



The Burl

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Next Meeting
Thursday March 12, 2020 6:30 pm



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President's Message March, 2020

Looking Forward

The two primary purposes of our Board of Directors are to provide a direction for the club and to manage its affairs in accordance with the Bylaws.

We also have term limits for all officers other than the treasurer. Term limits ensure an orderly turnover of the board and by their nature bring in new faces with, hopefully, new and fresh ideas to the Board. One counterpoint to the benefits of Board turnover is the need for continuity, which is why we have had a sort of progression of officers moving through the various Board positions over the years.

My second year as your President is up at the end of 2020, and already it's time to look ahead to the end-of-the-year elections. Vice President Marc Vickery has one year of eligibility left as Vice President, but might decide to offer himself as a candidate for club President. Our Secretary, Milt Engelke, is also term-limited at the end of 2020. You can see the vacancies that will need to be filled, and in this month's President's message I ask all club members to consider stepping into these leadership positions.

I would also encourage each of you to visit the club website, log in, and read the Bylaws. I have asked the Board to do this review and to recommend any changes they feel are appropriate. I ask the membership to do the same, if you are interested or concerned with the direction our club takes from year to year. Our Bylaws are our foundation, they set the direction and goals of the club, and they need review from time to time to ensure they meet our ongoing needs.

Finally, please accept my thanks to each and every one of you for the time you take supporting the Willamette Valley Woodturners! We have members who travel a long way each month to attend meetings; we have volunteers who demonstrate at our community outreach events, we have others who volunteer their time as Board members and Officers. This group simply would not exist without you.

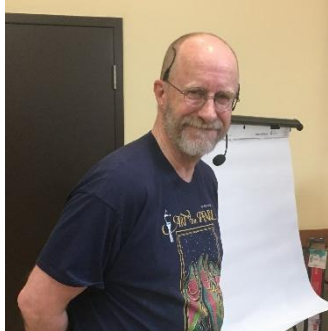
Remember to be safe in your shop! Wear your protective gear, never turn without safety glasses, and...

Let the Chips Fly!!

February 13, 2020 Club Meeting Minutes

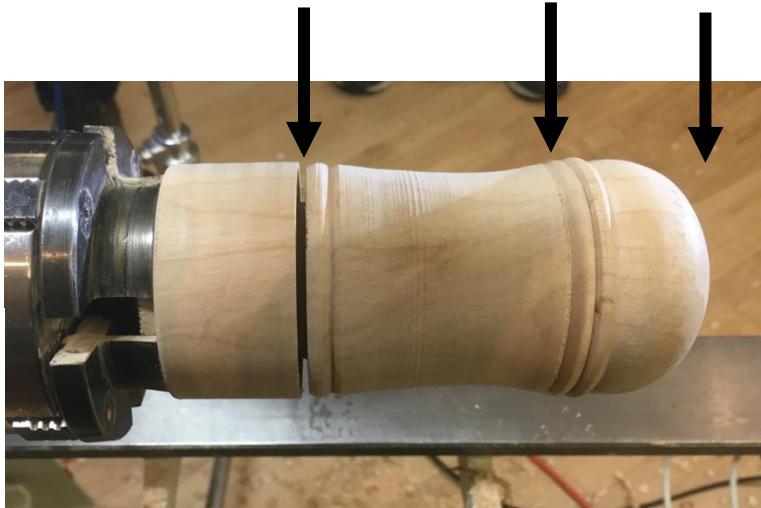
Submitted by Milt Engelke, Secretary

- President Jeff Zens
 - Call to Order – 6:30 pm
 - Pledge of Allegiance
- ATTENDANCE FOR CLUB MEETING 59
 - New Members 1
 - Visitors 4
- RAFFLE:
 - # of Lots 16
 - Funds raised \$124.00
 - GALLERY: 16 ITEMS Photos provided
- Darcy Tataryn, announced Sawdust Session to be held at Terry Gerros shop Sunday February 16
For the record, a sawdust session is scheduled for every Sunday following the club meeting to support the Empty Bowl Program or for learning and sharing. Present bowl report 18 are complete need 150.
- Walt Thies will be going to Tucson in next few weeks, and interest in powered copper or ground turquoise he will be taking orders
- Marc Vickery, Vice President introduced Visiting Turner and Demonstrator – Tom Willing from Portland, Oregon has been a turner from age of 10, but became a serious turner just 15 years ago. Member of the Olympic Wood turns club.



