

Northwest Woodturners




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Woodturners,

Dale Larson will be coming to this month's meeting looking for volunteers to chair committees for the AAW Symposium in Portland next June. I'm hopeful we'll have the necessary community support to make the symposium a huge success as it was in the past.

Dan Tilden will be our demonstrator this month. He's from the Ashland area, trained under Christian Burchard, has attended Frogwood in the past, and had a booth at the Lake Oswego Festival of Arts this year. He's very talented and a great guy to spend time with.

This month's photo is a partially completed 13" apple vase with an odd, interrupted pattern to the heartwood. I don't know whether this is where the tree was grafted, injured, or something else. Is there someone who could explain the pattern?

— Steve



CLUB INFO

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VP's CORNER

We have a terrific talent, Dan Tilden, coming to our Club meeting on October 5th from Ashland, Oregon. He studied under Christian Burchard who also lives in Ashland. Dan turns wooden sinks, three legged creatures and very, very thin hollow forms. Check him out on Instagram if you have that app. He regularly posts his creative work. The topic of Dan's presentation will be "Exploring Natural Edge Designs". Dan will share with us his artful process to taking a raw piece of wood and exploring where it takes him, which he tells me is "half the fun!"

Looking ahead to November, we have our elections coming up on November 2nd. How can you help contribute to this fun hobby? To some of you it is more than that; it is a source of income and self-expression for your creativity. Regardless of what draws you to our club, there's a place for you to help out according to the level of commitment you can provide. Call Steve Newberry if you're interested in helping out in some way or in continuing your current position.

You'll see that Jerry Harris will be our November demonstrator. I've always been fascinated by the cowboy hats he turns from green wood, so I asked if he could fit this into an hour or maybe a bit longer. Jerry is putting real effort into a fascinating demonstration. Don't miss it!

-- Mike Porter

OCTOBER PROGRAM – DAN TILDEN

We are very fortunate to have Dan Tilden come up from Ashland to spend the evening with us. Dan is well known for his creative hollow forms, thin walled vessels out of Madrone burl and creative "walkabouts"; he also makes wooden sinks. Dan met Christian Burchard, a major supporter of Ashland High School's woodturning class, and then apprenticed under him for several more years.

**NOVEMBER PROGRAM – JERRY HARRIS**

Jerry is a versatile woodturner, and one of his projects is to turn cowboy hats from green wood, which he will demonstrate for us. He teaches woodturning at the Multnomah Arts Center and is a founding member of Pacific Northwest Woodturning Guild. He exhibits his work at several galleries and participates in several craft shows throughout the year.



TURNIN' N LEARNIN' — CHAPTER 18 by Mike Porter

Hi, once again, fellow "Learnin' Turners, I was away for three weeks, so haven't turned anything since August, but since returning, I have been busy making a special gift for my granddaughter who turns 11 this Saturday. The logo or mascot of her swim team is a sea turtle. I decided to make her a wooden model of a sea turtle. I'm using basswood and the cold bend hardwood that Tania Radda showed us how to use in July.



Carving. Carving is not turning but a lot of turners carve and make piercings in their work. This turtle is my first attempt at carving and I'm using my new Dremel 3000 tool to experiment with the many bits that are available. The largest tool I've used on this project is my bench top belt sander for shaping the body and the turtle's head. Note: I'm well aware that the purists don't consider what I'm doing real carving, so don't spread it around, OK? While making the relief cuts in the turtle shell, I was reminded of Dixie Biggs' demo at the Oregon Woodturning Symposium. Watching her, I thought..."I can learn to do that!" Learning what Dremel bits do, what and how they cut the wood, is important learning; in this case, I'm using basswood, which is a very forgiving wood to learn on. The cold bend hardwood I'm using is for the flippers which I have cut and shaped.

I have had an ancient Dremel since my model railroading days, but wanted to upgrade. To decide what to buy I did some YouTube searches and watched reviews on accessories. I ended up buying the swivel vise to hold work and the workstation that turns the Dremel into a drill press and other positions. Neither was expensive and they are so very useful. I can see now how helpful this equipment will be when I make holiday ornaments or other smaller items. There are times when a large drill press or a hand held drill is just the wrong tool for a small job. Someday I may graduate into fancy piercing and sculpture work and need higher end tools, but for now the Dremel is just fine.

