



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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September, 2015

Next Meeting
Thursday, September 10, 2015

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LET THE CHIPS FLY.....

To the pleasure of most of us, the weather has cooled down, at least for a while. It is good for the overall outlook that some rain has begun to fall. While being a blessing in itself, there are still pitfalls. Neva and I really enjoy the seasonal changes, even though we had moved some of our busy work outside the shop. We have been working under a canopy to get fresh air while constructing our cedar furniture and miscellaneous items for Salem Saturday market customers. We were able to avoid damage so far by moving what we could back into the shop and protecting the others from the weather. As I traditionally do, I get into even more woodturning as I become more confined to the indoors of the shop. With all things considered I am glad to get back to good ole Oregon weather.

Enough about Hutchinson personal endeavors. It's time to talk about what is going on with the Willamette Valley Woodturners. As those who were at the August club meeting know we did get our "new" lathe in and set up for our demonstrator to use. It has an advantage for our presenters as it can handle larger diameter wood pieces and has less vibration. Our old lathe served the club well and may still be around to be used at some of our future work sessions. By the time you read this publication we will have turned for our 6 days at the Oregon State Fair. It is good to be a part of the fair as it celebrates its 150th anniversary. We were able to do this with 18 volunteers manning our 9 lathes in a new and different building. Thanks to all of those who volunteered and they will be recognized at our September 10 meeting.

Now that we are going into fall here are a couple of items to be thinking about. First we will have our annual election of officers at our November meeting. We also have our dessert potluck and auction at that meeting. As we have in the past we will be looking for those wonderful items that members donate so that others may purchase for themselves. This has traditionally been a big success and is held at our regular meeting night and location at the 50+ center after the election of officers. Members of the public have always been invited to attend the auction since this is a major fund raiser for the club's operation. Monies from this event go toward helping us get some of the nationally known presenters to broaden our woodturning knowledge.

Remember to bring show and tell items on the 10th as there is a drawing and also a best of show vote to win a gift certificate. Only those members who enter an item are eligible to win.

Looking forward to seeing ya'll on the 10th of September.

Bob Hutchinson, WVV President

August Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg

Beginning Balance **\$5808.21**

August Income

Glue sales	\$25.00
Raffle ticket sales	\$52.00
Sales of club's Oneway lathe	\$400.00
New members (2 *15)	\$30.00
Alan Carter class (5 * \$220)	\$1100.00
Tool sales (Protractor, etc.)	\$18.00
Membership renewal (for 2016)	\$35.00
Total August Income	<u>\$1660.00</u>

August Expenses

Newsletter expenses	\$24.42
Alan Carter reimbursement	\$2405.00
Web hosting fees	\$170.00
Shop fees for Alan Carter class	\$250.00
Postage	\$9.80
Total August Expenses	<u>\$2860.10</u>

Ending Balance **\$4608.11**

Membership Report

by Henrik Åberg

Two new members joined since last month: The club now has **105** members.

Club Business

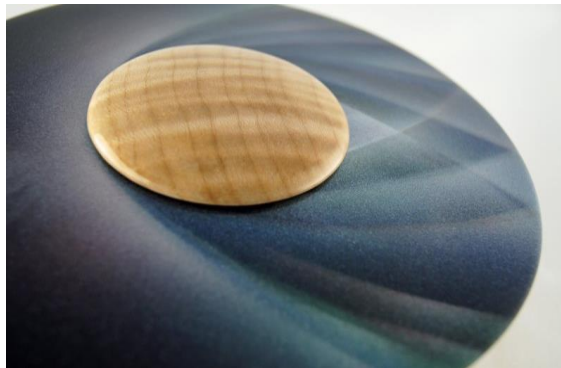
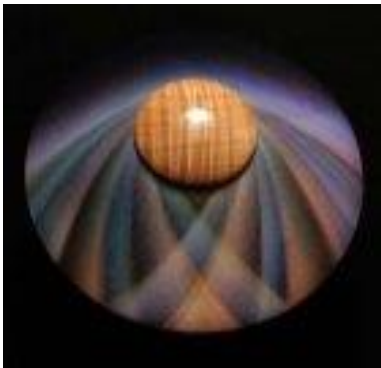
Current & Upcoming Events

September Demo, Jay Shepard

Air Brush Magic

September 10, 2015

In September, **Jay Shepard** from Olympia, WA will join our group to demonstrate the techniques he has developed with a standard *air brush* and water based acrylic finishes. 'Magical' is the word that comes to mind as you look at his pieces which tend to float in space. A total 'WOW' factor.



Jay attended Central Washington State receiving his BA in Art. Continuing with his passion, Jay received his Masters of Fine Art from Arizona State University. In the beginning of his career, the term ‘starving artist’ did not appeal to Jay. So after graduating, he quickly realized he needed to get a ‘real’ job. Working for the Washington State Department of Ecology, he has helped develop award winning programs of waste reduction and recycling.

Recycling is more than just a plaque on the wall for Jay. He takes recycling into all aspects of his art. Using locally available wood and calling it ‘urban salvage,’ Jay recycles scrap or rejected wood and transforms it into something more attractive, an art piece!

October Demo, Dale Larson

Turning a Bowl

October 8, 2015

Our October 8th demonstrator will be Dale Larson, who turns bowls made from local hardwoods such as Big Leaf Western Maple, Pacific Madrone, and Oregon Black Walnut.

Beautiful as well as functional, Dale's creations are admired by collectors around the globe and frequently selected for wedding presents and corporate gifts.



Dale lives and works in Gresham, OR and is a founding member of the Portland area Cascade Woodturners. He has been a member of the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) for over 20 years and he frequently demonstrates his bowl and sphere turning techniques to AAW clubs throughout the US.

Dale does a great job with demo's, so please circle the date and plan to attend.

November will be our annual auction

Instant Gallery

Each month you have a chance to show off and tell about your skill and woodturning efforts. All you need to do is bring a piece and fill out the short label telling about the piece. A renowned turning critic will give you their opinion about the work and you may even walk away with a nice gift certificate from Craft Supplies USA. Be sure to bring something to show at the next meeting.



The instant gallery table was full of interesting and beautiful work at the August meeting. Amongst the fine work were lamps, honey pot, insulated coffee travel mugs, and bowls both segmented and natural edged. We were fortunate to have Alan Carter assisting with the gallery critique. Darren Wellington's class time in Utah paid dividends as his closed maple burl vessel received the people's choice award – Great Job Darren!

Membership Rewards

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.

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). 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 **September 14th** if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% 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 at 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 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.
- 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, Madrone, 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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