



SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – *MAY 2020*

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

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

MAY MEETING – Wednesday May 27th 7PM (Via Zoom).

Event: Kathleen Duncan - Art of piercing turned wood objects

May 2020 President's Message

Dear Woodturning Folks,

It looks like we have survived another month in uncertain times. Perhaps like me you have been busy spinning some wood projects that you have been putting off for when you have more time. Well it looks like I have had a lot of time to get caught up but for some reason my shop still needs a good cleaning. Maybe tomorrow.

The board has been working to keep a few things moving forward in this time of "stay home". We have talked about wanting to continue shop tours and we have the following offering:

May Club Shop Tour

For our May Club Virtual Shop Tour, Jim Snyder has agreed to be our host and unveil his shop project completion. The tour will be the last Saturday in May (30th) at 2 PM. Jim has converted his RV garage into a wood shop with an 18 foot ceiling. Jim has a great setup with some great ideas for tool storage and multi-purpose work surfaces. Jim's shop is a pleasant space with some interesting art projects worked into a very accommodating workspace. The tour will be presented on Zoom as have been our last few club meetings. Club members will receive an invitation for the Zoom tour a few days before the scheduled event.

We also want our club to continue to meet as a club and in line with this desire our May Club meeting will be as follows:

May Woodturners Club Meeting

Once again we will meet on Zoom for our May Club meeting. We will stick with our Fourth Wednesday of the month (27th) at 7 PM. Kathleen Duncan will be our presenter and will demonstrate her art of piercing turned wood objects. Club members will receive an invitation to the meeting a few days before the scheduled event and then will just click on the link at meeting time.

The meeting will include a bit of club business and a chance for member show and tell.

Please remember that we are always interested in photos and items for the newsletter and for our website gallery. So, if you have something to share be sure and drop us a note with photos, etc.

That is it for now. Hang in there and keep turning. Blair Wolfley - Club President

Member Recent Projects:

Piercing by Kathleen Duncan:



Vases by Ray Bellm:



Hollowforms and boxes by Brian Harte:



Vases by Joe Herz:



AAW NEWS *(by Kathleen Duncan)*

If you voted in the recent bylaw change ballot measure, THANK YOU! The measure was approved. Your next opportunity to vote will be for the upcoming board elections in August.

Since we had to cancel our symposium in Louisville, we are now in the process of producing a virtual symposium. By the time this newsletter is available, the board will have met to start planning. I'll have a better idea of what will be available as we go forward.

In the meantime, wear your masks in your shop to keep the dust out and when you venture out amongst people because among other things, it's a good idea.

Kathleen

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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 |
|---------|-------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 5/27/20 | ZOOM | CLUB MEETING – 7-9PM | Kathleen Duncan | Piercing turned objects |
| 5/30/20 | ZOOM | SHOP TOUR (Jim Snyder) | Jim Snyder | Shop Tour |

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.

OTHER AREA EVENTS – GENERAL

‘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 |
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| 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 | \$5.00 |
| CA Glues (Thin, Med, Thick) 2 oz. Bottles | EA | \$7.00 |
| CA Glue, Black, Thick 2 oz. Bottles | EA | \$12.00 |
| CA Accelerator 8 oz. Can | EA | \$9.00 |
| End Grain Sealer – 1 Gallon Jug | EA | \$15.00 |
| End Grain Sealer – ½ Gallon Jug | EA | \$8.00 |

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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