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Next Meeting

Thursday, November 10, 2011

Center 50+

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Chip Chatter

Because of the nature of our program at the November meeting we will be open at 5:30 for anyone who wants to set up a table for the rummage sale. This is a good opportunity to sell (and or buy) some of your excess woodturning related stuff. At 6:00 we will be open for buyers. Because of the room changes we will not have a wood raffle or a show and tell table.

We will then have the second part of the meeting, gadgets, gizmos, and tips. Every member should take a few minutes to walk around the shop and see what he can share with the other members any special gadgets and gizmos that will be of benefit to other members. We did this several years ago and it was a very good and informative program.

November is an important meeting for the Willamette Valley Woodturners. At this meeting we elect the club officers for the next year.

A member may only be elected to an office for two consecutive terms. This forced turnover of officers has served the club well and promotes a constant supply of new ideas. The club is fortunate to have many members well qualified to be officers. In addition to the slate proposed by the board, nominations will be accepted from the floor. Any club member in good standing may be nominated.

The following board-approved slate was presented to the club at the October meeting:

President – Bruce Stangeby for second term

Vice President – Terry Gerros for second term

Secretary – Richard Lyle for second term

Treasurer – Elling Hoem for second term

Board Position 1 – Bob Hutchinson for second term

Board Position 2 – Josh Navarete

This is the time of year to renew your membership for next year. Please complete the 2012 membership form and send it along with your check made out to "Willamette Valley Woodturners" C/O Elling Hoem WWV Treasurer. The membership form can be found on the website. You can also pay your \$30.00 membership at the meeting. If you plan to pay your dues at the meeting be sure to have a 2012 Membership form completed, put that form and your check in an envelope with your name on it. Your help on this will be greatly appreciated

Don't forget that next month is the pot luck desert and year end auction meeting. This is the time to make something to contribute to the year-end auction.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

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 WWV. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WWV, conduct WWV meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WWV.

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 WWV 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.

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.

December Demonstration (Thursday, December 8, 2011)

Christmas Auction. Over the years our December meeting has evolved into a social event for members, your spouse, family, and friends that you think might enjoy the evening. You are also encouraged to bring a special woodturning project or two to donate to the auction. Our dues are kept low in part because the auction has provided one third to one half of our budget needs. So, invite some friends, attend the auction, and buy some nice Christmas presents produced by your fellow members.

Advance notice for our first demonstration in 2012: January 12, 2012

Nick Cook will be our demonstrator, subject to be determined. We will also hold a workshop in conjunction with Nick's visit. Sign up sheet will be available at the November meeting.

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.

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.

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 **November 14th**. 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 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 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. (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 Gilmer's, 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. 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 OCTOBER 13, 2011 MEETING

At 6:30 PM President Bruce Stangeby called the meeting to order. All present then said the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag and the meeting began.

The December yearly auction was discussed and it was decided to have a pot luck and desert. All agreed and the event is set for our regular meeting time and date in December.

It was also discussed and agreed that the November meeting will be a "Swap Meet" of sorts. Those members wanting to set up a table are invited to do so. You can bring tools you want to sell, extra tools, wood, etc. Be sure and sign up or let President Stangeby or Vice President Gerros know you will be setting up a table.

The nominees for next year's Board Members are as follows:

President: Bruce Stangeby

Vice President: Terry Gerros

Secretary: Rick Lyle

Treasure: Elling Hoem

Board Member: Bob Hutchinson

Board Member: Josh Navarrete

The Election will be held during our November meeting.

VP Gerros gave a short talk explaining our Craft Supply order and encouraged all members want to order to do so in a timely manner.

President Stangeby then introduced our nights demonstrator, Keith Gotchell, who is a well-known turner and has given many demonstrations. His topic of the night was "Turning Off Center Platters. Keith then gave a very detailed discussion/lecture on all aspects of turning off center platters. He also, during his lecture/discussion, turned an off center platter. His entire presentation was well accepted and his turned platter was very nice.

There was a break at 7:30 PM and the meeting resumed at 7:40. Keith finished his lecture and then the raffle was held. The meeting then concluded.

Presented by:

Rick Lyle, Secretary

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Non-Executive Positions

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

Coordinators	Walt Theis (Steam Up) Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
New Members	Bob Garvey Tom Morrison
Facilities	Dave Hanselman
Calling Tree	Carl Rodney
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