

# SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

NEWSLETTER – SEPTEMBER 2019

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

**SEPTEMBER MEETING** – 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, at Friends of the Carpenter, 1600 W. 20<sup>th</sup> St, Vancouver, WA.

**Event:** Rick Rich will begin by doing a pull-string top and Dan Baker will follow up with a demo on turning a Christmas ornament.

## *September 2019 President's Message*

Hello fellow Woodturners!

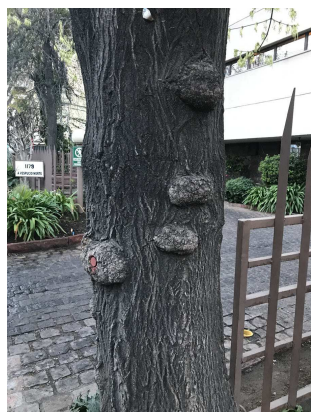
I hope you are all doing well and staying out of trouble and by that I mean no injuries in your shops. Well I find myself writing this months message from the Santiago De Chile airport on my way to Buenos Aires Argentina. Yes work sometimes takes me away from my shop and family, which is the part I don't like about it. Even though I'm here for work I'm always looking around for cool trees and I run into this one that I could not identify right away... the tree was filled with burls! Makes me wonder if it happens to you too. Wood just amazes me everywhere I go.

After my job is done in Buenos Aires Argentina I will be heading towards Montevideo Uruguay and stay with my mentor for 4 days and try to absorb as much knowledge he has in so little time. You will never stop learning and that is the fun thing about woodturning.

Well for now that is it! I will post and share pictures on my way back! See you in the next meeting!

