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Next Meeting

Thursday, November 14, 2013

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A skewed view.....

Holy cow, can you believe it is November already. Where has the time gone...Last month we had a very interesting slide show presentation by one of our members, Josh Kinsey. Very impressive, what more can you say.

Our November demonstrator is another club member, Jim Devorss. Jim had turned some amazing Christmas ornaments and will be showing us his technique. I will be in Utah during this meeting, so please take notes for me!

This is the time of year to renew your membership for 2014. Please complete the 2014 membership form and send it along with your check made out to "Willamette Valley Woodturners", c/o Elling Hoem, WVW treasurer. The membership form can be found on the website. You may also pay your \$35.00 dues at the meeting. If you plan to pay your dues at the meeting. BE SURE to have a 2014 Membership form completed, put your completed form and check in an envelope with your name on it. Filling out the Membership Form is essential in having accurate information. Some of you have changed your email addresses, some may have new phone numbers or physical addresses, and just like the federal government, we want to keep tabs on YOU!

We are full steam ahead as far as the Oregon Symposium goes and I am giving a presentation on the topic to the Northwest Woodturners this week. They are very keen to get involved so that will reduce the clubs burden and workload. Hey, we are only 16 months away from the event!!

Those of you with outstanding DVD's and books, please get them turned in so others may also benefit. We all need to pay more attention to our responsibilities here.

Give Bruce a hard time for me while I am away.

Well, time to head to the shop,
Terry

ATTENTION WVW MEMBERS
IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

It's that special time of year again..that's right.. dues are due by January 1, 2014. The club dues are a very reasonable \$35.00 for the year. You can either run off the renewal form from the WVW website (<http://www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com/>) or I'll have blank forms available at the November and December meetings. Please complete the form, include your check for \$35.00 (made out to "WVW", and then **mail** it to me at your earliest convenience. My address is on the form. If you prefer not to mail the form and want to bring it to a meeting, please **put your completed form and check in an envelope with your name on the outside**. If you bring cash to the meeting with your completed renewal form, **please enclose the exact amount** in your envelope. Your help in getting club dues collected by using these guidelines will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to the 13 members who have already paid in their 2014 dues. Remember, if you are an **Honor Life Member** (over age 80 and a paid member for 5 years) you only need to return the membership form that confirms all your contact information. Your help in paying on time with exact amounts is so appreciated. Please don't put it off any longer. Be sure to get your form completed and mailed today. It is going to be another great year. Thank you!

Elling Hoem
WVW Treasurer

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

November Demonstrator: Jim Devorss Christmas Decorations



Jim Devorss is a retired physician who started wood turning in 2009. Since that time, he's worked with and learned from members and classes associated with the Willamette Valley Woodturners Club.

Finding inspiration in the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, Jim brings out the beauty in all types of wood with careful studying and finishing of each piece. He's won several local awards for his pieces and continues to work on his crafts. He enjoys his work learning and practicing this demanding art.

December Auction December 12th Dessert Pot Luck and Auction

Join us for an evening of fun, meet with friends, enjoy some delicious desserts all while raising funds for our Club.

Bring your favorite dessert to share. Doors open at 5:30 for socializing and feasting. Auction begins at 6:30.

Don't forget your checkbook & Bid Bid & Buy!

Freedom Pen Project:

The Freedom Pens Project is an all-volunteer effort spearheaded by the members of SawMill Creek Woodworkers Forums. It is to provide custom hand crafted pens to American servicemen and women overseas. Everyone is invited to participate in the project; all we need is your time and talent to provide handmade pens for our military stationed in foreign countries that are in harm's way. Every Freedom Pen that is delivered serves as a constant reminder to our troops that they are not alone and has our continued support until each and every one has returned home. The project was started in 2004 and to date wood turners from all over the US have turned more than 145,000 pens.

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 Walt Thies:

Matt Hirshfelder, a person who does piano turning and repair in Salem, talked to club demonstrators at the State Fair. He has exotic wood cut offs that he is willing to give (or possibly sell) to club members. Contact him at 503-371-8863, address: 4835 Talisman Ct S, Salem.

From Terry Gerros:

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 Jerry Lelack

Mitch Patton is selling his pen and misc. inventory. He has about \$2,100 of inventory he will sell for \$1,000 in a buy-all sale to one person or group. Mitch can be reached at 503-409-5091. Terry may have an inventory list and I have a list.

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 Jeff Zens: Club orders will be going out on **November 18th**. 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. A reminder that JEFF ZENS is now our new coordinator for Craft Supply orders.

- 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, Madrone, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

Club happenings in our area

(Please visit the club's website listed below for additional information)

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

<http://www.northwestwoodturners.com/>

Meet first Thursday at Franklin High School

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

<http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/>

Meet Third Thursday at Franklin High School

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

<http://www.beaverstatewoodturners.com/>

Meet fourth Thursday at Woodcraft

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

Dan Baker (President), email: ridgewoodworks@aol.com

Meet fourth Wednesday at the Friends of the Carpenter's Center

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