

The Burl

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Next Meeting
Thursday December 12, 2019 6:30 pm



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President's Message December, 2019

2019 Wrap-Up, and a Look to 2020

Looking Back

This past year was another good one for our club. As I took over as President in January, I had a number of goals. Some of these have been achieved while others are still on the "to-do list". We have improved our outreach and information-sharing for new members and visitors, with a new member orientation table available at each club meeting. We've coordinated our mentor program for new members, and have done a good job getting new turners hooked up with experienced members who can help and enlighten the new folks.

The third Oregon Woodturning Symposium happened in March, and it was a great success. Our club was well-represented, staffing our room, the reception desk and the silent auction area. That operation is entirely dependent on volunteers, and our membership did a great job. There's always room for more help, though, and the next Symposium will be here before we know it.

As we do each year, the club staffed display areas at the Great Oregon Steam-Up and at the Oregon State Fair. These two events are our primary recruiting tools and are great ways for you to introduce the public to the art and craft of woodturning. We had more help in each booth in 2019 with some new club members jumping in to assist, backed up by a lot of the regulars at each event.

Our November Auction netted just over \$1,700 for the club's treasury. This amount is better than our last auction, but half of the amount realized in 2015. The Board will – again – examine if an auction is the best use of a club meeting or if we should plan something different. Your input on this matter is always welcome.

Looking Ahead

By now you're all aware of the very large community outreach event we have scheduled for October 11, 2020. **Empty Bowls 2020** has an ambitious goal of 150 soup/salad sized bowls being produced by our club. I'm sure you've all had the opportunity to look at the Statesman Journal's coverage of our efforts so far, but if not the article and photos are still available online. This event is another one that will depend on the membership to succeed. We will need bowls, we will need staff at the October event, and we will need assistance with ticket sales as the date draws near.

I mentioned the Empty Bowls event first because it has the longest lead-time, but we have others to plan for as well. State Fair and Steam-Up are already on the horizon, and we will need both coordination assistance and demonstrators for each. Mark your calendars.

Finally: as 2019 draws to a close, sooner or later our thoughts will turn to Tax Day on April 15, 2020. The Willamette Valley Woodturners is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and in that capacity, your donation to the club is 100% tax deductible. If you haven't yet reached your charitable giving threshold for 2019, please consider a donation to our club.

~~Jeff Zens

November 14, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Milt Engelke, Secretary

- President Jeff Zens
 - Call to Order – 5:40 pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- ATTENDANCE FOR CLUB MEETING Not Available
 - New Members na
 - Visitors na
- President Zens opened discussion with the election of Officers for 2020 with the following slate presented:
 - President: Jeff Zens (2nd term)
 - Vice President: Marc Vickery
 - Secretary: Milt Engelke (2nd term)
 - Treasure: Henrik Aberg (no term limit)

Darcy Tataryn, Vice President, moved slate be approved as submitted, Larry Curry seconded.
Vote approved by acclamation.

- Board Members at Large: 2 positions, three candidates (votes from floor)
 - Scott Morrison (22)
 - Jerry Lelack (19)

These gentlemen received most votes and will serve as Board Members at Large for a period of one year.
- Darcy Tataryn, Vice President, introduced the 2020 Club challenge of the [Empty Bowls Project](#) which challenges the club to generate 100+ turned soup bowls to aid in feeding the hungry. The event is schedule for October 2020. The project involves multiple staged events beginning with harvesting wood, generating bowl blanks, turning and finishing 100+ functional and decorative soup bowls. The Statesman Journal will be covering the event with periodic publication throughout the year as various project activity are executed. Logs have been and will be available either at Darcy Tataryn's shop or at Terry Gerros' location where sawdust sessions will be executed throughout the year for bowl turning and finishing. The actual Event will be held at Mission Mill Heritage Center in October. Jerry Lelack will serve as the bowl collector for the event.
- NOVEMBER MAIN EVENT: Club Auction held alternate years to the Club sponsored symposium is chaired by club member Gary Dahrens. THE GENERAL THEME FOR THE AUCTION IS: MAKE IT: BAKE IT: OR BUY IT.

Several baked items were presented for silent auction



Figure 1 Gary Dahrens setting down the bidding ground rules.



