



# The Burl

Member Chapter

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**Willamette Valley Woodturners**

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March, 2016

Next Meeting  
Thursday, March 10, 2016



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## LET THE CHIPS FLY

Sometimes there is so much going on in our lives after retirement that I can't think of many things to write about. Neva and I are deep into woodworking projects for our gift markets.

To help and encourage members to get assistance when needed, Bruce Stangeby has accepted a position as a Mentor Coordinator. We will make sure that the Mentor list is updated at the March meeting. When anyone needs a mentor's assistance, they can contact Bruce and be directed to a mentor nearby by Bruce.

When members sign up to be mentors, they have experience and are willing to share and assist those in need. Not everyone has the same experience level in all phases of turning but they all have the knowledge to help you through new situations. If you have a "specific" need and let us know we will try to set you up with the best fit. The Mentor program was set up to assist others; whether a beginning turner or an experienced turner, the program has a lot to offer.

I, like many others, have been gathering wood for years and have a lot to share. Many of us bring wood in for the monthly raffle which benefits the membership by making different varieties of turning woods available as well as helping monetarily toward procuring demonstrators. If you have wood that you aren't going to use, please consider donating it for our raffle.

Hope you are all doing well and look forward to see you at the March 10th meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVV

## Current & Upcoming Events by Terry Gerros

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### March 10th Demonstrator: Dan Tilden, Ashland, OR

**Topic:** Turning a natural edge hollow vessel, while using effective mounting methods to maximize your turning stock.

**Bio:** Fine woodworking is my passion. Using the natural features from the tree, I turn hollow vessels, pots, and bowls on a wood lathe to create an elegant shape while keeping the piece in the most natural state possible. Using a natural edge opening, drying wet wood to warp and move, and using a knot or void in the shape adds character to the piece and lets the piece "speak for itself". What some woodworkers may consider a flaw in the wood, I use to my advantage.



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**Note: date change to Wednesday for April meeting only!!**



**Apr 13 Demonstrator: Walter Thies**

**May 12 Demonstrator: Lloyd Johnson - Segmented work**

**Jun 9 Demonstrator: Phil Lapp**

**Jul 14 Demonstrator: Eric Löfström with a Workshop to follow**

**Aug 11 Demonstrator: Kathleen Duncan - Piercing**

**Sep 8 Demonstrator: Open**

**Oct 13 Demonstrator: Open**

**Nov 10 Club auction!!!!**

**Dec 8 Demonstrator: Open**

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### Sawdust Sessions

**March: TBD**

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## Tip of the month

Submitted by Bruce Stangeby

If you enjoy coloring your projects with dyes and stains, but you're tired of using expensive disposable containers for your mixing cups, use ramekins instead. Ramekins are sold in cooking supply stores (ceramic material with a white smooth finish glaze) in varying sizes. The fired glaze on ramekins will not stain or discolor when using coloring products and can be reused indefinitely. Any residual color on the ramekin is easily cleaned with the appropriate thinner and a paper towel.

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## What's on my lathe?

Submitted by Terry Gerros

This past two weeks have been an exploration in exotics. I usually spend most of my time turning maple. After turning some Blackwood in Ashley's class, I thought it's time to explore some of those exotic timbers I've bought. This cocobolo box measures about 3" x 3" with a Blackwood finial capped in cocobolo. The Blackwood hollow form is simple in design. I believe I'll be turning more exotic woods in the future. I suppose that means I'll be going to [Gilmer's](#) more often.



## February Class with Ashley Harwood



Ashley Harwood shows how to cut.



Jack Dunham, Myron Yancey, Dick Flynn, Jim Devorss, Henrik Åberg and Bruce Stangeby proudly show their creations after the Friday one-day class.

Cris Alba, Susan Gerros, Terry Gerros, Paul Hirt, JC Jensen, Hal Schalles, Gene Derfler and Clayton Sterns at the Saturday-Sunday Class celebrating Valentine's Day with Ashley.



Paul being distracted by Terry. Susan very focused in the background.



Ashley signing the Wall of Fame.

## NORTHWEST WASHINGTON WOODTURNERS PRESENTS

### Fundamental Techniques with Ashley Harwood

#### Take your turning to a new level!

Come focus on tools and improving your turning technique as Ashley Harwood demonstrates and teaches the "Seven Fundamentals of a Perfect Cut"



Turners of *any level of experience from beginner to advanced* are warmly welcomed to relax, learn, and have fun making shavings. Ashley will work with you at *your turning level*.

Ashley is a well-known professional woodturner who has presented nationally (at AAW Symposiums) and internationally with exhibits in galleries and museums. She apprenticed in woodturning with Stuart Batty for two years after completing a BFA in sculpture at Carnegie Mellon University. After restoring an industrial lathe, she began a thriving production business that spans delicate jewelry to large bowls.

