



The Burl

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Next Meeting
Thursday November 8, 2018 6:30 pm



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LET THE CHIPS FLY

It is that time of year where traditions abound. Turners across the country start making more ornaments and last minute Christmas gifts, heaters get turned up a little higher in hopes of helping finishes dry and we all spend time, some more willingly than others, looking at holiday markets while mumbling under our breath that we “could have made that and done a better job”.

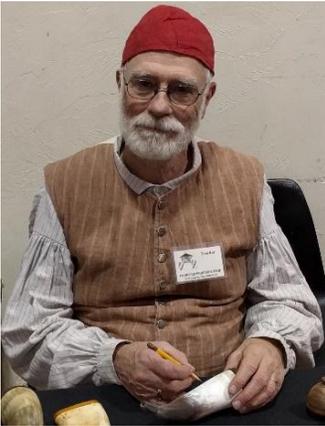
Willamette Valley Woodturners has a long tradition of making a gavel for the incoming President. It is time to dust off your lathes and get creative. We would like to have a nice selection of gavels to choose from at our January meeting. The winning creator will receive a prize in addition to bragging rights.

It is also time to prepare for our annual social evening. This year instead of an auction we are having a meal and a fun evening of exchanging gifts at our December meeting. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the evening whether you choose to participate in the gift exchange or not. We will not be having a show and tell table or a wood raffle in December. For those who wish to participate in the exchange please bring a woodturning related gift that is wrapped. Tools, shop supplies, turned objects, etc. Take some pride in your gift selection. Bring something that you would be happy to receive. Put a card or note with your name on the INSIDE of the gift so the recipient can see who it is from after it is opened. It should be a fun evening for everyone.

Darcy Tataryn
President of Willamette Valley Woodturners

Upcoming Events

November 8th Presentation: Scott Morrison, Journeyman The Honourable Company of Horners



Scott Morrison is a Journeyman with the Honourable Company of Horners, a nationwide guild of contemporary horn workers and collectors whose mission is dedicated to the research, preservation and education of horn work and its history to its members and the public. His presentation at the meeting on November 8th will demonstrate working and turning cow horn, antler and wood used in the construction of powder horns and other horn items. He will also have on display several original antique powder horns as well as contemporary powder horns and horn items he and other horn workers have created.

Though not all of the old original styles of powder horns involved lathe turned elements, a large portion did, utilizing wood, horn (cow and bison) and, in the case of the Southern States (Virginia, Tennessee, the Carolinas), deer antler. Turning horn involves preparation. When making an applied or screw tip for a powder horn, the solid tip portion of a donor horn would be cut off, a spout hole bored through and then mounted on a lathe and turned. Sections of a horn body can be cut off, heated till the horn becomes soft and pliable and driven onto tapered wood mandrels, then turned on a lathe in making bands to be applied to a powder horn, containers or cups. The various shops in Pennsylvania that made the screw tip powder horns would heat the horn, and turn the large base end on a lathe to an even wall thickness prior to turning a wood base plug. Scott will be demonstrating some of these techniques in his presentation.

Scott started making powder horns back in 2007 after taking a class on the French and Indian War period horn at the Oregon Gunmaker's Fair in Philomath, and joined the Honourable Company of Horners shortly thereafter. About this same time he purchased a large Jet lathe at an estate sale, taught himself how to use it and incorporated it into his horn making. A few years ago he acquired a Jet variable speed lathe as he needed a slow speed (100 rpm – 150 rpm) for turning the base of a horn. Most of his lathe turning is for horn work, though he has used it on occasion to turn other items. He also uses the lathe to make some of the special tools and mandrels needed for specific tasks in horn work.

He acquires the raw materials for his work from a variety of sources. Several vendors throughout the country sell imported cleaned and polished horns that the majority of horn workers use for their work. He also purchases horn and antler wherever it can be found, and has rancher friends who on occasion supply him with horn stock.

Scott's basic turning tools include skew chisels, scrapers and parting tools. Some of the pen maker's tools come in handy as well. He uses a pen maker's mandrel for turning applied or screw tips and a barrel trimmer to square the tip end of a horn. Other tools or mandrels are made as the need arises.

Scott finds horn work to be a rewarding and interesting hobby and he hopes his presentation on November 8th will interest the membership. For more information on horn work and the Honourable Company of Horners, please visit: <http://www.hornguild.org/>

December 13th Meeting: Christmas Party

January 10th Demonstrator: Jay Shepard: "From Blank to a High Gloss Lacquered Form in 90 Minutes"

From Mark Choitz:

The **Oregon Woodturning Symposium 2019** is just around the corner. We will be collecting Beads of Courage boxes at the event again. The Beads of Courage program teams up with doctors and nurses to help children with long term illness. As kids go through their journey, they receive beads to commemorate their operations and treatments. Of course they need somewhere to keep their memory beads and that's where we can help.

