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Next Meeting

Thursday, December 8, 2011

Center 50+

2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

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## Chip Chatter

Our final event for the year is the dessert potluck/auction. We hope you will plan to come, bring your favorite dessert and contribute a turned object or two for the auction. It's a great time to spend a fun evening with friends.

To support our club's mission of providing turning education we have two sources of funding. Club dues and the auction of items turned and donated by club members. In prior years the auction has provided one third to one half of our operating budget. Members are encouraged to bring a special wood turning piece or two to donate to the auction. We have hired the same auctioneer that has helped us in prior years. If the past few years are an indication, there will be many very well done pieces available at the auction. It should be an evening of excitement and fun.

Event Schedule:

5:00 - Doors open

5:00 - 6:45 Place donated pieces, socialize, dessert and viewing of auction items.

6:45- 8:30 Auction, we expect that non-club members will join us for the auction.

8:30 - 9:00 Pay for purchased items and clean up the room.

A reminder, our 2012 dues are due by January 1. Our treasurer's job will be much easier if all members pay their dues before January 1.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

2012 is going to be another outstanding year for the club, so don't miss out... keep your dues current!

Thanks to the 38 members who have already paid their 2012 dues. For those who have not yet done so, would you please either mail your check and completed renewal form to Elling Hoem (address is on the renewal form), or bring both check & completed form to the December meeting **IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT**. Your help with this process will assure timely and proper accounting of all forms and checks.

If you turned age 80 during 2011 and have been a paying member for the previous 5 years, then you qualify for the "Honored Life Member" status and only need to return the renewal form. Thank you so much to all members for your help in completing the 2012 renewal process.

Elling Hoem  
Treasurer WWV

## **Club Business**

### **Current & Upcoming Events**

**December Auction** (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.



**January Demonstration** (Thursday, January 12, 2012)

In January we are going to have Nick Cook as our demonstrator. He is one of the founding members of the AAW, and has been a professional wood turner since the mid 1970's. In addition to the Thursday evening meeting, He will be giving an all-day demonstration on Friday (we still have room available for this) and a hands on workshop on Saturday and Sunday (we still have one or two spots available). The cost of the demo is \$20 and the two day workshop \$195. Sign-up sheets will be available at the December 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.

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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 skews 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 **December 12th**. 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.

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MINUTES OF THE November 10, 2011 MEETING

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Presented by:  
Rick Lyle, Secretary

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