



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Next Meeting
Thursday, May 12, 2016 6:30pm



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LET THE CHIPS FLY

We are back to our normal second Thursday meeting. That is May 12, 2016 at the 50+ Center.

Writing this message at this time of the year is always a challenge. “Our” first Salem Saturday market is May 7 so we are spending all our time getting product finished. We will have some turning items but mostly our new “country furniture” line has been the focus of our efforts. I also have a cocobolo handles order to turn out.

It is not too early to think about the two big summer events for the club; the Steam Up at Antique Powerland is traditionally the last Saturday and Sunday in July and first weekend in August; the State fair event we do is the last 6 days of the Oregon State fair. As usual we can use all the volunteers we can get. We haven’t ever had too many volunteers.

If you talk to anyone who has done these events, they will tell you how much fun it is and how you get to demonstrate our craft to many people. Anyone from a “beginner” to an accomplished “pro” is welcome to turn. These events are a great opportunity for “beginners” to turn with people who enjoy mentoring any members who need or desire taking advantage of this learning experience.

Remember, unless there are work sessions following our club demonstrations, sawdust sessions are to take place on the Saturday after the demos.

Enjoy the weather. Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting May 12th.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVV

May 12 Demonstrator: Lloyd Johnson

Lloyd has been a woodworker for nearly 40 years. He became interested in woodturning when he saw his first segmented bowl nearly 20 years ago. He realized that segmented woodturning was an opportunity to combine woodworking skills with woodturning and in fact, his very first woodturning was a segmented bowl. Having run software companies for 10 years, he immediately saw an opportunity to bring his knowledge of technology to produce software that would simplify the design process.

He started his company, Woodturner PRO, in 2001 as a hobby business. Since then, it has grown to a point to where it has now become a nearly fulltime job. His software is now being used in nearly 60 different companies and has become the most popular and widely used software solution in the world. In addition to software, Woodturner PRO also manufactures hardware solutions that simplify the design and construction of segmented vessels. In 2010, Lloyd became a founding board member of the Segmented Woodturners chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. He wrote the website, forum and photo gallery that is still in use today. That online club has become the largest club of the AAW.



In addition to his own software, Lloyd is an expert at SketchUp and is considered to be the top SketchUp artist of 3D woodturning modeling in the world. His plan is to extend his own software with 3D capabilities far beyond what is currently available. He currently has three pieces of software and has additional titles under development.

Demonstration: Technology and Woodturning

Although predominately about segmented woodturning, it will cover topics that are of interest to all woodturners. Each of the three programs will be demonstrated to show how they provide a complete solution to the workflow of segmented woodturning. This includes designing the shape of the turning, segmentation including such capabilities as closed and open segments, staves, compound segments and wheel configurations. In addition, the ability to create simple and complex feature rings from multi-generation laminations will be demonstrated.



Lloyd will also show a brief slide presentation of how SketchUp can be used in designing and constructing segmented projects including vessels and sculptures.

May Sawdust Session - The Skew

Where: Terry Gerros' shop (820 Cordon Rd. NE)

When: 9-1 P.M. Saturday following the club meeting. (May 14th)

What to bring: Your favorite skew, some wood and lunch if needed.



Upcoming Events by Terry Gerros

Jun 9 Demonstrator: Phil Lapp

Jul 14 Demonstrator: Eric Löffström with a Workshop to follow

Aug 11 Demonstrator: Kathleen Duncan - Piercing

Sep 8 Demonstrator: Terry Gerros - Twist work

Oct 13 Demonstrator: Open

Nov 10 Club auction!!!!

Dec 8 Demonstrator: Open

SYMPOSIUM SCHEDULES

There is something planned for every month that may match your travel plans:

- Utah Woodturning Symposium 2016, Orem UT May 12th-14th, 2016
- AAW 30th International Symposium, Atlanta, GA June 9th-12th, 2016
- Turn-On! Chicago 2016 - Mundelein, IL, July 22nd-24th 2016
- Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium 2016 - Regina, SK, July 22nd-24th 2016
- SWATurners Symposium, Waco, TX August 26th-28th, 2016
- 17th Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium, Loveland, CO September 16th-18th 2016
- 5th Segmenting Symposium - Quincy, MA, October 27th-30th 2016
- Virginia Woodturners (10 clubs) - Fishersville, VA, November 5th-6th 2016
- **Oregon Woodturning Symposium, Albany, OR, March 17th-19th, 2017**

