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Next Meeting

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Center 50+

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Chip Chatter

As I write this (2/24) we have had sunshine, rain, snow, and hail all in the same hour. Just your normal day in Oregon.

The March meeting is an especially important one for every member to attend. We will be voting on the new bylaws for the club. The new version will be printed again in the BURL and the old version is available for comparison on the WVV web site. Our demonstrator for the evening will be Reed Gray, he will be demonstrating how to take a cube and turn a bowl on the bias. He will also go over sharpening with a new system he has developed. I have seen Reed demonstrate before and I am sure it will be informative and enjoyable. On the Saturday after the club meeting, Reed will lead a sawdust session on bowl coring. He will cover the McNaughton, Oneway and Woodcut systems. You do not have to own one of these coring systems to attend the sawdust session (but if you have one, be sure to bring it). This will be a great introduction to coring.

The April meeting will feature Dave Schweitzer who will offer us an evening club demo, followed Friday with an all day demonstration, culminating in a hands on two-day woodturning course. Sign-up sheets will be at the meeting and I would recommend you sign up while there is still room available.

I have listed a new wood supplier "North Woods Figured Wood" in the Club Member Discounts section of the BURL. They are offering club members a 15% discount. They are having an Open House and Warehouse Sale on March 12th, Saturday, 9-5. Please see the Club Members Discounts section for additional details.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

Membership is growing!

Thank you to all our renewal members and all the new 2011 members. What a great group we have this year. Now let's all help the WVV to grow even more in 2011.

You can help the club grow. How, you ask? Well, be sure you plan to come to each monthly meeting and as long as you are coming, why not BRING A FRIEND or two or just someone you know. Share with others the

joy you have meeting and visiting with others who love woodturning. Looking over the 'show and tell' table can be worth the trip. We have great meetings planned this year, so bring a friend and share the experience. Who know maybe they'll want to join, too! See you on March 10th.

Elling Hoem
WVW Treasurer

The club will have a proof copy of the picture roster for 2011 laid out on tables at the meeting. Each member should take a look at their entry to make sure that the contact information is correct. If they do not like the picture that we have included they should see me and I will take a replacement picture at the meeting. Rosters should be available at the April meeting.

Walt Theis

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

March Demonstration (Thursday, March 10,2011)

In March, Reed Gray will be demonstrating how to take a cube and turn a bowl on the bias. He will also go over sharpening with a new system he has developed. Although I don't know much about Reed, he lives in Eugene and is a full time production turner. He does sell items at the Eugene Saturday market and has produced a DVD on the McNaughton Center Saver, a copy of which is in our library. On the Saturday after the club meeting, Reed has agreed to offer a sawdust session on bowl coring. He will cover the McNaughton, Oneway and Woodcut systems. At this time, the sawdust session will be held in Terry Gerros' shop, located on Cordon Road. Those attending the sawdust session should 1) bring their bowl coring systems to practice with, and 2) bring some blanks to core (10 X 4). Some chestnut blanks (provided by Rex Brown) will be available for those who don't have one or forget. If you are not attending the sawdust session on bowl coring and would like your McNaughton blades checked by Reed, bring them to the club meeting.

April Demonstration (Thursday, April 14,2011)



In April, we are going to have our first, all weekend Woodturning session. Dave Schweitzer will offer us an evening club demo, followed Friday with an all day demonstration, culminating in an hands on 2 day woodturning course. I have great expectations for a GREAT time, lots of camaraderie, and heaps of learning. Dave is originally from Michigan but has lived in the Pacific Northwest since 1962. I will update you more

on cost of everything and what all will be covered. For the moment, feast your eyes on some of Dave's turnings.....

Dave has taken his talents, fabricated his own lathe and tools which he uses on his turnings. he does one of a kind pieces as no two pieces of wood are the same. He shows particular attention to form, detail and finishes which best show the fine grain and beauty of the natural woods.

Dave is a member in good standing with the American Association of Woodturners. He is affiliated with the Olympic Peninsula Chapter and the South Puget Sound Chapter. Dave has demonstrated throughout the Pacific Northwest and has been acknowledged in several publications.

Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)

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 have managed to accumulate a number of turning blanks for sale from several people. Oh wait, I brought this on myself.....what started out selling blanks for a buddy who is a disabled vet, has spiraled into.....well, a lot of fun. So, listed below is what I have available. The blocks are close to wholesale price or below and consist primarily of figured walnut (both claro and English), ambrosia maple, persimmon, mimosa, black locust, myrtle wood, figured maple, maple burl, and figured myrtle wood. Most of the blocks are dried and waxed, ready to turn to a finished product. Some of the blocks are green, but waxed. Also available are stabilized pen blanks (figured maple, speckled maple, myrtle wood, buckeye burl), bottle stoppers (buckeye burl), and spindle stock of varying sizes and types of wood. You are welcome to come see the wood and purchase on Saturdays or at my discretion, please call to make sure I am available. I try to make it convenient for everyone, especially those who want to talk woodturning for a bit. My cell number is 503-580-5013.

All the walnut bowl blanks are 3" thick give or take a bit, and are both English and claro walnut, some have both types grafted together, lots of fiddle back, marbling. These blocks are cut from gunstock material.

Pricing for the walnut is as follows:

4 x 4.....\$2.00	8 x 8.....\$8.00
5 x 5.....\$3.50	9 x 9.....\$10.00
6 x 6.....\$4.50	10 x 10..\$12.00
7 x 7.....\$6.00	11 x 11..\$14.00

I also have the following:

Stabilized pen blanks...3/4 x 3/4 x 5	\$2.50 each
Bottle stoppers.....3/4	\$1.00

The other blanks have the price marked on them. So if you are looking for some killer blanks, give me a call.

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 (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, HSS rods (\$3) 1/4" x 8" used to make the round skewers demonstrated by Bill McCoy at the October meeting, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

Club Member Discounts

From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on March 14. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. 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.

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.

Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: www.hartvilletool.com or 800-345-2396

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.

North Woods Figured Wood can be viewed at North Woods Figured Wood Here's our website www.nwfiguredwoods.com . Please take a look! We're happy to offer you our courtesy 15% discount. Anyone from our club can simply type in "WOODTURNERS" at check out to receive the sale price. No minimum purchase. We've got beautiful Big Leaf Maple, Black Locust, Madronne, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew..... in turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

We're having an Open House and Warehouse Sale on March 12th, Saturday, 9-5. All are welcome.

Willamette Valley Woodturners

Bylaws

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this club shall be the **Willamette Valley Woodturners (WVW).**

ARTICLE II – Activities of the WVW

The activities of the WVW Club shall be in the best interest of and for the benefit of all club members.

ARTICLE III – WVW Club ADDRESS

A. The mailing address of the current WVV President shall be used as the club's mailing address.

B. When a new President takes office or when the current President changes mailing address, the President shall provide that information to all club members and to the national office of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) within 30 days of when the new address becomes effective.

C. The current club address shall be included in every edition of the BURL, the WVV club's monthly newsletter.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES

The WVV exists for the following purposes:

A. To provide an opportunity at our regularly scheduled monthly meetings for fellowship with others who share an interest in woodturning, regardless of their gender, race, religion, or level of woodturning experience.

B. To preserve, enhance and pass on to future generations the cultural traditions and techniques associated with the art of woodturning.

C. To promote community interest in woodturning as a hobby and art form through meetings, shows, events, demonstrations, competitions and educational activities.

D. To promote educational opportunities for all members through workshops and seminars featuring experienced, well known national, regional or local woodturners.

E. To share, exchange, and/or trade ideas, safe turning practices, wood, tools and other items of interest pertaining to woodturning.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIPS AND DUES

1. Members : Members are woodturners who have paid their annual dues for the current year.

a) The spouse/partner and/or any minor children living with a WVV Member, shall also be considered a Member of WVV, at no additional fee.

2. The amount of the annual membership dues for the upcoming year shall be set annually by a vote at the WVV club's regularly scheduled October meeting.

3. The WVV Club's annual dues shall be payable by December 31st of the year preceding the year of membership (i.e. 2012 dues are payable by December 31, 2011).

4. For new members only, their first year club dues shall be prorated based on the quarter in which the new member joins the club.

Jan 1 – March 31	=	100% of the current annual dues
April 1 – June 30	=	75% of the current annual dues
July 1 – Sept 30	=	50% of the current annual dues
Oct 1 – Dec 31	=	25% of the current annual dues

5. Any WVW club member who has celebrated their 80th birthday and has been a member in good standing for the five previous years will be granted the distinction of **Honored Life Member (HLM)** and will be excused from paying any future dues.

