



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners



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Next Meeting
Thursday, January 12, 2017 6:30 pm
Center50+
CITY OF SALEM SENIOR CENTER
2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303



LET THE CHIPS FLY

It is that time again when we drag out all the old clichés about the past year and we talk about how fast time has gone by. We talk about new beginning and resolutions, and we promise ourselves all sorts of wonderful things for the new year. I would like to tell you that our transitional team has been working hard to prepare for the inauguration of the new officers. I would like to tell you that we have a wonderful year all planned out for our club and that it will be the best year ever. I would like to but I won't. With the weather and the busyness of the holiday season our club officers have been just as busy as all the rest of the members and getting together to plan the year hasn't happened yet. The good news is that you all still have time to give the board some feedback on what you would like to see happen in YOUR club in the next year or two. Here are a few things we can all do to get the most from our club this year.

- Let Terry know what you would like to see as a **demonstration**. We spend a lot of our funds on this and it makes sense to bring in topics of interest to a majority of the members.
- Take advantage of our **sawdust sessions and mentorship program**. We have so many skilled turners in our club that love to teach. Find someone who is better than you and ask them to help you improve.
- **Become a mentor**. If you have a skill that you would like to share make sure you are on our mentor list or consider offering your skills for a sawdust session or as a demonstrator.
- **Bring a friend to a club meeting**. Our club will thrive better and longer if we continue to add new members. This year I am proposing we offer rewards for members who help our club grow. How about a gift certificate when your guest joins the club?
- **Try something new**. Have you been turning pens only for the last two years? How about trying a hollow form this year or maybe ask Walt for a review on how to make a mushroom.
- **Become involved in our club sponsored projects**. We currently are making Beads of Courage boxes for a project headed up by Mark Choitz and are collecting bowls for our Empty bowl project. You can find me if you have questions about that one.
- Finally, **BE INVOLVED**, this is your club. Don't just sit there like a burl on a log waiting to be discovered. Be the turner.

I am looking forward to this year, whether it sounds cliché or not. I am proud of our club and I am honored to be a small part of what keeps it running.

Darcy Tataryn, President WWV

Upcoming Events

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 demonstrators 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:

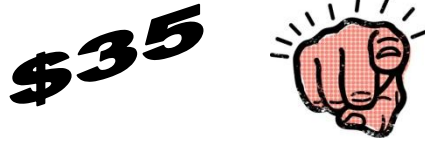
<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

Terry

Club Business

Membership renewals are overdue for 2017

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



At time of press only 51% of our members have paid their dues.

Last year, at this very same time we were at **74%**



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

December Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$10,936.70**

December Income

Memberships	\$1,120.00
Anchorseal sales	\$33.00
Total Income	\$1,153.00

December Expenses

Burl copies	\$2.88
PayPal Fees	\$25.08
Total Expenses	\$27.96

Ending Balance **\$12,061.74**

In terms of comparison to the beginning of the year 2016 we are in the **black** a whopping **\$2,191**

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg

We have **2 new members** so far in 2017 with a total of **114** members.



This year three of our members became Honored Life Members



Dick Clark, John Reppeto and Bob Quadros!



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 [December](#) 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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Executive Board

President	Darcy Tataryn
Vice President	Terry Gerros
Secretary	Ron Freshour
Treasurer	Henrik Åberg
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Board Position 2	Kate Selby

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Newsletter Editor	Henrik Åberg
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	Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
	Bruce Stangeby (Mentors)

New Members	Bob Garvey
	Tom Morrison

Roster Compiler	Walt Thies
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Facilities	Bryan Thoet
	Paul Hirt

Calling Tree	Carl Rodney
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Video	Jeff Zens
	Larry Curry

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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Send all other club correspondence to the clubs official address:

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