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A skewed view.....

September is upon us and a great month is ahead. We just finished State Fair and I'd like to thank all of those who participated and especially a BIG thank you to Bob Hutchison for once again taking the responsibility of putting this all together.

As you all know Keith Gotschall is our demonstrator for September. This is Keith's second trip to our club and we are very fortunate to have him here not only as our demonstrator, but for putting on an all-day demo and 2-day workshop. I can't wait!!!

We finally have a date for the symposium!! It will be held March 6-8, 2015 at the Linn County Expo Center in Albany. So it is time to put on our thinking caps, roll up our sleeves and really begin the process of putting it all together. With any luck I will be receiving the timeline schedule that was used by the guys at SWAT to help us organize our symposium. We need a name for the symposium, so please forward your thoughts on to me.

Freedom Pen Project....Last I checked I have 170 pen kits left in my shop. I believe Elling has sent close to 400 pens to be shipped to our service men and women. It looks like we are closing in on our goal with plenty of pen kits left for those who haven't turned any. As far as I know this is our first big club project and we are nearing completion. So those who have pen kits, please turn them in so we can send them on. I haven't heard back from the Marines regarding their Toys for Tots program, so I reckon I will need to check back in with them.

It's time to begin thinking of a club project for 2014. We could continue the Freedom Pen Project or we may want to look at other local community activities to be involved with. A couple ideas put forth included CASA and Empty Bowls.

CRAFT SUPPLY orders....September will be my last month as the Craft Supply coordinator. For the last 4 years I have been in charge of placing the club orders and it is time to pass this gavel on to another. The club needs someone who is willing to take this job over. I will take you through the process to help make this a seamless transition. Please see me or email me if you are willing to be the clubs "go to" person with Craft Supply.

Election of officers: Alan Stratton has agreed to become the vice president of the club in 2014. He will be replacing Bruce Stangeby. Bruce as you all well know has been either president or vice president for the last 4 years and is due a well deserved break.

Increase in club dues: As we discussed last spring, there has been a change in the insurance policy through AAW. Our policy now covers all members of the club (AAW and non AAW members) during demonstrations, events and workshops. The dues should increase from \$30.00 to \$35.00 annually, to cover the additional expense of insurance.

Well, time to head to the shop,
Terry

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

September Demonstrator: Keith Gotshall



A bowl and matching lid will be made in this demo, a lot of ground to cover in an hour and a half. The uses of the scroll chuck will be gone over for both expansion and contracting modes. Tool use and design potential will be addressed. Great for the novice or intermediate turner.

- Born in Chicago, Ill. in 1962, Keith lived in the Midwest until 1980. In 1981 he moved to Boulder Co. and began a career in wood working. After an informal apprenticeship in several different wood shops Keith started his own design and fabrication studio in 1989. Building furniture mostly on a commission basis, Keith also stretched his talents by doing the occasional speculative piece that would be shown in art galleries or in fine art shows. He has won numerous awards around Colorado.
- Keith is also a sculptor of stone. Using marble and alabaster from the area Keith has also won many awards for his sculpture. His work tends to be of a figurative nature, often abstracting the human form.
- In 1998 Keith visited with a local wood turning friend who let him play around with some of his tools and showed him some of the more modern theory behind wood turning. Remembering that the lathe was the reason he became interested in woodworking in the first place, Keith was keen to pursue wood turning from that moment on. After studying with recognized masters like Richard Raffan, Mike Mahoney, and Stuart Batty, he now makes work for galleries on a wholesale basis and is turning full time.
- Keith was the artist featured in a Discovery channel show hosted by Lynette Jennings. (episode 142) He has also been a featured demonstrator at the prestigious BYU Woodturning Symposium in Provo Utah in 2002 and 2008. A featured demonstrator for the 2005 AAW symposium in Kansas , Portland Oregon in 2007 and Hartford CT in 2010. He is an Alumnus of the John C Campbell folk school in North Carolina, Marc Adams woodworking school in Indiana, and Craft Supply woodturning school in

Utah. Keith continues to teach and demonstrate for many different clubs and organizations around the country as well. He has contributed to the AAW magazine American Wood turner, Woodturning Design, and the British magazine Woodturning. As well he has been asked to jury several competition/exhibitions of woodturning and furniture. Keith's work was shown at the 2004 BYU art museum show and the accompanying book "Beneath the Bark". His work is also found in the book "500 Bowls".

