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Next Meeting

**Thursday, November 8, 2012**

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### **Chip Chatter**

November is an important meeting for the Willamette Valley Woodturners. At this meeting we elect the club officers for the next year. The following board-approved slate was presented to the club at the October meeting:

President – Terry Gerros  
Vice President – Bruce Stangeby  
Secretary – Niva Hutchinson  
Treasurer – Elling Hoem  
Board Position 1 – Josh Navarrete  
Board Position 2 – Walter Thies

Many of the routine function of our club are run by volunteers. Members have been great about stepping up and taking responsibility for making things happen. We have nearly all positions filled but need one more person to help Larry Curry and Jeff Zens with setting up and operating the camera. We also need someone to take Dave Hanselman place as Facilities Coordinator. This position involves the setting up and breaking down of the lathe at the end of the meeting.

In October we had a highly successful Sawdust Sessions conducted by Ron Fox on pen making. We had 8 members at Terry's shop, everyone left with at least a new pen and a lot of new knowledge. Our thanks to Ron for the time and effort they put into helping some of us expand our repertoire of turning projects. I for one had never turned a pen, but I am now shopping for pen making supplies.

This is the time of year to renew your membership for next year. Please complete the 2013 membership form and send it along with your check made out to "Willamette Valley Woodturners" C/O Elling Hoem WVW 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 2013 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. Now is the time to make something to contribute to the year-end auction.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

## Sawdust Session October 27, 2012



Many thanks to Terry Gerros for offering up his shop for my pen turning sawdust session last weekend. I was able to discuss many aspects of the craft from gluing in the brass tubes, to turning plastics, to adding decorative inserts to your pen blanks in order to get a unique effect for that special gift. The whole process took from ten a.m. until three p.m. Terry Gerros, Bruce Stangeby, Paul Hirt, Ron Smuckel, Bob Quadros, and John got to turn at least one pen and take it home with them. If you would like to know more about making pens, these guys (or me) would be the ones to ask. I will also be doing a demonstration at the club meeting in January. Thanks again, Terry and see you in January.

Ron Fox

### **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, 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 "WWV", 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.

Thank you to the 30+ members who have already sent in their 2013 dues. Your help in paying on time with exact amounts is so appreciated. For all of the rest of you, please don't put it off any

longer. Get your form completed and mailed today. Or at least bring it to the meeting on Thursday evening. Many thanks to all.

Elling Hoem

Treasurer, WVV

## Club Business

### Current & Upcoming Events



**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**

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#### Minutes of the October 11, 2012 meeting

The meeting began promptly at 6:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all present. President Bruce Stangeby addressed the 72 members and guests present. He first recognized those visiting and asked them to introduce themselves. They were: Eric Gonzalez, Joseph Arnold, Deenis Veelson, Roger Matee, Mike Robinson, Tom and Betty Kneeland, and Bruce Thompson. All were welcomed.

President Stangeby then announced the list of people running for office for the next year and they are as follows:

- Terry Gerros President
- Bruce Stangeby Vice President
- Neva Hutchinson Secretary
- Elling Hoem Treasurer
- Josh Navaratee Board Member
- Walt Thies Board Member

There was a vote to accept these members as the nominees and the vote was unanimous.

Pres. Stangeby then brought up the following matters of business and interest:

There will be a Christmas ornament contest next month. All interested bring their ornaments next month.

The club will hold the annual auction and pot luck during the December meeting time.

There are signup sheets for wood gathering and all interested in helping out please sign up. Contact Jerry Lelack for details.

VP Gerros spoke about our Craft Supply order and explained the details of ordering. Contact Terry for details if you need them.

Treasurer Hoem reminded all that dues for 2013 are due now and all should pay them as soon as possible.

Ron Fox explained the details of the Pen Exchange that will be during our next meeting.

There will be a pen turning saw dust session on 10-27-12 at Terry Gerros's shop beginning at 9 AM.

After this business concluded Pres. Stangeby introduced the demonstrator for the evening, Stuart Batty. Stuart is an internationally know professional wood turner and has moved to Colorado and started his own business. His topic for the evening was to discuss what he considers to be the basics of turning.

Stuart then led us through a discussion on the basics. The basics he mentioned were: grain orientation, using proper chucking, sharp tools, tool rests, speed and rpm's, stance, and lastly tools.

Stuart discussed the above basics and demonstrated most of them during the night. He also emphasized the importance of having your bowl gouges at what he called 40 degrees and 40 degrees and explained the importance of having the bevel 40 degrees and the wings at 40 degrees.

After the discussion and demonstration the wood rafel was held and the meeting ended.

Rick Lyle, Secretary

## 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, vintage Delta lathe.**

Variable speed with reverse, Baldor motor, solid cast iron, 12" Delta industrial model 1460 made in 1945. I have completely reconditioned this lathe and it runs smooth and strong. This lathe could easily be converted to 14" or even 16" capacity. It comes with a full complement of accessories, \$750. I can deliver.

Call Bruce at 503-560-3129

### **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.

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](mailto: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 November 11<sup>th</sup>. 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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