



# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2019

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

**APRIL MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, Vancouver, WA.

**Presenter:** Various Members: Turning Pens

## *April 2019 President's Message*

Hello All Woodturners!

We are finalizing the first quarter of the year, wow time flies for sure! We keep moving forward and we would like to make it better every month for you. That is why we are trying to organize with committees and have more of your input and help within the club. By now you have probably received the email about me asking for volunteers in fulfilling the committee lead positions. If you are interested in helping let me know I will be happy to see some helping hands.

I would also like to remind you that our rent for May will be due soon, and we are needing donation pieces to pay for part of the rent monthly.

Changing topics our May Auction is coming soon, so start gathering things to donate for our auction, we will provide the food and drinks and you bring your wallet!

I've been thinking on starting a monthly challenge related to the last meeting demo for example in the last demo Terry showed us how to make a Rising Toothpick holder. I would like to see in the show and tell some rising toothpick holders made by you.

I hope you are all turning, and if you are not let me know what we can do so you can get on turning, stay safe!

*Adam Luna, President*

February Demo: Terry Tanner – Rising Toothpick Holder



## *February Show & Tell - Member Projects*







## NEWS – EVENTS

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### **SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS**

### **R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School**

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

## **JUNE 2019**

### **Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> – SPINDLE TURNING BASICS \$100 includes all blanks**

Lead Instructor: **Rick Rich**

This one day basic spindle turning class focuses on turning several 'skew' exercises and two fun, easy to replicate projects – a stick pen and tool handle w/ ferrule. The class covers mounting the blanks, proper tool control for basic cuts and turning several exercises and projects over the day.

Class is limited to 8 participants. Pre-registration required, contact Brian Harte at [blharte@gmail.com](mailto: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 spindle turning tools if you have them. Four sets of tools are available for use, please let Brian know when registering if you will need them.

### **Friday, June 28 – Turn a natural edge form \$135 includes a burl blank**

Lead Instructor: **Dan Tilden**

This one day class focuses on turning a natural edge burl blank to create a piece of art. The class covers turning a basic bowl from a blank, proper tool control for basic cuts.

Class is limited to 8 participants. Pre-registration required, contact Brian Harte at [blharte@gmail.com](mailto: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, blank 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.

# 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](mailto: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.

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

For those of you who are new to woodturning or have never been a member of AAW (the American Association of Woodturning), Southwest Washington Woodturners is participating in a pilot program just for you! We are offering FREE six-month memberships to AAW. The rules are: you must not have previously been a member of AAW and your application must be made through the treasurer, Brian Harte, [blharte@gmail.com](mailto:blharte@gmail.com)

AAW offers a plethora of woodturning resources –the *Journal of the American Woodturner* (6/year), an online publication, *FUNDamentals* (4/year –lots of beginner tips and projects), online resources such as a forum, video library, access to all previous versions of the *Journal*, annual drawings for scholarships to Arrowmont and John. C. Campbell, annual drawing for a Powermatic lathe, member priced registration to the annual symposium, and more. We are an organization of almost 16,000 members. If you're not already one, here is your opportunity.

**A call to women turners.** I am in the process of setting up a group for the women turners in Southwest Washington and Cascade. Since we have access to the R.E. Vaughn classroom with 9 lathes, my plan is that we meet one Saturday a month to help each other with our woodturning skills. This will be modeled after similar programs including Colorado's "Women at the Lathe" and one at the Southwest Idaho Woodturners. Please send me your name and email so I can contact you with details. [woodspinner@gmail.com](mailto:woodspinner@gmail.com).

*Kathleen*

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360-574-0955

## Dan's Corner

Been a crazy month so far, and our May auction is just around the corner.

I have been processing a few pieces of turning wood and hope that you will consider adding to the items for the auction too. Anything, even if it's not related to turning or woodworking will be appreciated and helps to add to our treasury, bring new turners to the demonstrations and monthly expenses as well.

We are now into our second quarter and rents are due for the coming months. We have been lucky to receive a few pieces to help offset the cash payments but need more contributions in that are. By that, I mean possibly turning an item or two and contributing that to the Friends of the Carpenter.

With several new members in the past couple months, I thought that perhaps a video or two would help new turners to get started in bowl turning and found a youtube video by David Marks that should be helpful.

=====> Link to 150 bowl and tool tips by David Marks: [https://youtu.be/\\_SGWNmJYL7M](https://youtu.be/_SGWNmJYL7M) <=====

It should work for you. I hope you find it useful, even if you are an experienced turner.

This year the AAW symposium is in Raleigh, North Carolina, and I am going to be attending. Recently got everything booked and am looking forward to bringing back some interesting new techniques and possibly some tools that I just must have, as I have recently started my education in CNC and have been looking into expanding on that experience also.

I hope to see a good crowd at the meeting this month as there will be a great demonstration on pen turning by some of our members and this should be a wonderful learning experience for all those in attendance. You might even take home a freshly turned pen too.

