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Next Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 2014

Center 50+

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A skewed view.....

Cold and snowy. Really, what state do I live in? Well I suppose I have no room to complain, considering we aren't east of the Mississippi. So the good news is.....we have a new Vice President! J.J. Jones has volunteered to fill the position. I just have one question.....and before we finalize JJ as VP, I need to know....what does JJ stand for? Jimmy John, Jimmy Joe, something more formal? James Jonathan? I have this need to know, so JJ, the ball is in your court.

I was really pleased with Darren's demo last month. Too often we forget about the basics and get in a groove of making the same thing time and again. It is always good to spend a few minutes before each turning session to turn a few beads and coves, do some peeling and planning cuts with the skew. Important to pay attention where we put our feet and how we move our bodies as we turn. Review, review. Proper technique certainly makes turning easier which in turn makes turning more fun.

With that in mind, our May demonstrator, Jack Wayne from the Olympia club will be here to do platters. Jack teaches turning technique at the Seattle Woodcraft store. He is willing to put on a techniques class in May if we have enough interest. I know for me, I will be there, nothing better than reviewing and improving. We have room for 7 people in my shop. If we have 7 people attend, the fee will be \$75.00 per day. If less, the fee will be \$95.00 per day, but there needs to be at least 5 attendees for the class to go. This is a great opportunity to either learn or improve technique. Nothing better for learning than a hands-on class.

Symposium planning is moving forwards. We have had several people sign up as committee chairs. So now we need people to assist those chairs. Check out the committees and join in the fun. We will be listed in the Calendar of Events in the April edition of the AAW magazine. I have written both Woodworkers West and More Woodturning to update them on the symposium, so I expect we will get further advertising there. Our website now has a front page and demonstrator page....LOOKING GOOD GUYS!!! Kudos to Ron Fox and Paul Hirt!!!! As JarJar Binks would say, Mee sa like!

Unfortunately, I will be unable to attend the February meeting as family issues require me to be in Kentucky. Bruce and JJ (now what does that stand for?) will take care of things while I am gone. I was fortunate enough to get a preview of Bryan's talk and I am really bummed to miss it. I hope there will be a detailed handout.

Time to head to the shop,

Terry

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

February Demonstrator: Bryan Thoet

Finishing

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Our very own, Bryan has been a member for three years. He has owned his lathe for fifteen years, and used it for the last five years. In looking at the photo of all the finishing's, I feel I have many of them, but they never turn out the way I want. I'm looking forward to Bryan's demonstration.

J.J. VP

March Demonstrator: Sara Robinson

Spalting Techniques

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I was fortunate to see Sara's presentation at BSW, Eugene last Fall. Sara is one of the newest members of O.S.U.'s Assistant Professors. As a member of the Department of Wood Science, she is pioneering the study of spalting of wood through living fungi. She turns some of the wood she is in contact with. I am happy to see her presentation again.

J.J. VP

Name Tags

The name tags for 2014 have been prepared for all HLM members and those who have paid their dues. Please pick up your name tag at the February meeting. If there is not a name tag for you please see Elling. Walt Thies

Special Event Invite:

Molly Winton will be holding a one day demonstration plus a Workshop for those who would like to participate 'hands-on'. The workshop is limited to 8.

Attached are two feature brochures, one provides particulars for the Day Demo:



Molly Winton Demo Flyer - March 2014.pdf

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another for the Workshop:



Molly Winton Class Flyer - March 2014 copy.pdf

(double click to open attachments)

This is a 'Bring Your Own Lunch' event, as there are no eateries within walking distance.

Beverley Pears, Secretary, Fraser Valley Woodturners Guild

Our Guild website is www.fvwg.ca

email mail@bpears.com

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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 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.

ITEMS FOR SALE....Contact Terry Gerros (gerrost@yahoo.com)

50+ Bottle Stoppers.....Cone style or droplet style.....\$4.25 each or the whole lot for \$200.00
100.....Click style pen kits.....\$2.50 each or the whole lot for \$200.00

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: The club's Craft Supply order will be going out on **February 17th** if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping in 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. When filling out the web site order form, please use the item number and complete item description from Craft Supply's web site. Do not use an old catalog item number, as these might not be current. Occasionally, Craft Supply is out of an item, and I'm notified that it is on back-order. I will assume that if an item is ordered, it's wanted as soon as it becomes available. If you do not want an item if it is back-ordered, make that comment in the "Notes" column on the club's order page on the web site. I work with Craft Supply to have back-ordered items shipped directly to the member's home address ad no additional cost. For this to work effectively, the entire order must be paid for when your in-stock items are picked up. While I'm not equipped to accept credit cards, cash or check are both fine.
Contact me with any questions at 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.
- 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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