Finally, I have another learning which falls under the category of "don't be afraid to ask". I was stuck on how to put this turtle together...for example, the flippers and head to the body...and get it right. So, I called Tania Radda, our July demonstrator and teacher. She'd said last July that if any of us had questions, to give her a call. I did and what a help she was. I sent her a photo of my project in progress. I shared my experiences to date and we stepped through my list of questions. As I thought, she has tackled projects similar to mine and her input has been very, very useful.

By the way, to get ideas on how to make this turtle, I have also discovered the Pinterest website. What an amazing resource it can be for ideas. I have now built online bulletin boards for woodturning ideas in the categories of pepper grinders, holiday ornaments, bowls, candle stands, how to organize a woodshop, and much more. If you haven't explored Pinterest, get a free account, start exploring and "pin" your favorite photos to your own online bulletin boards.

Remember to send your woodturning tips to me at tmikeporter@gmail.com. For every person who sends me a learning tip, I'll send you an email certificate for 5 gratuitous raffle tickets. I've had one tip since last month and will be uploading it to our website...thanks, Mike Meredith!

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS

Election of NWWT Officers and Board members will be held at our November meeting. We are governed by the Board of Directors, consisting of the Officers and a minimum of four and a maximum of fifteen Directors. The officers are: **President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer**. Please think about how you might contribute to the running and operation of NWWT, and consider becoming an Officer or a Board member.

Officer responsibilities are:

President

- Chief officer of NWWT and Chair of the Board of Directors
- Supervises and controls all of the business affairs of NWWT
- Conducts NWWT meetings
- Works with all NWWT Committees

Vice President

- Sets the program for the regularly scheduled monthly meetings
- Coordinates guest demonstrator visits
- Performs the duties of the President if the President is unable to do so

Secretary

- Maintain official records of all proceedings of the Board of Directors and members' meetings and actions
- Publish notifications of meetings of the Board of Directors and members
- Authenticate the records of the Corporation

Treasurer

- Keep full and accurate accounts of all financial records
- Deposit of all monies and other valuable effects in the name and to the credit of NWWT in such depositories as may be designated by the Board of Directors
- Disburse all funds when proper to do so
- Make financial reports as to the financial condition of the Corporation to the Board of Directors
- Maintain current and accurate membership lists

Secretary/Treasurer

- The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be occupied by the same person

If you have any questions about any of these positions, please contact one of the current officers (see the first page of this newsletter for contact information).

In addition to these elected positions, there are other areas where you can actively contribute to the operation of the club, such as:

- Manage the NWWT Company Store
- Edit and publish the newsletter
- Assist with the library
- Run the monthly wood raffle
- Assist with the logistics of guest demonstrators
- Help with meeting setup and cleanup
- Setup and maintain our lighting equipment
- Setup and maintain our sound equipment
- Maintain our turning equipment and tools

RICHARD DLUGO ALL-DAY CLASS – MAKING ANIMATED TOYS – reported by Roger Crooks

Northwest Woodturners and the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers jointly sponsored a class from animated toy maker and turner, Richard Dlugo. Richard has been making wooden toys for the last 30 years and shared how his designs have progressed from wooden trains in the 80s to animated pull toys, bandsaw toy puzzles and more complex toys with multiple moving parts. While he makes most of his toys on a lathe, he talked about how to use a bandsaw, router and drill press for many of the parts. He also explained the thought process that goes into designing a toy, and how to incorporate a child's interest into a toy.

Animation is mostly achieved with cleaver use of cams and springs. He showed a simple jig to test various cam designs so you could test the action before building the complete toy, saving lots of time and trial and error. Safety is a huge concern for all toys for kids of all ages, so he explained how to use springs so they cannot come apart from the toy, how to make the long cord on a pull toy safe from strangulation, and provided advice on how to make sure toys remain safe even under rough conditions.

He talked about why wood toys and wood toy makers are rarely seen these days. After the China lead paint scare in the 70s, government regulations hit toy makers hard and made it impossible for most to stay in business.

