



The Burl



Member Chapter

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Next Meeting
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LET THE CHIPS FLY

Our annual election of officers, potluck, and auction turned out to be a success. We had some very good items at the auction and they were artfully presented by Elling Hoem and Terry Gerros.

As I said in my opening address on January 2015, I was born and raised in southern Louisiana. As of the evening of the auction, I was preoccupied with the thought that I may have to go back to my home town to see my youngest brother. As it turned out the following day we were going back for a memorial instead. We drove back to say our goodbyes and visit with relatives.

We returned to Salem in time for Thanksgiving with our family. It was a long two weeks but we visited with some relatives and friends that I hadn't seen since I went to the Navy 50 years ago. After four years in the Navy I met Neva and settled in Salem to raise our family. I have many fond memories of Louisiana but that is where my siblings, relatives, and old friends live. Oregon is where my family is and where we are proud to live and have worked the majority of our lives.

I have considered it an honor and pleasure to serve as your president for these past two years. I am confident that Darcy will be a great leader for WVW.

I again would like to remind everyone that there are always needs and opportunities for members who are wanting to become more involved in the club. We have signup sheets at the Treasurer/Secretary table in the back of the room for those interested. There is also an ongoing need for those interested in serving as officers and board members.

Remember we are going to have a new incoming president in January so it's not too early to think about turning a gavel to be presented to the new president at the January meeting. The decision about which gavel that person will get will be decided and chosen from the entries.

Looking forward to seeing you at our December 8 meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVW

November Auction Report

By Henrik Åberg



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Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's auction either by donating items or by bidding or both. We netted all of ~\$2368. (Last year we netted ~\$3285 and the year before that ~\$2650). We had a total of 60 items auctioned to 22 bidders (28 paddles checked out). Last year we had 67 items auctioned to 27 bidders. As you can see the net income **has decreased by 28%** compared to last year, so the board will have to look for ways to improve the outcome.



Special thank you goes again this year to our Auction team "Terreling", that's **Elling and Terry** (the mice man). (You both just secured yourselves the same job for 2018 with the additional help of a couple of spotters).

Milt Engelke was the biggest bidder this year followed very closely by **Terry Gerros** who was last year's top bidder. Way to go Milt and Terry!!



What's on my lathe?

Submitted by Mark Choitz

A light up Christmas Ornament... shaped like a C6 light that you might use on your tree or house. Made from a maple burl/alumilite stopper blank, hollowed out with a removable cap LED bulb, battery and spring

Here's a few pictures and a link <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6SkLgBYFUqU&t=2s> to a YouTube video that I made if you'd like further information.



Upcoming Events

December 8 - Demonstrator: Steve Newberry, Earring stand

Says Steve:

"I'm a family doctor who started turning 20 years ago as my father in law had a Shopsmith and I wanted a fun social activity with him as he wasn't much of a fisherman. I bought a used Shopsmith in the newspaper and watched Dale Larson turn a beautiful ash bowl when visiting Cascade Woodturners. I was hooked and still find the social aspects of woodturning as important as the technical ones. I've served as president of both Cascade and Northwest Woodturners and am currently president elect at Northwest.

I enjoy turning boxes, bowls, platters, earring stands, and multi-axis pieces. Lately I've been using an oxyacetylene rig inherited from my dad to make tools. I moved from turning on a Shopsmith to a Nova TL2300, the first model with 2 cylindrical ways, to my new Powermatic 3520B, which I'm enjoying very much."



January 12 - Demonstrator: Nick Stagg, Lidded boxes

Nick is a frequent demonstrator in the Pacific Northwest. Not only an outstanding turner, he is an excellent instructor. Nick was also one of our demonstrator at the 2015 Oregon Woodturning Symposium. He started turning at the end of 2002 to make Christmas presents for his family and turns everything: lidded boxes, hollow forms, all kinds of bowls, and an array of treen. He specializes in teaching turning techniques. When he demonstrates he'd rather teach the skills to make a piece so that those in attendance have time to watch and ask questions. Says Nick, "I'd like them to be able to go home and make one, that's the biggest gratification I could receive."

Tip of the month

Submitted by Bruce Stangeby

To clean Micromesh cushioned abrasives, place them inside of a small garment bag and wash them in your washing machine with your casual clothing, or by hand in a small bowl of soapy water to clean any sanding residues that may be left on the surface.

