



# The Burl

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**Next Meeting**  
**Thursday December 13, 2018 6:30 pm**



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## LET THE CHIPS FLY

Merry Christmas to you all. I hope this year's final edition finds you all happy and healthy and with a little time on your hands to be creative.

A few reminders of upcoming club business are in order. First remember our December meeting is a social evening with food provided by the club. I have had a few people ask if they can contribute by bringing a dessert or special dish and of course that is fine. Bring something if you want to share but don't feel obligated. There will be food for everyone.

We are having some fun activities and a gift exchange. For those who wish to participate in the gift exchange; please bring a wrapped wood turning related gift with your name on the inside. Bring something you would be proud to give and happy to take home. This is NOT a gag gift exchange.

We already have a few entries for our logo contest. Please continue to work on your ideas and submit them. Please read the guidelines in Jeff's article.

With regards to the coming year I am soliciting feedback about who we should invite for demonstrations in the next year. If you want to see something specific this is your chance to speak up. If no feedback is received then my preference become default choices. That might get old after a few months.

Finally please remember our gavel making challenge to welcome in the new president. Bring your gavels to the January meeting.

Darcy Tataryn  
Club president



# November 8, 2018 Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted: Ron Freshour, Secretary

- President Darcy Tataryn
  - Pledge of allegiance
  - Introduction of two Visitors
  - Announcements:
    - ◆ “Happy Birthday” to Terry Gerros - Birthday Cake for intermission
  - Motion made from Board - Made by Jeff Zens - “Continue the Annual Dues at \$35/Year.” Seconded by Mark Choitz. Motion unanimously passed.
  - The 2018 Board presented the following slate of names for officers for 2019. Nominations were open to the members present. Hearing none the following list was 2<sup>nd</sup> and unanimously passed by members present as officers for 2019:
    - ◆ 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
  - The Logo Contest was announced. More detailed rules were in the November Burl and will appear again in the December Burl. During the January meeting the Logo will be selected and the winner of the submission will receive \$100 worth of tools from a vendor of their choice.
  - The December meeting will be a SOCIAL with prizes and gift exchanges.
- Mark Choitz reminded members to make boxes for the “Beads of Courage” project. Mark had/has wood available for anyone who needs the box blanks.
- Larry Curry announced a large maple tree has been donated for the taking near Beaverton and the lady wants it removed as soon as possible. He will contact the people on the Wood Gatherer list.
- Volunteers are needed for the 2019 Oregon Symposium.
- Jeff Zens placed the AAW annual membership applications on the Secretary Table for the taking.
- Jeff Zens said the Craft Supply order has reached about \$250 which will be sent when it reaches \$1,000.
- Bruce Stangeby is looking for someone to take over the glue sales at the club meetings. Contact Bruce directly.

- CLUB MEETING DEMONSTRATION:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Scott demonstrated the turning of cow horns, antlers and wood in the making of powder horns. He displayed antique and current powder horns. He showed a slide show of a variety of powder horns. Many of the cow horns currently used in the art come from South America.
- ◆ Scott boils the cow horn in a “Fry-Daddy” cooker filled with Crisco to a temperature between 325 - 350 to make them pliable to form as needed.
- ◆ Scott turned the base of the horn and tip of the horn as a demonstration.



## Instant Gallery (by mark Choitz)

**Tracy Buhler** scored twice with his fine turnings. Both items had inlay in them and were made of myrtlewood. Tracy made the cake stand for a wedding. Thanks to everyone who brought something to show off in the instant gallery.



← The winning pieces →  
by **Tracy Buhler**



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## Upcoming Events

**December 13th Meeting:**      **Christmas Party**

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

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### Details About the Club Logo Contest (submitted by Jeff Zens)

At the November meeting club president Darcy Tatrjn introduced a contest to design a new logo for the club. The contest is open to club members only, and the winner will receive a \$100.00 prize for woodturning tools. The winning logo will have many or most of the following characteristics:

- Relate to woodturning
- Connect to the Willamette Valley in a clear manner
- Be simple, legible, and memorable
- Appeal to the target audience
- Detail should hold up at both large *and* very small applications
- If using multiple colors, logo must be able to translate to single color (we’re not just talking about a grayscale print of the full color logo).
- Be timeless (avoid trends)

Here is an important point to consider: you do NOT need to be a graphic artist to enter the contest! High-end graphics programs are not necessary. Do your best work with a sketch, color it with colored pencils or markers, and submit it. The winning entry will go to a graphic designer who will render it into a format we can use for embroidery and silk screening for hats and shirts.

