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Next Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2011

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Chip Chatter

As this is written the club is halfway through our six day demonstration at the State Fair. It has been a success for the club, members have had a great time turning and creating in a public venue, we have discussed the craft of woodturning with many visitors spanning the range of experience from those who have never made chips to expert turners, and we have met many really great people. This has been a great way to connect with active turners living in the central Willamette Valley. Some of these new acquaintances will probably visit a club meeting and may even join thus adding to the range of skills and creativity in our club. I want to thank all of the club members who are demonstrating at the Fair. It's a fun and rewarding experience. I would encourage any member who was not able to join us this year, make plans to do so next year.

At the August meeting the board decided to end the Jet Lathe raffle at the September meeting. The winning ticket will be drawn at 8:30, following our demonstration. Be sure to buy more tickets prior to the drawing to increase your chance of winning the lathe.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

TRANSITION AND OPPORTUNITIES

The club is run by volunteers and by persons who see a task that needs to be done and just do it. As we move into 2012 there are some positions that will need a volunteer. Look over the following list of positions and find a place where you can help out. Contact Walt Thies or Bruce Stangeby and make your availability known.

The following is excerpted from the club by-laws:

Executive board: The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, past president and two members elected by the membership. The board shall be charged with day-to-day conduct of the affairs of the Association, 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 board shall meet at least quarterly.

President: The President shall be the principal executive officer of the WVV. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WVV, conduct WVV meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WVV.

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, overseeing the program committee, as well as such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by the President.

Secretary: The Secretary shall take and keep in proper order the minutes of the WVV 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 WVV Historian.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the WVV. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the WVV and also for ensuring that all local WVV members are current paid up participating members, and maintain a current roster.

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

AAW Membership: Because all officers of the WVV are required to be members of the AAW, the club voted to pay the dues of the four WVV officers.

Status of Incumbents as of January 1, 2012:

** Positions projected to be VACANT for 2012*

President: Bruce Stangeby – served one full term, willing to continue.

Vice President: Terry Gerros - served one term, willing to continue.

Secretary: Rick Lyle – served one term, willing to continue.
Treasurer: Elling Hoem – served one full term, willing to continue.

***Board member:** Jerry Lelack – has served two consecutive terms, not eligible for reelection.
Board member: Bob Hutchinson- served one term, willing to continue.

Other Opportunities (volunteers, appointed by the president)

***Webmaster:** VACANT

Newsletter Editor: Bob Thompson will continue.

***Librarian:** Incumbent Pete Peterson has held the position for several years and has decided not to continue for another year.

Assistant Librarian: VACANT

Photo Roster: Walt Thies will continue.

Coordinators:

Steam-up: VACANT

State Fair Demonstration: Bob Hutchinson will continue.

New Members: Bob Garvey and Tom Morrison agreed to continue.

Facilities: Incumbent Dave Hanselman will continue to fill this position but would like an assistant to help and to fill in when he cannot be present.

Facilities Assistant: VACANT

Calling Tree: Carl Rodney agreed to continue

Wood: Jerry Lelack.

Wood Assistant: VACANT

Video: Nick Stagg, Jeffrey Zens, Larry Curry

Please look over the above list of vacant positions, find one that you can fill, and let the board know. We need for all of the positions to be filled and functioning for the club to continue to provide learning opportunities and to be the great organization that it has become.

September Demonstration (Thursday, September 8, 2011)



In September Dale Larson will be our demonstrator. As most of us are aware, madrone is a fairly unstable wood to work with. It warps, splits, cracks and does all sorts of funky things. Fortunately, Dale turns a significant amount of madrone and that will be the topic of the night. Briefly, Dale will discuss how to work with fresh madrone and finish turn a dry bowl. He is also going to turn a madrone sphere.

Dale Larson has been turning wood for over 30 years. Located in Gresham, Oregon, Dale primarily turns bowls from local hardwoods such as Pacific Madrone and Big Leaf Maple. His work is both functional and beautiful and much admired by collectors and wood workers alike. His bowls can be found in private collections all over the world.

Dale often demonstrates his bowl and sphere turning at the *American Association of Woodturners* (AAW) Symposiums in the USA and the Ripon Symposium in England. He also teaches and publishes articles in several wood working and wood turning journals including *The American Woodturner*.

Dale is a founding member of the Portland area *Cascade Woodturners* and has been an active member of the AAW for over 20 years.

October Demonstration (Thursday, October 13, 2011)



Born in Chicago, Ill. in 1962, Keith lived in the midwest until 1980. In 1981 he moved to Boulder Co. and began a career in wood working. After an informal apprenticeship in several different wood shops Keith started his own design and fabrication studio in 1989. Building furniture mostly on a commission basis, Keith also stretched his talents by doing the occasional speculative piece that would be shown in art galleries or in fine art shows. He has won numerous awards around Colorado.

