



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners
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Next Meeting
Thursday February 8, 2018 6:30 pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

LET THE CHIPS FLY

February already! It's far enough into the new year to have made and broken a few New Year's resolutions. I know that my resolution to clean up the shavings after every turning session went away somewhere around the 3rd of January. I have however resolved to accomplish a few other turning related things this year and I want to invite you to join me in making 2018 a year of exceptional turning. Here is my list:

- 1) Set aside some time to turn every week. I understand I will improve with regular practice.
- 2) Turn something I haven't turned before. I understand that I will improve when I challenge myself.
- 3) Turn a lidded box for Beads of Courage. My turnings gain meaning when I share them with others and expect nothing in return.
- 4) Turn at least 12 bowls for Empty Bowls by October. A simple meal in a simple bowl will help feed someone with less advantages than I have been given.
- 5) Introduce someone to turning by bringing them to a meeting or inviting them to my shop to turn. My hobby and my art gains new life when it is shared with someone.
- 6) Take a class. I will improve my skill if I am willing to learn from those who know more than I do.
- 7) Join the club in the Pens for Troops project. Giving back is just the right thing to do.

I hope this provides a little inspiration and that 2018 is a good year for each of you.

Happy turning,

Darcy Tataryn
President
Willamette Valley Woodturners

Meeting Minutes: January 11, 2018

Submitted by Ron Freshour, Secretary

- Darcy Tataryn led in Pledge of Allegiance
- Darcy Tataryn:
 - Welcomed to new 2018 members and 10 visitors
 - **Honored Lifetime Member** Recognized:
 - ◆ A member who has been a member for five years and has turned 80 years old. They become an HLM and no longer pay membership dues.
 - ◆ **Stan Page** from Salem
 - 2018 Projects so we can “give back to the community”
 - ◆ Beads of Courage
 - ◆ Pens for Troops (Working on club providing kits - goal is 1,000)
 - ◆ Empty Bowl Supper (Members should start making soup-sized bowls)
- Jeff Zens, as VP, led a discussion of club demonstrations and training for 2018
 - Library will be revamped (\$800 in missing books/CDs/VHS, etc)
 - Discussion on how the Craft Supply order works
 - Sign-up for wood gathering starting over, beginning tonight
- Reed Gray - Newly designed “Inside” bowl Rest -
 - Three different sizes - 5.5”, 7.5”, & 10.0”
 - Prices to be determined about \$100/each
- Terry Gerros announced
 - A 11-day wood turner's cruise out of Norway coming up
 - Wood gathering wood supply is behind Terry's Shop - 820 Cordon Rd NE, Salem
 - Spindle Class: Put on by Rick Rich. It will be over a 5 month period of 4 hours per class.
- **Demonstration:** Rick Rich turning a **Cake Platter**
 - Patterned after a book: Elementary Turning by Frank Henry Selden printed in 1907
 - Included faceplate and spindle turning techniques
 - The stand has a through mortise and tenon joinery
 - The joints used a wedge (glued only on one side)
 - The top was approximately 12”
- Adjournment after raffle

'Thank you' note from Jo Ann Kraus for the clubs remembrance of Dick

July 18, 1937 – December 22, 2017 Turner

Your kind expression
of sympathy is
deeply appreciated
and gratefully
acknowledged.

*Woodturners,
Dick Kraus so enjoyed the club and
working with wood.
Thanks so much for the beautiful plants.
He will be missed - but so enjoyed coming
to meetings etc.*

*Thanks again
Jo Kraus*



Club Business

Membership renewals are overdue for 2018

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



At time of press only 71% of our members have paid their dues.



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

Treasurer's Report (1/6-2/2)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$14,920.12**

Income

Membership dues	\$525.00
Tool rest raffle	\$210.00
Raffle	\$63.00
Glue sales	\$25.00
Total Income	\$823.00

Expenses

PayPal charges	\$3.96
Glue purchase	\$120.00
Rick Rich demo	\$250.00
Dick Krause remembrance	\$85.95
Total Expenses	\$459.91

Ending Balance **\$15,283.21**

Upcoming Events

February 8: Demonstrator Seri Robinson, PhD.

Topic: Tips and tricks for turning punky wood without stabilization.

Seri is an assistant professor teaching wood science at Oregon State University. She has demonstrated for our club in 2014 and was a demonstrator at the 2015 Oregon Woodturning Symposium.



Welcome to new members:



Bob Beck



and Laurel Sharmer
(Bob's spouse)



Alan Hershman

What's wrong with Yew?

Submitted by Mark Choitz

Could be I didn't use my PPE while sanding or turning an "irritating" wood species. I got to thinking about this after I finished a three segmented lidded box that I was making for a relative to store salt and pepper in. And yes I had used some Yew wood that I had ...

Type	Reaction	Site	Potency	Source	Incidence
Yew	Irritant, direct toxin, nausea	Skin, eyes, cardiac	++,++++	Dust, wood	Common

After a little research I came to the conclusion that most woods are safe to use once a finish is applied and cured. We should always follow the minimum safety procedures for what is being done. Some of these include:

1. dust mask/respirator - on,
2. dust extraction at the work site-on,
3. overhead filter - on.