The Board of Directors will review all entries submitted and select the best two for a vote by the membership. We would like to do this at the February meeting; please have your entries completed and submitted to Darcy by January 15, 2019.

Good luck!!

~~Jeff Zens

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## **A Note About the Club's Wood Gathering Effort**

One of the club benefits members enjoy is periodic access to free turning wood. The WVV has a "wood gathering committee" of sorts, lead by Larry Curry, that harvests wood donated to the club. Terry Gerros kindly permits the wood to be stored behind his Cordon Road Veterinary Clinic for easy access by club members.

We don't prepare the wood for turning, because we've no idea how individuals might approach each block of wood. It is not end-coated with Anchorseal. We pick it up from the donor site, cut it into sizes that one or two people can pick up, and transport it to Terry's for temporary storage. It is stacked along an east wall, meaning it does get morning and early afternoon sun exposure.

Earlier this week Larry Curry, Bruce Stangeby and I harvested some nice birch from a donor in Salem. We cut as much as we could use and loaded my trailer with surplus to take over to Terry's shop for club members' use.

As we were unloading the trailer, Terry told us that he hauled the last batch of harvested wood to the dump. This brings to mind a few questions.

Does the membership still want a ready source of free wood with minimal investment in time and effort? What kind of notice do you need to get over to Terry's house and pick up the wood before it begins to dry and check? Depending on the time of year, wood might need to be picked up within a day or two before serious end-checking sets in.

I'm asking these questions in search of answers, not rhetorically. Ideally those of you who value this club benefit will get back to Larry Curry at [lgcurry@aol.com](mailto:lgcurry@aol.com) and let us know what we can do to smooth out the process. We'd like you to pick up wood within a day or two of our dropping it off so it isn't ruined by checking.

If the club is no longer interested in this part of the wood gathering effort, we'll simply end it. There isn't a lot of sense going through the time, trouble and effort to harvest wood that will end up in a landfill a few weeks later.

