



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Next Meeting

Thursday, September 8, 2016

6:30pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303
(503) 588-6303

LET THE CHIPS FLY

Our members hit the ground running on August 31st. Twenty members signed up to turn for the last 6 days of the State Fair. WVW turns 3 four hour shifts each day. With many of the members turning multiple shifts within the 6 days it comes out to 101 shifts.

Besides the fun and relaxation of turning, we get the opportunity to talk with people about wood turning and promote the continuation of the craft and all the local clubs.

Some members have asked about where we can get wood. If you have the time and inclination, we have a signup sheet at each club meeting for people who want to help harvest donated trees in the area. Also many members such as myself have more wood than we can use and are willing to share with others.

Our "bring back" raffle continues to be a success and will continue for as long as the interest continues.

Thanks to all who have participated.

Looking forward to seeing you at our September 8 meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVW

Upcoming Events (Note change of demonstrator for Sep 8)

Submitted by Terry Gerros

Sep 8 Demonstrator: Tom Hasting - Inside-out Christmas ornaments

Tom's bio: Upon retiring, I have found that woodworking has become a major part of my life in the form of woodturning. I have learned to turn beautifully grained blocks of wood into pens, bowls, bottle stoppers and pepper mills to name a few. Looking at a piece of wood and deciding just what is the best use for it can be a real challenge.

I have started a small business on the central coast of Oregon in Newport, that includes a studio and gallery. So stop by Hasting Coastal Woodworks, where the coffee is on, say hi, get a tour of my shop and see what an exciting hobby this is!

Oct 13 Demonstrator: Terry Gerros - Twist work

Nov 10 Club auction!!!!

Dec 8 Demonstrator: Open



5th Segmenting Symposium
October 27 - 30, 2016
Quincy, Massachusetts
14 World Class Demonstrators

	Malcolm Tibbetts	John Beaver	Jerry Bennett	
	Bob Benke	Bruce Berger	Andy Chen	
	Robin Costelle	Ray Feltz	Tom Lohman	
	Mike McMillan	Wayne Miller	Al Miotke	
	Jim Rogers		Gary Woods	

42 Rotations
Instant Gallery
Panel Discussions



Vendor Area
Banquet & Awards
Spouse Activities

Full Brochure and Registration Can Be Found At
www.segmentedwoodturners.org

Tip of the month

Submitted by Bruce Stangeby

Use 4" paint rollers to apply end grain sealers to rough-cut surfaces on logs and turning blanks. Rollers are significantly more efficient than brushes and provide better coverage on rough-cut/chain sawn surfaces.

From Steven D Russell

Beads of Courage

Submitted by Mark Choitz



Hey Woodturners - What's round, made of wood, has a lid and brings a child hope and encouragement? Read on to find the answer.....

You've probably heard of the Beads of Courage program. It is the program designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Through the program, members tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage that they receive to honor and acknowledge each step of their treatment journey. The kids need a safe place to keep their beads and that's where we can help.

Our club has turned lidded boxes for the past two years to donate at the national AAW symposium. We have an opportunity to help a child get through a tough time in their life by doing what we like to do. The Oregon Woodturning Symposium is coming up March, 2017 and we will be collecting boxes there. We are challenging each participating club to turn 10 lidded boxes to donate to the Beads of Courage program. It's not too early to start on your Beads of Courage lidded box. If you would like a bead to include in your design please contact Mark Choitz - he has 12 beads available.

To find out more about the woodturner guidelines here's a link:

<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>



From Bowls to Birdhouses.....

Submitted by Mark Choitz



I have a bunch of green turned bowls that are 4 to 6 inches that have been drying for several years. Since I didn't really want to finish a bunch of small bowls I thought maybe I could put a couple together and make something interesting. You can see from the pictures that I ended up with an acorn birdhouse. Most of the hollowing was done already so all I had to do was true up the bowls and get a good fit for the lid and body. After sanding to about 320 I finished it with teak oil.



Club Business

August Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$8,915.24**

August Income

Raffle \$75.00

Total August Income \$75.00

Ending Balance \$8,252.36

August Expenses

Burl copies \$2.88

Center 50+ Meeting Room Rent \$570.00

Demonstrator fees/expenses \$165.00

Total August Expenses \$737.88

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **16 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **112** members.

The Editor's Corner

By Henrik Åberg, Burl editor

Please help improve the Burl experience for all club members by submitting your own contribution. We need more contributions for "**What's on my lathe?**", "**Tip of the month**", "**Joke of the month**" and more.

A maximum of two gift certificates per month are given out to the best Burl contributions!

This month's gift certificate goes to Mark Choitz. Thank you!

AAW NEWS

Submitted by Terry Gerros



If you are not a member of AAW, you can still sign up for a 90-day trial membership. As a guest, you'll have access to many articles and publications usually available only to members. The link to sign up is:

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

Terry

Membership Rewards

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 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.

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 (\$10) and Anchorseal (\$11/gal). The club has a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, and depth gauges (\$5). HSS Round Tool Bits rods (1/4" x 8") are also available (\$3). Henrik Åberg will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#).

Club Member Discounts

- **Craft Supply:** The club's order will be going out on the Monday following our Club Meeting if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% discount plus free shipping on all items, and occasional additional discounts on certain other items and quantity purchases. 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. For detailed instruction for ordering see the article in the [November](#) 2015 Burl. Questions? See jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com.
- 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

Meets 1st Thursday 7:00 PM at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

www.cascadewoodturners.com

Meets 3rd Thursday 6:45 PM at Willamette Carpenters Training Center, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Meets 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

Meets 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM at Friends of the Carpenter's Center, 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver, WA

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Send changes to roster information (address, e-mail, phone#) to Walt Thies (wgthies@gmail.com)

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:
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Send all other club correspondence to the clubs official address:

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