Kindly,

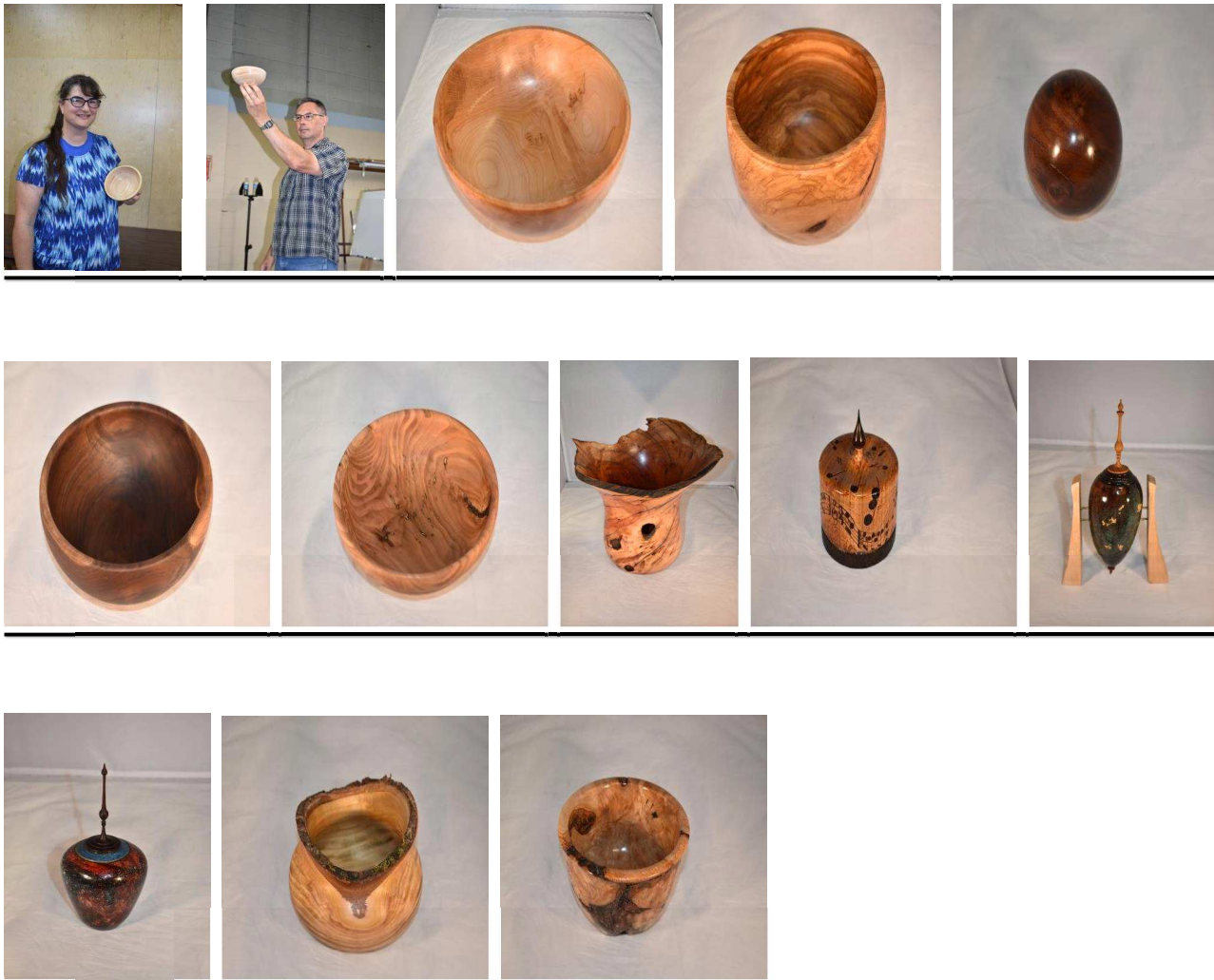
Adam Luna  
President



**AUGUST Event: Green wood cutting, orientation, different types of drying, burls and more by Greg Dahl "The Burl Hunter"**



**Member/Presenter Projects:**



## **AAW NEWS**

*From Kathleen Duncan – AAW Board of Directors*

The AAW elections ended August 31<sup>st</sup>. Thank you to all who took the time to vote. Are newly elected BOD members are Greg Schramek (current AAW president), Janet Collins (current BOD member), and John Beechwood.

I've just returned from an AAW WIT (Women in Turning) EXCHANGE event at Arrowmont. Between participants and facilitators, we had 46 attendees including one from Mexico and 2 from Canada. For a while, it looked like Hurricane Dorian would seriously impact the event (5 Floridians and several from NC, including Jean LeGwin, one of the facilitators). The hurricane cooperated but Dixie Biggs had to leave because of a family medical issue she needed to attend to. The event was a huge success and the format is one that SWWT may be interested in trying at some time. We had a bear show up on campus the last day!

Our Saturday women's group continues to grow. Last month we had 9 new and inexperienced turners and three facilitators. There were 4 bowls, a couple of tops, and some other spindle work turned. Our next gathering will be October 5<sup>th</sup> from 8-12 in the RE Vaughn classroom. The group is open to any woman interested in learning more about turning. It is my hope that the new turners will join on of the local chapters as well as AAW. Contact me if you need more information.

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## Dan's Corner

Seems the Fall is approaching faster than I am ready for, but now that I have ten fingers, I may be able to catch up on a few things, including processing about a ton of maple rounds I have accumulated to make into bowl blanks, so I should have a good supply for this winter and maybe a few to share.

Lately, I have been working with resins and mostly epoxy. Although part of the process involves woodturning, my focus has been making a river type table top and I have had good success with that so far. Seems like another hobby is going to occupy my time this winter as I have finished my additional building and have dedicated it to resin works.

Rick Rich and I will share the demonstration schedule this next meeting and I will be doing a Christmas ornament and discussing the process for creating a couple different designs, so even if you have seen it all, I assure you, there are more ideas than I can ever do but would like to introduce a few ideas you may like to try. Rick will be turning a top, so this should be inspirational and you may get an idea for a turned Christmas gift.



See ya,

Dan Baker

## LIBRARY UPDATE

### BOOK OF THE MONTH

As promised following is a subject matter index for our current collection of DVDs including the number of DVDs for a given subject area.

I do hope this stimulates your curiosity a provides an insight into just what we have available in our video library collection.

There is an index with DVD numbers in the video check out binder to help you locate a specific DVD. Sign out a video and enjoy !!

