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Next Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 2012

Center 50+

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## Chip Chatter

For anyone who has seen Jimmy demonstrate in the past I don't think I have to say any more. I have seen him several times and not only is he a great turner but he is an entertainer. I am sure the demo at the club meeting is going to be fun but he may be a little hampered by the club lathe. The demo lathe at Terry's shop is much better suited for his style of turning. There is still time to sign up for the all day demo at Terry's on Friday, Aug 10th and it will be the best \$25.00 you ever spent, on turning anyway.

We just completed the second Saturday at the Steam-up. We often heard words to the effect "I have turned before, but not since shop class in Jr. High". Usually followed by some reminiscing about how much they enjoyed woodturning in those bygone days. Our members have been doing a great job of answering questions about turning and inviting interested parties to get back into woodturning by visiting our club or one of the others in the state. This may or may not translate to new club members but most of us would agree that demonstrating is a lot of fun. Mark August 29 through September 3 on your calendar and join us at the State Fair, contact Bob Hutchinson for time and details.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

# Club Business

## Current & Upcoming Events



### August Demo: Jimmy Clewes-TBD

Jimmy is on the Register of Professional Woodturners in the United Kingdom and a member of the American Association of Woodturners. He has over 22 years of experience in woodturning and woodworking. The demand for his services as a freelance demonstrator and teacher has taken him all over the world, including his homeland of the United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, Norway, Finland, New Zealand and now his new home in the United States. In 2003 he produced the critically acclaimed DVD **Turnaround with Jimmy Clewes** which sold thousands of copies around the world. In 2005 he released a 3-box set DVD **Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes** that incorporates a range of new projects and some fascinating extra features from technical tips to a special trip to a Roman museum. In 2006, a 3-box set, **Turn it Up** was released. Soon to be released this year, a new box set, filmed in High Definition Widescreen, will include projects filmed on location in Norway, Scotland and the United States.

August 10: All Day Demo with Jimmy Clewes, 9-4:30pm, \$25.00 per person. Bring your lunch, something to drink and a chair.

August 11-12: Two day workshop with Jimmy Clewes, 9-4:30pm. To be held at Terry Gerros' shop. To date, the workshop is filled, but if you have an interest, I will put you on the alternate list. Projects to be determined.



## **September Demo:** William Moore: Metal Spinning

Originally from Virginia, Bill moved to Oregon in 1972 and taught at Pacific Northwest College of Art. He began turning as a teenager, taught by his mother, who was a hobbyist turner. In 1988, Bill began to investigate the combination of spun metal with turned wood. "The primary interest for me in the vessels I make is the exploration of sculptural ideas about form, line, color, texture, balance and gesture. My vessels are created from forms turned of wood and spun of metal, both on a lathe. While my vessels are non-functional, I am investigating how function plays a role in the form a vessel may have."

## 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.

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### ***From Terry Gerros:***

Hey all, as you are probably aware, Mike Smith is back in town until the end of August. At present, there are 5, count them, 5 large boxes of eastern U.S. wood available for sale including Ambrosia maple, Honey Locust, Mineral stained Poplar, Chinaberry, Silver maple, Holly and more of the usual suspects. If you have an interest in coming by and looking and purchasing some of these fantastic blocks, send me an email and we will set up a Saturday or two for your shopping delight.

I am also a distributor for Stick Fast CA glue, Sharpfast Sharpening systems, and the Holdfast vacuum chucking system. If you have an interest in these products, give me a call or send me an email for details.

From Cascade Woodturners:

Israeli woodturner Eli Avisera will be conducting an all-day demonstration at Dale Larson's' shop in Gresham, Oregon, on Friday July 20th. We will start at 9 AM and there is \$30 dollar charge for the class. Then on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, Eli will be teaching a hands-on class at Dales'.

There is a \$240 dollar charge for the three-day class. If you are interested in attending either the class or demo please call or e-mail Gary Sundquist for details. GarySundquist@gmail.com or 503-645-2231.

## **NEW STABILIZATION SERVICE**

Malcolm Koch, a newer member from McMinnville, is an avid turner of anything small which might require use of an eccentric chuck or make lotsa noise when finished. He custom turns duck calls made from Cocobolo and color-stabilized hard, figured maple and basswood. Malcolm is making available to any member the stabilization process he uses in making the duck calls. The process uses a strong vacuum followed by a heat cure. The results you might find pleasing with some examples on display at the next meeting. Coloring is available. The basic service is \$25.00 per load plus \$3.00 per ounce of clear resin used or \$6.00 per ounce of colored resin used. Items must be small enough to fit a space 8x8x6 inches. Contact Malcolm at [koch123@peak.org](mailto:koch123@peak.org) or 541-272-2511.

*Note:* I have cruised the trees given to me by my cousin. We've decided to fall three or four of the 12-14 inches diameter walnut trees. I think we could make these into good bowl blanks. If anyone has a notion of that they'd like to have for a cut, please call me. There are two English Walnut and two Black Walnut trees.

Thanks,  
Malcolm

## **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, 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 **August 13th**. 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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.

**June 14, 2012, minutes of the monthly meeting of the WVWA**

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Pres. Stangeby and the pledge of allegiance was said by all present.

Pres. Stangeby discussed the Craft Supply Orders and VP Gerros explained the ordering process in detail. Pres. Stangeby introduced the evening’s demonstrator, Doug Fisher. The meeting was then turned over to Doug and he explained that he was going to demonstrate how he turns off center platters and how he embellishes them.

Doug then showed his trademark designs and his methods of applying the designs to his work. There was considerable discussion during the demonstration and Doug explained in detail his approach to design and embellishment.

After Doug finished his demonstration the wood raffle was held and the meeting closed.

Rick Lyle, Secretary

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