- Tom's specialty tonight was sharing the build of boxes. Several of his designs and products are presented for viewing.
- My take home on this may seem simplistic, however to me they are important messages.
 - Tom reinforced standard concepts of box building as well as his unique approach to modifying equipment to make the process easier.

- First :Rule of thumb Box = 2/3, top = 1/3



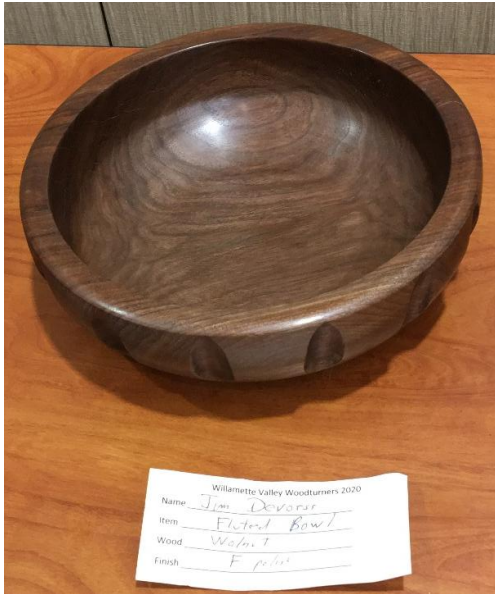
Equipment Modification. The equipment we use is not sacred and can be modified to meet our needs to make them more effective. Tom's modification of a gouge allows him to chamfer the lid edge for a more effective fit.



