



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners
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Next Meeting
Thursday January 14, 2020 6:30 pm
using ZOOM

President's Message January, 2021

A Word About Club Dues

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope your holidays went well, and that you were able to navigate the season without too much distress. I also hope everyone spent some quality time with their lathes.

Over the past several months, a few members have raised the issue of club dues to me, wondering if we should be collecting dues if we are not able to meet in person. The issue was first raised late last summer, and again about a month ago. I want to use January's President's message to explain how these suggestions were handled by the Board of Directors.

When the issue was first raised, it became an agenda item for the next Board meeting, and generated substantial discussion among the board members. Following the guidelines set forth in our club's Bylaws, the suggestion was added to the agenda for the club's business meeting last October, and this item was included in October's *The Burl*. While we didn't have a huge turnout for the business meeting, those members who did attend unanimously approved a motion to keep the dues at the same level as we have had over the past several years, \$35.00.

This issue came up again in mid-December with a suggestion to revisit the issue of dues, again suggesting that we might not want to collect dues because we are not meeting in person. Once again, I referred the matter to your Board of Directors who agreed – unanimously – that the matter was resolved for 2021. Both the summer and December suggestions received serious consideration by each Board member, and a lot of discussion.

The club's bylaws give considerable discretion and authority to the club President, so let me explain how I used that discretion in this case. I view the bylaws as our foundational document, our Constitution. I read the language in the bylaws, and follow what it says, always with the guidance and advice of the Board of Directors. In this particular case, the language is precise: dues are set at the club's October meeting. That's what we did.

The bylaws DO NOT give the President, the Board, or any other member the authority to unilaterally change or disregard any provision of the document. The only way we could change the dues provision is through a modification to the bylaws, which procedure itself is explained in another section of the document. And once again, if you have not read the Bylaws lately, they are published on the Club website. In this case, I did not nor will I ever advocate for any action that knowingly runs counter to the provisions of our bylaws, which were all approved by the club's membership.

Your club dues support a lot of benefits, including hosting the website and paying for the domain name, the Craft Supply ordering process, and access to Anchorseal and CA glue at substantial discounts. Even though we have not been meeting in person, we do still provide monthly virtual meetings with professional turners and presenters, and while not as expensive as in-person demonstrations, we still pay for them. Sawdust sessions have continued and these are only open to active members. Speaking for the Board, I hope that these benefits are enough to keep our membership together until we resume in-person meetings later this year. If you feel that \$35.00 (I just did the math – that’s less than 1 penny per day) exceeds the value received, we’re sorry to hear that, and we will reach out to everyone when we are allowed to meet again, even those members whose dues have lapsed.

For the rest of the membership who continue to back the club through your dues: thank you for your continued confidence and support. Thanks for reading this.

Now: Get out into the shop, and...Let the Chips Fly!

~~ Jeff Zens

Walnut Oil interest??

Darcy is exploring the possibility of ordering a drum of walnut oil from California. The same supplier and oil that a world renown woodturner gets his refined oil from. The cost is \$735/ barrel plus shipping. This is much much cheaper than grocery store oil or online sellers. Darcy doesn't have the shipping cost yet but the oil cost would be about \$14/gallon in a 55 gallon drum.

If anyone wants to buy into this purchase please reach out to Darcy directly at dstataryn@msn.com
He would like to have commitments for at least 1/2 the barrel before purchase.



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TEXTURING AND SPIRALING

Mike Peace



Upcoming Demonstrators for 2021

NOTE: due to the Coronavirus, the next several months are to be provided through Zoom. As of June, Eric Lofstrom is still set for a zoom meeting BUT may be our first real live demonstrator if the rules change and we have a place to meet. Scheduled meetings are all subject to change.

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
1/14/2021	Mike Peace	http://www.mikepeacewoodturning.com	Many Demo topics to chose – PLEASE come to the meeting to state a choice of topics you would like to see No	
2/11/2021	Sam Angelo	www.wyomingwoodturner.com	Many Demo topics to chose – PLEASE come to the meeting to state a choice of topics you would like to see No	
3/11/2021	Trent Bosch	https://trentbosch.com	Many Demo topics to chose – PLEASE come to the meeting to state a choice of topics you would like to see No	
4/8/2021	No demonstrator on board yet, Please express an interest to Marc Vickery			
5/13/2021	No demonstrator on board yet, Please express an interest to Marc Vickery			
6/10/2021	Eric Lofstrom	https://www.ericlofstrom.com	Many Demo topics to chose – PLEASE come to the meeting to state a choice of topics you would like to see	No yet. BUT IF COVID RULES ALLOW IT, IT IS POSSIBLE!!!!
FOR 2021: Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

PLEASE NOTE:

January 2021 meeting:

To bring the photos for Show and Tell to the meeting, PLEASE forward by email to me at my address below. I PROMISE I WILL BE ABLE TO PUT THEM ON THE SCREEN THIS TIME!!!!