Read more about Ashley in this [article](#) and see her [website](#). *No experience necessary for either class.*



### Spindle Turning and Push-Cut Bowl Turning

May 21 AND 22, 2016 from 9 AM – 4 PM \$250

A comprehensive overview of the fundamental techniques for both spindle and bowl turning. Spindle turning is the foundation of woodturning; it provides skills that transfer to all forms of turning, including bowl turning. One day is devoted to each type of turning.

Read the [complete class description and register](#) online.

### Push-Cut Bowl Turning

May 20, 2016 from 9 AM – 4 PM \$125

A comprehensive overview of the fundamental techniques of bowl turning.

Read the [complete class description and register](#) online.



FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: <http://www.nwwwt.org/news/>

Email: [Registration@NWWWt.org](mailto:Registration@NWWWt.org) Phone: Donna Holmquist (206) 347-0911

# WOODTURNERS of OLYMPIA

# 2016 Symposium & Workshops

Featuring internationally recognized woodturner

## MICHAEL HOSALUK

ARTIST / MAKER / EDUCATOR

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### NEWS FLASH!

See Michael's profile for  
AAW 30 Year Anniversary

[A Look  
Back](#)

## Symposium, July 23

*New  
Location!* Olympia High School

## Workshops, July 24 - 27

with regional woodturner

### Bob Espen



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Joining the AAW when you register on-line  
will benefit the Woodturners of Olympia.

George Macauley, Symposium Contact  
call 360.918.2304

# For Sale

DELTA 46-715  
**14-Inch Woodworking Lathe**  
3/4-Horsepower • 110-120-Volt • Variable Speed



**\$700** cash

Heavy Duty 14" Wood Lathe.  
Brand: Delta.  
Model: 46-715.

**This lathe was bought new but has never been used.**

It is a big capacity lathe designed for industry, commercial shops, schools and the wood hobbyist. Cast iron bed. The owner's manual

and a set of new lathe tools are included.

- Delta 3/4-horsepower lathe includes 10 speeds to suit your projects
- Head stock rotates at 45, 90, and 180 degree angles
- 24-position index on pulley allows you to create ornamental detailing
- Includes a cast-iron tool rest measuring 12 inches, a convenient on/off switch positioned above the motor, and a durable steel stand
- Measures 62.6" by 22.4" by 18.4"; weighs 338 pounds

**Pick up is in Banks area. Cash on pick-up is fine.**

Please email and include your mobile phone number, and an indication of when you could pick this up. If you are reading this ad, then the item is still available.

**Contact:**

**Email: [windfalldesigns@comcast.net](mailto:windfalldesigns@comcast.net)**

**Phone: 503-704-6976**



# Club Business

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## February Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



Beginning Balance **\$10,394.15**

### February Income

Raffle \$111.00  
Retail Items Sale \$123.00  
Ashley Harwood class \$2,450.00  
Memberships (7\*\$35) \$245.00

**Total February Income \$2,929.00**

**Ending Balance \$9,455.19**

### February Expenses

PayPal fees \$1.32  
Burl copies \$2.88  
Ashley Harwood Demo and Class \$2,883.76  
Center 50+ rental \$525.00  
Hartford Insurance \$425.00

**Total February Expenses \$3,867.96**

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## Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **12 new members** so far in 2016, but we have lost 13 (unpaid), so the club now has **106** members.

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## The Editor's Corner

By Henrik Åberg, Burl editor

Please help improve the Burl experience for all club members by submitting your own contribution. We need more contributions for "**What's on my lathe?**", "**Tip of the month**", "**Joke of the month**" and more.

# 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, the Holdfast vacuum chucking system and Saburrtooth Carving bits. 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 (**\$10**) and Anchorseal (\$11/gal). The club has a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, and depth gauges (\$5). HSS Round Tool Bits rods (1/4" x 8") are also available (\$3). Henrik Åberg will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#).

## Club Member Discounts

- **Craft Supply:** The club's order will be going out on the Monday following our Club Meeting if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% discount plus free shipping on 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. For detailed instruction for ordering see the article in the [November](#) 2015 Burl. Questions? See [jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com](mailto:jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com).
- 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.
- 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 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](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, 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)

[www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://www.northwestwoodturners.com)

Meets 1st Thursday 7:00 PM at the Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

### Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

[www.cascadewoodturners.com](http://www.cascadewoodturners.com)

Meets 3rd Thursday 6:45 PM at Willamette Carpenters Training Center, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

### Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

[www.beaverstatewoodturners.com](http://www.beaverstatewoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene

### Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

[www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com](http://www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

### Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

[www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com](http://www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM at Friends of the Carpenter's Center, 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver, WA

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#### Executive Board

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| President               | Bob Hutchinson       |
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#### Non-Executive Positions

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|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| Newsletter Editor | Henrik Åberg                    |
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| New Members              | Bob Garvey<br>Tom Morrison |
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Send changes to roster information (address, e-mail, phone#) to Walt Thies ([wgthies@gmail.com](mailto:wgthies@gmail.com))

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:  
[henrikeaberg@gmail.com](mailto:henrikeaberg@gmail.com)

Send all other club correspondence to the clubs official address:

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