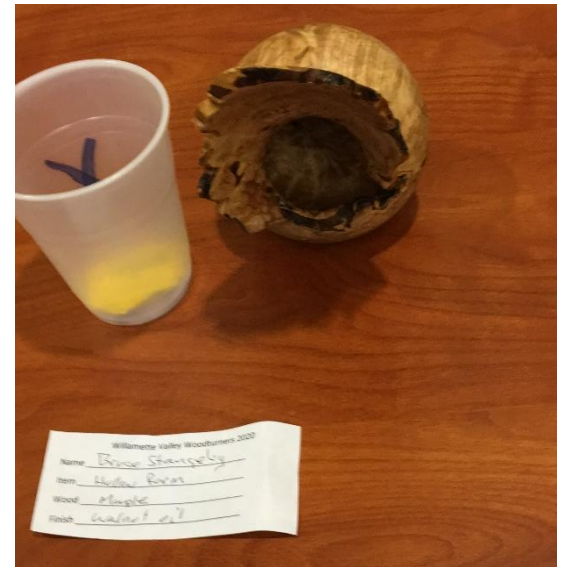
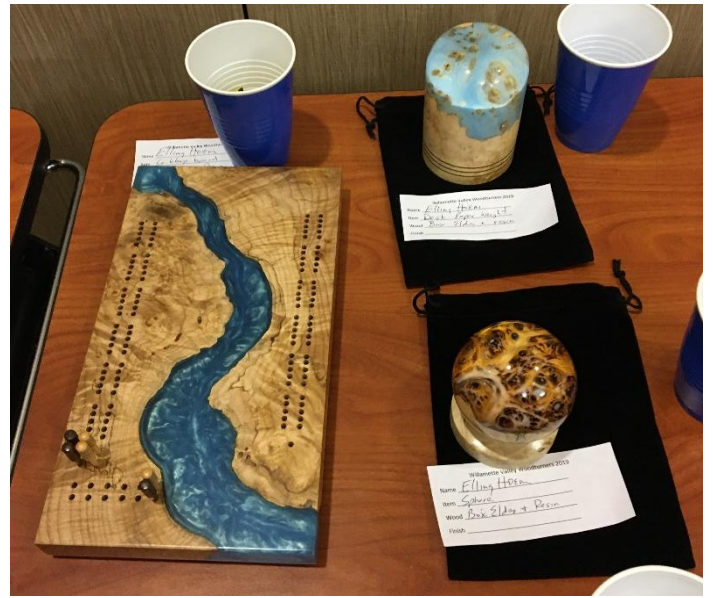
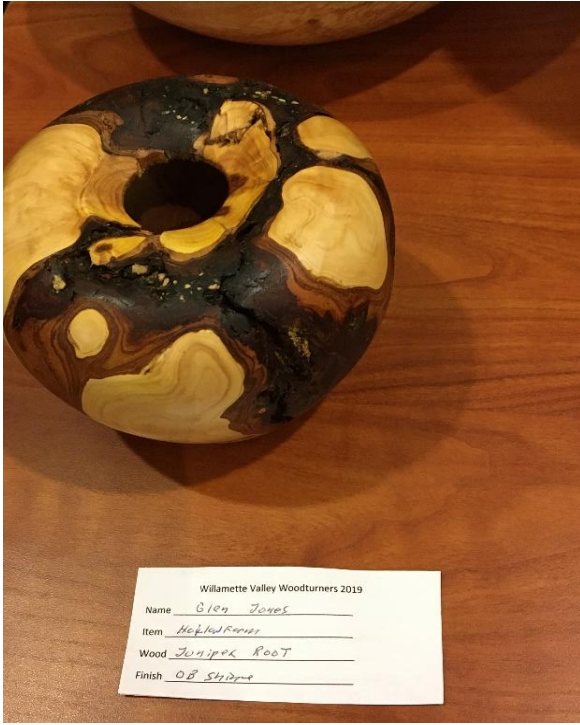
Thanks Tom for a great and informative demonstration!

We had a total of 16 lots of various woods for the raffle raising \$124 for the club treasury and 16 items for the Gallery with exceptional talent being presented. Photos follow. Our thanks to all those turners who graciously share their efforts and joy. Photos follow:





Many thanks to Bruce Stangeby for the photographs.



Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Upcoming Demonstrators for 2020

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
3/12/2020	Carl Jacobson	https://thewoodshop.tv/	Cryptex! Look at his website and video to understand. VERY COOL	Can be scheduled, please advise
4/9/2020	Kathleen Duncan	https://www.woodturningguild.com/kathleen-duncan	Thin turnings and piercing	No
5/14/2020	Tom Hastings	http://www.hastingcoastalwoodworks.com/	Currently Basket Illusion Boxes. But Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	No
6/11/2020		Replacement demonstrator is being sought at this time	Was Phil Lapp. Now rescheduling	No
7/9/2020	Matt Monaco	https://www.monacobowls.com/	For both demo and class, many options! See Below and Please express an interest to Marc Vickery	YES! July 11 th More detail to follow
8/13/2020	Steve Newberry	Word of mouth	Spheres to Cups	Not at this time
9/10/2020	Under consideration. Some possible ideas in the works. Please refer any ideas to Marc Vickery – THANK YOU			
10/8/2020	NOTICE! Meeting may be used for last minute organization for Empty Bowls on the regular date. The meeting will be the event held for the Empty Bowls Fundraising. The date will be set for approximately October 11 th . Please join the efforts by contacting any Board member.			
11/12/2020	Art Liestman	http://artliestman.com/	Demo and class are on the “lost wood process”	YES! Please let Marc Vickery know if interested asap
12/10/2020	Under consideration. Some possible ideas in the works. Christmas??? Please refer any ideas to Marc Vickery – THANK YOU			
Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

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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