



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners



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Next Meeting
Thursday, April 13, 2017 6:30 pm



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LET THE CHIPS FLY

Sometime the words running around in my head have a more difficult time forming cohesive sentences than they do at other times. For that reason I would like to apologize to our editor for getting this to him late. Please believe me, it is not his fault that the Burl is late this month.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of those who were able to volunteer at the symposium to help represent our club. Events like that would not be possible at all without people giving of their time and talents so freely. The symposium helped bring attention to our club and to woodturning as a whole. From that standpoint alone it could be considered a success. The call for volunteers however is not over. We still have a Steam Up and a State Fair on the docket and we can always use more turners at these events. The Fair is my personal favorite and I found myself looking forward to it about 2 days after we wrapped up turning last year. We continue to have volunteer needs inside our club as well. We are still hoping to find a few willing people to help back up the lights and camera crew on months when they are not able to make it and we would also like to have a back up for Jerry at the library table. If you are willing and able to help please let me know.

On a sad note Walt has retired from his role as maintainer of our club roster and as official photographer for new member photos. Henrik Aberg will take over all of Walt's club responsibilities.

The remainder of our year is shaping up quite nicely with a great roster of turners and demonstrators. We are looking at having some basic classes for our new turners and Terry has been able to line up some Master Turners for workshops. Please see the details in the calendar.

Happy April to you all. Turn safely.

Darcy Tataryn, Club President

Club Meeting Minutes, March 9, 201

By Ron Freshour - Secretary

Meeting was called to order by Terry Gerros

Pledge of allegiance

Visitors and New Members were introduced

Announcements:

- Symposium in Albany - Date - Times - Demonstrators - and vendors
- Jerry brought in several boxes of pen blanks - help yourselves
- Craft Supply order stands at \$78.00
- Beads for Boxes are being distributed - thanks to contributors
- Still need volunteers for Symposium - Sign-up sheet being passed around
- WWV is now a 501 [c] [3] non-profit organization

Introduction of presenter - Richard Rich - Woodturner - "Windsor Style Lathe Turned Mini Stool"

Richard demonstrated the stool using kiln-dried ash for the seat and the legs. He laid out the seat for leg positioning and thickness. The holes were drilled into the seat at a 15° angle for the legs. After the seat was turned Richard spindle turned the legs showing his skew skills. The finished stool is illustrated in the picture below. Richard made it look easy and if you are inclined, there's a handout for this demonstration attached at the end of the March Burl.



March Instant Gallery

By Mark Choitz

There was a table full of creative turned items on the instant gallery at the meeting. Hal Schalles took the People's Choice award with his table lamp segmented turning. How many segments you ask? Well Hal can tell you – 228! Well done Hal. Remember to bring your work to show off and have a chance to win a gift certificate from CraftsSupplies.



A wrap up of the Beads of Courage program

By Mark Choitz

At the 2nd biennial Oregon Woodturning Symposium, 40 lidded boxes were donated by attendees to help the Beads of Courage program. The Beads of Courage program teams up with doctors and nurses to help children with long term illness. As kids go through their journey, they receive beads to commemorate their operations and treatments. Of course they need somewhere to keep their memory beads and that's where we can help. Donated boxes were given to the **Mary Bridge Children's MultiCare Health System in Tacoma, WA and Kalispell Regional Healthcare in Montana.** Thanks to the members of the Club for stepping up and providing 14 lidded boxes! A Big Thank You to Bill Ellen from Missoula, MT and Carl Jacobson from Sherwood, OR for delivering the boxes for us.



Some of the 40 boxes turned in at the Symposium



Unpacking the boxes at Mary's Bridge-Tacoma

Upcoming Events

April 13 - Demonstrator: Steve Newberry - Earring stand

Says Steve:

"I'm a family doctor who started turning 20 years ago as my father in law had a Shopsmith and I wanted a fun social activity with him as he wasn't much of a fisherman. I bought a used Shopsmith in the newspaper and watched Dale Larson turn a beautiful ash bowl when visiting Cascade Woodturners. I was hooked and still find the social aspects of woodturning as important as the technical ones. I've served as president of both Cascade and Northwest Woodturners and am currently president elect at Northwest.

I enjoy turning boxes, bowls, platters, earring stands, and multi-axis pieces. Lately I've been using an oxyacetylene rig inherited from my dad to make tools. I moved from turning on a Shopsmith to a Nova TL2300, the first model with 2 cylindrical ways, to my new Powermatic 3520B, which I'm enjoying very much."



May 11 - Demonstrator: Bruce/Terry-Hollowing tools

June 8 - Demonstrator: Al Stirt & workshop

July 13 - Demonstrator: Eric Lofström & workshop

August 10 - Demonstrator: Todd Halleman

September 14 - Demonstrator: Harvey Meyer & workshop

October 12 - Demonstrator: Tbd

November 9 - Party time

December 14 - Demonstrator: Nick Stagg

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

LANE PHILLIPS AT CASCADE WOODTURNERS IN PORTLAND ON APRIL 20-22ND



Lane Phillips, a professional woodturner from Spanish Fork, Utah will be demonstrating in Portland on April 20th and 21st, and teaching a hands-on class on April 22nd.

Lane Phillips started turning professionally in 1982 after writing his master's thesis on Spalted wood at Brigham Young University (BYU). Lane is well known for his extraordinary lathe work of bowls, vases and sculptures. Lane is an exceptional educator and author who has demonstrated at BYU, American Association of Woodturners, and Southern States Symposium as well as many clubs. He has taught for John C Campbell and Craft Supplies USA for many years. Lane has no distinct style, shape or embellishment because every piece of wood requires a different approach to release its beauty. He is known for working with rings to increase strength or beauty. He is also known for his translucent work with soft woods, especially spalted wood.



THURSDAY EVENING DEMONSTRATION:

On Thursday evening, April 20th, Lane will demonstrate turning an "upside-down, natural edge bowl form. The demonstration is open to all. Please see CascadeWoodturners.Org under "Events."



FRIDAY ALL-DAY DEMONSTRATION:

On Friday, April 21st, Lane will give an all-day demonstration, showing how to answer what is often a woodturner's most basic and important question: "what shall I make from this piece of wood?" He will also show how to turn a three-footed bowl. The demonstration is open to all, the cost of this all-day demonstration is \$35 and you can register and pay on Cascade's website at CascadeWoodturners.Org, by clicking on "Events," or you can pay at the door.



SATURDAY ALL-DAY CLASS:

On Saturday, April 22nd, Lane will teach an all-day class helping students to turn a vessel with an inset ring and to carve three feet on that vessel.



The cost of the all-day class will be \$135, registration is limited to eight people, and each registrant will have a small lathe to use. Only members of Cascade Woodturners can register until April 8th. After that registration will be open to all. You can register and pay on for this class on Cascade's website at CascadeWoodturners.Org, by clicking on "Events."

If you have questions please contact Harvey Rogers at HarveyRogers@Gmail.com.

March Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$12,810.60**

March Income

Memberships \$105.00
Glue/Anchorseal sales \$84.00
Raffle \$124.00

Total Income \$278.00

Ending Balance \$12,554.76

March Expenses

Burl copies \$1.92
PayPal Charges \$1.32
Hartford Insurance \$500.00
Roster Copies \$30.60
Total Expenses \$531.84

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **11 new members** so far in 2017 for a total of **110** members.

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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Roster Compiler	Henrik Åberg
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Facilities	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 Henrik Åberg (henrikeberg@gmail.com)

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:
henrikeberg@gmail.com