- He now lives in the small mountain community of Salida, in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. His home and studio are at the base of the continental divide and he shares them with his three dogs, Pepper, Roscoe and Jay, and of course his wife Catherine and daughter Caitlin. An avid rock climber who has traveled throughout the world, he can occasionally still be found hanging on for dear life at the local crags.

October Demonstrator: Josh Kinsey



Josh W. Kinsey, owner and operator of J. W. Kinsey's Artifice, was born in 1974, and has always had a compulsion to create. In his youth, this desire was fulfilled by drawing and painting, and later by creating award-winning scratch-built models. In college, this passion led Josh to pursue a degree in the digital arts. After receiving his BA in Digital Graphics from Cogswell Polytechnical College in 1997, Josh entered the Silicon Valley workforce as an interface designer, working for a bleeding-edge graphic design firm. Project clients included Intel, Panasonic, Vodaphone, the Discovery Channel, Ford Motor Company, and Price, Waterhouse, Coopers, to name a few. During this time, he developed unique personal digital painting skills and assemblage techniques; his digital painting entitled Migraine was included in Spectrum 9: The Best in Contemporary Fantastic Art.

Josh's work has been stylistically consistent since the mid 1990's, inspiration primarily deriving from a vintage-industrial motif. Currently, this falls within the aesthetic coined Steampunk.

Freedom Pen Project:

The Freedom Pens Project is an all-volunteer effort spearheaded by the members of SawMill Creek Woodworkers Forums. It is to provide custom hand crafted pens to American servicemen and women overseas. Everyone is invited to participate in the project; all we need is your time and talent to provide handmade pens for our military stationed in foreign countries that are in harm's way. Every Freedom Pen that is delivered serves as a constant reminder to our troops that they are not alone and has our continued support until each and every one has returned home. The project was started in 2004 and to date wood turners from all over the US have turned more than 145,000 pens.

Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)

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 also a distributor for Stick Fast CA glue, Sharpfast Sharpening systems, and the Holdfast vacuum chucking system. If you have an interest in these products, give me a call or send me an email for details.

From Jerry Lelack

Mitch Patton is selling his pen and misc. inventory. He has about \$2,100 of inventory he will sell for \$1,000 in a buy-all sale to one person or group. Mitch can be reached at 503-409-5091. Terry may have an inventory list and I have a list.

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 (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

Club Member Discounts

- From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on **September 16th**. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. 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. A reminder that this will be my last month as the coordinator for Craft Supply orders.
- 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.
- Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: www.hartvilletool.com or 800-345-2396
- 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 Gilmers, it is well worth the trip to Portland, if only to make your mouth water and make you cry if you leave empty handed.
- North Wood Figured Wood can be viewed at North Woods Figured Wood. Here's our website www.nwfiguredwoods.com . Please take a look! We're happy to offer you our courtesy 15% discount. Anyone from our club can simply type in "WOODTURNERS" at check out to receive the sale price. No minimum purchase. We've got beautiful Big Leaf Maple, Black Locust, Madronne, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

Club happenings in our area

(Please visit the club's website listed below for additional information)

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

<http://www.northwestwoodturners.com/>

Meet first Thursday at Franklin High School

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

<http://www.cascadewoodturners.com/>

Meet Third Thursday at Franklin High School

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

<http://www.beaverstatewoodturners.com/>

Meet fourth Thursday at Woodcraft

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

Dan Baker (President), email: ridgewoodworks@aol.com

Meet fourth Wednesday at the Friends of the Carpenter's Center

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