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Next Meeting

Thursday, December 12, 2013

Center 50+
2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303
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A skewed view.....

Oh my gosh, it's snowing! How beautiful it is outside, just in time for Christmas and our annual social event and auction. Although I wasn't at the meeting in November, I've heard from several members that Jim did a stellar job demoing the Christmas ornament. Hmm, looks like we have a future demonstrator in the making.

Our final event for the year is the dessert /auction. We hope you will plan to come, bring a dessert to share and contribute a turned object or two for the auction. It's a great time to spend a fun evening with friends. Money from the auction and our annual dues provide funds to run our club. In recent 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 - 5:30 Doors open. Place donated pieces, socialize. Enjoy dessert and view auction items.

5:30 - 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.

There will be no early check out at the auction. Payment will be after the close of bidding.

Well, time to head to the shop,
Terry

Renewal Time is Here

A special thank you to the 38 paying members and the 3 Honored Life Members who have completed their 2014 membership forms. Now it is YOUR turn. With dues due by January 1, 2014, it is time to get the form filled out and moneys sent in. The club dues are a very reasonable \$35.00 for the year. You can either run off the renewal form from the WVV website (<http://www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com/>) or I'll have blank forms available at

the December meeting. Please complete the form, include your check for \$35.00 (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. Remember, if you are an **Honored Life Member** (over age 80 and a paid member for 5 years) you only need to return the membership form that confirms all your contact information. Your help in paying on time with exact amounts is so appreciated. Please don't put it off any longer. Be sure to get your form completed and mailed today. It is going to be another great year and you don't want to miss out. Thank you!

Elling Hoem
WVW Treasurer

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

December Auction

Dessert Pot Luck and Auction
December 12, 2013

Join us for an evening of fun, meet with friends, enjoy some delicious desserts all while raising funds for our Club.

Bring your favorite dessert to share. Doors open at 5:00 for socializing and feasting. Auction begins at 5:30.

Don't forget your checkbook & Bid & Buy!

January Demonstrator: Darren Wellington

New Year's resolution
January 9, 2014



Darren, like most of us has a New Years Resolution to become a better turner. Using samples from Salem's architecture, Darren will present a number of turning cuts from a new point of view.

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 Jerry Lelack

Mitch Patton is selling his pen and misc. inventory. He has about \$2,100 of inventory he will sell for \$1,000 in a buy-all sale to one person or group. Mitch can be reached at 503-409-5091. Terry may have an inventory list and I have a list.

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 Jeff Zens: Club orders will be going out on **December 16th**. 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. A reminder that JEFF ZENS is now our new coordinator for Craft Supply orders.
- 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.

Club happenings in our area

(Please visit the club's website listed below for additional information)

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

<http://www.northwestwoodturners.com/>

Meet first Thursday at Franklin High School

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

<http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/>

Meet Third Thursday at Franklin High School

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

<http://www.beaverstatewoodturners.com/>

Meet fourth Thursday at Woodcraft

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

Dan Baker (President), email: ridgewoodworks@aol.com

Meet fourth Wednesday at the Friends of the Carpenter's Center

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