



The Burl



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Next Meeting
Thursday August 8, 2019 6:30 pm



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President's Message – August, 2019

We're coming up on an important time of the year. A number of events are on the schedule for the remaining months that will guide and impact the club, some for a year or more.

The bit item is our November election. As things stand as I write this message, the only vacant post is that of Vice President, and of all the officers the Vice President has the biggest impact on the club. This officer serves as program chair and heads up the club's education effort. Every club meeting you've attended that features a presenter has been organized by our current and past Vice Presidents. Phrased another way, without a Vice President our meetings will be social gatherings only.

The Board "recruited" a club member to fill this vacancy, but after careful deliberation he decided he could not fun for the office. Here's what I need each of you to do: some serious introspection about what you get out of the WVV, and what you have contributed to it. If the two are out of balance, your club needs you to step up. Please email or call me to get involved in the Board.

The next matter which also will be discussed at the August meeting is the potential raffle at the end of the year. You might recall that last year the Board voted to hold the raffle bi-annually, alternating with a social gathering/gift exchange. So: depending on the wishes of the membership, the auction MIGHT return this year.

We need volunteers for the booth at the Oregon State Fair, and we need a coordinator for this event. Darcy stepped up last year in Bob Hutchinson's absence and coordinated the even, but he's also the Vice President. See above for the other tasks he performs. By a show of hands, I am going to ask the membership if a State Fair booth is an activity that the club should continue beyond 2019. If you think we should continue, we need someone to organize and coordinate. This will be an agenda item for the September Board meeting, as well.

Finally, those of you who have and use email received a club-wide note concerning a project Robert Chandler is coordinating for the Salem Rotary club. His article appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Robert has been a club member for years, he's helped out with the Freedom Pens project last year, and now it's our turn to help him out. He will be at the August meeting to explain in additional detail what the project entails. I hope those of you who actively turn will help him out.

During our late July and August, the temps climb up during the day. Stay cool, drink plenty of water, and spend some time indoors – at your lathes!

See you in August!

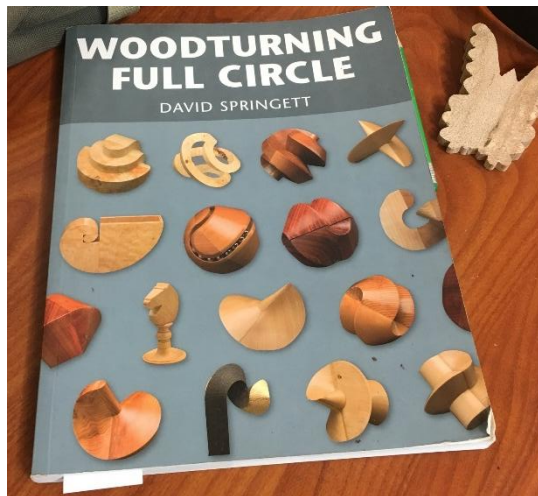
~~ Jeff Zens

July 11, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Milt Engelke, Secretary

- President Jeff Zens
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- ATTENDANCE FOR CLUB MEETING 43
 - New Members 1
 - Visitors 2

- Myron Yancy organized turning team for Powerland Steam Up Weekend of July 27-28 and August 3-4.
- Darcy is organizing the turning team for the State Fair which will be August 24-27, and August 31 – Sept 2.
- Darcy introduction of demonstrator Mr. Dick Worthey
 - Refreshing approach to turning and end product that was not so round and definitely not a hollow form.
 - Inspiration for Dick’s work can be found in the WoodTurning Full Circle by David Springett



RAFFLE:

of Lots 5

○ Funds raised \$42.00

• GALLERY:

