



# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – MAY 2019

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

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

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

**Event:** Annual Auction

## *May 2019 President's Message*

Fellow Woodturners,

May is here and we are about to hit the middle of the year! We have accomplished many things so far and many more to come. We have come to an agreement with Friends of the Carpenter to stay all thru the year with the additional back area (wall that was separating the back room from ours will be removed) and with the agreement of paying \$250 plus the in-kind donations. It was also discussed how to make these donations more effective for them to sell at the Main Street Trader Store in Vancouver. (More Information about this is in our meeting minutes draft from Terry Tanner.)

We can now say that we have started our **Women in Turning** program in conjunction with Cascade Woodturners Club. My report shows that 11 women attended which is an amazing start despite the little advertisement we had, let's keep encouraging women we know to come up and participate to this amazing program that **Kathleen Duncan** is leading.

This June 1<sup>st</sup> we will have our first community outreach program which will consist in demoing and hands on teaching in the **Vancouver Pointe Senior Village**, if anyone interested in attending let me know soon. We are planning on taking a couple of our midi lathes for demonstrations, they will provide the snacks.

The other program that is running and looking good to go is the **Shop Tours**. The first one will be led by **Blair Wolfley**, there is tons of interest and people signing to do tours for the rest of the year. It is a good time to meet our fellow turners and exchange experience and tips.

Looking at all this exciting programs and activities, I see that we are an active club moving forward to expand and grow in alignment with the AAW.

To finish my message; I want to know, how many of you have done any art or craft fair? I just did my first one May 5<sup>th</sup> and it was a blast! I was not really hoping to sell much, but to gain experience and to see what people like or what they are most attracted to. I really gained a lot of knowledge and understanding on how people see and look at my finished pieces. If you are experienced in the art of doing craft or art fairs, I would like to hear from you, or even write an article about it. I find it very interesting.

Hope to see you at our **May Auction** meeting Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>!

Kindly,

Adam Luna  
President

# April Event: Turning Pens



# April Show & Tell - Member Projects







**New Show-n-Tell / Donation Forms**

**Southwest Woodturners**  
 Show-n-Tell / Friends of the Carpenter  
 Donations

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Item: \_\_\_\_\_

Wood/Materials/Finish: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

This is a Show-n-Tell Item

This is a Friends of the Carpenter  
 Donation

Estimated value: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Numbers and Editor Comments:

\_\_\_\_\_

## NEWS – EVENTS

---

### **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.

Class starts at 8:30 and concludes at 3:30. Lunch, snacks, blanks 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.

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

We had our first Southwest Washington/Portland women's woodturning session on Saturday, May 4th. Eleven women participated. Suzanne Jensen, Brian Harte, Dan Baker and I served as mentors and instructors. Our group included two mother-daughter pairs and three women who had never been on a lathe before. We plan to meet the first Saturday of every month at the Friends of the Carpenter in Vancouver. This gathering is something the AAW WIT (Women in Turning) committee is promoting in an attempt to bring more women into the chapters and AAW.



Southwest is providing the space, lathes, and some of the equipment but you can help if you have some spindle stock you can donate. The best sizes are 8-10" long and 2 X 2 or larger. Our Saturday sessions are open to all women interested in learning about turning or sharing their skills with other women. For more information, contact me.

Our national symposium in Raleigh is a little more than two months away — another great opportunity for you if you can attend this year. In August, AAW will be introducing a new computer system. It will allow AAW to better serve the members and chapters, make information easier to find, and give you a single logon to our services.

*Kathleen*

[woodspinner@gmail.com](mailto:woodspinner@gmail.com)

360-574-0955

## Dan's Corner

No Dan's corner material this month.

I am buried in wood processing and busy building a small shop addition and will be processing more wood for the auction and for donations to local organizations. All this and doctor appointment - I am beat.

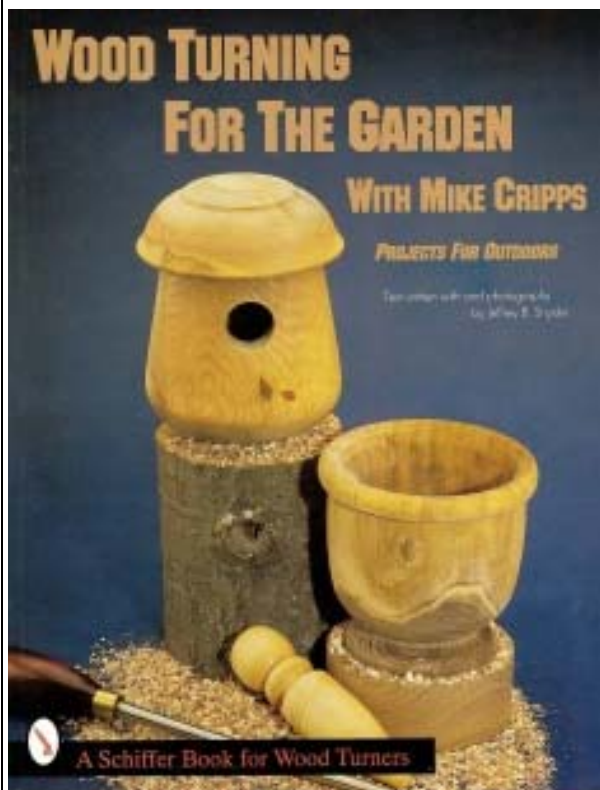
However, we had a great turnout for the Women in Woodturning group and it looks like a winner, along with our newly expanded room, we should be in tall cotton for a while.

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).



## LIBRARY UPDATE

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

Wood Turning for the Garden

By: Mike Cripps

What fun things can you turn and share with family and friends for use in their gardens this summer. This book just might have an idea or two that can make you a popular turner.

Have a fantastic summer

P.S. I am always receptive to ideas for adding resources for our library.

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 22</b>	<b>BBQ + Auction = Fun!</b>	BBQ hamburgers & hot dogs.
<b>JUNE 27</b>	<b>Dan Tilden</b>	Natural Edge Hollow Form
<b>Friday, JUNE 28</b>	<b>Hands on class – Turn a work of art using Maple Burl with <b>Dan Tilden</b> in the 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 – Learn spiral turning enhancement on a bowl and spindle with <b>John Beechwood</b> in the R.E Vaughn Woodturning School</b>	
<b>AUGUST 28</b>	<i>This demo available!</i>	
<b>SEPTEMBER 25</b>	<b>Dan Massie</b>	Box with fitted lid
<b>OCTOBER 23</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
Terry Tanner	Secretary	<a href="mailto:wterrytanner@hotmail.com">wterrytanner@hotmail.com</a> / 360-686-4203
Bill Brookes	Librarian	<a href="mailto:wmbrookes@att.net">wmbrookes@att.net</a> / (360) 727-3234
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 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

Only 2 in stock