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Next Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 2014

Center 50+

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A skewed view.....

May, already?? So where are those dang flowers? All I've seen so far are mole hills, dandelions, and grass, more and more grass. Seems like I spend as much time on the mower as I do in the shop. Come on summer drought and brown grass! Oh, wait, then I just have to mow dandelions.....never mind.

How about Eric's demo!!! He always impresses and offers so much. All in all, it was a very successful, impromptu weekend. Thank you all who came out for the all-day demo!! We had, at last count, 18 people who attended. All I heard were ooh's and aaah's. I only got to get glimpses of what went on that day, some of us weren't so lucky and had to work, but I believe it was a complete success. Eric demonstrated a number of projects amongst other tidbits of information. Now the workshop (I did get to attend that, well at least part of it) was nothing but stellar. Even though I ended up spending about half the time working, I am by no means complaining. Getting to spend a half a day with Eric, well let's just say, I got my money's worth and then some. What a great educator, let alone fantastic turner.

I believe we are on track with the symposium. Our timeline is to get registration, improvements to the website, brochures, etc., ready by August 1. Registration will open in September. Don't forget to save the dates, March 6-8, 2015, for a rip roaring time in Albany!!! It is going to be an opportunity for seeing some of the best turners in the country, spend the day seeing what the vendors have to offer, great food, an auction you don't want to miss, and just plain good fun. I can't wait!!! So, if you haven't volunteered on a committee, please let me, Bryan or Neva know where you'd like to help.

Our May demonstrator, Jack Wayne, from Seattle, is going to demonstrate on platters. This will be a nice opening for the June demo, featuring Glenn Shaffer, who will demonstrate surface decoration of a platter!! Jack is also going to offer a one day hands on class, scheduled for May 10 (Saturday). The class is more a techniques class, covering both spindle and faceplate work. We have 5 people signed up for the class and can take 2 more for the full monty. Need some help with a specific cut, new to turning, want to brush up and just

have a review course, come on down!!! We have 2 more lathes available!!! All you will need is your tools as the wood is provided for this particular class.

Don't forget to turn a bowl for the Empty Bowls project our club has become involved in. Remember all (100%) the monies earned go to a local food bank! How often does a charity event actually give all the money to the actual charity? Rare I suspect.

Time to head to the shop,

Terry

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

May Demonstrator: Jack Wayne
Platters
May 8, 2014



Jack has been active in the Seattle/Olympia area. He has taught classes in local schools in that region. There is a workshop planned for Sat., and/or Sun. View his website at <http://www.jackwayne.com/contact>

Woodwhirl is the home of woodturner Jack Wayne! I've always had a love for this stuff. Bowls, pens, lathes, you name it. Anything that can fit in a chuck or on a faceplate is welcome in my book. I really like handmade tools and of course if they are well made it's even better.

June Demonstrator: Glenn Shaffer

Platter surface embellishment

June 12, 2014



Glenn is a professional wood turner from Chehalis, Washington. He will demonstrate embellishing platters. You can view Glenn's work at: <http://www.glennschaffer.com/project-gallery.html>

Glenn is 47 years old and has been woodturning since 2008. Glenn is currently a board member with the Woodturners of Olympia since 2012. He's lived in Adna, WA since 2007, previously from Colorado, and is presently the police chief for the City of Chehalis. He states that "My woodturning interests are ever changing and I rarely duplicate the same project for very long, which is what keeps this hobby fascinating for me."

Lumber to Legacy: Wood Artisans Needed.

A Benefit for the City of Albany's White Oak Conservation and Restoration Effort: The city of Albany seeks to promote and raise money for its resource conservation efforts, in particular our Oregon White Oak Restoration Program. The purpose of the restoration program is to enhance existing oak habitat and to re-establish the species in publicly protected conservation areas through a strategic planting initiative and educational activities. The recent removal of 8 mature Oregon white oak trees from the site of a new development has inspired us to focus attention on the heritage of Albany's Oregon white oak (*Quercus garryana*) habitat. These 8 trees were remnants of the Hackleman Grove named in honor of Abner Hackleman, one of Albany's founding fathers. The Hacklemans settled on the edge of the grove in 1845. At that time several of the trees were already 100 years old. To raise money for white oak habitat restoration efforts, the Albany Parks & Recreation Department, in partnership with the Albany Tree Commission, is seeking wood artisans willing to work this historically precious wood into unique wood products and art for auction or resale. Both kiln dried and green wood are available for turners. All proceeds from this community driven volunteer effort will be used to enhance existing Oregon white oak habitat and to re-establish the species in publicly protected conservation areas. Do you want to participate or just learn more? Contact Mark Azevedo of the Tree Commission at AzevedoM@onid.orst.edu or call 541 990-4574. Here is a link to an article on Lumber to Legacy: http://democratherald.com/news/local/from-lumber-to-legacy/article_ce0e52b2-49cc-11e3-96ad-001a4bcf887a.html

Name Tags

The name tags for 2014 have been prepared for all HLM members and those who have paid their dues. If you were unable to pick up your tag at our last meeting please do so at the May meeting. If you are unable to find your name tag for please see Elling.

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 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.

ITEMS FOR SALE....Contact Terry Gerros (gerrost@yahoo.com)

50+ Bottle Stoppers.....Cone style or droplet style.....\$4.25 each or the whole lot for \$200.00
100.....Click style pen kits.....\$2.50 each or the whole lot for \$200.00

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). 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: The club's Craft Supply order will be going out on **May 12th** if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping in all items, and occasional additional discounts on certain other items and quantity purchases. 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. When filling out the web site order form, please use the item number and complete item description from Craft Supply's web site. Do not use an old catalog item number, as these might not be current. Occasionally, Craft Supply is out of an item, and I'm notified that it is on back-order. I will assume that if an item is ordered, it's wanted as soon as it becomes available. If you do not want an item if it is back-ordered, make that comment in the "Notes" column on the club's order page on the web site. I work with Craft Supply to have back-ordered items shipped directly to the member's home address ad no additional cost. For this to work effectively, the entire order must be paid for when your in-stock items are picked up. While I'm not equipped to accept credit cards, cash or check are both fine.

Contact me with any questions at jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com.

- 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 Gilmer's, 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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