Figure 2 Dave Colson, Professional Auctioneer

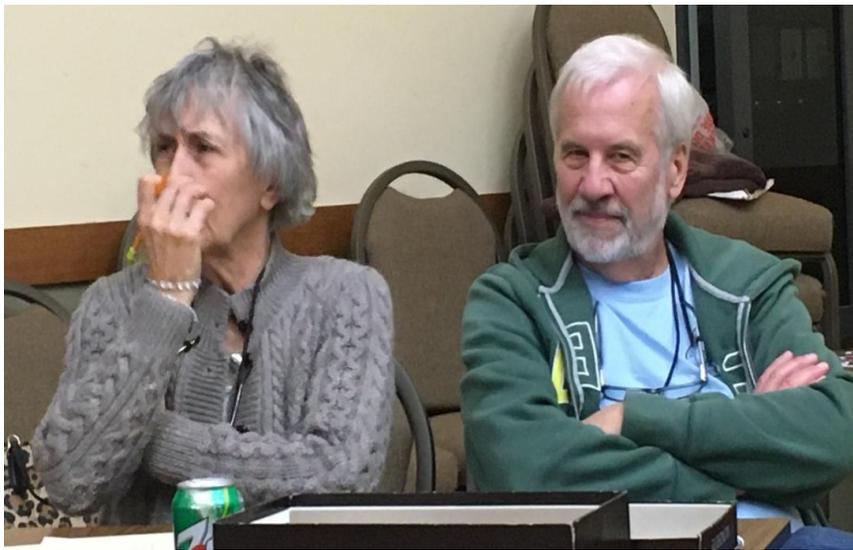


Figure 3 Henrik had excellent help assigning auction cards, keeping track of successful bids, and collecting the money. We greatly appreciate their oversight.



Figure 4 Gary Dahrens seeking a successful bid among a crowded house.



Figure 7 Scott Morrison negotiating for a higher bid



Figure 5 Partial Display of auction Items



Figure 6 Kip Allen with his beautiful platter which he donated to the club auction.

The auction was deemed a success and ended with all items sold for the bi-annual Club fund raiser.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be December 12, 2019.

Upcoming Events

December 12th 6:30pm- Demonstrator: Paul Hirt

Our December demonstration will be brought to us by our very own Paul Hirt.

Paul is the lead person on our mentoring team and has done a tremendous job lately in helping new turners develop their skill sets.

Remember what it was like when you learned to turn. Was it a mix of frustration and excitement that with time became a mix of feeling frustrated and feeling a sense of accomplishment? The goal of the December meeting is to rekindle some of the excitement of being a new turner.

Paul will be joined on Thursday by two young ladies who are brand new to turning. One has been to one other demo and the other met us at the State Fair and expressed an interest in turning. They have agreed to spend the evening with us as Paul teaches us how to teach.

Come out and see woodturning through the eyes of a new turner and fall in love with the art all over again.

Upcoming Demonstrators for 2020

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
1/9/2020	Dan Tilden	http://www.tildenwoodturning.com/	Exploring the natural Edge	YES! Hollowing See more detail next page SIGN UP!!!!
2/13/2020	Tom Willing	https://www.woodturningguild.com/tom-willing	Open. Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
3/12/2020	Carl Jacobson	https://thewoodshop.tv/	Look at all the videos possible! Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	Not at this time
4/9/2020	Matt Monaco	https://www.monacobowls.com/	For both demo and class, many options! See next page and please express an interest to Marc Vickery	YES! More detail to follow and see below
5/14/2020	Tom Hastings	http://www.hastingscoastalwoodworkers.com/	Currently Basket Illusion Boxes. But as above Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
6/11/2020	Phil Lapp	Word of Mouth	Crotch Bowl	No
Remaining months under consideration. Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

January 9 - Demonstrator Dan Tilden:

Saturday 1/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

This hands on workshop class will focus on learning how to turn and complete a hollow vessel. Either if you have hollowing experience or none; students will learn how to turn a hollow vessel from start to finish or improve their hollowing skills they already have. We will start by turning a smaller simple bowl or open form making practice cuts on the inside with different hollowing tools to get a good understanding how the tools are cutting. This will allow us to easily see what it takes to make a clean accurate cuts with different available hollowing tools before we start a more challenging hollow form. We will also go over effective tool grip techniques, body stances, and sharpening our cutter tips to reduce vibrations for clean cuts.