In 1998 Keith visited with a local wood turning friend who let him play around with some of his tools and showed him some of the more modern theory behind wood turning. Remembering that the lathe was the reason he became interested in woodworking in the first place, Keith was keen to pursue wood turning from that moment on. After studying with recognized masters like Richard Raffan, Mike Mahoney, and Stuart Batty, he now makes work for galleries on a wholesale basis and is turning full time.

He has also been a featured demonstrator at the Woodturning Symposium in Provo Utah in 2002 and 2008, a featured demonstrator for the 2005 AAW symposium in Kansas and most recently in Portland Oregon in 2007. He is an Alumnus of the John C Campbell folk school in North Carolina, Marc Adams woodworking school in Indiana, and Craft Supply woodturning school in Utah. Keith continues to teach and demonstrate for many different clubs and organizations around the country as well. He has contributed to the AAW magazine *American Woodturner*, *Woodturning Design*, and the British magazine *Woodturning*. As well he has been asked to jury several competition/exhibitions of woodturning and furniture. Keith's work was shown at the 2004 BYU art museum show and the accompanying book "Beneath the Bark". His work is also found in the book "500 Bowls".

The club demo will be on turning an Off-Center Platter. The techniques for making a normal platter will be covered in this demo, as well as the special considerations needed for making one off-center. Our club may be expected to have some input in the design.

The Friday demo will cover basic bowl turning. It may sound basic, but Keith has a wealth of knowledge on this subject. He will cover wood selection, cutting from the log, rough turning, drying, re-turning, for starters. It will be a full day so bring your lunch, a chair and something to drink.

The 2 day workshop is going to be a bit more complex. A lidded bowl, ie. bowl with matching lid, will be made. We will also cover a delicate bowl with beaded detail. We will also turn a Sal-turn. What???? It is a different type of salt/pepper shaker. No holes in the top and no stopper on the bottom. Curious???? Take the workshop...there are only a couple slots left.

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.

For Sale: Delta Midi-Lathe with Bed Extension
Mounted on a Black & Decker WorkMate Stand
No turning tools included.
Excellent Condition
\$250.00

Contact Bob Elgin at Capital Manor - 503-399-1404 or Cell: 503-913-6878 for appointment to inspect the lathe

From Terry Gerros: Hey all, as many of you know Mike Smith and I hauled a small boat load of wood to SWAT at the end of August. Many of you took advantage and bought some blanks from Mike. Before we left, I talked Mike into leaving a number of turning blanks to sell to the members of our club. Currently I have Ambrosia maple, Honey Locust, Mineral stained Poplar and a few other species available. There are some really nice blanks available in many different sizes. Mike also has left several sections of Maple burl logs. The log sections are at my place and have the price painted on them. If you have an interest, let me know and we can make arrangements for you to come by and take a look. I have a chainsaw large enough to cut these log sections so you can handle them. They are loaded with burls and you won't be disappointed. Give me a call on my cell: 503-580-5013.

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 **September 12th**. 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 Gilmers, 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 Wood 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.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

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

The meeting was called to order by President Bruce Stangeby at 6:30 PM. All present stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our Country.

After the Pledge we welcomed new member Paul Saunders and visitor Dale Larson of the AAW. President Stangeby then spoke about the following items:

- The recent Steam Up was a success and all that participated had a good time.
- President Stangeby mentioned that all that plan to participate at the State Fair should sign up tonight. We will be demonstrating from August 31 to September 5. The Fair Coordinator, Bob Hutchinson, will be sending out passes to get in and parking passes.
- It was mentioned that Nick Stagg would soon be setting up classes on Beginning Bowl Turning.
- The group was reminded of the wood gathering committee and asked for more people to sign up. Jerry Lelack is the coordinator.
- Dale Larson, who is a board member of the AAW, spoke briefly about the AAW and a symposium to be held in the future in San Jose, California. There will be three days of woodturning and quilting classes for the wives who attend.
- VP Terry Gerros spoke about our monthly order to Craft Supply and explained our orders and the discounts. After these points were discussed President Stangeby then introduced our demonstrator for the evening, Graeme Priddle from New Zealand. Graeme demonstrated how he roughs out a bowl and then embellishes it with burnings. He had quite a discussion about safety and the methods he uses. Many questions were asked and all present enjoyed his demonstration.

After the break Graem finished his discussion and the raffle was held and the meeting was then closed.

Presented by:
Rick Lyle, Secretary

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