm (bring your own lunch)

What –We will be running four one-day classes with a maximum of 10 students per day. You can sign up for 1 or more classes depending on your budget and how much you want to achieve.

Fee –

1 day - \$100

2 days - \$190

3 days - \$280

4 days - \$370

Class Description –

You will be lead through the fundamentals of spindle and faceplate turning and a wide variety of surface embellishment possibilities.

You will be able to determine your own projects, with guidance if needed from Graeme & Melissa on possibilities to suit individual skill levels.

Graeme will start the days getting the less experienced turners going with simple spindle turned forms (spheres & eggs to practice tool skills) and simple bowls. Your turnings will then become canvases to explore a range a surface treatments, carving/texturing with rotary and hand tools, texturing with wood burners, colouring and finishing techniques.

More experienced turners who can produce a form quickly, or who may prefer to bring pre-turned pieces or test boards, can go straight into surface embellishment with Melissa. As the days progress Graeme will cross over to surface techniques as well as assisting on turning where needed and Melissa will continue with surface techniques and helping those whose projects are ready for coloring/finishing.

This class will cover design and influences, how to come up with ideas to decorate and personalize your turnings, wood selection, preparation and drying, turning/embellishment/finishing techniques, tool selection, sharpening and safety.

There will be early morning and early afternoon demonstration sessions each day leaving plenty of time to allow students to practice what they learn, as well as short demonstrations as requested by students throughout the days.

A lot of the techniques we have to share take time, patience to practice and complete so the more days you can sign up for the more chance you'll have of going home with finished pieces. Or you may just be happy to try a little of a lot of different ideas that you can practice and complete at your leisure at home.

For Inquiries and bookings-Please contact Graeme at graemepiddle@xtra.co.nz

MERCHANDISE

The following items are available for purchase at the meeting:

DESCRIPTION	UNIT	PRICE
Thompson Lathe Tools – 5/8” Bottom Bowl Gouge (10V steel, no handles).	EA	\$95.00
1/2” V Bowl Gouge (3 in stock)	EA	\$70.00
3/8” Spindle Gouge (5 in stock)	EA	\$55.00
1/2” Spindle Gouge (2 in stock)	EA	\$65.00
Abranet Sanding Sheets Pack of (7) 3 x 9 sheets (80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320 & 400)	PK	\$5.00
CA Glues (Thin, Med, Thick) 2 oz. Bottles	EA	\$7.00
CA Glue, Black, Thick 2 oz. Bottles	EA	\$12.00
CA Accelerator 8 oz. Can	EA	\$9.00
End Grain Sealer – 1 Gallon Jug	EA	\$15.00
End Grain Sealer – ½ Gallon Jug	EA	\$8.00

CLASSIFIED ADS

Threaded items fit a 1¼ x 8 spindle. Contains a VM 120 chuck with 4 sets of jaws, including the huge VM cole-style jaws. One-Way Drill Wizard fits 1” stem. 2 faceplates, 2 screw drives and an expanding collet. Also a 9” Robust toolrest w/ 1” post, a 1¼ x 8 tap and a One-Way 1 ¼ x 8 adaptor. \$500 for the lot, I would rather not split it up. Rick – 360-839-0121



CLUB MISCELLANEOUS

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

Rockler Woodworking and Hardware – Beaverton, OR
Woodcraft – Tigard, OR
Cross Cut Hardwoods – Portland, OR

Refer a friend!

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

RESOURCES

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