I even turn on a fan to create a cross current blowing sanding dust out of my work area. Some of the woods that irritate me are myrtle, redwood and black walnut. Hey, don't wait to find out what kinds of wood bother you, suit up and protect your lungs every time. Here's a link you might want to look at for more information:

<https://www.woodworkerssource.com/shop/wtox.html>

"Not to omit any one of them, the yew is similar to these other trees in general appearance . . . It is an ascertained fact that travellers' vessels, made in Gaul of this wood, for the purpose of holding wine, have caused the death of those who used them."

-Pliny the Elder, from *Naturalis Historia*, ca. 77 AD

2018 SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION DISCOUNT OFFER FOR CHAPTERS

The AAW has developed a 2018 AAW Symposium registration discount offer for AAW members which extends a **SAVINGS OF \$25 per symposium registration**. Additionally, chapters that elect to participate will receive one complimentary **RESERVED TABLE at the Saturday evening dinner** (dinner tickets not included).

ELIGIBILITY

- The discount is available to AAW chapters and chapter members who are AAW members.
- Chapters must form a 2018 AAW Symposium group of **TEN OR MORE chapter members** at \$300 per registration.

TO PARTICIPATE

- 1.) A chapter representative must EXPRESS A COMMITMENT to the AAW that the chapter will organize a group of ten or more 2018 AAW Symposium attendees BY FEBRUARY 28, 2018.
 - 2.) The chapter representative must COLLECT AND SUBMIT TO THE AAW the fees for all 2018 AAW Symposium attendees BY APRIL 2, 2018.
- Personal checks or one chapter check made payable to the "American Association of Woodturners" will be accepted representing the discounted cost of \$300 per 2018 AAW Symposium attendee.
 - CHECKS will be the only form of payment accepted.

This will be discussed at the next club meeting.

Would you help a sick child get better?

Submitted by Mark Choitz

You've probably heard of the Beads of Courage and strengthen children and families coping children tell their story using colorful beads as safe place to keep their beads and that's where



program. It is the program designed to support with serious illness. Through the program, meaningful symbols of courage. The kids need a we can help.

Our club has turned lidded boxes for the past three years to donate at the national AAW symposium. In 2017 we gathered and delivered over 40 boxes at the Oregon Woodturning 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 32nd AAW Symposium is coming up in June, 2018 in Portland. There will be a collection site for Beads of Courage boxes at the Symposium. We will be collecting boxes at the club meetings before the symposium for those not attending. If you plan to attend the Symposium then you can take your box then. If you have any questions please contact Mark Choitz at msc6990@gmail.com



To find out more about the woodturner guidelines here's a link:
<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

Guidelines

In order to sufficiently hold beads, turned boxes need to be no smaller than **6" in diameter**
- larger is okay.

Make sure **lids are easily removable.**

Finials or knobs should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate or pointed.

Sign your name or write "American Association of Woodturners" on the bottom.

If you would like to use an official Beads of Courage ceramic logo bead in your design go to
<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>

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American Association of Woodturners Symposium to be held in Portland Oregon in 2018

Submitted by **Peter Gibson** of Cascade Woodturners in Portland

This year the AAW Board has agree to allow any school teacher that is a certified instructor and actively employed by a school system to attend the symposium for free. As a registered attendee they can also sponsor up to 3 youth into the Youth Program.

AAW Youth Program Policy as of January 23, 2018

The following policy applies to the Symposium Youth Program, and are subject to change each year.

Eligibility:

Youth ages 10 to 18 are eligible to register for free hands-on instruction. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Youth may have participated in prior Youth Room activities at prior symposia.

Space is limited and each registered youth must be accompanied and sponsored by an adult who is registered for the symposium. Students will make a variety of projects.

Registration and Enrollment:

For youth to have their classes pre-assigned prior to the symposium they must be registered no later than June 1, 2018. Youth registering after the deadline will be required to sign up for open classes at the symposium. As part of the pre-registration process, youth will be expected to specify the classes in which they wish to enroll. The Youth Program coordinator will confirm enrollment for up to three classes in advance of the symposium.

Youth Sponsors:

All Sponsors must be registered for the symposium. Sponsors fall into three categories: (1) Parent, adult relative, or legal guardian; (2) Coach/instructor; (3) Adult Family Friend. A registered participant may sponsor up to 3 youth. Requests to sponsor more than 3 youth must be approved in advance by the AAW Board member responsible for the youth program. Sponsors must volunteer in the youth room, or provide an alternate, for one rotation for each youth sponsored.

Turning Packages

Each year there will be a drawing for donated youth room equipment, which may include lathes, tools, and face shields, thanks to the Youth Room contributors. The equipment available for this drawing will be determined each year. There is no guarantee that all equipment in the Youth Room will be available for the drawing.

One turning package winner per household in a year. Once a family has a name drawn any subsequent names from the same family must be brought to the attention of the youth program coordinator during the drawing so that another name from a different household can be drawn.

Thank you for helping spread the word and hope to see ya in June at the AAW Symposium. And by the way, I'm responsible for the set-up and take-down of the youth room and if you have a extra hour or three on Wednesday, Thursday or Sunday can always use extra help. Trust this finds you and yours healthy and happy.

Peter Gibson 971-409-6022.

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.exotewoodusa.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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