



The Burl

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Next Meeting
Thursday December 14, 2017 6:30 pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

LET THE CHIPS FLY

After a few months of the club lathe sitting idle I am looking forward to our December meeting and learning a new technique or two. Please see the article below about Keith Gotschall and his background. He is an experienced turner and demonstrator and I am confident we will all enjoy the presentation.

A big thank you to all who were involved in our November dinner and auction. Without those who came early to set up, stayed late to clean up, donated and purchased items and helped the evening run smoothly the event would not be possible. Despite diminishing attendance and returns we had an enjoyable evening.

Our board will be meeting to outline plans for 2018. Once again we will be soliciting feedback from our members as to what you want from your club in the coming year. What type of demonstrations would you like to see? Who should we invite to demonstrate? What should we do this year as a service activity. Please take the time to talk to the board members about what you want to have happen in the coming year.

Darcy Tataryn
Club President



Club Business



It is time to renew your membership for 2018

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WWV 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 a check for **\$35** and make sure I can identify you from the check or money order (made out to "WWV") 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 of this Burl. 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 **36%** of our members have paid their dues.
In 2016 we were at **%13** at this time.



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

Treasurer's Report (11/4-12/7)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$10,704.12**

Income

Auction	\$1892.50

Membership dues	\$665.00
Donation	\$10.00

Total Income **\$2567.50**

Ending Balance **\$12,522.66**

Expenses

Auction food	\$456.02
Auctioneer	\$250.00
PayPal Charges Auction	\$27.10

PayPal charges other	\$15.84
Total Expenses	\$748.96

November Auction Report

By Henrik Åberg



Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's auction either by donating items or by bidding or both. We netted ~**\$1,152**. (Last year we netted ~\$2,368 and the year before that ~\$3,285). We had a total of 50 items auctioned to 23 bidders (28 paddles checked out). Last year we had 60 items auctioned to 26 bidders. As you can see the net income **has decreased by 43%** (last year's decrease was %28) compared to last year, so the board will have to look for ways to improve the outcome, again. Highest bidder was Henrik's boss Ellen Carter followed by Steve Wolfenbarger.

Upcoming Events

December 14: Demonstrator: Keith Gotschall

Demo Topic: Winged bowl (Quaich), a special kind of shallow two-handled drinking cup or bowl in Scotland.



In 1998 Keith visited with a local wood turning friend who let him play around with some of his tools and showed him some of the more modern theory behind wood turning. Remembering that the lathe was the reason he became interested in woodworking in the first place, Keith was keen to pursue wood turning from that moment on. After studying with recognized masters like Richard Raffan, Mike Mahoney, and Stuart Batty, he now makes work for galleries and private clients.

Keith was the artist featured in a Discovery channel show hosted by Lynette Jennings. (episode 142). He has also been a featured demonstrator at the prestigious BYU Woodturning Symposium in Provo Utah in 2002 and 2008. A featured demonstrator for the 2005 AAW symposium in Kansas, Portland Oregon in 2007, Hartford CT in 2010 and most recently in Tampa FL in 2013. He is an Alumni of the John C Campbell folk school in North Carolina, Marc Adams woodworking school in Indiana, Craft Supply woodturning school in Utah, the Anderson Ranch in Colorado, and most recently the Center for Furniture Craftsmanship in Maine. Keith continues to teach and demonstrate for many different clubs and organizations around the country as well. He has contributed to the AAW magazine American Woodturner, Woodturning Design, and the British magazine Woodturning. As well he has been asked to jury several competition/exhibitions of woodturning and furniture. Keith's work was shown at the 2004 BYU art museum show and the accompanying book "Beneath the Bark". His work is also found in the book "500 Bowls".

December 16 & 17 - Workshop: Ring box, off-center platter/bowl and maybe suction fit lidded box, if we have time.

The workshop will be held at Terry Gerros' shop, 820 Cordon Rd NE, Salem. December 16 & 17, 9-5pm. Cost will be \$200.



January 11: Demonstrator: Rick Rich

You may remember that Rick was our March '17 demonstrator and showed us how to make a 4 legged stool. This month he demonstrates how to turn a cake stand, a combination of faceplate and spindle work.

Demo Topic: Cake / Dessert Stand Demonstration (about 1 hour and 15 minutes)

This cake or dessert stand will be turned, assembled and glued during the demo. The purpose of this demo is to show a larger, and useful, project that includes faceplate and spindle turning techniques and is possible on a mini-lathe with basic tooling.

The stand has a through mortise and tenon joinery where the column meets the base that is wedged for long lasting durability. The demo begins with faceplate turning of the base by use of a chuck. The column is then turned with tenons to fit the drilled mortises. The stand is assembled with an approximate 12" pre-cut top to complete the demo.

Rick is also offering to put on a spindle turning class, covering 5 days, spread over an equal amount of months. Spindle work is all about tool control and as Allan Batty told me once, if you want to be a great bowl turner, learn how to turn spindles. The course description is below. Please contact Terry Gerros if you'd like to participate in the workshop.

40 Hour Class (5 DAY) - Basic Spindle Turning Course \$300/participant

The course covers basic spindle turning principles completely. Making each of the 15 basic exercise pieces provides knowledge, understanding and ability to correctly use the tools. Each exercise utilizes the skew chisel. This course is for the skew-phobic. It is a major player and by the end of the course, a beloved friend. There is no escaping the tool in this course, no matter what the plans of the pupil might be. No sanding is allowed for any of the exercises as the students will learn to properly cut with the tool, leaving a smooth finished surface on the wood.

The arrangement and the exercises of the course are from a woodturning instruction manual for school shop teachers titled *Elementary Turning*, written by Frank H. Selden and first published in 1907.

The minimum class size is 4 and the maximum is 5. Each class day should be scheduled to begin promptly at 8:00am, have a one-half hour lunch period from 11:30 – 12:00 and be completed (with shop clean-up) by 4:00pm. Regular breaks will be taken during the day.

SUPPLIES & EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY PARTICIPANT OR HOST/CLUB:

1. Lathe (minimum 1014 size) with following components:
Drive (steb style preferable) and revolving centers.
2. Turning Tools:
¾ or 1" Spindle Roughing Gouge
½ or ¾ Skew
¾ Spindle Gouge
Parting Tool
3. Kit / blanks:
12" wooden ruler (without metal strip)
Pencils (2)
Safety glasses (eye protection is required to be worn)
20 course exercise blanks cut to 1¾ x 1¾ x 8, straight grained Douglas Fir or equivalent softwood.
Construction 4x4's can be used to make exercise blanks.

Prepared project blanks can be provided at **\$30 for each 20 blank set** and are dry straight-grained Douglas Fir softwood.

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 [November](#) 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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