

The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners
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Next Meeting
Thursday November 14, 2019 5:30 pm



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President's Message November, 2019

Woodturning Memories

I suspect many of our members can remember their first woodturning experience. Mine was in seventh grade Shop Class, and I didn't get injured, always a plus for a know-nothing seventh grader. My teacher, Mr. Hannah, let me turn a bowl – after I finished a full semester of mechanical drawing work, cut a table saw push stick on the band saw, built a tool tote and completed all the other mandatory shop assignments. After all the “work” was done, then I could turn a bowl.

But first I had to prepare a bowl blank which in seventh grade shop in the 1960s meant gluing up some 2x12 stock of a species I don't remember, then waiting a few days for the glue to cure, cutting off the corners on the bandsaw and finally mounting this massive block on a faceplate. Fortunately, seventh graders are too stupid to be afraid, and when this seventh grader stepped up to the lathe, gouge in hand, fear wasn't on my mind. I do remember thinking, “OK, now what?” Fortunately Mr. Hannah showed me a few basic cuts, and I managed to remove everything that wasn't a bowl from that glued-up chunk of rapidly spinning disfigurement. Did I mention that this was in the days where face shields were not to be found in shop classes?

Several class periods later I finished the bowl. I unscrewed it from the faceplate and covered the screw holes with a piece of green felt, because that's what you did back then. I think the finish was linseed oil – but don't ask me to swear to it. I proudly gave this bowl to my mom, maybe for Christmas, or a birthday, or maybe I just brought it home from school one day.

This somewhat crude bowl became our family salad bowl. It lasted a lot of years. Ten years ago this month, when we were cleaning out her Milwaukee apartment after her death, I found the bowl in a closet. It looked a lot darker than I remember, but years of being used as a salad bowl will do that to wood.

I have the bowl now, a long way away from where it came to life a long time ago. I don't use it as a salad bowl any more. I just look at it and think of my mom.



October 10, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Milt Engelke, Secretary

- President Jeff Zens
 - Call to Order – 6:30 pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance

- ATTENDANCE FOR CLUB MEETING 41
 - New Members 2
 - Visitors 4

- President Zens opened discussion on establishing slate of officers for the upcoming annual election. Anyone interested in serving on the board or executive team for the club should contact President Zen or one of the Board members.

- The November meeting will be held Nov 14 and will be the Auction which is open to the public. Robert Chandler provided printed materials promoting the event which has been distributed to various individuals and outlets announcing the event. Gary Dahrens will serve as chair for the auction. Please support Gary in planning and execution.
THE GENERAL THEME FOR THE AUCTION IS: MAKE IT, BAKE IT, OR BUY IT.

- RAFFLE:
 - # of Lots 18
 - Funds raised \$62.00
 - Glue \$40
 - GALLERY: 13 ITEMS

- Jeff Zens introduced Scott Hampton from California. His road show demonstrates the enhancement of wood not only through skilled turning of bowls, and platters but included utilizing various paints including milk paint, and metallic reactive paints. A major high light of the demonstration was utilization simple chemical reactions of corrosion and oxidation.





Figure 2 Metallic Reactive Paint



Figure 1 Texturing provided by Arbor Saw



Wood Raffle items

The club was the recipient of several boxes of wood turning remnants from the estate of Joseph W. Rierson of Salem who passed away at the age of 97 August 2019. His son, Bill Rierson of Salem and Port Townsend made the presentation to the group. Items are being included in the monthly wood raffle.

We also received several pieces of KOA from Richard Lorenzen of Amenity.



Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm.

Willamette Valley Woodturners Gallery Oct 10, 2019



Figure 3 Scott Morrison, Candle Holder



Figure 4 JJ, Pepper Mill



Figure 5 JJ, Maple Hollow Form



Figure 6 John Jorgenson, Walnut and Quilted Maple



Figure 11 Bruce Stangeby,
Asking for HELP. 1st Place



Figure 10 Elling Home,
Bottle Stoppers

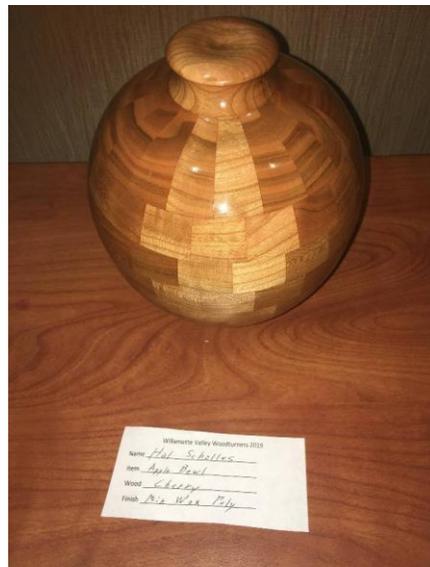
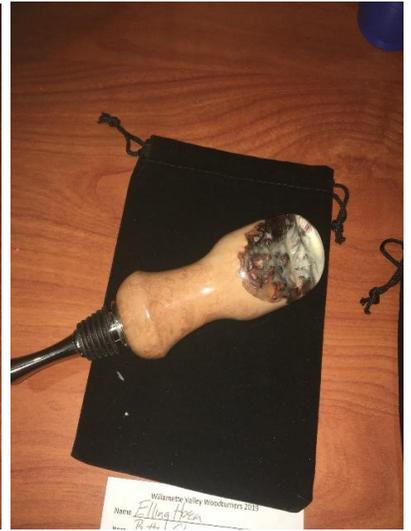


