

The Burl



A monthly newsletter for the
Willamette Valley Woodturners
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Member chapter

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Next Meeting
Thursday January 9, 2020 6:30 pm



2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

President's Message November, January, 2020

Bits and Pieces

Club Officers begin 2020 Terms

Your club officers for calendar year 2020 are:

President:	Jeff Zens
Vice-President:	Marc Vickery
Secretary:	Milt Engelke
Treasurer:	Henrik Åberg
Members-at-Large:	Jerry Lelack Scott Morrison
Past President:	Darcy Tataryn

The Board's mission is to promote and support the membership, to see that the club's business is performed according to the Bylaws, and to ensure the smooth operation of the organization. We value your input; we discuss every suggestion we receive, and strive for transparency. Please always remember: WVW belongs to the membership, and your participation is vital to our success. Even though the year has just begun, there will be changes in the Board's composition at the end of 2020 and I will be asking members to step up to replace those of us whose terms will expire.

Empty Bowls Update

A number of us have been working steadily to create an inventory of bowls for the October Empty Bowls community outreach project. We need participation from the entire membership to make this event a success. Right now, we need you roughing out bowls (if you're turning green wood) or getting dried bowl blanks turned, sanded and finished. If you're new to the club or new to turning and need help getting started with this effort, please see Darcy Tataryn, Marc Vickery or me at the January meeting and we will get you together with one of our club mentors.

Club Letterhead

In an effort to increase the club's level of professionalism, we recently obtained a supply of letterhead and envelopes bearing the club's logo. We will use this for all official correspondence where a paper copy is preferred over email. Examples of this sort of correspondence will include letters of appreciation for contributions to the club, for significant community participation, and official requests for assistance for club business.

WVW Club Website

We are facing a significant issue in 2020. Ron Fox, our long-time webmaster, has asked that we find a replacement. While our current website looks simple enough, it is loaded with functionality that won't be easily duplicated. If any member has recent significant experience with website design and maintenance, please get in touch with me either in person or by email.

~~Jeff Zens

SAWDUST SESSION ALERT!

Members note that a sawdust session is planned for Sunday January 12th.

Location: Terry Gerros shop: 820 Cordon Rd NE, Salem 97317

Time: 9:00 am to noon, or 1:00 depending on activities

Focus: turning bowls for Empty Bowl

All members or prospective members welcome, including beginners! Experienced members should plan to help beginners or turn some bowls.

There should be several lathes and wood available.

Bring your own tools if you have them or loaners may be available.

Sharpening can be taught.

There is no food planned, but feel free to bring a snack for yourself or others.

Since we don't know how many will be interested, it is difficult to plan everything.

If you know you want to join the fun, please RSVP.

Marc Vickery

503-544-0647 cell /text

December 12, 2019 Club Meeting Minutes

Submitted by Milt Engelke, Secretary

- President Jeff Zens
 - Call to Order – 6:30 pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- ATTENDANCE FOR CLUB MEETING 56
 - New Members 2
 - Visitors 5
- RAFFLE:
 - # of Lots 14
 - Funds raised \$65.00
 - GALLERY: 11 ITEMS See photos



- Darcy Tataryn, Past VP updated information on the 2020 Club challenge of the Empty Bowl Project. There are bowls blanks and processed wood (Anchorsealed) blocks available for turning; see Darcy. Jerry Lelack will serve as the bowl collector for the event.
- Decembers Demonstration – NEW TURNERS EVENING. The evenings Mentor, and Teacher – **Paul Hirt** (member WVW) hosted.
 - Two individuals with no turning experience were selected for an interested group identified at Brooks Steam-up or at the State Fair Woodturning Demonstrations.
 - Rachel Verdun and Tuesday Garrison were Paul’s students for the evening. Numerous pictures and comments to follow.
 - The evening entertainment lead by Paul Hirt was to provide and introduction to and guidance around the process of turning a block of wood into something other than just sawdust.



