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Next Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2011

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## Chip Chatter

We are finally getting a little cool wet weather, the excuse many of us used for staying outside. We now can get inside and become reacquainted with our neglected wood lathes and do some wood turning. Our last event of the year will be the dessert/auction on December 8. Now would be a good time to make a few pieces to be donated to the auction to help the club raise the monies needed to maintain our program.

I would like to express special thanks to Nick Stagg for giving classes to club members on sharpening and bowl turning. If you did not participate in these free classes you have missed a great opportunity to expand your wood turning knowledge. This is something he has done in the past and is one of the great advantages of membership in our club.

The nominating committee, composed of Walt Thies, Nick Stagg, and Myren Yancey, are proposing the following slate of officers for 2012. They will be presented at the October club meeting in the name of the WVW board. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor.

President (second term) Bruce Stangeby

Vice President (second term)- Terry Gerros

Secretary (second term)- Rick Lyle

Treasurer (second term)- Elling Hoem

Board Member (second term)- Bob Hutchinson

Board Member (first term)- Josh Navarrete

Also volunteers for appointed positions - Not to be voted on

Librarian- Jerry Lelack  
Assistant Librarian- Dave Goetz  
Webmaster- Ron and Betty Fox  
News letter Editor Bob Thompson  
Coordinators and Subcommittees  
High School Mentoring  
Steam-up Demonstration  
State Fair Demonstration  
Welcoming committee  
Facilities Coordinator  
Calling tree for non-internet users  
Wood gathering coordinators  
Photo Roster  
Video coordinators  
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Craft Supplies Group Orders

Dave Anderson  
Myren Yancey  
Bob Hutchinson  
Bob Garvey and Tom Morrison  
Dave Hanselman  
Carl Rodney  
Bob Hutchinson, Jerry Lelack  
Walt Thies  
Nick Stagg  
Jeff Zens and Larry Curry  
Terry Gerros

Elections will be at the November meeting.

For members that have ordered walnut oil and not picked it up, I will bring the oil to the October meeting.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

## MEMBER OF THE MONTH



On an irregular basis our club recognizes a Member of the Month. We reserve this for those times when someone has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the club. Along with the recognition comes a gift certificate to one of our suppliers. This club is run by volunteers and many serve silently just to make the organization run. With a large active group there is much

to be done. For September we are recognizing the efforts of Bob Hutchinson. Bob was the coordinator for our six day demonstration at the state fair. Despite some physical limitation as the result of a stroke, Bob was at the fair all day long for all six days. He was responsible for coordinating the 22 different club members that demonstrated. Thank you Bob for an outstanding job.

## **Club Business**

### **Current & Upcoming Events**

#### **TRANSITION AND OPPORTUNITIES**

The club is run by volunteers and by persons who see a task that needs to be done and just do it. As we move into 2012 there are some positions that will need a volunteer. Look over the following list of positions and find a place where you can help out. Contact Walt Thies or Bruce Stangeby and make your availability known.

The following is excerpted from the club by-laws:

**Executive board:** The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, past president and two members elected by the membership. The board shall be charged with day-to-day conduct of the affairs of the Association, and with making decisions on such matters which do not require a vote by the general membership. The President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Board. This board shall meet at least quarterly.

**President:** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the WVW. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WVW, conduct WVW meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WVW.

**Vice President:** In the absence of the President, either due to inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice president shall be responsible for public relations, overseeing the program committee, as well as such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the President.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall take and keep in proper order the minutes of the WVW meetings, and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required and, be responsible for sending a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the administrative office of the AAW. The Secretary will also act as the WVW Historian.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the WVW. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the WVW and also for ensuring that all local WVW members are current paid up participating members, and maintain a current roster.

**Term of Office:** Each officer shall hold office for one year from January 1 to December 31. No person may hold the office for more than two consecutive terms.

**AAW Membership:** Because all officers of the WVW are required to be members of the AAW, the club voted to pay the dues of the four WVW officers.

### **October Demonstration** (Thursday, October 13, 2011)



Born in Chicago, Ill. in 1962, Keith Gotshall lived in the midwest until 1980. In 1981 he moved to Boulder Co. and began a career in wood working. After an informal apprenticeship in several different wood shops Keith started his own design and fabrication studio in 1989. Building furniture mostly on a commission basis, Keith also stretched his talents by doing the occasional speculative piece that would be shown in art galleries or in fine art shows. He has won numerous awards around Colorado.

