

SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – *FEBRUARY 2020*

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

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

Event:

February 2020 President's Message

Hello Woodturners,

I hope February is treating you all well and that you all created some heart felt turned item for someone special. (Valentines Day). I wonder how the time gets by so quickly. It is almost time for our February meeting. I renewed my club membership this month and found it very easy on our website. I was able to easily use my credit card and it went smoothly. Speaking of membership, if you haven't already I would encourage you to join the American Association of Woodturners. The availability of the broad range of training videos and information is well worth the membership fee. Plus, you get the national magazine and connection with turners from around the world.

I suppose that like me many of you are always on the lookout for wood. Every time I see a tree being taken down, I check to see if there are possibilities for turning wood. Sometimes the projects are just too big. This last week two neighbors within a few houses from me took down trees. I was able to get some excellent rounds. Now, I am in the process of getting them processed before they crack. It seems like more than I can handle. I would like to establish a method whereby we could know who needs wood and could help in situations like mine. Give that some thought and let's talk at the next meeting. Do we have a wood coordinator?

The Club is making our Robert Vaughn Turning School Room available for an all-day workshop by Eric Lofstrom on the 21st. The workshop is hosted by the Cascade Club and is already full. I mention this for two reasons. One is to illustrate the value of our room as a learning resource space. The second is to suggest that we could do a great deal more in the way of open workdays and workshops for our members. Your ideas are welcome with respect to this matter.

I look forward to seeing you all on the 4th Wednesday.

Happy turning.

Blair Wolfley

JANUARY Event: Adam Luna demonstrates tool usage techniques



Member Projects:



AAW NEWS *(by Kathleen Duncan)*

We held the January AAW board meeting in Louisville, KY, the site of our June 4-7, 2020 annual symposium. The Expo Center will be among the best venues ever and we have great lineup of demonstrators. Thinking of attending? Registration is now open at

<https://www.woodturner.org/Woodturner/2020-Symposium---Louisville/2020-Symposium---Louisville-Main.aspx>

The women's turning group meets the 1st Saturday of the month at the Friends of the Carpenter in Vancouver. We have women from all the local chapters. This month we had 8 participants and 3 mentors. Our youngest turner is in middle school. For most, their first time turning was with this group. If you know someone who is interested, please have them contact me.

Kathleen

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LIBRARY UPDATE

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Turning boxes can be fun and challenging.

We have several DVDs that may be instructional in turning boxes including:

Ray Brown #12 Part 1 Lidded Boxes; Ray Brown #13 Part 2 Lidded Boxes

Joe Karchner #66 Beautiful Boxes

Ray Key # 68 Finial box; #69 Capsule Box; and, #70 Basic Box

Bonnie Kline #71 Turned Boxes and Other Projects

Jim McBride #82 Threaded Acorn Box

BE SAFE—HAVE FUN—BE CREATIVE -TURN A BOX

Bill Brookes

2020 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
2/26/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM	Brian Harte Ray Bellm	Brian Harte will demonstrate how he creates the threaded tops for his hollow form urns. Ray Bellm will demonstrate the sharpening and use of cabinet scrapers to smooth and remove tool marks on the outer surface of bowls and vases.
3/25/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		
4/22/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		
5/27/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		
6/24/20	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM		

SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 9866

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, Blair Wolfley.

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.

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



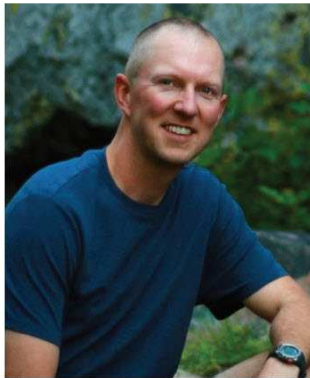
**February
Demonstrator**

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:
Saturday, May 23rd (only \$25)



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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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'Form and Surface'

Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler

www.graemepiddle.com

www.melissaengler.com



Where - Dale Larson's spacious and well equipped workshop at:

5010 SE Regner Rd

Gresham OR 97080

When – dates: 12/13/14/15th August 2020 **time:** 9am – 5pm (bring your own lunch)

What –We will be running four one-day classes with a maximum of 10 students per day. You can sign up for 1 or more classes depending on your budget and how much you want to achieve.

Fee –

1 day - \$100

2 days - \$190

3 days - \$280

4 days - \$370

Class Description –

You will be lead through the fundamentals of spindle and faceplate turning and a wide variety of surface embellishment possibilities.

You will be able to determine your own projects, with guidance if needed from Graeme & Melissa on possibilities to suit individual skill levels.

Graeme will start the days getting the less experienced turners going with simple spindle turned forms (spheres & eggs to practice tool skills) and simple bowls. Your turnings will then become canvases to explore a range a surface treatments, carving/texturing with rotary and hand tools, texturing with wood burners, colouring and finishing techniques.

More experienced turners who can produce a form quickly, or who may prefer to bring pre-turned pieces or test boards, can go straight into surface embellishment with Melissa. As the days progress Graeme will cross over to surface techniques as well as assisting on turning where needed and Melissa will continue with surface techniques and helping those whose projects are ready for coloring/finishing.

This class will cover design and influences, how to come up with ideas to decorate and personalize your turnings, wood selection, preparation and drying, turning/embellishment/finishing techniques, tool selection, sharpening and safety.

There will be early morning and early afternoon demonstration sessions each day leaving plenty of time to allow students to practice what they learn, as well as short demonstrations as requested by students throughout the days.

A lot of the techniques we have to share take time, patience to practice and complete so the more days you can sign up for the more chance you'll have of going home with finished pieces. Or you may just be happy to try a little of a lot of different ideas that you can practice and complete at your leisure at home.

For Inquiries and bookings-Please contact Graeme at graemepiddle@xtra.co.nz

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

Threaded items fit a 1¼ x 8 spindle. Contains a VM 120 chuck with 4 sets of jaws, including the huge VM cole-style jaws. One-Way Drill Wizard fits 1" stem. 2 faceplates, 2 screw drives and an expanding collet. Also a 9" Robust toolrest w/ 1" post, a 1¼ x 8 tap and a One-Way 1 ¼ x 8 adaptor. \$500 for the lot, I would rather not split it up. Rick – 360-839-0121



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

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