



The Burl



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Next Meeting
Thursday February 14, 2018 6:30 pm
March meeting cancelled!



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February 2019 President's Message

The Willamette Valley Woodturners has, among its main objectives, promoting educational opportunities “for all members through workshops and seminars featuring experienced, well known national, regional or local woodturners.” (Bylaws, Article IV (4)). That’s why, over seven years ago, members of this club launched the Oregon Woodturning Symposium. This year, working with the other Oregon clubs, an unmatched, local educational opportunity has been developed and is available to our members March 15 – 17.

Any time a group of turners is assembled that includes the likes of Richard Raffan, Glenn Lucas and Jimmy Clewes, you have an event that is not to be missed. These are some of the top names in turning globally, and they are joined by a host of turners and demonstrators who will enrich and inform your woodturning efforts. I think it is safe to consider this year’s Symposium to feature the best talent so far. It’s also safe to say this lineup is going to be hard to beat in the future.

Registration for the Symposium is easy; [follow this link](#) to see all of the registration options available to you. The registration fees increase after February 17, so you will still have time to take advantage of the early registration discounts by the time this newsletter arrives.

It takes a lot of effort to pull off an event of this magnitude. Special thanks go out to Terry Gerros (Director), Henrik Aberg (Treasurer), Marc Vickery (Video) and Mark Choitz (Volunteer Coordinator) from our club for playing the prominent roles they have assumed again this year. I know more volunteers are needed. If you want to volunteer please get in touch with Mark Choitz who will explain the open slots and the volunteer options available to you.

Finally, a personal note of thanks. Leading up to last month’s meeting Paul Hirt, Jim Devorss, Bruce Stangeby and Milt Engelke each turned a gavel for my term as club president. I know this is the tradition of our club, and it’s a good one. To each of you, let me say thanks. I am grateful for your skill, and for your thoughtfulness.

~~Jeff Zens

Upcoming Events

February meeting demonstrator Terry Gerros - Salt urn

Note: March meeting CANCELLED due to :



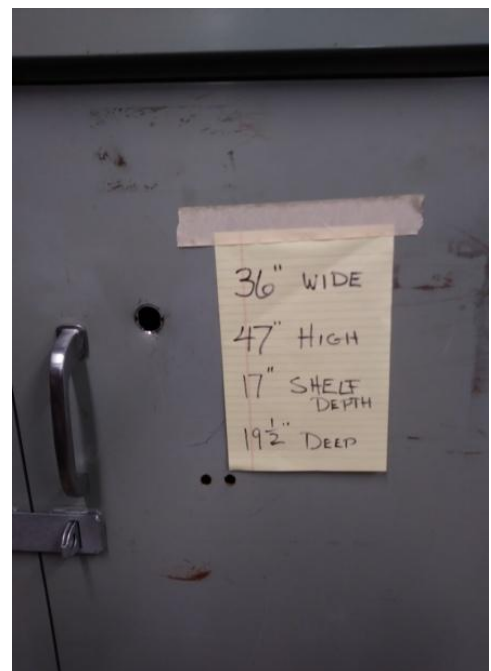
OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 15-17 2019



For sale....

....our old storage cabinet to a member for **\$50 or best offer**. It is on 3 inch castors. The door functions well and can be locked with a padlock. It is currently located in Keizer, delivery available within reason. Members can reach out to

Marc Vickery
503-544-0647





Calling all Beads of Courage boxes!!

If you have turned a lidded box to be donated to the Beads of Courage program at the Oregon Woodturning Symposium – Thank You. There is still time to get yours turned if you're thinking about it. We will have a spot during the next club meeting to show off your box. If you need your box transported to the Symposium Mark Choitz will be collecting them on Thursday Feb 14th.



Club Business



Membership renewals for 2019 are overdue

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

At time of press **79%** of our members have paid their dues.

The club has a total of **118** members of which **20** are Honored Life Members and 21 of the memberships are unpaid. The unpaid members have each gotten 3 email reminders.

Wall of shame (members with unpaid dues)

Ayres	Chuck	Jensen	James
Beck	Robert	Meek	Tom
Colescott	Roy	Murane	Mike
Dunham	Jack	Reitz	David
Garvey	Bob	Rodney	Carl
Gavan	Bill	Simon	Joseph J.
Gray	Reed	Trembly	Jeff
Halleman	Todd	Welch	Ernest
Hershman	Alan	Wellington	Darren
Huhn	Tom	Yancey	Myron
		Zorn	Stan

Treasurer's Report (1/4-2/9)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$13,582.37</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$14,702.37</u>
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Membership	\$700.00	Library Cabinet remake	\$220.98
AAW	\$1,209.75	Jay Shepard demo	\$559.23
		PayPal	\$9.54
Total Income	\$1,909.75	Total Expenses	\$789.75

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 (\$9/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). Jerry Lelack will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#). You will need to bring your own gallon jug; contact Jeff to make arrangements.

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 Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Coburg Community Charter School, 91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg

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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