



The Burl



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Next Meeting
Thursday May 10, 2018 6:30 pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

LET THE CHIPS FLY

We are only one month away from the AAW symposium. This event is without a doubt something to not be missed. Whether you attend the whole event and all the classes or just hang out for a day, there is no doubt that you will be able to find something of interest. The instant gallery displays at symposiums always leaves me feeling like an amateur and at the same time inspires me to improve my own turning skills.

If you haven't finished your beads of courage box yet it is not too late. We still have the opportunity to get these completed and ready to display at the symposium.

In order to show support for the AAW, our parent organization, our executive board has decided to **not hold a June** meeting in Salem. If you need your dose of monthly turning plan on being in Portland. There won't be more turning this close to us again for a while.

Our regular meetings will resume in July.

With our year almost 1/2 over I would like to start encouraging everyone to once again start planning for next year and thinking about what you can do for the club. At least 3 of our board members will have reached term limits and will be retiring from office. If you would like to serve please let our current board members know. We can help you get familiar with the inner workings of the club a little earlier to help prepare for the transition.

Darcy Tataryn
President

Club Meeting Minutes April 12, 2018

- President Darcy Tataryn -
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Introduction of Visitors
- Vice President Jeff Zens
 - Pen turning Class on May 19th at Terry Gerros' workshop on Cordon Road - Pass Around a sign-up sheet
 - ◆ Turn in your completed "Pens for Troops" as soon as possible.
 - ◆ Pick up some more in the back of the room.
 - Only \$75 in Craft Supply Order this month so far
 - Beads of Courage boxes need to be ready for the June 14th Symposium in Portland, OR
 - Discussion but no decision on the June 14th Meeting as it is the opening night of the Symposium.
- Bring back raffle for the month of May - Embellishments - Adding anything to a wood turning - "Powdered turquoise does not count." For May only you can pay your \$5 when you bring your project. If you want to join for June... you must pay at the May meeting.
- DEMONSTRATION: www.jwkinseysartifice.com
 - Artist J.W.Kinsey - Artifice - Silverton Oregon
 - Kinsey prefers to call his works Vintage Industrial - Telescopes, Film Props, Artwork, Custom Telescopes, Custom Tools, etc. The demonstration was a Slide-Show of his artistic creations focusing on timeless beauty and craftsmanship. Every part of his works are handmade for its specific applications with fasteners, fittings and various electric components. Surface treatments include gilding, cold and elector-plating using various chemical patinas and color stains. Surprisingly he did not ride into the room on his unicycle.
- Meeting was concluded with the
 - Bring Back Raffle Drawing (\$10 cash)
 - Raffle Drawing

NOTE: Sign-ups will be available at the May meeting. Check your personal calendar.

Oregon Steam-Up (July 28 & 29th and August 4th & 5th)

Oregon State Fair (August 29th - September 3rd)

What's on my Lathe?

Submitted by Mark Choitz



Well, I have challenged myself to make a few Beads of Courage boxes for the upcoming AAW Symposium. Here's a picture of the rough cut blanks and the finished boxes. It was difficult to think up five different shapes. If you plan to make a lidded box to help support the Beads of Courage program and would like to have a bead to use in the design let me know and I'll be certain to get it to you. If you don't plan to attend the AAW Symposium I will be collecting any boxes that need a ride to Portland in June - I will be at the May meeting collecting these. If you are unfamiliar with the program check out this link to find out particulars beads

<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.



Update: Pens for Troops

We are well on our way to meeting our 1,000 pen goal in the Pens for Troops project. I have about 130 kits left and will bring them along to the May meeting. For those of you who still have kits signed out, get out to your shops, get the pens turned and get them back to me as soon as possible. I would like the entire project completed within the next month, as we have another community service project beginning in the fall, and summer is a busy time for everyone.

A few special thanks for significant contributions to the project. Tom Huhn, our resident blind turner completed 50 pens, and another un-named (at his request) turner is working on 100. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed your fine efforts, your time and your talent to this very worthwhile club outreach.

~~Jeff Zens

Jigs, Gadgets and Gizmos – July Meeting

Many club members can rightfully list ingenuity high on their list of personal attributes. Woodturning – and woodworking in general – often becomes an exercise in problem-solving. If you have solved a vexing woodturning problem, sharing your solution might save a fellow club member a whole lot of trouble. Please share your invention, your creation, and your design process with the membership at our July meeting.

If you have a steady rest, a router carriage, an indexing device, or any other gadget you've fabricated for your lathe, your grinder, or your tools, we want to hear from you. We would like five or six club members to share the presentation, meaning each person would only need to prepare for about 15 minutes of talking. Please get in touch with Jeff Zens (jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com) by May 17 to share your “genius” with the club.

Thanks!!

Welcome to our new member:



Roy Colescott
Salem

Club Business

Treasurer's Report (4/7-5/6)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$14,124.77</u>		
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Membership dues	\$85.00	Library	\$47.86
Raffle	\$63.00		
Glue Sales	\$153.00		
Total Income	\$301.00	Total Expenses	\$47.86
Ending Balance	<u>\$14,377.91</u>		

Upcoming Events

May 10: Demonstrator: Nick Stagg: Open-Form Hollow Vessel

Longtime Willamette Valley Woodturners member Nick Stagg is our featured presenter for May. Nick has served as one of our primary mentors and sharpening gurus and is a periodic contributor to *American Woodturner*. He's done frequent demonstrations for woodturning clubs including ours, and is returning in May after a several-year absence.

For the May demo, Nick will turn an open-form hollow vessel. He will demonstrate several different cuts to achieve the form he seeks, both on the inside and outside walls. Because the tool's sharpening profile is directly related to the cut and the location on the vessel, he will discuss and demonstrate the sharpening techniques he uses.

Nick has a few primary objectives for the demonstration. First, to emphasize the relationship between sharpening profile and the various cuts he'll make on the vessel. Second, he wants to build our confidence that these cuts can be used on any hollow vessel of any size to achieve superior results and minimize sanding time.

May 19: Pen turning class in Terry's shop

June 14: No Meeting. Please attend the AAW Symposium!!

June 14-17: AAW's 32nd Annual International Symposium in Portland, Oregon

July 12: Jigs, Gadgets and Gizmos (see related article in this newsletter)

July 28 & 29th and August 4th & 5th: Steam-Up

August 9: Demonstrator Eric Lofstrom

August 29th - September 3rd: Oregon State Fair

Protect wood from chuck jaws

An AAW article

After trying several ideas for reversing a small turning and holding it in a chuck to finish the bottom, I devised my own method, which is simple and inexpensive. I had tried cloth, tape, foam, and electrical wire, but always ended up with marks on the turning from the chuck jaws. To solve this, I took some plastic tubing, which is available by the foot in a variety of sizes, and slid it on the chuck jaws.

For pin jaws I cut pieces the length of the jaws. For No. 2 jaws, I cut pieces long enough to cover each jaw. I cut a slit in the tubing so that it can slip over each jaw. The tubing is thick enough to prevent the marks and also provides some holding power for the work piece.

For pin jaws I use 5/8" (16 mm) ID tubing and for the No. 2 jaws, 3/8" (10 mm) ID tubing. Other chucks may require different sizes.

~ Bill Fordney, Pennsylvania



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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