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Next Meeting

Thursday, October 9, 2014

Center 50+

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### *A skewed view.....*

Definitely fall is in the air. I love those crisp mornings, putting on a light weight jacket and the cool breeze on my face. Of course then you just have to peel everything off in the afternoons to enjoy the summer weather. I love the fall!!! Nuff said.

OK, now wasn't the John Beaver demo simply amazing. I can remember a few years back seeing one of John's bowls and just intrigued with them. Simply fantastic. Those who attended the all-day demo had a special treat of seeing the master at work. There were four of us in the workshop which gave us all quality time with John. Thanks to Alan Stratton, we also have some raw footage of the day's event. I had a blast in the workshop, learning new techniques and hopefully even improved my turning skills.

Don't forget the change in the club's major fund raiser is coming up in November this year. As most of you know it is "the" social event of the year in Salem....well, for me it is anyway, with lots of good food followed by the live auction. Turn a prize piece or two and donate it to the club. These donations give the club enough money to ensure a great program the following year. Do your best and spend beyond your limit!!

Oregon Woodturning Symposium... September 15 was the date to begin registration for the symposium. Things are going well and people are beginning to sign up and the list of vendors is growing. We've added Lyle Jamieson for one demonstration as well as Don Ward (Pen turner from Texas). On Friday evening we will have a Pen Turners Gathering, just an added event which should be awesome. We are still calling for volunteers. Whether you want to work in registration, demo area, vendor area, instant gallery or even clean up (definitely the hardest job) we need your assistance. The more people helping out, the less each individual has to do. Heck, if everyone took part, we may only have to work 20 minutes each.

The Lumber to Legacy program with the Hackleman oaks will hold a silent auction and live auction in November. There will be a number of items on display in the Footwise store in Corvallis during the month of October, so if you happen to be down there, take a look. If you have some items you'd still like to turn in, please contact Mark Azevedo of the Tree Commission at [AzevedoM@onid.orst.edu](mailto:AzevedoM@onid.orst.edu) or call 541 990-4574.

Well, it's time to head to the shop,

Terry

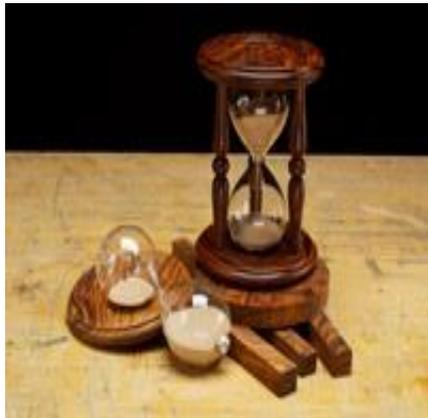
# Club Business

## Current & Upcoming Events

### October Demonstrator: Rex Burningham

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Salad Bowls with Stone and Brass Inlay  
October 9, 2014



Rex Burningham was introduced to woodturning by Dale Nish and worked as an assistant in woodturning courses while in college. Working alongside some of the world's best-known wood turners, including Dale Nish, Rude Osolnik, Richard Raffan and Ray Key, gave Rex the chance to learn from the best.

Rex has co-produced 8 instructional woodturning DVDs and is co-author of "Turning Pen and Pencils". He is a nationally recognized wood turner, teaching and demonstrating throughout the United States. He has given many national and several international presentations at workshops, conferences, and symposia.

Rex will feature the following during his demo:

- Mount and turn an out of balance bowl core
- Designing a foot when using a 4 Jaw self-centering chuck
- Design of a good salad bowl
- How to inlay stone or brass
- How and when to use shear scrapers
- Sanding and finishing

In addition there will be a Friday club demo and additional two-day workshop. Information on each is provided below:

#### Friday Club Demo

##### Demo 1

Rim design ideas for Platters and Bowls:

The demo will feature dying, burning, carving, texturing and more.

##### Demo 2

Turning a natural edge platter from western big leaf western maple. The demo will feature design, tooling, chucking, power sanding and finishing.

### Demo 3

Turning and designing a Sea Urchin Ornament: The demo will feature design, tooling, chucking, fitting the test and finishing.

### Demo 4 (time permitting)

Sharpening with the Oneway Wolverine grinding jigs. I will help simplify sharpening with simple jigs and fixtures. I will demo and talk about tool angles, reshaping tool, custom grinds, grinding wheel and more.