○ 10 ITEMS

• Adjournment 8:30 pm _____



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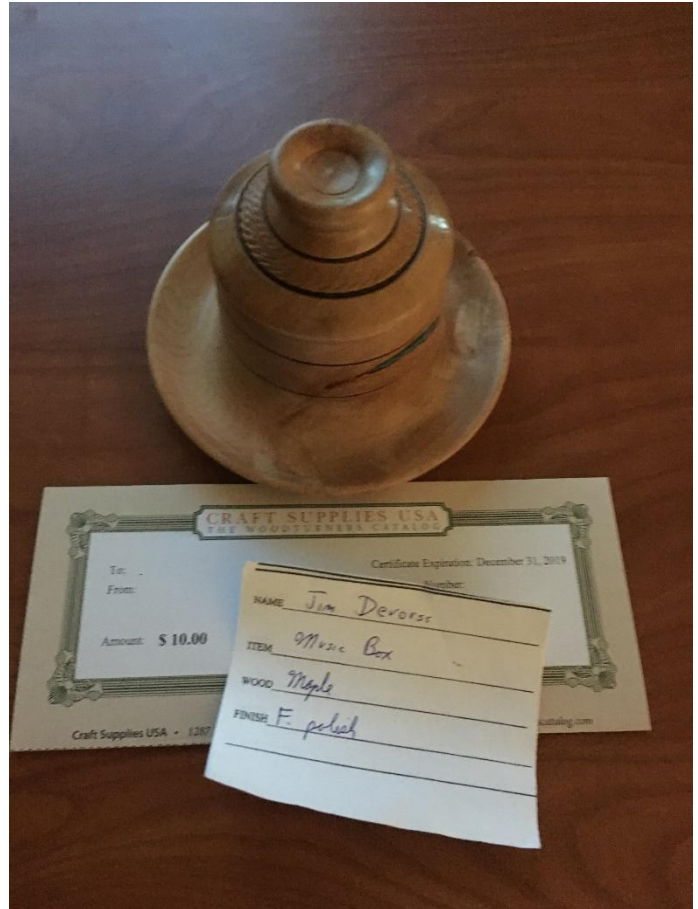
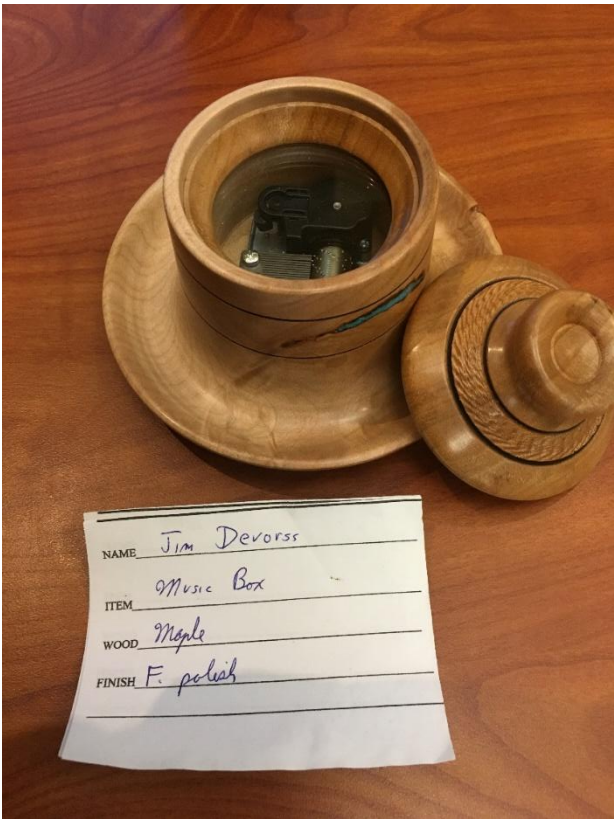
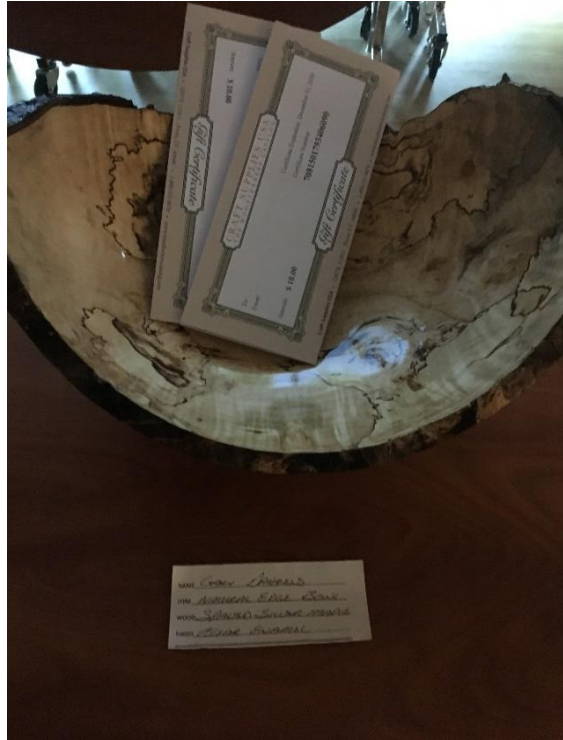


