



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – JUNE 2019

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

JUNE MEETING – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 26th, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA.

Event: Annual Auction

June 2019 President's Message

To my Fellow Woodturners,

We are mid-year already, time flies when you are having fun for sure. We as a club have accomplished lots of things so far. We have established a **Women In Turning** program thanks to **Kathleen Duncan**. We have also started our **R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School** with much success, thanks to **Rick Rich**. Also, we have our **Shop Tour** program rolling, thanks to **Blair Wolfley**. Many more things to come, we value your input and engagement in our programs.

The first Saturday of the month we had an **outreach program**, Myself, Jerry, Dan and Glen visited the **Vancouver Pointe Senior Village** and brought a small lathe and tools. I have to say demonstrations are always fun, shavings were flying, the sun was out and a lot of curious citizens and visitors in attendance. Between Jerry and I we managed to turn a bowl, a spinning top, and a sphere. It was one of those experiences that feel good after you are done, I can't wait to have more of those events! Join us for the next outreach program!

One more thought that came to my mind is, how much wood is too much wood? Plan a visit to **Tim Small's** home and you will know that there's never too much wood. It is a delight to visit with him and see the different species of wood he has collected over the years.

I want to leave you with one last note... If you are ready to help, sign up to be a Committee lead! Ask me to see what's available.

Happy Turning!

Adam Luna
President

May Event: BBQ & AUCTION





NEWS – EVENTS

SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

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.

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 **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 / 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*

In case you missed it – congratulations to **Dale Larson!** He will be receiving the 2019 AAW Honorary Lifetime Member award at the symposium in Raleigh. This is AAW's highest award. At our November meeting, the Board of Directors unanimously selected Dale for the award. He has done a tremendous amount for AAW as AAW board member, president, board of advisors, and patron, and to promote woodturning in general. No one is more deserving of this award than Dale!

September 5-7, WIT (Women in Turning) Committee of AAW will hold our second **EXCHANGE** at Arrowmont. Cascade very generously provided a scholarship to cover registration and to help with travel expenses. **Suzanne Jensen** is the recipient of the 2019 scholarship.

We limit the number of participants to 45. Each day, women will work in groups of three with identical bundles of wood. The previous evening, the groups draw two words – a noun and a modifier from two bags of words. It is up to the group to brainstorm, design a piece based on the words they've drawn and then create something using their bundle of wood. We'll have use of all Arrowmont's shop tools and a variety of embellishers such as rotary carvers, burners, piercers, and paint. For more information and to see a video of last year's groups and projects, see <https://www.woodturner.org/page/WITEvents>

A call to women turners. I've started a group for the women turners in Southwest Washington, Cascade, and Northwest. Using the facilities at Southwest, we have access to the R.E. Vaughn classroom with 9 lathes. We are meeting the first Saturday of the 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. The first gathering was a huge success. We had 11 women. Suzanne Jensen, Brian Harte, Dan Baker, and I were facilitators. Three of the women had never turned before. If you know someone who might be interested, have them contact me. We met again on June 1st. Marjin Wall came all the way from White Salmon to be a facilitator. **There will be no gathering in July as I leave for the symposium.** Our next time will be **August 3rd**.

Kathleen

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Dan's Corner

Check out this link to a good, free sharpening video.

https://www.finewoodworking.com/2019/04/02/sharpening-lathe-tools?source=W1724ENL&tp=i-H43-BC-FXJ-kW9lq-1o-6qVM-1c-kWbVJ-1SHlm7&sourcekey=W1724ENL&utm_campaign=fine-woodworking-eletter&utm_source=eletter&utm_medium=eletter&utm_content=fw_eletter&cid=59725&mid=687373716

FROM HARVEY AT CASCADE WOODTURNERS:

Dear Dan Baker,

June Meeting: The June meeting will be *this Thursday*, June 20, 2019. French turner Laurent Niclot will be demonstrating, and featuring the use of the bedan.



June All-day Demonstration:

Laurent Niclot will be doing an all day demonstration this Friday, June 21st. The demonstration is free! More info is here: [Laurent Niclot does free, all-day demonstration](#)



Dan Baker

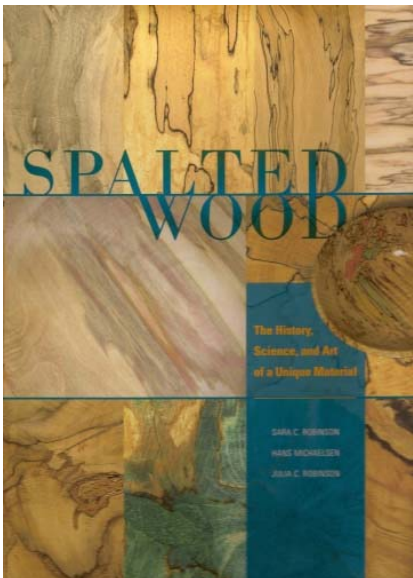
FROM DALE LARSON RE: ELI AVISERA CLASSES

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



SPALTED WOOD – The History, Science, and Art of a Unique Material

By: Sara Robinson et al

During our auction last month there were many questionswhat is spalted wood? Want to learn more about it? We have an outstanding resource on this subject available in our library.

As always your donations to our growing library are always welcome. Is there a wood turning book that you would like to have added to our library? If so let me know or send me an e-mail at

baldmarmot@gmail.com or wmbrookes@att.net

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

JANUARY 24	2018 Spindle Turning Class Valedictorian Larry Wan and dedication of the: <u>Southwest Washington Woodturners</u> R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School	
FEBRUARY 28	Brian Harte	Birdhouse on a stand
MARCH 28	Terry Tanner	Rising toothpick holder
APRIL 25	3 mini-lathes of pen turning. Turn a pen. Learn tips & tricks!	Pens made by YOU!
MAY 22	BBQ + Auction = Fun!	BBQ hamburgers & hot dogs.
JUNE 26	Dan Tilden	Natural Edge Hollow Form
Friday, JUNE 28	Hands on class – Turn a work of art using Maple Burl with Dan Tilden in the R.E Vaughn Woodturning School	
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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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.

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

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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