



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Thursday, July 14, 2016 6:30pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303
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LET THE CHIPS FLY

I hate to miss Eric Lofstrom's presentation on July 14th but as I mentioned at the June meeting, I will not be available on that date. I have had the pleasure of attending several of Eric's presentations and they have been well worth it.

At the July meeting, the final arrangements should be made for the Steam up and I heard there should be tickets and passes for participants.

Remember that the State fair event is the last 6 days of the Oregon State fair, Wednesday August 31st through Labor Day, Monday September 5. The July meeting will have the State Fair signup sheet out again. Please signup if you can and when I am at the August meeting I will do the schedule from all the signup sheets. As I determine how many volunteers we have, I will be able to get the parking passes and entry tickets.

With this many days of turning at the state fair, we divide each day into three 4 hour shifts, 10AM-2PM, 2PM-6PM, and 6PM-10PM. Anyone can sign up for as many shifts for as many days as they wish. When talking to anyone who has done these events, they will tell you how much fun it is and how they get to demonstrate our craft. Any member from a "beginner" to an accomplished "pro" is welcome to turn. Not only are these events a great opportunity for the public to see what we do, but they are great for "beginners" to turn with people who enjoy mentoring any members who wants to take advantage of this learning experience. It is also a time for all involved to share and compare turning techniques they have developed.

Our "bring back" raffle has been a success and will continue for as long as the interest continues. Thanks to all who have participated.

Looking forward to seeing you at our August 11 meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVV

Upcoming Events by Terry Gerros

Jul 14 Demonstrator: Eric Lofström

Topic: Fitted lid box with textured and precision fit lid.

As most know, Eric is no stranger to our club. He has been a frequent demonstrator and has put on many workshops here in Salem. In my opinion, Eric is not only one of the leading woodturners in the US, but also one of THE best demonstrators and educators, bar none.



"As a woodturning artist, demonstrator, passionate teacher and private instructor I am excited about the creative process and exploring the quest for clean forms and "pure" curves. I enjoy turning all styles of pieces-anything from pens, peppermills, fitted-lid boxes, utilitarian bowls and serving utensils, to sculptural one-of-a-kinds!

Embellishing with colors, textures, and sculpting is a fun but sometimes risky way to add my voice to pieces. While most of my pieces are embellished in some way, the main goal is achieving a pleasing form. One of my core passions is to share the journey with others. Teaching and demonstrating woodturning techniques allows me to share what I have learned and fosters a dialogue with others to stir the creative juices!"

A two day workshop will follow the Thursday evening demo, so no sawdust session. The workshop will cover building both the pumpkin box and coffee cup box, that is if there is time. There is the potential for a one day class, if the two day class fills and there is enough interest. Fees for the 2 day and 1 day class are \$200 and \$110.00, respectively.



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

Tip of the month

submitted by Bruce Stangeby

To quickly clean abrasive disks when power sanding, mount a crepe abrasive cleaner near your headstock. When your abrasive disk begins to clog, sand the crepe cleaner block for a second or two and resume sanding. Crepe abrasive blocks can be purchased at any home centre.
 From Steve Russell's "Lathe Talk"

Club Business

June Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



Beginning Balance **\$9,410.28**

June Income

Raffle \$114.00
 Memberships \$60.00

Total June Income \$174.00

June Expenses

Web hosting/Domain name \$141.86
 Burl copies \$2.88
 Demonstrator fee \$100.00

Total June Expenses \$244.74

Ending Balance \$9,339.54

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **15 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **110** 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.

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 (June 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:
henrikeaberg@gmail.com