In 1998 Keith visited with a local wood turning friend who let him play around with some of his tools and showed him some of the more modern theory behind wood turning. Remembering that the lathe was the reason he became interested in woodworking in the first place, Keith was keen to pursue wood turning from that moment on. After studying with recognized masters like Richard Raffan, Mike Mahoney, and Stuart Batty, he now makes work for galleries on a wholesale basis and is turning full time.

He has also been a featured demonstrator at the Woodturning Symposium in Provo Utah in 2002 and 2008, a featured demonstrator for the 2005 AAW symposium in Kansas and most recently in Portland Oregon in 2007. He is an Alumnus of the John C Campbell folk school in North Carolina, Marc Adams woodworking school in Indiana, and Craft Supply woodturning school in Utah. Keith continues to teach and demonstrate for many different clubs and organizations around the country as well. He has contributed to the AAW magazine American Woodturner, Woodturning Design, and the British magazine Woodturning. As well he has been asked to jury several competition/exhibitions of woodturning and furniture. Keith's work was shown at the 2004 BYU art museum show and the accompanying book "Beneath the Bark". His work is also found in the book "500 Bowls".

The club demo will be on turning an Off-Center Platter. The techniques for making a normal platter will be covered in this demo, as well as the special considerations needed for making one off-center. Our club may be expected to have some input in the design.

The Friday demo will cover basic bowl turning. It may sound basic, but Keith has a wealth of knowledge on this subject. He will cover wood selection, cutting from the log, rough turning, drying, re-turning, for starters. It will be a full day so bring your lunch, a chair and something to drink.

The 2 day workshop is going to be a bit more complex. A lidded bowl, ie. bowl with matching lid, will be made. We will also cover a delicate bowl with beaded detail. We will also turn a Sal-turn. What???? It is a different type of salt/pepper shaker. No holes in the top and no stopper on the bottom. Curious???? Take the workshop...there are only a couple slots left.

## **November Demonstration** (Thursday, November 10, 2011)

**Gadgets, Gizmos, Tips and Tricks.** For November we are going to do something a little different. The meeting will actually be a combined Gadgets, Gizmos, Tips and Tricks on Turning by various club members combined with a swap meet. So, those of you who have items you have built, tips you wish to share and tricks that make your turning easier please bring them to share. If you have built some neat gadget, bring the plans to show others how to build it. As for the swap meet, do you have tools you no longer use? Extras you want to sell or trade? Stuff you want to give away? Bring one, bring all.

## Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)

### ***Library***

A friendly reminder to members with books and /or videos checked out from the library. Please return them at this next meeting.

### ***Wood Gathering***

Sign-up sheets will be available to indicate your availability to help with wood gathering. Anyone who learns of a tree or log that is available to the club should notify Jerry Lelack (503 510-1577) or Bob Hutchinson (503 508-3279). The intent is to gather wood, process it to usable pieces, store it at the home of Terry Gerros', and then make it available to members. Terry can be reached at 503 580-5013.

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For Sale: Delta Midi-Lathe with Bed Extension  
Mounted on a Black & Decker WorkMate Stand  
No turning tools included.  
Excellent Condition  
\$250.00

Contact Bob Elgin at Capital Manor - 503-399-1404 or Cell: 503-913-6878 for appointment to inspect the lathe

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**From Terry Gerros:** Hey all, as many of you know Mike Smith and I hauled a small boat load of wood to SWAT at the end of August. Many of you took advantage and bought some blanks from Mike. Before we left, I talked Mike into leaving a number of turning blanks to sell to the members of our club. Currently I have Ambrosia maple, Honey Locust, Mineral stained Poplar and a few other species available. There are some really nice blanks available in many different sizes. Mike also has left several sections of Maple burl logs. The log sections are at my place and have the price painted on them. If you have an interest, let me know and we can make arrangements for you to come by and take a look. I have a chainsaw large enough to cut these log sections so you can handle them. They are loaded with burls and you won't be disappointed. Give me a call on my cell: 503-580-5013.

**Equipment for sale:** Jet mini lather, jet filtration system. Woodpecker precision router table.  
Contact: Mike & Leslie Bossen- 503-658-3797 or [Bossen19035@comcast.net](mailto:Bossen19035@comcast.net).

