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Next Meeting

Thursday, October 11, 2012

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Chip Chatter

It was 50 deg when I got up this morning, fall is in the air. Our last event of the year will be the dessert/auction. This auction is our major fund raiser for the year and provides the money needed to maintain our club programs .I encourage you to take this opportunity to turn some master pieces to donate for the auction, which will be held during our regular meeting on December 13th.

The 2012 club officers have proposed the following proposed slate of officers for 2013. They will be presented at the October club meeting. Other nominations will be accepted from the floor. Any club member in good standing may be nominated.

President (first term) Terry Gerros
Vice President (fist term)- Bruce Stangeby
Secretary (first term)- Niva Hutchinson
Treasurer (third term)- Elling Hoem
Board Member (first term)- Walt Thies
Board Member (second term)- Josh Navarrete

Also volunteers for appointed positions are needed, look over the last page of Club Roster, let one of the officers know if you would like to hold one or more of the coordinator and sub committees positions.

Don't forget that the November contest will be for the best Christmas tree ornament, so lets make some beautiful ornaments and then donate them for the December auction.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

ATTENTION WWV MEMBERS
IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013

It's that special time of year again..that's right.. dues are due by January 1, 2013. The club dues are still a very reasonable \$30.00 for the year. You can either run off the renewal form from the website (<http://www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com/>) or I'll have blank forms available at the October, November and December meetings. You should note that the 2013 form has a box to check & initial IF ALL YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS THE SAME AS LAST YEAR'S. Please complete the form, include your check for \$30.00 (made out to "WVW", and then **mail** it to me at your earliest convenience. My address is on the form. If you prefer not to mail the form and want to bring it to a meeting, please **put your completed form and check in an envelope with your name on the outside**. If you bring cash to the meeting with your completed renewal form, please enclose the exact amount in your envelope. Your help in getting club dues collected by using these guidelines will be greatly appreciated.

Also, if you plan on attending the Stuart Batty demo (Oct 12) or 2 day class (Oct 13 & 14) at Nick Stagg's shop, please bring a check made out to "WVW" (or have the exact amount if paying cash) to the Oct 11th club meeting. The all day demo is \$25 and the 2 day class is \$225.

Your help in paying on time with exact amounts is so appreciated. Thank you in advance.

Elling Hoem

Treasurer, WVW

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

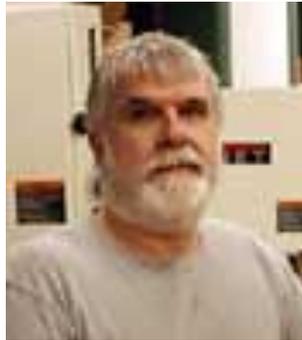


October Demo: Stuart Batty, Colorado

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.



November Demo: Dean Jordan, Lebanon, OR

Dean is a woodturner who will be showing us some of his Embellishment Techniques: The practical approach to decorative embellishment and color application could give each member an idea of some of the range of ideas that are within our grasp to make that project "special." Also you don't have to go out and purchase that pricey specialty item to accomplish this. This presentation should appeal to everyone.

December Meeting: CHRISTMAS PARTY and AUCTION

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 Ron Fox

The Willamette Valley Woodturners will be holding their first Pen Exchange at the November meeting. I have participated in 5 or 6 pen exchanges through Sawmill Creek (<http://www.sawmillcreek.org/forum.php>) and the International Association of Penturners (<http://www.penturners.org/>). I have greatly enjoyed making

pens for these pen exchanges (they are both currently having their pen exchanges) and I thought it would be fun for our club to do a pen exchange. What I will be doing is bringing in a box at the November meeting and anyone who has made a pen will place their pen in the box and receive a ticket. Then at the end of the meeting, you will redeem a different pen from the box with your ticket. We want the pens to be wrapped so that it will be kind of a grab bag when you select a pen from the box. You will also need to include an information sheet with the pen describing the pen and who made it (example shown below). I will be running the pen exchange and if you have any questions let me know.

I also have talked to Terry and he is willing to let me hold a sawdust session at his shop. We just need to figure out a date to hold the sawdust session then I can mentor Terry and anyone else that shows up on how to make pens. If you are interested in participating, but have never turned a pen or just want some tips on making them please plan on attending. I will send out additional information in the newsletter and make an announcement at our next meeting.

What is required to participate in the pen exchange:

Hand crafted pen

Information sheet included with pen

Enclosed in a wrapped package

Optional – included in the wrapped package (not required):

A couple of pen blanks

A pen case (for the pen)

The idea is to have fun making a pen for a fellow member. Just do your best and I am sure who ever receives your pen will appreciate the work you put into making it. It is also nice to have items that other members have made and this will help you to get an item from someone else.

Enjoy, and be sure to bring your wrapped pen to the November meeting.

Thanks,

Ron

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.

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 inch diameter walnut trees. I think we could make these into good bowl blanks. If anyone has a notion of what 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 **October 15th**. 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.

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