



The Burl

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**Next Meeting: 6:30-8:30 PM, July 11, 2024
Salem 50+ Center**



May President's Message:

Well, summer is here and many of us will be spending time traveling more and less time turning. Don't let that stop you from coming to the meetings! Kip has lined up some good demonstrators and we want them to know how much we appreciate them and the time that they are giving to our club.

We will also be presenting another Member of the Quarter award at the July meeting. Will it be you? Come and see.

Also, remember that while fireworks are a great way to celebrate our nation's birthday, turning without fingers is very difficult so please be careful.

Larry

Year of Challenges from Chuck Fell

Dec. Holiday ornament
Jan. Bowl with piercing/president's gavel
Feb. Vase with any type of enhancements
Mar. Lidded Box
April Goblet
May: Focus will be on feet; pieces can be new or old
June: Sphere

**July Spinning top: Chuck passed on a
general note about tops he recently came
across: the stem should be no less than
3/4" tall and the stem to top diameter ratio
should be about 1:7**

Aug. Calabash Bowl
Sept. Wing Vessel
Oct. Anything with 3 woods
Nov. Platter or Plate

Note: Enhance any project as you wish (ex. texturing, coloring, burning, piercing, etc)

Upcoming Presenters and Events

<u>Date</u>	<u>Presenter/Event</u>	<u>Topic</u>
July 11	Steve Newberry	Multi-axis cup/teapot
July 14	Sawdust Session	As needed: 9 AM-3 PM-ish, Darcy Tataryn's Studio Wear your nametag and come learn or teach or practice or visit!
Aug 8	John Beaver	Wave bowl
Aug 9	John Beaver	One-day class at Terry's shop (full as of this writing)
Aug 10-11	John Beaver	2-day class at Terry's shop (were openings for 2 people as of this writing)
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Myron Yancey 1947-2024: Long time member Myron passed away June 18th after a long time battle with his heart. He was a member of WVVW for some 20 years and was very active until just recently due to his health.

Member Mike Paul connected with Myron in 2021 and was generously offered instruction





at Myron's shop. They spent time turning and going to lunch and Myron shared some of his history including demonstrating and taking classes from visiting turners including Stuart Batty. Mike remembers Myron helping at Sawdust Sessions and being impressed by his people skills. Myron would smoothly step in when asked and was generous with his compliments. Later Mike was honored to transport Myron to the sessions as his health and their schedules allowed.



Walt remembers Myron as a consistent demonstrator wherever WWV had a presence including the the State Fair, Steam-Up, and school outreach. Darcy shared a specific memory of Myron helping with a huge lathe by providing a lift and trailer. He allowed Darcy to store the lathe in the trailer until his driveway was completed. I remember Myron making it to the May Sawdust Session and just how happy folks were to see him! To me, that was a tribute to who he was to the club.



I'm sure there are tons of stories folks can share about their interactions with Myron and hope you will.



July Presenter: Steve Newberry

Steve will demonstrate multi-axis turning to create a teapot or teacup. *(Ed. Note: I've seen some of the jigs over the years folks have created for this kind of turning and look forward to seeing and hearing about them in person!)*



June Meeting Notes:

President Larry gavelled the meeting to order at 6:30 followed by a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. An even 50 people were on hand for the meeting.

***Larry** recapped his part at the AAW Symposium saying his youth instruction area had great volunteers throughout and how wonderful it was to be able to give away 4 mini-lathes and tool sets.

-He also announced the tickets for the raffle of the big lathe sold out! \$10K!! The money raised went to the clubs who provided volunteers for the Symposium with WWV to receive **\$2416.75!!** Well done WWV members.

-Larry also let us know signing up to demo at the State Fair will be starting soon.

***Jeff** updated the group on the CraftsSupplies order (which has since reached \$1K+, been ordered, and delivered).

***Walt** updated the group on the supply of tools from Dan W still for sale.



***Brian** announced that WVW will again have a small booth at the Benton Co Fair in Corvallis Wed, July 31-Sat, Aug 3. A sign-up sheet will be at the July meeting and/or contact him for more info.

***Larry** announced that a Salem man has contacted the club about having 4 table legs turned and to contact him (Larry) for more info.

*Someone (I didn't get who) announced that **Larry** has been nominated and is a candidate to be an **AAW Board Member!** Larry explained candidates are not to campaign and that the election will take place in **August**. Congratulations Larry!

***VP Kip** announced that John Beaver would be doing classes the Fri-Sun after his demo in Aug. Prices, topics, and specific sched were being finalized but there would be room for 6 per day and price would be about \$200. (*Currently: The Fri class is \$75, to be a one day project, and is full. The Sat/Sun class is \$150 and may or may not have one or two openings; Kip will update us at the July meeting.*)

***Larry** announced that the open sided turning **Kevin Jesequel** began at his demo for WVW had been completed and donated to our club to be auctioned off as a fundraiser which would take place at the end of the meeting. (*The bidding was hot amongst the club at first but came down to a two man contest with **Larry** taking it at \$205! Lots of laughs as well!*)



Presenter Carl Jacobson

Carl demonstrated turning a small urn featuring a threaded brass insert available via Niles <https://nilesbottlestoppers.com/>

-Carl said that the process is much like any lidded box but the lid has a tenon on the inside and the base has a recess to receive the threaded insert halves.