Sawdust sessions:

I have decided to not schedule further sawdust sessions unless someone specifically requests a session. The turnout over the Covid period has been a struggle and it seems a challenge to continue the idea of generating interest where there seems to be none.

I wish it were not so.

As to scheduling for 2021, member input is requested. Bear in mind we may not be able to continue to provide as many demonstrators on a paid basis as there is very little income coming in to support demonstrators and other expenses.

If members have ideas about fundraising please feel free to bring it to the table!

In the world of technology, I discovered some members found Zoom a bit of a hurdle. IF YOU want a practice session, please email me a note asking to be invited.

And if you have a best time include it in the email me and we can discuss a time that works for you.

Please feel free to reach out to Marc Vickery if you have questions, observations, ideas, or any other concepts.

Thanks,

Marc

503-544-0647 or Email to halepaumarc@gmail.com Call if I can help in any other way.

Mike Peace



Mike's Bio

Mike Peace enjoys every aspect of woodturning including demonstrating and teaching. He has demonstrated at the American Association of Woodturners symposium in Atlanta 2016 and Portland 2018, as well as regional symposia and many clubs in the Southeast as well around the USA via Interactive Remote Demonstrations. He has taught at the John C. Campbell Folk School.

Mike has published articles in *American Woodturner*, *More Woodturning*, *Woodturning Design*, and *Woodturning FUNDamentals*. He uploads a woodturning video, usually weekly, to his YouTube channel [Mike Peace Woodturning](#).

Mike lives in Suwanee, GA with his wife Barbara. Before retirement, Mike worked at ADP as a payroll software project manager. After serving on active duty in the US Army, Mike stayed active as a reservist retiring with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel.

More information on his woodturning can be found at his homepage <http://mikepeacewoodturning.com/> You can contact Mike at MikePeace356@gmail.com.

Demo description:

Adding Pizzazz with Texturing

Mike Peace demonstrates adding embellishments to turning projects such as bowls and boxes using a variety of texturing tools such as the Sorby or Crown Spiraling and Texturing tools, Knurling Tool, mini texturing tool with Dremel burr and a chatter tool. He explains the when, why and how for each tool. Mike's article on Texturing and Spiraling was published in the [December 2013 issue of American Woodturner](#). He has a handout on making a Dremel burr texturing tool on his website [here](#).

Please look him up on YouTube, and SUBSCRIBE!

December 10, 2020
Willamette Valley Wood Turners Club Meeting minutes
Submitted by Milt Engelke

Call to Order at 6:30 PM by President Jeff Zens leading with the Pledge of Allegiance

19 In attendance

Business issues discussed prior to Demonstration:

Five members reached Life Member Status:

Jim Devorss (member since 2009)	Ron Freshour	(member since 2011)
Don Roberts (member since 2010)	Hal Schalles	(member since 2014)
Tommy Thompson (member since 2010)		

Reminder Club (\$35) and AAW (\$60) are due end of year.

Primary emphasis was on Club Member Show and Tell Led by Vice President Marc Vickery

Saw Dust Sessions will in the future be held on Saturday where past sessions were on Sunday.

Proposal for Demonstration in 2021 hopeful will return to inperson demonstrations soon, however several top demonstrators have excellent ZOOM presentations available to include:

January 14, 2021 Mike Peace <https://www.mikepeacewoodturning.com/> . Check his web site out ahead of our January meeting.

TBA, 2021 Sam Angelo <https://www.facebook.com/SAM-Angelo-Woodturner-128638223866766/>. He was one of the demonstrators for the 2019 Oregon Wood Turners Symposium.

TBA, 2021 Mike Mahoney <https://bowlmakerinc.com/> Also one of the 2019 Oregon Wood Turners Symposium Demonstrator.

ZOOM demonstrations have the advantage that everyone has a front row seat with the ease of asking questions and having “one-on-one” mentoring from the excellent presentations.

We look forward to our January Demonstrator. Look for the invitation to join the ZOOM meeting which will be sent out in advance of the meeting.

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)

www.southcoastwoodturners.com

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