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 28th Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild, Vancouver, B.C. – Kurt Hertzog All Day Demo. May 29th Hands On Class
 - May 29th 2016 – 9 Day woodturning cruise leaving Southampton, England for Norway and return. Contact <http://craftours.com>
 - June 16th Northwest Washington Woodturners, Bay View, WA – Eric Löffström demo, June 17th & 18th Hands On Class
 - July 23rd Woodturners of Olympia, Olympia, WA – Bob Espen and Michael Hosaluk All day demo. July 24th thru 27th Michael Hosaluk hands on classes
 - **July 30-31 and August 6-7 The Great Oregon Steam-Up**
 - Sept 9th Northwest Woodturners, Portland – Tom Hastings demo
 - Sept 24th Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild, Vancouver, B.C. – Michael Blankenship All Day Demo.
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How to identify various woods?

Submitted by Walt Thies

During and after my presentation at our meeting in April, several people asked me how they could identify various woods. The book I find easiest to use is:

Identifying wood: Accurate results with simple tools by Bruce Hoadley, 1990. It is listed on Amazon for \$22.89. If you have Amazon Prime there is no shipping and it is a very good price.

A web site that is very useful and easy to use is: <https://woodidentification.net/about/>

One has to keep in mind that when we go beyond native American woods, identification becomes more difficult because the species may not be well described.

Tool giveaway by Dale Larson

I upgraded to a sliding miter saw in my shop and have my old radial arm saw to give away to a good home. The radial arm saw is in good condition and works fine. It is a Sears 12" radial arm saw model 113.198900 and works on 220 plug in. I just wanted a shinier new toy to play with in my new shop.

Dale Larson

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Tip of the month - From Steve Russell

Submitted by Bruce Stangeby

Use a flat bastard file to remove any nicks and smooth the top of your tool rests before turning every day. A light stroke or two of paraffin wax across the top of the tool rest will also help your tools to slide along the rest smoothly.

Recycle, Reuse, Reinvent

Submitted by Mark Choitz

I've started wet sanding with walnut oil and ordered a 5 gallon jug of oil to use in my woodturning. I wanted an easy way to dispense the oil without making a mess every time. Once again my wife comes to the rescue. She said I should try her empty laundry detergent jugs. They have a unique push button mechanism that prevents drips and allows for easy dispensing. I triple rinsed one, let it dry out and filled it up with walnut oil. Works great - no drips, easy to dispense, dark environment and easily refillable. I suspect these would work for other liquid products - I am going to try putting my Anchor Seal into another one. The ones we use are 1.5 gallons but they're available in different volumes.



Club Business

April Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



Beginning Balance **\$9,301.59**

April Income

Anchorseal sales	\$44.00
Raffle	\$133.00
Glue Sale	\$87.00
New Memberships (2*\$25)	\$50.00
Total April Income	\$314.00

April Expenses

Burl copies	\$1.44
Shop fees	\$100.00
Glue purchase	\$150.00
Picture roster	\$45.64
Total April Expenses	\$297.08

Ending Balance **\$9,318.51**

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **14 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **108** members.

The Editor's Corner

By Henrik Åberg, Burl editor

Please help improve the Burl experience for all club members by submitting your own contribution. We need more contributions for "**What's on my lathe?**", "**Tip of the month**", "**Joke of the month**" and more.

A maximum of two gift certificates per month are given out to the best Burl contributions!

This month's gift certificate goes to **Mark Choitz** Thank you!

Membership Rewards

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, the Holdfast vacuum chucking system and Saburrtooth Carving bits. If you have an interest in these products, give me a call or send me an [email](#) for details.

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 (\$10) and Anchorseal (\$11/gal). The club has a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, and depth gauges (\$5). HSS Round Tool Bits rods (1/4" x 8") are also available (\$3). Henrik Åberg will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#).

Club Member Discounts

- **Craft Supply:** The club's order will be going out on the Monday following our Club Meeting if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% discount plus free shipping on 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. For detailed instruction for ordering see the article in the [November](#) 2015 Burl. Questions? See 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.
- 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.

Club happenings in our area

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

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

www.northwestwoodturners.com

Meets 1st Thursday 7:00 PM at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

www.cascadewoodturners.com

Meets 3rd Thursday 6:45 PM at Willamette Carpenters Training Center, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Meets 4th Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

Meets 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM at Friends of the Carpenter's Center, 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver, WA

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Roster Compiler	Walt Thies
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Facilities	Bryan Thoet Paul Hirt
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Calling Tree	Carl Rodney
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Video	Jeff Zens Larry Curry
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Craft Supplies Orders	Jeff Zens
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Send changes to roster information (address, e-mail, phone#) to Walt Thies (wgthies@gmail.com)

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:
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