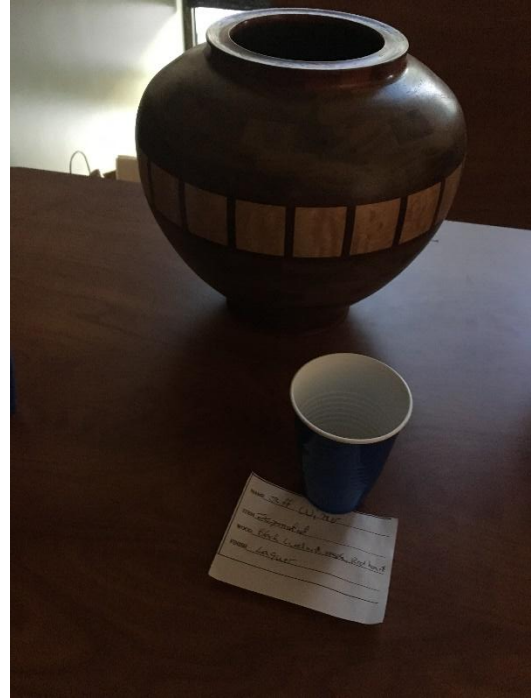
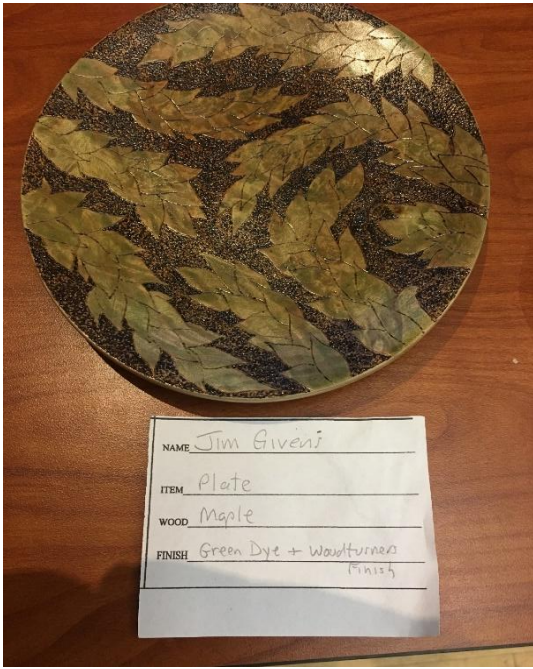
California Turned Full Circle

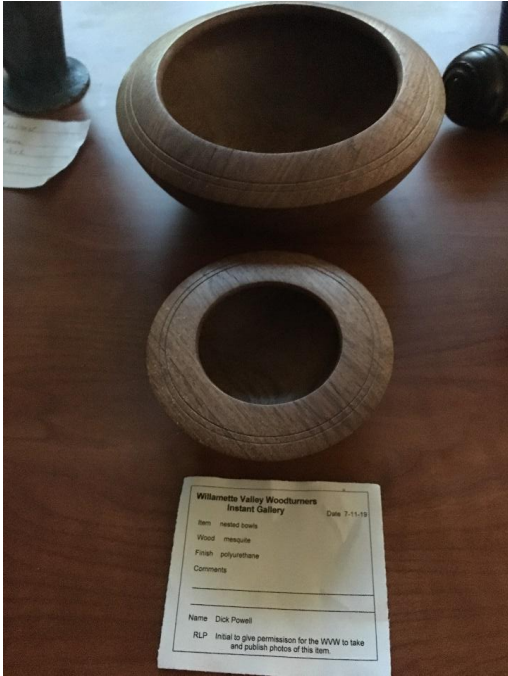
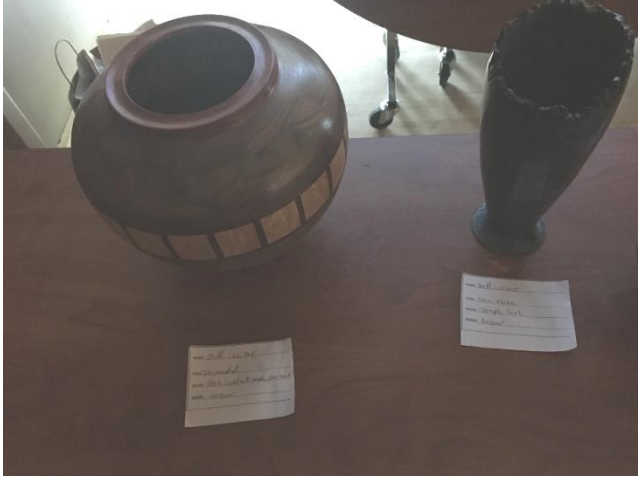
Raffle



GALLERY







How would you caption this photo? Priceless?