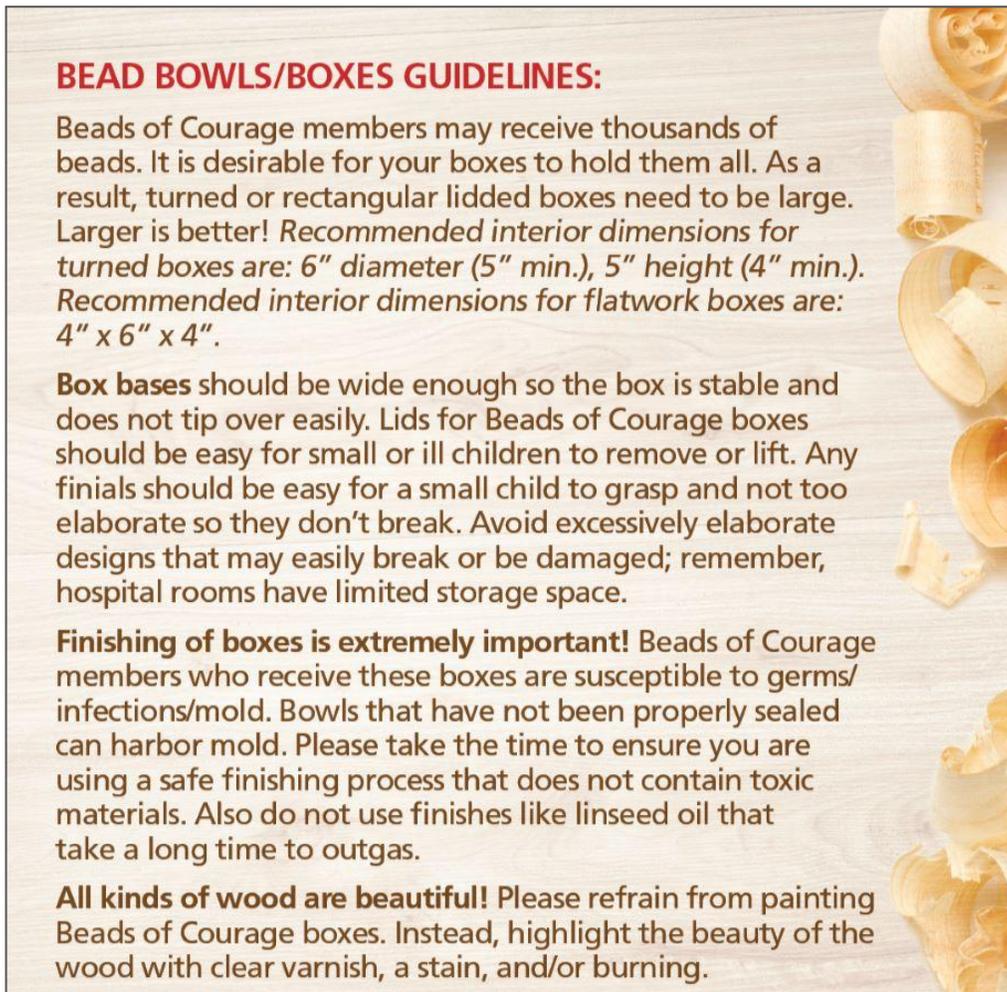
~~Jeff Zens

Have you started your **Beads of Courage** lidded box? At the 3rd annual Oregon Woodturning Symposium coming up in March 2019, we have a challenge of collecting **50 boxes** to help the Beads of Courage program. 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. We will again be donating our boxes to the **Mary Bridge Children's MultiCare Health System in Tacoma, WA**. How about helping a child today and turn a lidded box for our next symposium?

To find out more about the bowl specs go here –

[www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html](http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html)

Or read this...



**BEAD BOWLS/BOXES GUIDELINES:**

Beads of Courage members may receive thousands of beads. It is desirable for your boxes to hold them all. As a result, turned or rectangular lidded boxes need to be large. Larger is better! *Recommended interior dimensions for turned boxes are: 6" diameter (5" min.), 5" height (4" min.). Recommended interior dimensions for flatwork boxes are: 4" x 6" x 4".*

**Box bases** should be wide enough so the box is stable and does not tip over easily. Lids for Beads of Courage boxes should be easy for small or ill children to remove or lift. Any finials should be easy for a small child to grasp and not too elaborate so they don't break. Avoid excessively elaborate designs that may easily break or be damaged; remember, hospital rooms have limited storage space.

**Finishing of boxes is extremely important!** Beads of Courage members who receive these boxes are susceptible to germs/infections/mold. Bowls that have not been properly sealed can harbor mold. Please take the time to ensure you are using a safe finishing process that does not contain toxic materials. Also do not use finishes like linseed oil that take a long time to outgas.

**All kinds of wood are beautiful!** Please refrain from painting Beads of Courage boxes. Instead, highlight the beauty of the wood with clear varnish, a stain, and/or burning.



*"Nothing is impossible, the word itself says I'm possible." – Audrey Hepburn*

Submitted by Marc Choitz

# Club Business



## It is time to renew your membership for 2019

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WVV Club's annual dues shall be payable by **December 31st.**" The club dues continue to be a very reasonable **\$35** for the year. Renewing your membership is very simple: Send me a check for **\$35** and make sure I can identify you from the check or money order (made out to "WVV") so don't use your brother in-law's check. If any of your information (phone, address etc.) has changed, write me a note of the change. My address is on the last page of this Burl. You can also by clicking the button below. Your help in paying on time is appreciated.

Thank you!

At time of press **16%** of our members have paid their dues.  
In 2017 we were at **%36** at this time.



Note: The club [web page](#) also includes a link on the home page for PayPal payments of membership renewal.

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## Treasurer's Report (11/2-11/28)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b><u>\$11,829.38</u></b>	<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$12,616.28</u></b>
<b><u>Income</u></b>		<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	
<b>Donation (Lorraine Vickery)</b>	<b>\$2000</b>		
Membership	\$315	PayPal	\$2.64
Raffle	\$43	Video equipment upgrade	\$1,663.46
<u>Glue/Anchorseal sales</u>	<u>\$95</u>	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,666.10</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2453</b>		

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# Items for Sale

The club has recently upgraded the equipment used for demonstrations and find there is excess gear. The equipment is all functional, just not at the standards needed for the set up we now have. If the club members have any interest in the items below, please feel free to contact **Marc Vickery at 503-544-0647** or through the webmaster. Distribution will depend on interest and Board conclusions.

## **Sony Camera model DCR SR858**

This was the high definition camera last used as the overhead camera.  
Replaced by the HDMI camera purchased from AAW  
Has manual, plates and remote

## **Sony Camera model DCR TRV280**

This was the oldest camera, still works  
No Manual

## **NEC projector model NP215**

Not HDMI compatible, has regular projector bulb

## **Cables**

Eight cables of various lengths used to connect video sources using RCA connectors.

## **Recoton Video Switcher**

Has four in channels and one out. All video or S Video. NOT HDMI compatible

# 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](mailto:jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com).
- 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.
- 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 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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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