See you at the meeting April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Dan Baker

*P.S. See information at end of newsletter from Gary Borders about some fresh cherry coming available soon.*

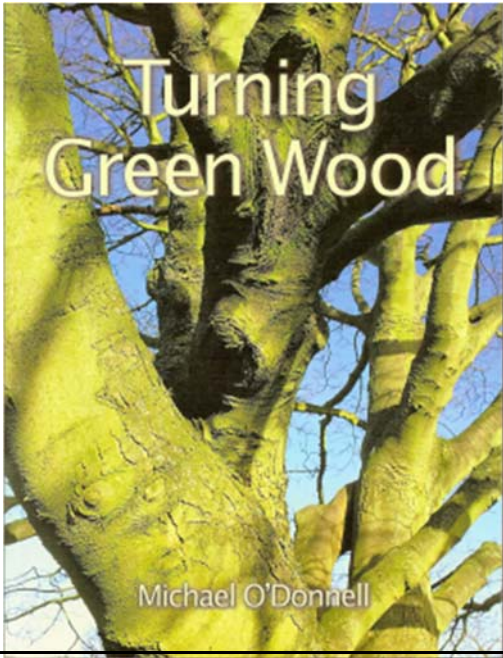
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### **FROM DALE LARSON RE: ELI AVISERA CLASSES**

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](mailto:woodbowl@frontier.com).

## LIBRARY UPDATE



### FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH.

**BY: O'Donnell, Michael**

With all the wet, windy weather of late and the spring onslaught of new construction, trees are toppling and green wood is available for turning.

We also have this information as a VHS tape for those of us who can still view these.

When checking out books please write your name and the date on the cards inside the cover and place card in the card file box.

Final thought: Are there books, DVDs that you would like to have available in our library. If so please let me, Bill Brookes, your librarian know. Finally, any and all contributions to our library are greatly appreciated.

*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*

<b>JANUARY 24</b>	2018 Spindle Turning Class Valedictorian <b>Larry Wan</b> and dedication of the: <b><u>Southwest Washington Woodturners</u></b> <b><u>R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School</u></b>	
<b>FEBRUARY 28</b>	<b>Brian Harte</b>	Birdhouse on a stand
<b>MARCH 28</b>	<b>Terry Tanner</b>	Rising toothpick holder
<b>APRIL 25</b>	<b>3 mini-lathes of pen turning. Turn a pen. Learn tips &amp; tricks!</b>	Pens made by <b>YOU!</b>
<b>MAY 23</b>	Pizza + <b>Auction</b> = Fun!	The club brings pizza, you bring cash
<b>JUNE 27</b>	<b>Dan Tilden</b>	Natural Edge Hollow Form
<b>Friday, JUNE 28</b>	<b>Hands on class</b> – Turn a work of art using Maple Burl with <b>Dan Tilden</b> in the <b>R.E Vaughn Woodturning School</b>	
<b>JULY 25</b>	<b>John Beechwood</b>	Spiral Edge Bowl
<b>Saturday, JULY 27</b>	<b>Hands on Class</b> – Learn spiral turning enhancement on a bowl and spindle with <b>John Beechwood</b> in the <b>R.E Vaughn Woodturning School</b>	
<b>AUGUST 29</b>	<i>This demo available!</i>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 26</b>	<b>Dan Massie</b>	Box with fitted lid
<b>OCTOBER 24</b>	<b>Adam Luna</b>	Green square edge bowl
<b>NOVEMBER 14?</b>	<b>Rick Rich</b>	Snowman
<b>DECEMBER 25</b>	No meeting – <b>Merry Christmas!</b>	

## 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

Adam Luna	President	<a href="mailto:president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com">president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com</a> / 720-226-7054
Rick Rich	Vice-President	<a href="mailto:rryacolt@gmail.com">rryacolt@gmail.com</a> / 360-839-0121
Brian Harte	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:blharte@gmail.com">blharte@gmail.com</a> / 360-225-8265
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Bill Brookes	Librarian	<a href="mailto:wmbrookes@att.net">wmbrookes@att.net</a>
Brian Harte	Store Keeper	<a href="mailto:blharte@gmail.com">blharte@gmail.com</a> / 360-225-8265
Daniel Massie	Newsletter Editor	<a href="mailto:demassie72@gmail.com">demassie72@gmail.com</a> / 360-518-4521
Ron Wiltsey	Photographer	<a href="mailto:rawiltsey@hotmail.com">rawiltsey@hotmail.com</a> 360-521-1216
Rick Rich	Demonstration Scheduler	<a href="mailto:rryacolt@gmail.com">rryacolt@gmail.com</a> / 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 &amp; 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.*

**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

Only 2 in stock

# FRESH WOOD ALERT

Hi Guys,

Sending this out to a few members of all three local woodturning clubs as there is a pretty large Cherry tree that is coming down in Vancouver on Tuesday, April 23rd. This isn't a gigantic tree, just very large for a Cherry tree - I understand the largest or 2nd largest in Vancouver.

The owner, Jim, is a friend of mine and contacted me to see about local woodturning club donations. The tree is pretty large for Cherry. It is about 36" in diameter at 5 feet off the ground. The branch that is facing in the photograph is about 22' off the ground. The tree is not completely healthy, which is why it has to come down.



As you can see in the photo, some of the higher branches appear to be dying, there are many smaller burls along the trunk, and there are a few crotches.

I am taking dibs on the first crotch, but everything else is up for grabs for individuals or to be shared with our respective clubs.

The tree is being taken down professionally by a team with a cherry picker (no pun intended), and any wood that is not claimed by club members will be hauled away by the arborist at the end of the day.

I would recommend arriving late morning so we can give the arborist a chance to get started on the tree - we don't know exactly when they will start, but they are doing working on a neighboring yard as well.

Let me know if there is interest in this harvesting.

Tree location: 11610 NW 43rd Ct., Vancouver, WA 98685

Thanks,

Gary Borders

VP Cascade Woodturners

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Cell: 360-609-1241, call or text (preferred)