Make a Lidded Box and Help a Community Event

Request by member Robert Chandler

Hello fellow woodturners. I would like to ask Club members to help a local event in which I am involved by making eight lidded boxes. The boxes will serve as the awards for the top finishers in a competitive triathlon (swim/bike/run) Sept 15 here in Salem.

I am Chair of the Third Annual Salem Rotary Multi-sport Riverfest. The event is jointly presented by the Rotary Clubs of Salem and South Salem with a focus on service to our community. Our activities range from a short Family Fun Run at Riverfront Park to an Olympic distance triathlon with a 1500 m swim in the Willamette River, a 40 km bike ride from Riverfront Park to the Independence Bridge and back, and a 10K run on Minto-Brown Island Park. We also have 5K and 10K fun runs, a sprint distance triathlon (half the Olympic distances), and Olympic and sprint distance duathlons (run/bike/run).



The top male and female triathletes will receive an "Overall Champion" award for their distance and age bracket. We would like the awards to be unique and I thought of lidded boxes with the event's gold medal embedded on the top. I crafted one as a prototype but, honestly, my talent, technique, time, and available material are all in short supply.

Would you be willing to take a little of your time and craft a lidded box to serve as one of our Champion Awards?

There is no specific shape—each award can be quite different from the others—and only a few general guidelines. [My box is about 5-1/2" in diameter and 4" tall.] The gold medal is 4" in diameter, 3/16" thick, and must fit into the lid. A portion of the side contour of the box needs to be flat and about 1" wide for mounting a 3/4" brass plate with the citation. I will need your awards no later than September 1 to mount the brass nameplates but would like to receive some earlier if possible so we can post photos on our website and other social media (crediting WVW, of course).



In exchange for your support our event will list Willamette Valley Woodturners as one of our sponsors.

I can arrange delivery (or mailing) of the medal(s) to volunteer crafters and pickup of the finished awards when ready. I will also be at our August 8 meeting. Feel free to contact me. I can be reached at robert_pnw@yahoo.com or by my cell at 206-354-3518.

Thank you for helping!

Robert Chandler, Member WVW and Chair
Salem Rotary Multi-sport Riverfest
<https://rotaryriverfestsalem.org/>

Upcoming Events

August - Demonstrator: Randal Dale - ' Other than round'

He will be demoing multi sided bowls, banana bowls, square turnings and other non round items. He will be showing various ways of mounting work pieces for when a traditional chuck cannot do the job.

Bio: Randal Dale, a member of Beaver State Wood Turners in Eugene Oregon, is a retired traffic signal electrician turned into the manager over all the traffic control devices in Eugene. His five daughters exited the house around 2002, and then having a bit of time not spoken for, expanded his wood working from creating detailed scale toy's using plans from Toys and Joys to lathe work. He found an old shop smith for sale. It was rusted, in bad shape, and was cheap. Using a four jaw independent chuck, with each jaw independently moving started a self-learning experience doing something on a lathe. What a disaster! In 2006, he bought a Jet 1446 and the whole world opened up for him. Being a tool junky, and having a wife who is an artist, it didn't take long to explore what the lathe could do. With the Beaver State wood working group, an artist wife, and a dad who is a retired machinist a lot of possibilities opened up for him.

Being active with his Church, 5 daughters, 15 grandkids, a 5 acre farm, and several other interest, he will never be an expert turner, but have fun he will. His advice for the non-professional is to try to do something new as often as possible, and if you make a mess do what he does. Get warm using the failed project for firewood.

Past vice-president of Beaver State woodworkers, and one who has demonstrated several times, he will tell you that if he can do it so can you.

Club Business

Treasurer's Report (7/6-7/25)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$13,468.23</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$12,920.26</u>
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Raffle	\$42.00	Lathe Switch and Bracket	\$56.20
Glue sales	\$21.00	Demo (Richard Worthey)	\$200.00
<u>Membership</u>	<u>\$30.00</u>	Web Hosting Renewal	\$204.22
Total Income	\$93.00	Glue Purchase	\$120.00
		Cable Protector	\$69.99
		<u>Sign</u>	<u>\$60.55</u>
		Total Expenses	\$710.96

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 Gary Dahrens, (503) 260-9778.

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 (\$9/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). Jerry Lelack will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#). You will need to bring your own gallon jug; contact Jeff to make arrangements.

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

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

www.cascadewoodturners.com

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com

South Coast Woodturners (Coos Bay, OR)

<http://southcoastwoodturners.com/>

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