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Next Meeting

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Chip Chatter

As you read this we will have just finished a six day demonstration at the State Fair. This has been a great way to connect with active turners living in the central Willamette Valley. Some of these new acquaintances will probably visit a club meeting and may even join thus adding to the range of skills and creativity in our club. I would like to thank all of the members who demonstrated at the fair.

Fall is also the time that the club goes through the process to identify the club officers for 2013. The club is run by volunteers and by persons who see a task that needs to be done and just do it. Look over the following list of positions and find a place where you can help out. Status of Incumbents as of January 1, 2013:

- * President: Bruce Stangeby – has served two consecutive terms, not eligible for re-election.

- * Vice president: Terry Gerros – served two terms, not eligible for re-election.

- * Secretary: Rick Lyle – served two terms, not eligible for re-election.

Treasurer: Elling Hoem – served two terms, willing to continue as the treasurer position has no term limit.

Board member: Josh Navarrette – served one term, willing to continue

- * Board member: Bob Hutchinson – served two terms, not eligible for re-election.

** Positions projected to be VACANT for 2013*

We are also collecting ideas for programs and activities. So if you want to volunteer for one of the club positions or if there is something you want to see, pass it on to a current officer. Elections are held in November, and the new team takes over on January 1.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events



September Demo: William Moore: Metal Spinning

Originally from Virginia, Bill moved to Oregon in 1972 and taught at Pacific Northwest College of Art. He began turning as a teenager, taught by his mother, who was a hobbyist turner. In 1988, Bill began to investigate the combination of spun metal with turned wood. "The primary interest for me in the vessels I make is the exploration of sculptural ideas about form, line, color, texture, balance and gesture. My vessels are created from forms turned of wood and spun of metal, both on a lathe. While my vessels are non-functional, I am investigating how function plays a role in the form a vessel may have."



October Demo: Stuart Batty, Colorado

Stuart Batty is a third generation wood turner. At the age of sixteen, Stuart was a full-time production wood turner and teacher in his father's woodturning studio. At nineteen, he started working for Craft Supplies Ltd. in England, which at the time was the world's largest supplier to wood turners. During the six years he worked for Craft Supplies, Stuart was the in-house woodturning teacher and demonstrator. He also set

up Craft Supplies first sawmill and was in charge of their import business that sold over 300 different exotic woods around the world. Stuart also developed and tested woodturning tools for Robert Sorby, which was a Craft Supplies Ltd. sister company. Over the past twenty-seven years, Stuart has taught over 3,000 amateur and professional wood turners. He has demonstrated and taught in 12 countries and for over 180 different American Association of Woodturning Chapters across the USA. Stuart's style of work is greatly influenced by his background as a spindle turner with precise cuts and sharp detail. He uses very simple tools and tool shapes to create his pieces. His work is "pure" lathe work, with no carving or surface texturing. Stuart's artwork has been sold through prestigious galleries across Europe and the USA. He also has artwork displayed in the permanent White House collection.

There is a change of venue for the Stuart Batty all day demo and workshop. They will be held at Nick Stagg's workshop in Independence.

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:

I am also a distributor for Stick Fast CA glue, Sharpfast Sharpening systems, and the Holdfast vacuum chucking system. If you have an interest in these products, give me a call or send me an email for details.
From Cascade Woodturners:

NEW STABILIZATION SERVICE

Malcolm Koch, a newer member from McMinnville, is an avid turner of anything small which might require use of an eccentric chuck or make lotsa noise when finished. He custom turns duck calls made from Cocobolo and color-stabilized hard, figured maple and basswood. Malcolm is making available to any member the stabilization process he uses in making the duck calls. The process uses a strong vacuum followed by a heat cure. The results you might find pleasing with some examples on display at the next meeting. Coloring is available. The basic service is \$25.00 per load plus \$3.00 per ounce of clear resin used or \$6.00 per ounce of colored resin used. Items must be small enough to fit a space 8x8x6 inches. Contact Malcolm at koch123@peak.org or 541-272-2511.

Note: I have cruised the trees given to me by my cousin. We've decided to fall three or four of the 12-14 inches diameter walnut trees. I think we could make these into good bowl blanks. If anyone has a notion of that they'd like to have for a cut, please call me. There are two English Walnut and two Black Walnut trees.

Thanks,
Malcolm

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, 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 **September 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 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 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 . 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.

August 9, 2012, minutes of the monthly meeting of the WVWA

The monthly meeting of the WVW club was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bruce Stangeby. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all members and visitors present.

Pres. Stangeby then recognized the following first time visitors:

Alec Strutter
Milt Engleke
Ralph and Eileen Walker
Jason Westmoreland
Josh Kinsey
Ralph Brennan
Doug Parmenter

Pres. Stangeby then announced that our demonstrator for the evening, Jimmy Clewes, was going to be late because his plane was late. Pres. Stangeby recognized all those participating in the yearly Steam Up, including Myron Yancy, who was this year's coordinator.

Pres. Stangeby then recognized member Bob Hutchinson who is this year's coordinator for the State Fair. Bob said that this year instead of using parking passes all those participating would be given tickets to get in the Fair. Bob said that he has not yet received the tickets for our participants. Bob suggested parking in the Maple

Grove parking lot and he suggested to wear the club t-shirt which are light blue. Bob said our fair work dates are August 29 to September 3.

Vice Pres. Terry Gerry then explained the Craft Supply order and including how to order and the dead line for placing your order.

At this time Jimmy Clewes arrived and began his demonstration of his method of making bowls. Jimmy emphasized that what he would show us tonight was merely his way of turning a bowl and said that there were many other ways to turn a bowl and that there was no one best way to turn a bowl. Jimmy then turned a bowl using his method and explained his process as he proceeded. Jimmy said he uses almost exclusively a screw chuck to mount the bowl to the lathe. He said after he trues the blank he likes to use higher RPM's because he feels it is safer to turn at higher speeds than lower speeds. He said he knows there is controversy regarding this one issue and he again said that no one person, including himself, is correct. Jimmy then finished his demonstration and the meeting was concluded.

Rick Lyle, Secretary

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