

# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – *DECEMBER 2019*

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

**JANUARY MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, January 22nd, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, Vancouver, WA.

## **Event:**

### *December 2019 President's Message*

Hello Fellow woodturners,

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to all you South West Washington Woodturners! May peace, joy and love be yours at this wonderful time of the year and may the tool you want be under the tree!

At the November meeting the following were nominated for the positions: OFFICERS NOMINATED FOR 2020: President: Blair Wolfley – Vice President: Joe Herz – Treasurer: Brian Harte – Secretary: Terry Tanner, CHAIR POSITIONS: Ladies of the Lathe: Kathleen Duncan – Newsletter: Joe Herz ( We might need a new one) – Photographer: Position open – Community Outreach: Tom Smith – Shop Tours: Blair Wolfley (We need someone else for that) – Videographer: (Position Open). Many thanks to those who have agreed to serve the club!

With that said, we really need your help keeping the club up and running. The 2020 will be even more interesting and fun I can feel it! Blair will do an amazing job conducting this club.

I hope you are all staying warm in your shops, this is a good time to gather some wood during the winter and cold times we will find that the fallen wood will be less prone to develop cracks and fast movement. If you are into green turning this is the perfect time of the year! Let me know if you need help gathering wood we have friends with heavy equipment ready to help.

For me? I will try to turn some wood over the winter in my shop, hoping to get some stuff done finally now that my work has slowed down a little.

Again it was a pleasure for me to work as your president and I'm glad and happy to keep helping the club with anything that our new president might want me to help with.

Don't forget that we still have to pay rent for next year so be aware to help with donations and also join the woodturning classes that Rick has been working on. Stay tuned for more information on those.

Kindly,

Adam Luna

President

*NOVEMBER Event: Rick Rich demonstrates the spinning top and snowman*



Member Projects:



## LIBRARY UPDATE

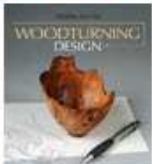
### BOOK OF THE MONTH

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Hope Santa brings you all the new wood turning tools, etc. on your list.

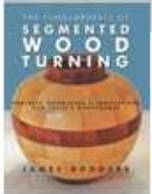
The following are wood turning books that have been added to the Fort Vancouver Regional Library recently.



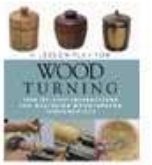
Laminated wood art made easy: the full-stripe pattern Author: [Carey, Stephen.](#)



Woodturning design: using shape, proportion, and decorating in turning  
Author: [Hayes, Derek](#)



The fundamentals of segmented woodturning: projects, techniques & innovations for today's Woodturner Author: [Rodgers, James](#)



A lesson plan for woodturning: step-by-step instructions for mastering woodturning fundamentals Author: [Rodgers, James,](#)

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*

DATE	VENUE	EVENT	WHO	SUBJECT
1/4/20	SWWWT	Women's turning group 9-12	Kathleen Duncan	Please let Kathleen know if you plan to attend. By the time you read this newsletter, the new AAW website should be up and running.
1/22/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM	Rick Rich	XMAS Items - Snowman, Top

### **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, Adam Luna.

## 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](mailto:wterrytanner@hotmail.com).

### The following demonstrators will be available at Cascade Woodturners in early 2020:

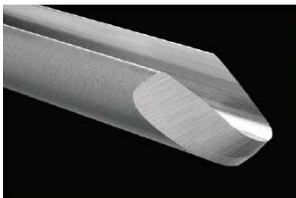


January Demonstrator  
**JIMMY ALLEN**



Monthly Meeting:  
Thursday, Jan 16 @ 6:45pm

**D-WAY WILL HAVE TOOLS  
FOR SALE  
FOLLOWING THE DEMO.**



Location: Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute ("PNCI"), 4222 NE 158th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230

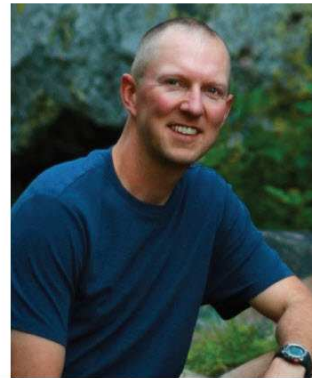


February Demonstrator  
**ERIC LOFSTROM**

Monthly Meeting:  
Thursday, Feb 20th @ 6:45pm

**All Day Turning Class:**  
Friday, Feb 21st  
(\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)

**All Day Demo:**  
Saturday, Feb 22nd (only \$25)



Location: Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute ("PNCI"), 4222 NE 158th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97230



**March Demonstrator DAN TILDEN**

**Monthly Meeting:**  
Thursday, Mar 19th @ 6:45pm  
**All Day Turning Class:**  
Friday, Mar 20th  
(\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)  
**All Day Demo:**  
Saturday, Mar 21st (only \$25)



**May Demonstrator TRENT BOSCH**

**Monthly Meeting:**  
Thursday, May 21st @ 6:45pm  
**All Day Turning Class:**  
Friday, May 22nd  
(\$100 - limited to 8 spots!)  
**All Day Demo:**  
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The following demonstrators will be available at Northwest Woodturners in early 2020:



**February Demonstrator STUART BATTY**

**Monthly Meeting:**  
Thursday, Feb 6th @ 6:30pm  
**All Day Turning Class:**  
TBA  
**All Day Demo:**  
TBA



**March Demonstrator JANICE LEVI**

**Monthly Meeting:**  
Thursday, Mar 5th @ 6:30pm  
**All Day Turning Class:**  
TBA  
**All Day Demo:**  
TBA



Location: Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219



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## **ARTICLES/MEMBER SHARING**

*Shared from WoodMagazine.com*

### **A Woodturners Guide To Designing, Building & Using Vacuum Chuck Systems**

There are a number of reasons a woodturner might consider a vacuum chuck system. Perhaps you are a professional turner and you're simply looking for ways to increase production or improve efficiency. Maybe you are a hobbyist turner and want other options for holding a work piece for final finishing or repairs. On the other hand, like so many of us, perhaps you simply need another tool to enhance your woodturning experience and enjoyment. Whatever the reason, once you have decided to get into the vacuum chucking business there are two important things to consider and this applies to either buying or building a system. They are,

- The type of equipment to use
- How to use it safely

I will address each of these in their proper order.

*See the rest of the article at [woodmagazine.com](http://woodmagazine.com)*



## 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	\$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

## CLASSIFIED ADS

Post your classified ad for tools, equipment or services right here!

## 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

Adam Luna	President	<a href="mailto:president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com">president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com</a> / 720-226-7054
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