### ***Supplies***

The club purchases a few supplies in bulk and sells it to members at club cost. We routinely have superglue (\$5), black or brown superglue (\$10) accelerator (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, HSS rods (\$3) 1/4" x 8" used to make the round skewers demonstrated by Bill McCoy at the October meeting, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

### Club Member Discounts

- From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on **October 17th**. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. If you order from the sales items, you will receive the club discount in addition to the sale discount, making many items available at very attractive prices.
- Club members are registered with Klingspor's Woodworking Shop at [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) or 800-228-0000, they have your name and will give you a 10% discount.
- Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: [www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com) or 800-345-2396
- If you show your club card at checkout time to the cashier at Woodcraft in Tigard they will give you a 10% discount (may not apply to some machinery).
- Exotic Wood is offering a discount of 15% off any orders placed at: [www.exoticwoodsusa.com](http://www.exoticwoodsusa.com) . (This includes sale items and free shipping on orders over \$300). Use promo code ewusaAAW
- Gilmer Wood now offers our club a 10% discount on purchases made there. If you haven't been to Gilmers, it is well worth the trip to Portland, if only to make your mouth water and make you cry if you leave empty handed.
- North Wood Figured Wood can be viewed at North Woods Figured Wood Here's our website [www.nwfiguredwoods.com](http://www.nwfiguredwoods.com) . Please take a look! We're happy to offer you our courtesy 15% discount. Anyone from our club can simply type in "WOODTURNERS" at check out to receive the sale price. No minimum purchase. We've got beautiful Big Leaf Maple, Black Locust, Madronne, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

### WILLAMETTE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION MINUTES OF THE September 8, 2011 MEETING

On September 8, 2011, the monthly meeting of the WVWA was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bruce Stangeby. At that time President Stangeby led the membership in the saying the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

After the pledge the President recognized visitors Randy Robertson and Ron Freshour and one new member, Lynn Workman.

President Stangeby then spoke about the following issues:

- The raffle for the Jet lathe will be held tonight and a winner declared.
- Bob Hutchinson was recognized with a special thanks for being head of the State Fair committee and for a job well done this summer. All that participated was also given a special thanks.
- President Stangeby also mentioned all that entered turned pieces for the competition at the fair and noted that Jim Devorss won in several categories.

- President Stangeby also mentioned that elections will start next month and the following positions need to be filled: one at large board member, web master, librarian and assistant librarian, steam up coordinator, and facility assistant. A slate of nominees will be offered at the October meeting.

- Nick Stagg will offer a beginning bowl turning class on October 8, 2011. It was initially scheduled to be October 1, 2011, but Nick had a work schedule conflict and the date was changed.

- Also mentioned was the wood gathering committee for sign ups and VP Gerros mentioned the Craft Supply order.

After these points were discussed President Stangeby introduced the nights demonstrator as Dale Larson from Portland. Dale is a long time turner and is a board member of the AAW. Dale's topic for the evening was turning bowls and turning madrone wood.

Dale actually began the evening by turning a sphere and showed his techniques to turn them. He fully explained his process and method of turning spheres and it was very informative.

Dale then turned a madrone bowl. He also stated that madrone needs to be boiled after rough turning, saying he rough turns madrone bowls at 650-750 rpm. After finish turning the demo bowl he finished it with walnut salad oil and then sanded it. Dale said he purchases his walnut oil from the "Woodland Nut Oil Co." in Woodland, California.

Throughout Dale's demonstration there were many questions, and quite a bit of information was presented on Dale's topic.

There was a break at 7:30 PM and at this time the raffle was held. Ron Fox was the winner of the Jet lathe. The presentation continued, after which the raffle for the remainder of the monthly prizes was held and the meeting was then dismissed.

Presented by:  
Rick Lyle, Secretary

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#### Executive Board

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| President      | Bruce Stangeby |
| Vice President | Terry Gerros   |
| Secretary      | Rick Lyle      |
| Treasurer      | Elling Hoem    |
| Board Member   | Jerry Lelack   |
| Board Member   | Bob Hutchinson |

#### Non-Executive Positions

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| Newsletter Editor | Bob Thompson  |
| Website Support   | Todd Yunker   |
| Wood Gathering    | Jerry Lelack  |
| Librarian         | Pete Peterson |

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| Coordinators | Walt Theis (Steam Up)<br>Bob Hutchinson (State Fair) |
| New Members  | Bob Garvey<br>Tom Morrison                           |
| Facilities   | Dave Hanselman                                       |
| Calling Tree | Carl Rodney  |
| Video        | Nick Stagg<br>Jeff Zens<br>Larry Curry               |

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