We saw a lot of good ideas that we can use for future toys. Check out his website at www.richarddlugo.com and for NWWT members, documents are available at <https://northwestwoodturners.com/Documents/>



Richard showing a jig for testing cams.



A multiple animated toy with springs and cams.



A pull toy with cam-actuated quail.



A puzzle toy made on a bandsaw.

SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE and SHOW-n-TELL

Editor's note: Because of software problems (thank you Microsoft!!!!) I am unable to publish the September Challenge and Show-n-Tell photos. I plan to include them in next month's news letter. My apologies to all those who presented their work. – Jim Schoeffel

2018 BASIC SPINDLE TURNING COURSE

The **Southwest Washington Woodturner's Club** is hosting a Basic Spindle Turning Course consisting of ten 4-hour class sessions over the year with 40 total training hours. Due to space and lathe restrictions, course participation is limited to four students with a minimum enrollment of three.

The course covers basic spindle turning principles completely. Making each of the exercise pieces provides knowledge, understanding and ability to correctly use the tools. Each exercise utilizes the skew chisel. This course is for the skew-phobic. It is a major player and by the end of the course, a beloved friend. There is no escaping the tool in this course, no matter what the plans of the pupil might be.

The arrangement and the exercises of the course are from a woodturning instruction manual for school shop teachers titled **Elementary Turning**, written by Frank H. Selden and first published in 1907.

WHEN: Class 1: Saturday, **January 13** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 2: Saturday, **February (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 3: Saturday, **March (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 4: Saturday, **April (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 5: Saturday, **May (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

No class in June – AAW Symposium in Portland, OR.

Class 6: Saturday, **July (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

No class in August – summer vacation!

Class 7: Saturday, **September (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 8: Saturday, **October (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 9: Saturday, **November (TBD*)** from 8:00am to 12:00pm.

Class 10: Saturday, **December (TBD*)** from 8:00 am to 12:00pm.

Completion: Wednesday, January 23, 2019 from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Friends of the Carpenter workshop. This is the **January 2019** SWWWT club meeting guest-hosted by graduates of the course demonstrating their finely honed spindle turning skills!

*The dates after Class 1 are listed as TBD (To Be Determined). Because of the varying schedules of the participants, in January we will decide the February date and so on throughout the remainder of the year.

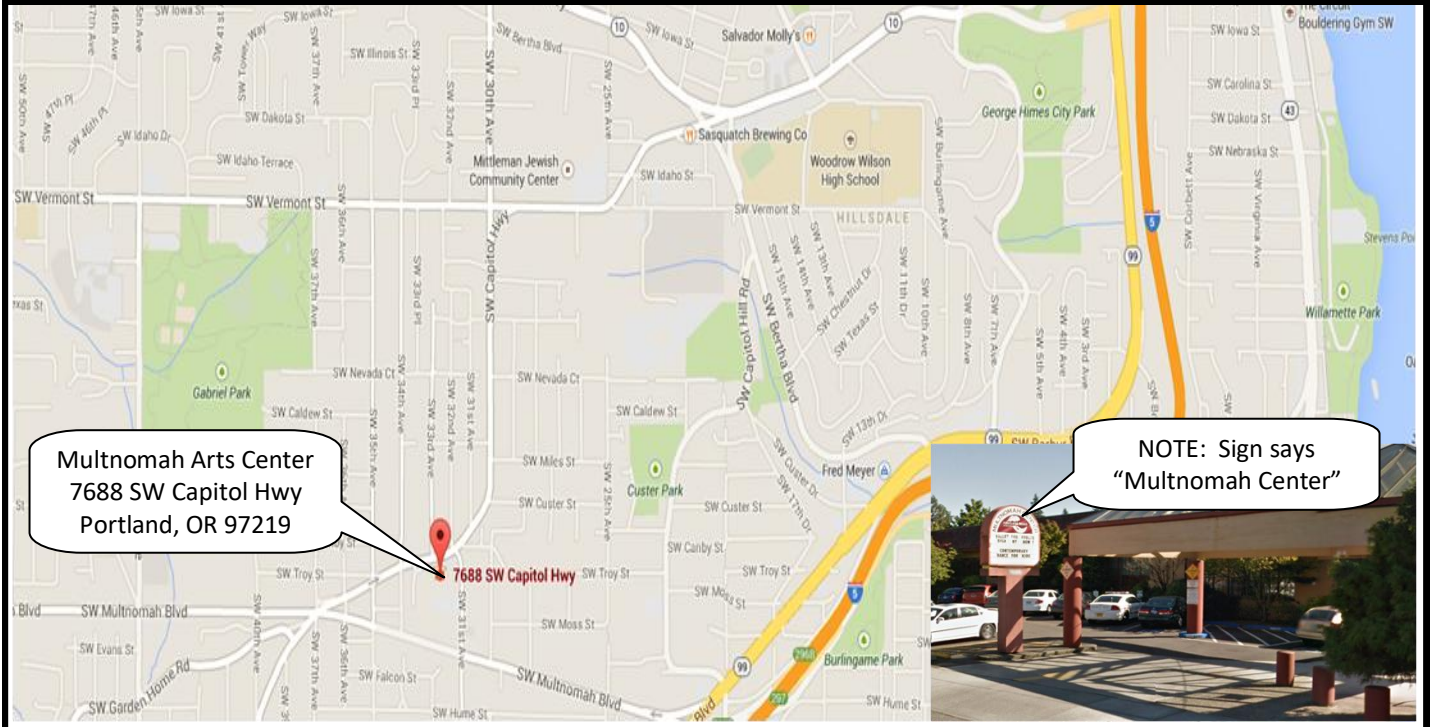
WHERE: Rick's shop in Yacolt, WA – directions provided to participants.