April 9 - Demonstrator -Matt Monaco:

Saturday 4/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

Possible topics:

- Turning Fine Detail
- Turning Wood Pottery
- Understanding the Skew Chisel
- Box Turning Design (End Grain)
- Elegant Side Grain boxes
- Fantastic Flower Goblets
- The Body Mechanics of Woodturning
- Thin Wall Bowl Turning
- Fine detail Platters
- Tureen Style Natural Rim Vessels
- Natural Rim Bowls

Club Business

Treasurer's Report (11/10-12/7)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$11,028.23</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$11,948.83</u>
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Membership	\$70.00	Square fees	\$47.03
Anchorseal sales	\$12.00	PayPal fees	\$1.32
<u>Auction</u>	<u>\$2,264.50</u>	Food for demonstrator	\$36.60
Total Income	\$2,346.50	Electronic cables	\$61.99
		Center 50+ Room Rental	\$630.00
		Auction food	\$349.36
		<u>Auctioneer</u>	<u>\$300.00</u>
		Total Expenses	\$1,426.30

Auction Summary

Total net = \$1,568 (\$2,264 minus \$696 for Food, Auctioneer and Square fees)

2017 = \$1,152, 2016 = \$2,368, 2015 = \$3,285

32 paddles checked out (19 paddles won bids)

2017 = 28 (23 paddles with wins)



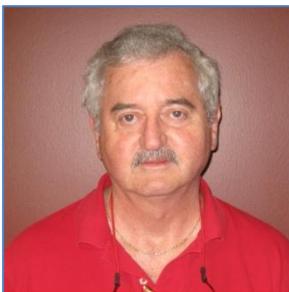
Highest bidders:

Chuck Ayres in the \$300+ Club

Gary Dahrens, Milt Engelke and John Jorgenson in the \$200+ club



Year 2020 new Honored Life Members - Congratulations



Jon Andersen
(member since 2012)



Jim Baltimore
(member since 2002)



Membership Report

By Henrik Aberg

In the last month of the year we have:

A total of **121 members** of which **19 are Honored Life Members**
19 members joined the club this year and **17 members left the club.**

Half of the members are also members of AAW

Half of the members live in Salem

69% of the members are 65 years of age or older

It is time to renew your membership for 2020

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WVW Club's annual dues shall be payable by **December 31st.**" The club dues continue to be a very reasonable **\$35** for the year. Renewing your membership is very simple: Send me a check for **\$35** and make sure I can identify you from the check or money order (made out to "WVW"), so don't use your brother-in-law's check. If any of your information (phone, address etc.) has changed, write me a note of the change. My address is:

Henrik Åberg
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You can also pay by clicking the button below. Your help in paying on time is appreciated.

Thank you!

At the time of press **26%** of our members have paid their dues.
This includes, among others, the members listed below that volunteered at the
Oregon Woodturning Symposium.



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

The Club was well represented at the **2019 Oregon Woodturning Symposium.**

Volunteering their time were:

Paul Hirt, Mark & Malinda Choitz, Terry & Susan Gerros, Milt Engelke, Gary Dahrens,
JJ & Shirley Jones, Elling Hoem, Bruce Stangeby, Stanley Page, Richard Lorenzen, Dick Powell,
Henrik Aberg, Marc Vickery, Larry Curry, Kim Garbutt, Jeff Zens, John Bateman, Darcy Tataryn,
Ron Freshour, Jim Devorss, Myron Yancy, John Jorgenson, Hal Schalles, Brent Lenahan,
These good folks have their dues 'paid by the Club'.

Membership Rewards

Chain Sharpening Service from [Jeff Zens](#)

I have recently purchased an electric chain sharpener and can accurately sharpen your chains and adjust your depth stops for your saw chains. This will restore the chain to “factory-new” condition. Most chains can be sharpened for \$10.00, but longer chains or badly damaged chains might be a little bit more. This service is only available for club members.

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 Gary Dahrens, (503) 260-9778. .

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 [Jeff Zens](#)
- 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

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

www.cascadewoodturners.com

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

South Coast Woodturners (Coos Bay, OR)

<http://southcoastwoodturners.com/>

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Board Position 2	Jerry Lelack
Board Position 3	Marc Vickery

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Newsletter Editor	Henrik Åberg
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