Rachel Verdun



Tuesday Garrison



Attentive Audience
Thanks Paul Great Job



Tuesday (Left) Paul Hirt (Center)
Rachel (right)

By unanimous decision of the club both Tuesday Garrison and Rachel Verdun have been granted a membership for 2020. We can hope that wood lathes were under their christmas tree this year or available to them soon. Best Wishes and a big Thanks to Paul Hirt for his willingness to share his excellent Teaching and Mentoring skills

Meeting adjourned 8:30.

Gallery on Display – Thanks for all the contributions.



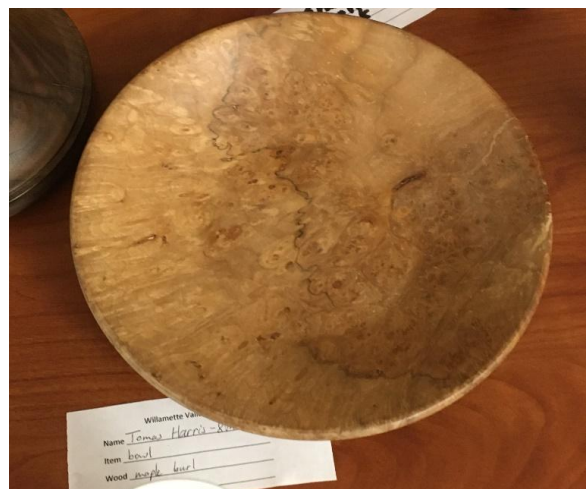
Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
Name Elling Hoem
Item Sphere
Wood Box Elder + Aluminate Resin
Finish EEE / White Diamond / Wax



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
Name Elling Hoem
Item Russian Olive
Wood Bowl
Finish White Danish o.t



Board Member
2019
Marc
Vickery



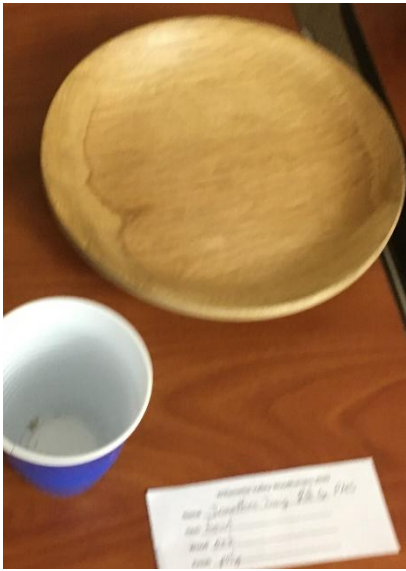
Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
Name Tommy Harris
Item bowl
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Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Tracy Butler
 Item Maple bowl
 Wood Maple
 Finish Poly



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Walt Thier
 Item Pendants some with
 Wood Copper
 Finish Turquoise



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Jonathan Long White 116
 Item Bowl
 Wood Oak
 Finish Poly



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Jim Deans
 Item Lamp
 Wood Walnut
 Finish Poly



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Tracy Butler
 Item Maple jar
 Wood Maple
 Finish Poly



Willamette Valley Woodturners 2020
 Name Frances Kage
 Item House Birdhouse ornaments
 Wood Oak Walnut Maple
 Finish SA

Upcoming Events

January 9 - Demonstrator Dan Tilden:

Saturday 1/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

Update on the January 11th class with Dan Tilden: There are three remaining student spots. Please contact Marc Vickery if interested or if you have questions.

This hands on workshop class will focus on learning how to turn and complete a hollow vessel. Either if you have hollowing experience or none; students will learn how to turn a hollow vessel from start to finish or improve their hollowing skills they already have. We will start by turning a smaller simple bowl or open form making practice cuts on the inside with different hollowing tools to get a good understanding how the tools are cutting. This will allow us to easily see what it takes to make a clean accurate cuts with different available hollowing tools before we start a more challenging hollow form. We will also go over effective tool grip techniques, body stances, and sharpening our cutter tips to reduce vibrations for clean cuts.



April 9 - Demonstrator -Matt Monaco:

Saturday 4/11 workshop. \$100 per student. Wood and lunch provided, Tools optional.