SUBJECT	#	SUBJECT	#	SUBJECT	#
acrylics	1	hollowing tools	2	segmented turning	2
bowls	15	inlays	1	sharpening tools	3
boxes	9	inside out candlesticks	1	spheres	1
Christmas ornaments	11	off center turning	1	techniques	2
embellishment	1	pen turning	2	thread chasing	1
finials	2	peppermills	2	tool techniques	1
finishing	4	platters	3	tops	1
fundamentals	3	pyrography	1	travel mug	1
goblets	3	reactive paint/ dyes	1	vessels	1
green wood (VHS)	1	reverse turning	1	wood properties	1
Halloween ornaments	2	salt/pepper shakers	1		
hollowing	4	scoops	1		

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*

DATE	VENUE	EVENT	WHO	SUBJECT
9/25/19	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING	Rick Rick / Dan Baker	Rick Rich will begin by doing a pull-string top and Dan Baker will follow up with a demo on turning a Christmas ornament. 
10/23/19	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING	Adam Luna	Green square edge bowl
11/13/19	SWWWT	CLUB MEETING	Rick Rich	Snowman
12/TBD		TBD	TBD	

### SW WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS

### R.E. Vaughn Woodturning School

1600 W. 20th St, Vancouver, WA 98660

#### **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.

## 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. 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](mailto:wterrytanner@hotmail.com).

### CWA Meeting with Craig Timmerman:

Craig Timmerman from Texas will be demonstrating for Cascade Woodturners at our monthly meeting on Sept 19th at the Carpenter's center on Airport way. It will be followed on Friday by an all day demonstration and a hands on class on Saturday. All classes will be at the Carpenter's center. The all day demo is \$35 and the all day hands on class is \$100.

To view pictures of Craig's work you can visit his website: <http://www.armadillowoodworks.com/#>

Craig is a wonderful demonstrator and does some interesting project. If you are interested please contact Dale Larson at 503-661-7793 or [woodbowl@frontier.com](mailto:woodbowl@frontier.com)

### CWA Auction:

The annual auction of wood, woodturning tools/equipment/gift certificates and more for the Cascade Woodturners is October 17<sup>th</sup>, go to the Cascade Woodturners website for location/directions

Tell your friends and family about the auction and bring them along for the evening. It is great fun with a real auctioneer! Coffee and cookies will be provided.

## From Trees to Turning Blanks



*Shared from WoodMagazine.com*

*If a tree falls in the forest (or your neighborhood), can you salvage it for turning stock? Here we'll show you how to make quality bowl blanks from a promising log.*

### Preparing the log

What woodturner can drive by a downed tree without thinking, "Hmmm, turning stock!" In this article, you'll learn how to cut up and preserve such finds for bowl blanks.

While experienced turners use features such as knots and eccentric growth rings of branches to great advantage, those features can cause blanks and finished turnings to crack or warp excessively. So when selecting wood for turning blanks, avoid limb wood and look instead for trunk logs with minimal knots.

Because the ends of a log start to dry immediately after cutting, seal them right away to avoid checking. Use a commercial green-wood sealer. (Available from Packard Woodworks. Call 800/683-8876, or go to [packardwoodworks.com](http://packardwoodworks.com).) These sealers clean up with water, dry clear, and are superior to paraffin, which can flake off, and paint, which may require several coats for a good seal.

If there is checking on an old unsealed end, make a fresh crosscut to expose an unchecked surface; seal it immediately. Leave the logs in long yet manageable lengths until you are ready to cut them into turning blanks. This limits potential checking (and waste) to just the two ends of the log rather than both ends of multiple blank-length sections.

See the rest of the article at the link below.

<https://www.woodmagazine.com/materials-guide/lumber/from-trees-to-turning-blanks>



## 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 (OUT OF STOCK) 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

### Oneway 16-40 For Sale w/ Accessories

I need to sell my biggest lathe It is a 1 ½ HP ONEWAY 16-40. The lathe is one of four in my shop. I bought it new in May of 2007. It has never had wet wood on it. The sale would include at least the following.

ONEWAY Wheel set

ONEWAY Talon chuck

Drill chuck

Colet chuck

ONEWAY live center

ONEWAY Drill Wizard

Knock out bat and other accessories the come with a new lathe.

Remote start and stop

And any other items I remember.

I'm asking \$3100.00 for all of the listed items. The lathe is located in Onalaska.

Thanks

Dave Doern

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## 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

Adam Luna	President	<a href="mailto:president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com">president@southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com</a> / 720-226-7054
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