TOOLS: All Tools, lathes, supplies and blanks are provided. Four tools are provided for use during class: Spindle Roughing Gouge, Skew Chisel, Spindle Gouge and Parting Tool.

COST: The entire course is \$295.00, payable to the Southwest Washington Woodturners club. AAW and SWWWT Club members receive a tuition discount of \$45.

REGISTRATION: Contact SWWWT Treasurer Brian Harte at blharte@gmail.com or 360-225-8265 to enroll. Registration deadline is December 1, 2017.

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NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS MEETING SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMS

1st Thursday at 7:00 PM

The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

2017	Program	Challenge
Thursday, January 5	Annual Tool Swap Meet	Two-of-a Kind/Matching Pieces
Thursday, February 2	Michael Ferreira (Decorative Finishes)	Reassembled Bowls
Thursday, March 2	Rick Rich (Windsor Stool)	Decorative Finishes
Thursday, April 6	Tom Willing (Eggs)	Windsor Stools
Thursday, May 4	Miguel Hernandez (Multi-axis Turning)	Eggs
Thursday, June 1	Lloyd Johnson (Trends in Segmented Turning)	Multi-axis Spindle work
Thursday, July 6	Tania Radda (Cold Bending Wood)	Segmented work
Saturday, August 5	Annual Auction and Picnic	none
Thursday, September 7	Richard Dlugo (Toys)	Winged Bowls
Thursday, October 5	Dan Tilden (Exploring Natural Edge Designs)	Carved or Textured Pieces
Thursday, November 2	Elections & Jerry Harris (Cowboy Hats)	Holiday Pieces
Thursday, December 7	No Meeting	Happy Holidays!

NOTE: Challenge topics were changed in February to better align with the demonstration topics.

OTHER WOODTURNER CLUBS 2017 MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS

Please visit the individual club websites to verify the information presented below.

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR) (www.cwa49.wildapricot.org)

3rd Thursday, 6:45 PM at the Willamette Carpenters Training Center,
4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland, OR 97230

October 19: Auction

November 16: Dan Tilden (Wearable Turnings)

December 21: **No Meeting**

Willamette Valley Woodturners (Salem, OR) (www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com)

2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM at the Salem Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd, NE Salem, OR 97303

October 12: Hal Schalles (Segmented Work)

November 9: Auction/Potluck

December 14: TBA

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR) (www.beaverstatewoodturners.com)

4th Thursday, 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene, OR 97408

October 26: TBA

November 23: TBA

December 28: TBA

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA) (www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com)

