



# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – March 2019

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

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

**Presenter:** Terry Tanner – Rising Toothpick Holder

## *March 2019 President's Message*

Hello All!

Another month has passed by and we are almost ending the first quarter of the year. I hope we are having fun Woodturning; If you are not turning, let me know, so we can fix that!

Last week we had an amazing Oregon Woodturning symposium, great demonstrators, great rotations, and awesome vendors. For me personally, seeing Richard Raffan, Michael Hosaluk, Glenn Lucas again was the cherry on top of the cake; what great inspiration and talent under one roof. Seeing the gallery pieces also brings great ideas to mind. Those gatherings also help to see old friends and network with new ones. You never know when you will find a new source of wood... I recommend you to attend those kind of events.

Well back to business. We are working on implementing a new automatic system to track our membership dues, and better manage the club overall, stay tuned for those changes.

I do not want to sound like a broken record but if you haven't paid your dues in January you still have time to pay them, please do; this helps the club bringing good quality demonstrators only for our benefit.

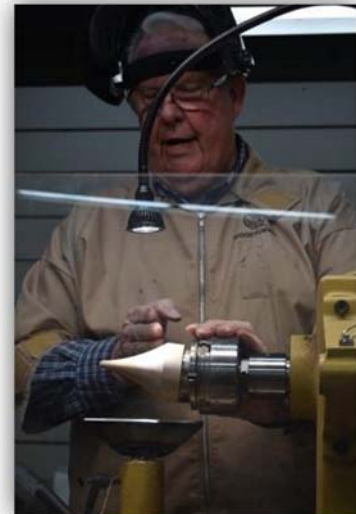
We are also going to start creating committees so stay tuned for the club. I will ask for volunteers for different areas we need help with.

There is more I would like to talk about, but I'm keeping it short. We will be posting the latest board meeting minutes for you to read and be informed. Also I encourage you to attend those meetings so you can voice your opinion.

Sincerely,

*Adam Luna*, President

February Demo: Brian Harte – Birdhouse Ornament



## 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**

**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, 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

This has been a busy month for me, and getting older hasn't helped a lot, but I'm still upright and had a great time at the Oregon symposium.

I am still trying to recover from the experience but will post a couple pics here this month and have more to share in the future.

If you did attend the symposium, you may have had attended Jimmy clewes rotations abd enjoyed his humor and turning demos. If so, and want to learn more about his works, he has a web site you can subscribe to. It's called premier membership and is \$65.00 per year, but the video instructions are spot on and cover a large number of his works.

Here are a couple pics from the symposium and I added a pic of our new room's front door too.

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 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.*

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

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