### Demo 5 (time permitting)

Turning with Carbide Tools, Pro's and Cons?. I will demo and talk about Carbide tools like the Easywood and Hunter tools. We will also talk about how they compare to traditional tools.

## Two Day Workshop

Class members will see a live demo and then complete the projects. The class will cover the following techniques: turning, tool sharpening, and chucking. We will also discuss design, marketing and production methods.

Project	Materials	Hardware	Notes
Platter W/dyed rim	12 to 14x 2 inch dry platter blank	None	Club provides dyes.
Sea urchin ornament	1 1/2"x1 1/2" x 8" hardwood or Exotic hardwood Urchin Test	None	I can bring urchin test for \$3.00, each if need
Texturing and designing on end grain	2"x 2" x 4" hard or soft maple	None	Class should bring Tomboy art markers and texturing tools from home if they have any.
Stone and metal Inlay work on turnings	We will use one of the pieces form above	I can bring some stone and Brass for \$.\$\$ each	Bring inlay material if you have any at home
Pepper Mills	2 1/2 to 3" x 9" dry hard wood blank	I can bring pepper mill kits in for class for \$.\$\$ each	I will provide 2 full sets of drills.

## November Auction

Dessert Pot Luck and Auction

November 13, 2014

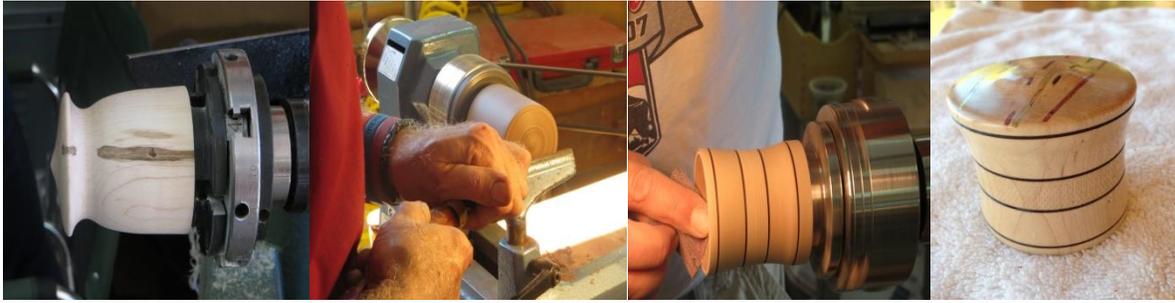
Join us for an evening of fun, meet with friends, and enjoy some delicious desserts all while raising funds for our Club.

Bring your favorite dessert to share. Doors open at 5:00 for socializing and feasting. Auction begins at 5:30, with Dave Colsen as our auctioneer.

Don't forget your checkbook & Bid & Buy!

## Saw Dust Session information

Here is a great article for the Burl written by Henrik Aberg about the Secret Salt Shaker sawdust session held at Terry Gerros' shop on Saturday, September 20, 2014 from 9 a.m. until about 1:00 p.m.



Fellow turners,

I had a great time today with y'all "making chips". Thanks to Ron and Betty for providing breakfast and lunch (and "dinner" for the Gerros family). JJ appeared but did not turn but rather provided positive encouragement, and I sure need that. I wonder what happened to our friends Bruce, Darcy, Jim and Elling... apparently a bunch more shakers are needed for the symposium!!!!!! We even had a first time turner attend, thinking about joining the club... (what is there to think about ??). My biggest disappointment (which Terry nicely turned around) was that at the very last 30 seconds of finishing off the top of a shaker, MAJOR cracks appeared. Terry promptly suggested that the cracks just need to be opened up on the band saw and filled with colorful "stuff" (undefined material, but available) and CA'd in place. It worked out nicely. I sure regret that I missed the last session with John Beaver; instead I had to try to catch the Queen at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle not knowing that she had gone up to Balmoral to defend her rights to the castles over there...

Henrik

## 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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### **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](mailto:gerrost@yahoo.com))

**50+ Bottle Stoppers.....Cone style or droplet style.....\$4.25 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 **October 13<sup>th</sup>** if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% 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 at 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](mailto:jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com).
- 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 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](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.

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](mailto:ridgewoodworks@aol.com)  
Meet fourth Wednesday at the Friends of the Carpenter's Center

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