ARTICLE VI – ELECTIONS and VOTING RIGHTS

1. All members shall have equal voting rights on all matters coming before the membership. To exercise their voting right, the member must be fully paid and in attendance at the meeting at which the issue is brought to a vote.
2. The officers and board members shall be elected annually by a majority vote **of the members present** at the regularly scheduled November meeting.
3. New WVW officers will assume their duties on the following January 1.

ARTICLE VII - MEETINGS

The WVW will meet the second Thursday of every month, unless otherwise specified. A notice of each meeting will be sent to each member four to seven days before the scheduled meeting. The location of the meetings will be determined by the Executive Board, and each will be announced at the preceding meeting.

ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

1. **Titles:** The officers of the WVW shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
2. **President:** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the WVW. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WVW, conduct WVW meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WVW.
3. **Vice President:** In the absence of the President, either due to inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice president shall be responsible for public relations, scheduling and overseeing the monthly program.
4. **Secretary:** The Secretary shall take and keep in proper order the minutes of the WVW meetings, and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required and be responsible for sending a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the administrative office of the AAW. The Secretary will also act as the WVW Historian. In general, the Secretary shall perform all duties incident to the office of Secretary.
5. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the WVW. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the WVW and also for ensuring that a current roster of members is maintained.

In general, the Treasurer shall perform all of the duties incident to the office of Treasurer.

6. **Term of Office:** Each officer shall hold office for one year from January 1 to December 31. No person may hold the same office for more than two consecutive full terms.

7. **Vacancies :** A vacancy in any office shall be filled by Presidential appointment with subsequent Executive Board confirmation. An individual filling the unexpired portion of a term will not be barred from being elected to an additional two consecutive terms.

8. **Removal :** Any officer elected or appointed may be removed when it is deemed that the best interests of the WVV would be served by such removal. This will be accomplished by a majority vote of the WVV's members who are present at the time of the vote, so long as at least 50% of the paid up participating members are present, and a recall or removal intent has been published in advance in the monthly newsletter.

ARTICLE IX - EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, past president and two members elected by the membership. The Executive Board shall be charged with day-to-day conduct of the affairs of the WVV club and with making decisions on such matters which do not require a vote by the general membership. The President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Board. This Executive Board shall meet at least quarterly. The Executive Board shall be responsible for all assets acquired by the WVV.

ARTICLE X - COMMITTEES

The President shall appoint special committees as needed and shall name the chairperson of each committee. Chairpersons shall make a report, either verbal or written, to the President, each quarter or as necessary.

ARTICLE XI - BOOKS AND RECORDS

A. The WVV shall keep accurate and complete books and records of accounts and shall keep minutes of the proceedings of the regular monthly meetings and meeting of its Executive Board, and other committees as required by the President. The WVV shall keep a record of the names and addresses of its members entitled to vote.

B. All books and records of the WVV may be inspected by any member, their agent or attorney, for any proper purpose, with 30 days written notice.

C. WVV funds shall not be loaned to anyone for any purpose.

D. All WVV checks must be signed by a WVV officer who has bank authorized signing privileges.

E. Any expenditure over \$500.00 must have prior Executive Board approval.

F. Expenditures incurred by non Executive Board members must have prior approval of at least one Executive Board member.

G. Historical records are to be kept for the last three years.

Fiscal records are to be kept for the last five calendar years.

Capitol Outlay records are to be kept until the item is sold or discarded.

ARTICLE XII - INSURANCE, LEGAL AND FISCAL DISCLOSURES

A. The WVW will have a third party liability insurance policy covering the organization and AAW members at all sponsored events.

B. The WVW does not assume legal liability for accidents that occur during any events sponsored or unsponsored.

C. The WVW and members of the Executive Board specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of any of the WVW members.

ARTICLE XIII - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

A. The Willamette Valley Woodturners shall be a local chapter of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for the Mid Willamette Valley general area. While it is understood that AAW will provide advice and counsel, as requested, all local activities will be under the explicit direction and control of the Willamette Valley Woodturners and its officers.

B. All officers of the WVW will be members in good standing of the AAW.

C. The AAW's national office will be notified in writing prior to the WVW incurring any indebtedness.

D. The American Association of Woodturners, Inc., specifically disassociates itself from any debts, obligations or encumbrances of the WVW. The Corporate Board of Directors of AAW is not responsible for the debts nor shares in the assets of the WVW.

