



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Next Meeting
Thursday, November 10, 2016 5pm



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LET THE CHIPS FLY

On November 10 we have our regular business meeting, potluck, and annual auction. The business item for this meeting is the election of the 2017 officers and board members. This is followed by the potluck. Finally we will conduct our auction. There will be no demonstration at this meeting due to the limited time involved with the other activities.

As mentioned in the October Burl, Elling Hoem and Terry Gerros will be our co-auctioneers again this year. This came about due to a problem last year but these two guys did such a good job of entertaining the group and moving items that they are welcomed to tackle the task again.

As you probably know the auction is a major fund raiser for the club to provide local, national, and even internationally known woodturners to present demonstrations at our monthly meetings. The items for the auction are donated by our club members. We can always use a lot of quality turned wood and other quality items. The auction is open to the public so let your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances know.

I would like to remind everyone that there are always needs and opportunities for members who are wanting to become more involved in the club. We have signup sheets at the Treasurer/Secretary table in the back of the room for those interested. There is also an ongoing need for those interested in serving as officers and board members.

Remember that we are going to have a new incoming president in January so it's not too early to think about turning a gavel to be presented to the new president at the January meeting. The decision about which gavel that person will get will be decided and chosen from the entries.

Looking forward to seeing you at our November 10 fun meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVV

October Demonstrator was Terry Gerros who showed us the finer points of Twist Work. If you have ever wanted to try this type of work give Terry a jingle.



After turning your stock to round there is the layout of the twist pattern and then lots of filing, hand carving, micro-planing and sanding – don't forget the sanding part. After you've mastered the terminology and layout you can apply your new skills to make many types of turned items. You can see some of Terry's fine work on the picture above. Thanks Terry!

October Sawdust Session with Terry Gerros

And we (Elling Home, Myron Yancey, Stan Page and Henrik Aberg) met at Terry's place for some hands on twisting experience the following Saturday.



Upcoming Events

November 10 -

Club auction!!!!

Time to prepare for Christmas and the opportunity to purchase a one of a kind gift. Our Pot Luck and Auction will be at the next meeting. Again this year we have a full fledged potluck rather than desserts only. Plan to join the club for some fun, friendship and delicious food.



**Help raise funds for the club.
Bring your favorite food to share.**

Doors open at 5:00 for socializing and grub with the Auction beginning at 6:00, with Terry and Elling as co-auctioneers.

Bid high, bid often! Cash, check and credit card accepted!!!

December 8 - Demonstrator: Steve Newberry, Earring stand



January 12 - Demonstrator: Nick Stagg, Lidded boxes

Nick is a frequent demonstrator in the Pacific Northwest. Not only an outstanding turner, he is an excellent instructor. Nick was also one of our demonstrator at the 2015 Oregon Woodturning Symposium. He started turning at the end of 2002 to make Christmas presents for his family and turns everything: lidded boxes, hollow forms, all kinds of bowls, and an array of treen. He specializes in teaching turning techniques. When he demonstrates he'd rather teach the skills to make a piece so that those in attendance have time to watch and ask questions. Says Nick, "I'd like them to be able to go home and make one, that's the biggest gratification I could receive."

AAW NEWS (reprint)

Submitted by Terry Gerros



If you are not a member of AAW, you can still sign up for a 90-day trial membership. As a guest, you'll have access to many articles and publications usually available only to members. The link to sign up is:

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

Terry

Club Business

It is time to renew your membership for 2017

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WVW Club's annual dues shall be payable by **December 31st.**" The club dues continue to be a very reasonable **\$35** for the year. Renewing your membership is very simple: Send me **\$35** and make sure I can identify you from the check or money order (made out to "WVW") so don't use your brother-in-law's check. If any of your information (phone, address etc.) has changed, write me a note of the change. My address is on the last page. You can also pay at the November or December meetings or by clicking the button below. Your help in paying on time is appreciated.

Thank you!



Note: The club [web page](#) also includes a link on the home page for PayPal payments of membership renewal.

October Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$8,219.57**

October Income

Raffle	\$18.00
Memberships	\$35.00
Glue Sales	\$60.00
Anchorseal sales	\$33.00
Total Income	\$146.00

October Expenses

Burl copies	\$2.88
Shop Fee	\$100.00
Incorporation Fee	\$50.00
Stamps	\$9.35
Total Expenses	\$162.23

Ending Balance **\$8,203.34**

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg

We have **18 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **114** members.

Next year another two of our members will become Honored Life Members. More about this later.



The Willamette Valley Woodturners corporation

Our club is now registered as a **domestic non-profit corporation** with the state of Oregon. The goal is to seek tax-exempt status with the IRS later this year. All that this means for the club is that we can then receive donations for which the donor will get a tax deduction. This will encourage additional donations.



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!

Beads of Courage (reprint)

Submitted by Mark Choitz

Hey Woodturners - What's round, made of wood, has a lid and brings a child hope and encouragement? Read on to find the answer.....



You've probably heard of the Beads of Courage program. It is the program designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Through the program, members tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that they receive to honor and acknowledge each step of their treatment journey. The kids need a safe place to keep their beads and that's where we can help. Our club has turned lidded boxes for the past two years to donate at the national AAW symposium. We have an opportunity to help a child get through a tough time in their life by doing what we like to do. The Oregon Woodturning Symposium is coming up March 2017 and we will be collecting boxes there. We are challenging each participating club to turn 10 lidded boxes to donate to the Beads of Courage program. It's not too early to start on your Beads of Courage lidded box. If you would like a bead to include in your design please contact Mark Choitz - he may still have some beads available.

To find out more about the woodturner guidelines here's a link:

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>



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). Bruce Stangeby 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 3rd 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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President	Bob Hutchinson
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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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Send all other club correspondence to the clubs official address:

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