



# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – February 2019

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

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

**FEBRUARY MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, Vancouver, WA.

**Presenter:** Brian Harte – Birdhouse on a Stand

## *February 2019 President's Message*

Another month has past by and it's time for our February meeting! I missed our first meeting due to work travel schedule. I hear feedback that the demo was a success, in the great new space. This month we have **Brian Harte** showing us how to do a birdhouse on a stand and you don't want to miss that! Also we will talk a little about what our approach will be moving forward with group buys, and website sales.

I want to take time to welcome the **new members** that just recently joined this past month. I really want to get to know each one of you and see what you make in your shops. So bring whatever you have done this past month and show us. No matter the skill level we all learn something every day.

Do not forget to pay your Dues. Please reach out to Brian Harte with your yearly dues. I have added the PayPal button on our website for you if that is easier. We are bringing some top master wood turners and in order for us to keep bringing top turners we need to make sure we have the money for it. This brings me to the next topic... We need to start bringing pieces to the club for donation as part as the monthly rent. Remember the new space is costing us about \$250 + another **\$250 in wood-turned pieces** that we as a club we donate for them to sell in a local retailer store downtown.

One last thing... The Oregon Symposium is almost here and we need some volunteers in our room. If you would like to volunteer please contact **Dan Baker**. You don't want to miss this symposium it will have one of the top master turners in the world.

I will see you on Thursday the 28th! Until then stay safe in your shops and let the shavings fly!

*Adam Luna, President*

January Demo: Larry Wan – Spindles



Dedication of the R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School and donations from the family of Bob Vaughn



## October 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

## **MARCH 2019**

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – BOWL TURNING BASICS \$100**

Lead Instructor: **Rick Rich**

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](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 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.

## **JUNE 2019**

**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.

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# 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, Member –AAW Board of Directors*

AAW has an incentive program for anyone who has never been a member of AAW. If you are new to woodturning and new to the Southwest Washington chapter here's your opportunity. You can get a **FREE** AAW 6-month full membership. Our chapter is participating in this pilot program. Talk to our treasure, Brian, or me.

*Kathleen*

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## **Dan's Corner**

Stay tuned for this monthly column from 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](mailto: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.**

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

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**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.

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# 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>R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School</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>	



## RESOURCES

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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 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

### 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 Ken Kirkman...*

John Boorman, Camas/Washougal area, has three standing trees one may have for the cutting. I understand two Cherry trees and one cedar. Diameters range from 8-10".  
Give John a call 360-835-2322.