



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners



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Next Meeting
Thursday, June 8, 2017 6:30 pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

LET THE CHIPS FLY

Well here we are in June. The year is nearly 1/2 over and I haven't been impeached yet. I personally feel it is because Terry does such a commendable job of finding great demonstrators and Henrik and Ron keep us organized.

I have done one little task for the club this month and that is to create a Facebook group called Willamette Valley Woodturners. It is, for now, a closed group for our club only. I hope it helps us stay in touch with each other in between meetings. Please use the group page to share your projects and ideas. Use it to ask for advice on projects. Use it to offer up spare wood. Please don't use it for non woodturning related topics. Keep the comments and posts positive and help make it a more valuable tool for our membership.

We are still asking for some additional volunteer help at the monthly meetings. We need a few people who could be at the meeting a little early to help set up and a few who could stay a little later to help close up. We also still need some additional help with the cameras from time to time. Remember the club belongs to all of us and it functions best when we have lots of participation. If you can help with lights and cameras please talk to Jeff. If you are able to help with set up and clean up, just be there and pitch in.

A note about the library: We are missing several items that have been checked out for several months. Please return your items so others can benefit. Ideally a month of borrowing should be sufficient time to read a book or watch a DVD.

Finally, please note the ongoing list of club activities and sign up as early as possible to participate so we can make better plans. We have classes, the steam up, the State Fair all coming up quickly. Don't miss out on these great opportunities to get to know other club members and improve your turning abilities.

Darcy Tataryn
Club President

Club Meeting Minutes May 11, 2017

By Ron Freshour (Secretary)

- President Darcy Tataryn led the membership in the pledge of allegiance
- Members and visitors were asked to sign the several clipboards on the table for a variety of events:
 - Visitor Sign-up
 - Oregon State Fair - August 30th - September 4th
 - Steam-up - July 29th-30th and August 5th-6th
 - Beginner Workshop - Nick Staggs - Date/Time June 3-4/8:30 am to 4:40 pm,
 - Wood Gathering Volunteers
 - Mentor Volunteers
- Jeff reported that the Craft Supply order had just been sent in so no order going in anytime soon.
- Jeff asked for volunteers as videographer for the club meetings. Several members should be trained and the duties shared.
- Kip Allen put out a call to the wood gathering volunteers that he has two spalted maple trees in West Salem that need cutting up.

Demonstration: Bruce Stangeby and Terry Gerros - **HOLLOW FORM TOOLS**



Terry started the demonstration showing a number of hand tools, some of which were homemade tools. One concept Terry shared was to start the hollowing from the opening by working from the center of the vessel outward to the wall thickness then continue to establish the wall thickness while working toward the bottom. Terry recommended cleaning out the inside of the vessel frequently to avoid packing the shavings too tightly. Terry showed the Dave Wagner “tickler” system which is a spring on an arm on the exterior of the vessel which can indicate the thickness of the wall.

Bruce demonstrated his favored systems which are “captured” systems and “articulated” system. These systems hold the cutter in the correct position through mechanical means. One of the systems was the Lyle Jamison System that holds the bar horizontal during operation. Bruce demonstrated the use of his homemade articulated system. He also explained the use of the laser to determine the vessel wall thickness.

Ron Freshour, Secretary

The meeting was adjourned after the membership’s projects were discussed and the raffle drawing.

Upcoming Events

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

April Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$12,873.79</u>		
<u>April Income</u>		<u>April Expenses</u>	
Glue/Anchorseal sales	\$20.00	State Fair booth rental	\$138.00
Raffle	\$155.00		
Total Income	\$175.00	Total Expenses	\$138.00
Ending Balance	<u>\$12,910.79</u>		

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg

We have **16 new members** so far in 2017 for a total of **114** members.



Put Some “Art” into Your Woodturnings

A North West Woodturner’s Club Offering

On the NWWT website (<https://nwwt.wildapricot.org/>) are 3 very unique events featuring the wood artist, **Tania Radda**, of Scottsdale, AZ. Her specialty is wood sculpture and artistic design. She holds a Master of Fine Arts in this field and is a retired art teacher. Tania has been a frequent demonstrator and teacher at the Arrowmont School, the AAW Symposium, and a contributor to the AAW magazine. See her website at: <http://www.taniaradda.com/>

She is an expert at utilizing a wood product called Cold-Bend™ hardwood to create “wood art”. Cold bend hardwood is wood that has been highly compressed, and can then be formed by hand into any shape, and when dried, holds that shape. It can be cut on a scroll saw, sanded, painted and glued. See photos of her award winning work below. You can learn more about the product at the company website: <http://www.puretimber.com/>

Tania will first present on the application of artistic principles in design at our NWWT meeting, **Thursday evening, July 6th**, which is **free to members and open to guests**. This evening will give you an introduction to artistic principles and how they can be applied to wood turning. She’ll have her creations on display and discuss the use of Cold-Bend™ hardwood.

On **Friday, July 7th**, Tania will do an all-day (6 hr.) demonstration at the Multnomah Arts Center on how to use the material to create designs on your work. The **cost will be \$35**. Each attendee will be given a piece of the Cold-Bend™ hardwood to take home and try on their own.

The next day, **Saturday, July 8th**, Tania will work with up to 8 attendees in an all-day (6 hr.) class at the Multnomah Arts Center. Each attendee will bring a wood turning of their choice to decorate or embellish. Tania suggests you bring a simple lidded box or bowl. You will design your embellishment, then use a scroll saw to cut, then shape the material. Painting or finishing will be done at a later time. The cost for this class is **\$125 and includes material**.

Please join us for one or more of these events to put some “art” into your woodturnings!



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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