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Next Meeting

Thursday, October 10, 2013

Center 50+

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### *A skewed view.....*

Rain, fast and furious, surpassing the record for the last 104 years, and about one month early!! Enough about rain.....What a fantastic demo Keith put on for us last month. The all-day demo actually turned into a one day workshop for the two people who attended, reports from those two were nothing but stellar. How lucky can you be to have almost a one on one class!! The two day workshop was first rate. We turned a milk stool, lidded box and a platter. It was a great learning experience for me, the real challenge: turning 3 legs the same....can't believe I actually did it! I had a ball!!

The club's major fund raiser is coming up in December. As most of you know it is "the" social event of the year in Salem....well, for me it is anyway, with lots of good food followed by the Christmas auction. Turn a prize piece or two and donate it to the club. These donations give the club enough money to ensure a great program the following year. Do your best and spend beyond your limit!!

October is the month we vote in the slate of officers for 2014. Certainly all nominations are accepted especially those last minute. Any club member in good standing may be nominated. The slate initially presented include:

- President (second term)-- Terry Gerros
- Vice President (first term)--Alan Stratton
- Secretary (second term)--Neva Hutchison
- Treasurer (fourth term)--Elling Hoem
- Board member (second term)--Walt Theis
- Board member (first term)--Paul Hirt

We are always seeking volunteers to keep the club running, so don't be shy about helping out. JEFF ZENS is now our new **Craft Supply** order coordinator. Thanks Jeff for taking on this position.

Our symposium is March 6-8, 2015 at the Albany Expo Center in Albany, OR. Mark your calendar and keep that weekend open for first-rate demonstrators, excellent vendors, an imaginative instant gallery, a delicious banquet, fun filled live auction and hmmm, do I need say more???? Come on down, you won't want to miss this event. Oh, yes, we

need YOUR help in making this a premium event, so put on your thinking cap, don your working gloves and let's get to work!

The Freedom Pen Project is coming to a close and we are SOOOOO close to completion. Those with outstanding pens, please let's get them turned in. I believe I have only 50 pen kits left.

One last thing.....we have a lot of DVDs and books which are extremely late in being returned. So, those of you with outstanding items checked out, please get them in so others in the club may benefit.

Election of officers: Alan Stratton has agreed to run for the position of vice president of the club in 2014, 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

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### **IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN ...**

Renewal time for the Willamette Valley Woodturners 2014 Membership is fast approaching. All renewing members are asked to submit the renewal form with ALL the information completed at your earliest convenience. The deadline is December 31, 2013. Your help in getting this done on a timely basis is very much appreciated. Because personal information can sometimes have small changes during the year, we are asking everyone to complete all their information. Between changes to land line phones to changing of cell phone numbers or carriers to your e-mail carriers switching to who knows what, it is important to verify all contact information for each member annually. It only takes two to three minutes but save hours of time checking and rechecking information on file when getting the roster put together. Please run off a form, complete all requested information and return it via U S postal service to me TODAY. My address is on the bottom of the form. Be sure to make your check for \$35.00, payable to "Willamette Valley Woodturners". Please do it sooner than later. Thank you.

If you want to bring your completed form and check to the October meeting, PLEASE place your completed form and check INSIDE a sealed envelope with your name on the outside.

2014 is going to be another great year for the Willamette Valley Woodturners. The annual dues are what allow the club to have such outstanding presenters each month.

I hope to see you at the October meeting.

Elling Hoem  
WVW Treasurer

# Club Business

## Current & Upcoming Events

### 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.

### November Demonstrator: Jim Devorss

#### Christmas Decorations



Jim Devorss is a retired physician who started wood turning in 2009. Since that time, he's worked with and learned from members and classes associated with the Willamette Valley Woodturners Club.

Finding inspiration in the beauty of the Pacific Northwest, Jim brings out the beauty in all types of wood with careful studying and finishing of each piece. He's won several local awards for his pieces and continues to work on his crafts. He enjoys his work learning and practicing this demanding art.

### **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.

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### ***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 Bruce Stangeby***

## FOR SALE



**JET 1642 Lathe**

*16"capacity, 42" between centers, 2 hp 220 volt motor with electronic variable speed control that provides an infinite speed range, LED speed readout, sliding headstock, heavy duty cast iron construction. \$1500*

### **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 Jeff Zens: Club orders will be going out on **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 JEFF ZENS is now our new coordinator for Craft Supply orders.
- 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.
- Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: [www.hartvilletool.com](http://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](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 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](http://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](mailto:ridgewoodworks@aol.com)

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

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President – Terry Gerros

Vice President – Bruce Stangeby

Secretary – Neva Hutchinson

Treasurer – Elling Hoem

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Board Position 2 – Walter Thies

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