From Steven D Russell

AAW NEWS (reprint)

Submitted by Terry Gerros



If you are not a member of AAW, you can still sign up for a 90-day trial membership. As a guest, you'll have access to many articles and publications usually available only to members. The link to sign up is:

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

Terry

Compressed Air Piping

Submitted by Walt Thies

Like many in our club I use compressed air in my shop to remove chips from hollow forms and to power a few tools. In the past I have used hoses and brass fittings held near the ceiling to distribute the compressed air. Because of time and heat in my shop, the rubber hoses that I use for distribution leak and need to be replaced. I looked for alternatives to rubber hoses: galvanized pipe is good but a pain to install; PVC is easy to install but is dangerous, if it is struck while pressurized it will explode and send pieces of PVC flying at high speeds. I settled on a relatively new industrial product, Maxline compressed air piping. The piping is aluminum coated inside and out with a layer of high density poly-ethylene. Angles, "T"s, and fittings are compression fittings that are easy to install and work very well. My installation used about 50' of piping, I have three drops (outlets) and about the same angles as shown in the attached photo. My installation has the compressor and distribution piping separated by a ball valve and universal joint. I soap bubble tested the system at low pressure and eliminated leaks. I then ran the pressure up to 80 psi and closed the ball valve; five days later the pressure was still 78 psi. My compressor has leaks but is too old for me to worry about chasing them. I used 3/4" piping but it comes as 1/2" and 1" as well. I found the "kit" (100' of piping) to be a convenient and inexpensive way to get most of the parts I needed. All required tools are included in the kit. I purchased three additional elbows to make installation easier. My kit was purchased on Amazon but they are also available at some big box stores. I will answer questions or show any of you my installation if you are interested.



Club Business

It is time to renew your membership for 2017

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WVV Club's annual dues shall be payable by **December 31st.**" The club dues continue to be a very reasonable **\$35** for the year. Renewing your membership is very simple: Send me **\$35** and make sure I can identify you from the check or money order (made out to "WVV") so don't use your brother-in-law's check. If any of your information (phone, address etc.) has changed, write me a note of the change. My address is on the last page. You can also pay at the December meeting or by clicking the button below. Your help in paying on time is appreciated.

Thank you!

At time of press **only 13%** of our members have paid their dues.



Note: The club [web page](#) also includes a link on the home page for PayPal payments of membership renewal.

November Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$8,203.84**

November Income

Auction \$2,501.50

Memberships \$385.00

Total Income \$2,886.50

Ending Balance \$10,936.70

November Expenses

Auction expenses (CC fees + coffee) \$98.81

Burl copies \$2.52

PayPal Fees \$9.24

Tool rest \$42.56

Total Expenses \$153.13

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **18 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **114** members.

Next year another two of our members will become Honored Life Members. More about this later.

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.

A maximum of two gift certificates per month are given out to the best Burl contributions!

This month's gift certificates go to Walt Thies and Mark Choitz !

Hey Woodturners - What's round, made of wood, has a lid and brings a child hope and encouragement? Read on to find the answer.....

Submitted by Mark Choitz

You've probably heard of the Beads of Courage program. It is the program designed to support and strengthen children and families coping with serious illness. Through the program, children tell their story using colorful beads as meaningful symbols of courage. The kids need a safe place to keep their beads and that's where we can help.

Our club has turned lidded boxes for the past two years to donate at the national AAW symposium. We have an opportunity to help a child get through a tough time in their life by doing what we like to do. The Oregon Woodturning Symposium is coming up March, 2017 and we will be collecting boxes there. Kate Selby has turned in her box and it is a beauty. Thanks Kate.



We will be having a **sawdust session in January** if you'd like to work on your Beads of Courage box then. The date and location will be announced.

If you would like a bead to include in your design please contact Mark Choitz - he has 4 beads left.

To find out more about the woodturner guidelines here's a link:
<http://www.beadsofcourage.org/pages/woodturners.html>



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). Bruce Stangeby 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 [December](#) 2015 Burl. Questions? See 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.
- 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.

Club happenings in our area

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

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

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

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

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

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

Meets 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

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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