



# The Burl

Member Chapter

A monthly newsletter for the  
**Willamette Valley Woodturners**

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Next Meeting  
Thursday April 10<sup>th</sup> 2008

Open for Library & Visiting: 6:00 p.m.  
Meeting Starts: 6:30 p.m.

Salem Senior Center (Lunch Room)  
1055 Erixon Ct. NE, Salem, OR 97301  
(503) 588-6303.

A map of this location is on our website

**Note: If the Salem-Keizer schools are closed on the day of the meeting due to inclement weather, then the Senior Center will also be closed and the meeting will be canceled. When in doubt, call the Senior Center at the above number before 4:00 p.m. to verify if they will be open that evening. Alternatively, check online at [http://www.newsbridge.net/Salem-Keizer\\_Sch\\_Dist/](http://www.newsbridge.net/Salem-Keizer_Sch_Dist/)**

## ***Current & Upcoming Events***



### April Meeting

**Fred Kline: Making Game Calls**

Fred has been interested in woodworking since his high school days. In 2001 he got interested in turning wood pens, used his Shopsmith with great success and was immediately hooked on turning. A new lathe and a truck load of tools followed. While having fun, Fred tried making duck calls and eventually made one that sounded good. To date, Fred has turned several hundred duck calls in different woods and shapes. At our April meeting Fred will demonstrate his fine skills in making duck calls.

## Upcoming Meetings



### May

Jack Knight: Cutting the Grain

### June

Nick Stagg: Catches, how they happen and how to try and avoid them.

## Sawdust Session News



There is no Sawdust Session set for April.

## Wounded Warrior Canes



All of the canes have been turned in, there were about 25 canes in all, and they were delivered on March 27th. Rick Harris has about 15 more blanks that he will be bringing to the April meeting for people to turn.

## Club News & Benefits



A BIG THANK YOU to Pete Peterson, Dick Powell, Bill Hill, Walt Thies, Myron Yancey, & Nick Stagg for their help at North Salem High School on Mar 21. Again it was a big success with their help but we need more turners to help out; with the popularity of this class growing we are in great need of our members help.

The next dates for the North Salem High School turning program are April 4 and May 16, with the possibility of May 23 for an outdoor carnival. If you have a couple of hours to spare to help our future turners and club members please either e-mail Rick Harris at dragon726@aol.com or call at (503) 910-4059.

Jerry Pollari has a Jet bandsaw for sale. It is an 18 inch jet with mobile base and he is asking \$600. Contact him at (541) 754-8178 or pollari@q.com.

Don Fisher is looking for a larger lathe than the Jet mini-lathe he currently uses. If anyone has for sale a standard size lathe from any of the major manufacturers, he would be interested in hearing about it. He is interested in spending \$750-\$1500. Don lives in North

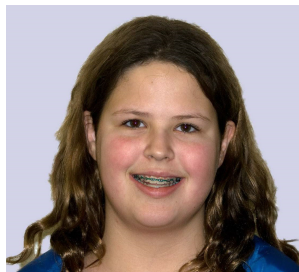
Bend, you can leave him a message at 541-756-8970, or contact him at his cell phone number 541-404-2861.

More Woodturning magazine has moved its web site and gotten a new e-mail address. Web site is: [www.morewoodturning.net](http://www.morewoodturning.net) and E-mail is: [fred@morewoodturning.net](mailto:fred@morewoodturning.net).

### Member of the Month



We had two new Members of the Month, Christina Torgerson and Don Ditto. Please see the Secretary's Shavings in this issue to see why they were selected.



### New Members



We have two new members. The first is Clayton Stearns, he lives in Salem with his wife Patricia. He has been turning only a few years but he does have a Jet and is considering purchase of another one. He can be contacted at [hcstearnsdmd@aol.com](mailto:hcstearnsdmd@aol.com). The other member is Dan Clough, he and his wife Denise live in Salem. He has been turning for 3 years and likes to turn bowls and platters. His E-mail address is [cloughdd@pacifier.com](mailto:cloughdd@pacifier.com)

### Mentors Available



Whether you are a new turner or have been turning for a long time, there is always something new to learn. If you need help on any skill, please call one of our volunteer mentors. This service is always free to our members:

- Jim Coon (pens) (503) 566-6528
- Don Ditto (503) 566-8185
- Reed Gray (541) 463-9634
- J. J. Jones (541) 745-3802
- Jack Knight (541) 327-2647

Ken Lake (503) 851-7468  
Ken Spaur (503) 897-2082  
Nick Stagg (503) 838-4817  
Walt Thies (541) 752-5214

Send a note to our newsletter editor if you would like to be added to the mentor list.

## Club Library



All members are welcome to check out up to three items at a time from the club library. This includes any combination of books, VHS tapes, DVDs, magazines, etc. Items should only be kept out for one month. If you can't read or watch them in that time, please bring them back so someone else can take a turn. You can then check them out again later. Thanks for your cooperation!

A inventory of library items is underway. When finished it will enable members to quickly identify items of interest.

## Officer Reports



### The President's Pen



By Walt Thies

Once again members of the WWV showed up at the North Salem High School to help students in the wood shop get an introduction to wood turning. Thanks again to Rick Harris and Dave Anderson for coordinating this event.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with the business of the club. If you are willing to help out on meeting night contact one of the board members at the April meeting.

There will be a board meeting in April a week after the club meeting. If you have some specific suggestions that you would like to have discussed or perhaps a particular skill you would like to see featured as a demonstration or sawdust session please pass it on to someone on the executive board at the April meeting or drop one of us an email.

We still have about 20 name-tags and 30 picture rosters which have not been picked up. Please see Sarah at a table by the entry at the April meeting. If any of the contact information in the roster is not correct please tell Sarah. If you joined in March or April see me to get your picture taken. When we accumulate enough additions or changes to the roster we will print an addendum page so everyone will have an up-to-date roster.

Keep the chips flying.

### Treasurers Report

By Rick Harris



<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$6164.48</b>
<b>March Income</b>	
<b>Dues</b>	<b>40.00</b>
<b>Raffle</b>	<b>72.00</b>
<b>Glue/Anchor Seal</b>	<b>30.00</b>
<b>Total March Income</b>	<b><u>\$142.00</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>News Letter Copies</b>	<b>16.96</b>
<b>Video Camera &amp; Equipment (plugs,adapters,mic)</b>	<b>937.71</b>
<b>Name Badges, holders, &amp; Visitors Tags</b>	<b>70.17</b>
<b>Club Roster Copies</b>	<b>71.99</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b><u>\$1096.83</u></b>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<b><u>\$5209.65</u></b>

## The Secretary's Shavings

By Sarah Letterman



The March meeting was on 3-13-08. There were 40 people present including three new members and six visitors.

Our President implemented a new format for the meeting, and discussed the Powerland and State Fair demos. He also mentioned there will be a board meeting in April. If you have any questions or concerns, be sure to let a board member know and they can pass it on at the board meeting.

Member rosters were handed out to all present, be sure to pick yours up in April if you haven't received one yet.

Don Roberts was our demonstrator at this meeting.

We had two members of the month. Don Ditto was recognized for all his efforts with video and the photo gallery. Christina Torgerson was recognized for always being willing to try new things, helping others and for showing a lot of potential as a young turner.

### Newsletter Editor's Note

Although the Burl is now being sent to members by email, our web site is still being maintained. An exception will be that the Burl update will be one month in arrears.

Please submit all items for the April 2008 newsletter to your newsletter editor, Keith Walker, no later than March 27<sup>th</sup>.



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