4th Wednesday, 7:00 PM at The Friends of the Carpenter's Center, 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver, WA

October 25: TBA

November 22: TBA

December 27: TBA

Woodturners of Olympia (Olympia, WA) (www.woodturnersofolympia.org)

4th Thursday, 6:30 PM at the Thurston County Fairgrounds, Carpenter Road SE, Lacey, WA

October 7 and October 21: Stephen Hatcher 2-day Workshop

October 26: TBA

November 23: TBA

December 2 and December 16: Stephen Hatcher 2-day Workshop

December 28: TBA

2017 NATIONAL & REGIONAL SYMPOSIA and EVENTS**September 15-17, 2017****Turning Southern Style, Georgia Association of Woodturners
Dalton, GA****October 13-15, 2017****Ohio Valley Woodturners Guild Symposium "Turning 2017"
West Harrison, IN****October 27-29, 2017****Mid Atlantic Woodturning Symposium
Lancaster, PA****November 3-5, 2017****North Carolina Woodturning Symposium
Greensboro, NC****2018 NATIONAL & REGIONAL SYMPOSIA and EVENTS****January 27-28, 2018****Alaska Woodturners Association Symposium
Anchorage, AK****June 14-17, 2018****AAW Annual International Symposium
Portland, OR****August 3-5, 2018****Turn-On! Chicago 2018 Symposium
Mundelein, IL****October 10-14, 2018****2018 Segmented Woodturners Symposium
St. Louis, MO**

LOCAL WOODWORKING STORE 2017 DEMOS

Date	Demo	Location	Time
10/07	Steam Bending Techniques	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
10/07	Scroll Saw	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
10/07	TBA	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
10/14	Wood Finishing	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
10/14	Sawstop	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
10/14	TBA	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
10/21	Woodturning Projects – Tools and Techniques	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
10/21	Small Projects for Gifts	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
10/21	TBA	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
10/28	TBA	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
10/28	Pen Turning	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
10/28	TBA	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Many other fine classes and demos are available from these local stores:

Rockler, Beaverton, 503-672-7266, <http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/or/portland-store>

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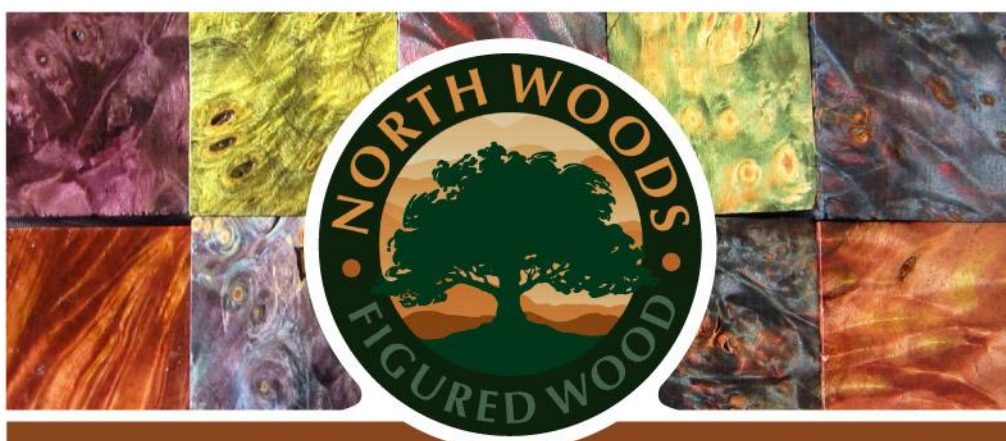
Contact Roger Crooks for more info or if interested:

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BULLETIN BOARD



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Saturday October 21, 9am - 5pm
Sunday October 22, 11am - 5pm

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EDITOR'S NOTES

All Newsletters can be accessed from the NWWT website www.northwestwoodturners.com. If you do not have internet access, provide me with your mailing address and newsletters will be sent via USPS.

If you do not receive a courtesy email from me by the beginning of the month indicating that a new newsletter is available on line, please send me your current email address.

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the last Thursday of the month. Articles, tips, web links, classified ads, or other woodturning-related items are welcome.

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