Mark Choitz will have some wood at the next club meeting **November 8** if you are interested in participating.

How about helping a child today and turn a lidded box for the next symposium?



Club Business

Treasurer's Report (10/8-11/2)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$11,821.38</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$11,829.38</u>
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Membership	\$85	October demo	\$275
Raffle (two meetings)	\$171	Total Expenses	\$275
Glue/Anchorseal sales	\$27		
Total Income	\$283		

Board of Directors Meeting
Willamette Valley Woodturners
Salem, Oregon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018
6:00 P.M.

Present:

Darcy Tataryn, Club President
Jeff Zens, Club Vice President
Henrik Åberg, Club Treasurer
Kate Selby, Member-at-Large
Terry Gerros, Member-at-Large
Bob Hutchinson, Past President

Dick Selby, Club Member/Visitor

Absent/Excused

Ron Freshour, Club Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m. by Darcy Tataryn

1. Darcy advised that club secretary Ron Freshour, who is still recovering from an earlier surgical procedure, was excused from the meeting. Ron has served his 2-year term as secretary and does not wish to continue as a member of the Board.
2. A possible slate of officers for 2019 was discussed. Milt Engelke has offered to serve as secretary; Marc Vickery and Jerry Lelack have volunteered to serve as Members-at-Large. Darcy Tataryn has served a two-year term as President and is not eligible to continue in this office. He volunteered to serve as Vice President. Jeff Zens has served one year as Vice President and agreed to serve as club President. Henrik Åberg will continue as Treasurer as there is no term limit for that office.

The slate of officers developed as a result is as follows:

President:	Jeff Zens
Vice President	Darcy Tataryn
Secretary	Milt Engelke
Treasurer	Henrik Åberg
Member-at-Large	Terry Gerros
Member-at-Large	Marc Vickery
Member-at-Large	Jerry Lelack
Past President	Darcy Tataryn (non-voting position)

If Darcy Tataryn is elected as Vice President, he cannot cast a tie-breaking vote as Past President. This results in the potential need for a third Member-at-Large for 2019.

3. The December 13, 2018 meeting is going to be a Christmas party/social event. For those who choose to participate, the club will conduct a gift exchange of a woodturning-related item. Gifts should be wrapped, and should be of a quality that the giver would appreciate receiving. "Gag gifts" or "white elephant" gifts are not appropriate for this exchange. The exchange will be run like a raffle with tickets being provided to participants.

The club will provide an evening meal and beverages.

Members who choose may bring dessert items.

4. 2018 Budget Recap

- A. Membership dues are payable before the end of 2018. According to Henrik, only 5 members have paid their 2019 dues. One of the five is a brand-new member.

- B. A lengthy discussion was held on the budget line item for nationally-known demonstrators who conduct weekend workshops. Attendance at the Eric Lofstrom workshop resulted in a significant financial loss to the club due to lack of paid attendance. Darcy suggested that vacant spots in weekend workshops be offered to members of other clubs if our own membership cannot fill the spaces.

5. Jeff Zens reported on the status of replacement camera equipment for the club. Technical issues have delayed implementation but these have been largely overcome. New video equipment is expected to be operating at the November meeting.
6. Terry Gerros reported on the Oregon Woodturning Symposium. Beginning now, volunteer recruitment should begin for audio-visual operators, registration, the Instant Gallery, the vendor area and other areas to be determined. Terry Gerros will contact Mark Choitz who served as our club's Volunteer Coordinator for the last symposium. The Oregon Symposium makes a donation to our club which has been used to pay volunteers' annual membership dues.
7. The Board agreed to recommend to the membership an annual dues amount of \$35.00, pursuant to Article V of the club's bylaws.
8. The club plans to update the club logo by way of an artwork contest. The contest will be announced in November, and will run through the January meeting. All submissions will be reviewed by the Board, and the two best entries will be voted on by the membership. The winner will be awarded a certificate valid for up to \$100.00 of tools from a vendor of their choice. Entries will be judged on originality, content that relates to turning and provides a connection to the Willamette Valley. The artwork will then be professionally rendered and used as our club logo and on hats and T-shirts.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Zens, Vice President

Acting for

Ron Freshour, Secretary

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 (\$9/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). Bruce Stangeby will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#). You will need to bring your own gallon jug; contact Jeff to make arrangements.

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 Pacific Northwest Carpenters Institute, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Coburg Community Charter School, 91274 N Coburg Rd, Coburg

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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Secretary	Ron Freshour
Treasurer	Henrik Åberg
Past President	Bob Hutchinson
Board Position 1	Kate Selby
Board Position 2	Terry Gerros

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