Figure 9 Hal Schalles,
Segmented Apple Bowl



Figure 8 Tracy Buhler,
Pacific Yew Bowl
Utensils Italian Plum



Figure 7 Steve Wolfenbarger,
English Walnut Hollow Form

Upcoming Events

November 14th 5:30pm - Live Auction Event

Mark your calendar. This month is our annual fundraising auction. Enjoy food, fun, and friendship. Drinks, deli sandwiches, sheet cake, and delicious salads by Audie Kuenzi will be provided. If you like having demonstrators like Stewart Batty and Trent Bosch, this is how we fund them. This year we are fortunate to have our favorite auctioneer Dave Colson back. Well known to many of us for his energy humor and his ability to keep things moving. For those of you who like to make things for the auction there will be the opportunity to put a reserve on the higher valued items for fairness. For those of you who like to bake, there will be a desert silent auction. Plan now for how you can help fund the coming year. Make it, bake it, or buy it. Let's all have a fun evening together



Thursday November 14th at 5:30pm. Please note the time.

Questions call Gary (503-260-9778)

Upcoming Demonstrators for 2020

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
1/9/2020	Dan Tilden	http://www.tildenwoodturning.com/	Exploring the natural Edge	YES! Hollowing See more detail next page SIGN UP!!!!
2/13/2020	Tom Willing	https://www.woodturningguild.com/tom-willing	Open. Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
3/12/2020	Carl Jacobson	https://thewoodshop.tv/	Look at all the videos possible! Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	Not at this time
4/9/2020	Matt Monaco	https://www.monacobowls.com/	For both demo and class, many options! See next page and please express an interest to Marc Vickery	YES! More detail to follow and see below
5/14/2020	Tom Hastings	http://www.hastincoastalwoodworks.com/	Currently Basket Illusion Boxes. But as above Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
6/11/2020	Phil Lapp	Word of Mouth	Crotch Bowl	No
Remaining months under consideration. Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

January 9 - Demonstrator Dan Tilden:

Saturday 1/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

This hands on workshop class will focus on learning how to turn and complete a hollow vessel. Either if you have hollowing experience or none; students will learn how to turn a hollow vessel from start to finish or improve their hollowing skills they already have. We will start by turning a smaller simple bowl or open form making practice cuts on the inside with different hollowing tools to get a good understanding how the tools are cutting. This will allow us to easily see what it takes to make a clean accurate cuts with different available hollowing tools before we start a more challenging hollow form. We will also go over effective tool grip techniques, body stances, and sharpening our cutter tips to reduce vibrations for clean cuts.



April 9 - Demonstrator -Matt Monaco:

Saturday 4/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

Possible topics:

- Turning Fine Detail
- Turning Wood Pottery
- Understanding the Skew Chisel
- Box Turning Design (End Grain)
- Elegant Side Grain boxes
- Fantastic Flower Goblets
- The Body Mechanics of Woodturning
- Thin Wall Bowl Turning
- Fine detail Platters
- Tureen Style Natural Rim Vessels
- Natural Rim Bowls

Club Business

Treasurer's Report (10/6-11/9)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$11,619.97**

Ending Balance **\$11,028.23**

Income

Membership	\$110.00
Raffle September	\$63.00
Raffle October	\$76.00
Anchorseal sales	\$20.00
Glue Sales August	\$30.00
Glue Sales September	\$75.00
Glue Sales October	\$15.00
Total Income	\$389.00

Expenses

PayPal	\$0.26
Demo (Scott Hampton)	\$475.00
Chuck Inserts	\$59.98
<u>Anchorseal purchase</u>	<u>\$445.50</u>
Total Expenses	\$980.74

Membership Rewards

Chain Sharpening Service from [Jeff Zens](#)

I have recently purchased an electric chain sharpener and can accurately sharpen your chains and adjust your depth stops for your saw chains. This will restore the chain to “factory-new” condition. Most chains can be sharpened for \$10.00, but longer chains or badly damaged chains might be a little bit more. This service is only available for club members.

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 Gary Dahrens, (503) 260-9778. .

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). Jerry Lelack 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

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

www.cascadewoodturners.com

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

South Coast Woodturners (Coos Bay, OR)

<http://southcoastwoodturners.com/>

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