-His demo piece was about 6" long and 5" in diam.

-Carl started by cutting a tenon on each end with his square Easy Wood carbide tool, parting off the lid, and chucking it up.

-He then carefully snuck up on the tenon for the insert to fit over leaving the wood slightly proud for a snug connection later. The ring will take a tiny bit of epoxy to adhere it as there are burrs on the fitting that hold it very well. He then turned a gentle inside shape in the lid.

-Carl then reversed the lid and chucked it up on the insert tenon (without the brass insert...). He then turned the outside of the lid (2900 rpm!!).

-He then did a bit of sanding and set the lid aside to move on to the base.

-After chucking up the base and cleaning up the surface, Carl made a recess to accept the other half of the insert. The method was to start slightly small then sneak up making the opening

larger for a snug fit. He said you could also use the appropriate sized forstner bit for an exact and instant fit. Again, the recess should be slightly below the surface so the lid/base interface is wood to wood.

-He then shaped most of the outside leaving a bit of the base to be finished after reversing.

-For hollowing, Carl started with a straight carbide cutter before moving to curved hollowing tool.

*Use lighter passes with the curved tool as there are complex side pressures.

-Carl talked carbide cutters a bit:

*he loves his tiny hollower: it's forgiving and moves a lot of material

*turn the carbide insert when not getting shavings

*his inserts last about 3 months with LOTS of use

-Rock the tool up and down to remove the little nub at the bottom of the inside of a turning.

-Light final cuts leave a nice surface which he sands starting at 120 grit.

-Carl likes to dry sand to 150 and then works through the grits wet sanding with walnut oil.

*he likes the mesh sand paper (Abranet?)





- *he sands at under 300 rpm
- Carl then reversed the base and chucked in the insert recess (careful with the pressure) to turn and sand the bottom.
- Some tips for epoxying in the inserts:
 - *uses 5 min epoxy
 - *puts just one in and lets set
 - *spreads the tiny amount of epoxy on the other half, screws it on to align the grain, then lets it set so grain will always align

Thanks for the demo Carl! We enjoy your down-to-earth style and humor, your pacing is great, and your creative pieces are wonderful.



*Above: parting the lid/base, turning top of lid, inside of lid with tenon ready for brass insert
Below: top of lid, testing insert in base recess, hollowing base*



*Above: hollowing base, turning foot, always up for visiting!
Below: Carl brought a good sample of high quality brass inserts in different diameters and depths*



Gallery Well, Chuck challenged the club to give spheres a go and folks came through! Well done. Terry G again got after it with his intricate texturing on two spheres which were voted best in show for the meeting.



Above: Mark Hallock, J.J. Jones
Below: Brian Skaar, Mark Hallock



Above: Terry Gerros

Below: Richard Lorenzen, (no name x2), Mark Choitz



Above: Walt Thies (screwball:-)), Roger Dirx, Mark Hallock

Below: Brian Skaar, Marc Vickery, Kevin Jesequel



Membership Rewards

Chain Sharpening Service from Jeff Zens: I have an electric chain sharpener and can accurately sharpen your chains and adjust depth stops for your saw chains. This service will restore the chain to “factory-new” condition. Most chains for 18" and shorter bars can be sharpened for \$10.00. Longer chains (up to 30" bars) are \$20.00 Badly damaged

chains might be a little bit more. I will also tell you if the chain has reached the end of its useful life, and will not sharpen a chain beyond that point. This price is only available for club members.

Supplies-See Jerry Lelack at club meetings

The club purchases a few supplies in bulk and sells them to members at club cost.

*CA superglue (\$7), black or brown superglue (\$10) accelerator (\$10).

*Half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool

*Depth gauges (\$5)

*HSS 1/4" x 8" Round Tool Bits rods

*Anchorseal (\$9/gal) and walnut oil (\$20/gal) are available through **Jeff Zens**. You will need to bring your own gallon containers; contact [Jeff](#) to make arrangements.

Wood Gathering

Anyone who learns of a tree or log that is available to the club should notify **Randy Nichols**.

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.

Club Member Discounts

- **Club Member Discounts at Craft Supply:** The club's order is processed the Monday following our Club meeting if it equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supplies offers us a 10% discount **plus** free shipping on almost all items (lathes and other heavy items are excluded) and occasional additional discounts on certain other items and quantity purchases. If you order from Craft Supplies current sale items, you will receive the club discount in addition to the sale discount, making many items available at very attractive prices. For detailed instructions for ordering, see the article accessed by clicking on "*read this document first*" which is linked to on the Place Group Order page in the Members Only part of our website. 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)

www.southcoastwoodturners.com

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