Possible topics:

- Turning Fine Detail
- Turning Wood Pottery
- Understanding the Skew Chisel
- Box Turning Design (End Grain)
- Elegant Side Grain boxes
- Fantastic Flower Goblets
- The Body Mechanics of Woodturning
- Thin Wall Bowl Turning
- Fine detail Platters
- Tureen Style Natural Rim Vessels
- Natural Rim Bowls

Upcoming Demonstrators for 2020

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
1/9/2020	Dan Tilden	http://www.tildenwoodturning.com/	Exploring the natural Edge	YES! Following See more detail next page SIGN UP!!!!
2/13/2020	Tom Willing	https://www.woodturningguild.com/tom-willing	Open. Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
3/12/2020	Carl Jacobson	https://thewoodshop.tv/	Look at all the videos possible! Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	Not at this time
4/9/2020	Matt Monaco	https://www.monacobowls.com/	For both demo and class, many options! See next page and please express an interest to Marc Vickery	YES! More detail to follow and see previous page
5/14/2020	Tom Hastings	http://www.hastingscoastalwoodworkers.com/	Currently Basket Illusion Boxes. But as above Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
6/11/2020	Phil Lapp	Word of Mouth	Crotch Bowl	No
Remaining months under consideration. Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

Club Business

Treasurer's Report (12/8-12/31)

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance	<u>\$11,948.83</u>	Ending Balance	<u>\$12,317.15</u>
<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Membership	\$665.00	Glue Purchase	\$264.00
Anchorseal sales	\$19.00	Double Sided Tape Purchase	\$301.00
Raffle	\$65.00	PayPal Fees	\$5.28
Glue Sales	\$190.00	Total Expenses	\$570.20
Total Income	\$939.00		

It is time to renew your membership for 2020

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



It's that special time of the year again! As the bylaws state: "The WVW 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 "WVW"), 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:

Henrik Åberg
7231 Bethel Road SE
Salem, OR 97317

You can also pay by clicking the button below. Your help in paying on time is appreciated.

Thank you!

At the time of press **52%** of our members have paid their dues.

This includes, among others, the members listed below that volunteered at the Oregon Woodturning Symposium.



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

The Club was well represented at the **2019 Oregon Woodturning Symposium.**

Volunteering their time were:

Paul Hirt, Mark & Malinda Choitz, Terry & Susan Gerros, Milt Engelke, Gary Dahrens, JJ & Shirley Jones, Elling Hoem, Bruce Stangeby, Stanley Page, Richard Lorenzen, Dick Powell, Henrik Åberg, Marc Vickery, Larry Curry, Kim Garbutt, Jeff Zens, John Bateman, Darcy Tataryn, Ron Freshour, Jim Devorss, Myron Yancy, John Jorgenson, Hal Schalles, Brent Lenahan,

These good folks have their dues 'paid by the Club'.

Membership Rewards

Chain Sharpening Service from [Jeff Zens](#)

I have recently purchased an electric chain sharpener and can accurately sharpen your chains and adjust your depth stops for your saw chains. This will restore the chain to “factory-new” condition. Most chains can be sharpened for \$10.00, but longer chains or badly damaged chains might be a little bit more. This service is only available for club members.

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. .

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 [Jeff Zens](#)
- 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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Board Position 1	Scott Morrison
Board Position 2	Jerry Lelack

Non-Executive Positions

Newsletter Editor	Henrik Åberg
Web Master	Ron Fox
Wood Gathering	Gary Dahrens

Librarians	Terry Gerros/Paul Hirt
Glue Sales	Jerry Lelack
Coordinators	Myron Yancey (Steam-Up) Paul Hirt (Mentors) Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
Roster Editor	Henrik Åberg
Facilities	Open
Video	Jeff Zens Larry Curry Marc Vickery
Craft Supplies	Jeff Zens
Orders	

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Send changes to roster information (address, e-mail, phone#) to Henrik Åberg (henrikeaberg@gmail.com)

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:

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