E. The AAW does not incur any legal liability for accidents that occur during events of any kind sponsored or unsponsored by the WVW.

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

These Bylaws may be altered, amended, or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted by a vote of a simple majority of the WVW's participating members that are present at the time of the vote on the issue. The proposed amendments shall be announced in the monthly newsletter and **read at the meeting prior** to voting. Copies of all modifications to these Bylaws will be filed with the national office of AAW within two months after the vote.

ARTICLE XV - ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

The original Bylaws for the WVW were voted on and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on May 8, 1997. Article III – "Association Address" and

Article V – “Membership and Dues” were revised and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on May 11, 2006. This latest complete revision/restatement of the WVV Bylaws were voted on and adopted by a majority vote of the membership on **March 10, 2011**.

Attested by:

President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

President - Bruce Stangeby (503)763-2398

Vice President - Terry Gerros (503)580-5013

Secretary - Richard Lyle (503)390-1854

Treasurer - Elling Hoem (503)362-9420

Attention AAW members.

The following is from Dale Larson: Starting today February 1 through March 31st voting for the proposed AAW bylaws is going on in the member section of the AAW web page. <http://woodturner.org/member/MemberLogOn.asp>. After you get into the members section on the left side column click on 2011 Bylaws vote. The report to the membership giving the reasons for these changes is in the February Journal or can be read at http://www.woodturner.org/info/bylaws/bylaws_committee_12_2010.pdf. I am asking that you carefully consider the changes then go to the members section and vote. The biggest change is that if a motion to bring an issue before AAW occurs, every member of AAW gets to vote on that issue. Under the current bylaws 5% of our membership can sign petitions and carry the issue. The current procedure in effect disenfranchises the other 95% of our membership. The new proposed bylaws fix this problem. I would encourage you to vote to approve the proposed bylaws.

**WILLAMETTE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 10, 2011 MEETING**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by President Bruce Stangeby. The sixty nine members and visitors then stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the USA.

The President then asked for visitors and new members to stand and introduce themselves. Visitors Jason Waibel from Amity, Bruce Austin from Corvallis, and Mas Yamanaka from Salem all stood and introduced themselves. Also, a new member, Bill Cook from Corvallis, stood and introduced himself. All visitors and our one new member were welcomed and warmly greeted by the membership.

President Stangeby then listed several demonstrations that will be in the future and listed several saw dust sessions that will be held in the near future. At this point Vice President Gerros stood and spoke on the upcoming demonstration on bowl coring. He also spoke of a saw dust session that will feature the McNaughton, Wood Tec, and One Way coring systems. Vice President Gerros also spoke about the order to Craft Supply that will be placed next Monday so members could get their orders in as soon as possible.

President Stangeby then reported on changes to our Association bylaws that have been reviewed by the Board of Directors. The President advised the membership that the Board had reviewed the bylaws and recommended changes to the bylaws. The President then read the bylaws that were affected and explained and read them to the membership. He also advised that the new bylaws will be published in the Burl and he said he would read them again during our March 2011 meeting. After reading the new changes at the March meeting the membership will then vote to determine if the changes will be accepted by the membership.

After discussion of the above points the President then turned the meeting over to member Walt Thies who gave a presentation entitled: FROM BOLE TO BOWLS.

Walt stated his presentation detailing the basics of wood such as the tree parts, cells, and cell walls. Walt then described in detail the steps that should be taken when processing a tree with the goal of turning on the lathe. Within this discussion Walt talked about "special interest wood" that included quilted and feathered trees as well as burls. After this discussion Walt gave a lengthy and informative discussion on drying wood which included specifics about heartwood and sapwood, shrinkage, and humidity versus wood moisture content. Walt ended his discussion explaining the importance of drying techniques and using wood grain and color as a design element for turning. Walt's presentation was very educational and many questions were asked and answered. His presentation was very well received and all present learned quite a bit from Walt's unique knowledge of wood.

The monthly raffle was held and all of the items were claimed by the winners. After this the meeting concluded.

Presented by:

Rick Lyle, Secretary

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Executive Board

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Vice President	Terry Gerros
Secretary	Rick Lyle
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Board Member	Bob Hutchinson

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