



The Burl

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Willamette Valley Woodturners
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Next Meeting
Saturday July 10, 2021 10:00 AM
using ZOOM

President's Message July, 2021

Help Wanted!

Once again, I come to the membership asking one of us to step up to the plate.

After six-plus years serving in multiple roles for the club, Henrik Åberg is stepping down after this issue as editor of The Burl. In order to continue providing up to date information about the club, it's activities and membership, we will need a successor.

The editor is the "chief cook and bottle washer" for the newsletter, but certainly not its main contributor. The primary responsibilities include:

- > assembling and formatting contributions into a coherent document;
- > placing photos, when submitted, onto appropriate pages so they appear with the correct text;
- > sending out reminder emails to regular contributors concerning
- > submission deadlines; emailing the completed newsletter to the webmaster for publication and distribution.

The format of the document is by no means set in stone. Expanding the content and scope of the newsletter is encouraged, as is the creativity of the editor in making it appealing, engaging and enjoyable to read.

If you are a person who is familiar with word processing software, newsletter publication, and have a reasonably good grasp of the English language, this important Club function is right up your alley. The newsletter needs you! The club needs you!

If you are interested, please get in touch with one of your club's officers or board members right away. I am hoping for a smooth transition before the end of July, as Henrik will be unavailable from July 31 through the publication date for the August issue.

Thanks for your work, Henrik, and thanks to your successor, whoever that might be!

~~Jeff Zens

June 10, 2021
Willamette Valley Wood Turners Club Meeting - Zoom

Submitted by Milt Engelke

Call to Order at 6:35 PM by President Jeff Zens leading with the Pledge of Allegiance.

24 in attendance.

Business issues discussed prior to Demonstration:

Sawdust sessions have been suspended for the month of June.

Center 50+ still under city control but anticipates reopening possibly in September with limited attendance.

Will be seeking a site for an open in person gathering for August. Presently seeking venue which can accommodate parking and social distancing.

SHOW AND TELL

Dick Powell presented numerous works on turning and weaving of bowls/baskets.

Dick Hirt discussed his activities with students in Philomath

Bruce Stangeby presented his works with Maple burl

Zoom Presentation by ERIC LOFSTROM giving an excellent presentation on Square Rim Bowls and the technical aspects of wood structure, turning and safety issues. The formidable teacher web site

<https://www.ericlofstrom.com/resources-demos-instruction>

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Upcoming Demonstrators for 2021

Date	Name	Website	Topic	Saturday Class
<u>7/10/2021</u> <u>Saturday!</u> <u>10:00 am</u>	Glenn Lucas	https://www.glenlucaswoodturning.com	Lidded box with the lean toward Beads of Courage	no
SPECIAL NOTE ON GLENN LUCAS! THE ZOOM MEETING WILL BE ON <u>SATURDAY JULY 10TH AT 10 AM!</u> Glenn will be presenting from IRELAND at this time due to the time difference. August 12th meeting is still being determined and we need your input, see below.				
<u>9/9/2021</u>	Reed Gray	https://www.robohippy.net	To be determined	No
<u>10/14/2021</u>	Carl Jacobson	https://thewoodshop.tv	To be determined	Not at this time
<u>11/11/2021</u>	Not scheduled			
<u>12/12/2021</u>	Not scheduled		Christmas meeting?	
FOR remaining 2021: Please express an interest of ANY Demonstrator or weekend workshop you would like to see to Marc Vickery				

PLEASE NOTE:

July 2021 meeting:

To bring the photos for Show and Tell to the meeting, PLEASE forward by email to me at my address below.

**Willamette Valley Woodturners Demo 10AM Saturday 10th July - Lidded Bowl by Glenn Lucas.
Zoom room opens at 9.45AM**

Time: July 10th, 2021 doors open at 9.45 AM for demo at 10AM Pacific

LINK: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86031773379?pwd=eTJpMDgzckpGTzFpanB3UnFjRG9Td09>

Meeting ID: 860 3177 3379

Passcode: GlennLucas

The Lidded Bowl (about 90mins)

The demo will start with a short slide presentation of Glenn's background as a turner and he will show his new workshop.

Glenn's Lidded Bowl is really three projects in one – a closed form, a beaded bowl and a box.

In this live woodturning demo Glenn will talk you through each step of making this piece. Many turning friends are using this lidded bowl for the '[Beads of Courage](#)' initiative

A zoom recording of the club demo will be available to the club for a limited period for club use only.



About Glenn

Glenn balances his production of classic bowls turned from native Irish wood with an extensive training and remote tuition programme run from his "Woodturning Study Centre" in Co Carlow Ireland.



Since the arrival of COVID-19 and the restrictions on Glenn's travel to symposia as well as the limits on students travelling to his centre, Glenn is delivering remote demos and online tuition, from his 'Zoom Room', a dedicated broadcast studio from his workshop in Ireland. He is proud to have participated in the very first AAW Virtual symposium in July 2020. Known for excellence in his film-making the quality of Glenn's video work makes the presentation 'as if you were there' for the viewer tuning in at home.

A well-established production turner specializing in utility ware, Glenn started turning in 1990 at the age of sixteen and has produced thousands of bowls and platters each year supplying shops in Europe and the United States.

Since 2011, he has released 17 highly successful, high-definition videos as DVDs and downloads, on the techniques of turning. This collection is now available as a **video streaming service** through his website for an annual subscription. In May 2013, Craft Supplies USA launched a range of Glenn Lucas Signature Woodturning Tools which are also available from leading outlets worldwide and from his online shop. Many of Glenn's pieces are in collections around the world. He has participated in events such as Sofa Chicago, the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, and many of the Design Crafts Council of Ireland touring exhibitions. He has become a popular demonstrator and teacher in Ireland, the UK, New Zealand, Australia, Europe and in North America.

UPCOMING UPDATES and reminders:

A note was sent earlier that included mention of the Oregon Symposium as if there is going to be one in 2022. **CORRECTION: THERE IS NO Symposium in 2022. But there is one for 2023! Every odd numbered year.** We have several upcoming things happening which I describe in detail below but the highlights are:

- July Meeting date change
- August meeting scenarios
- State Fair stuff
- September and October meetings
- End of the year stuff
- OREGON SYMPOSIUM 2022 Not happening until 2023

I know, so much stuff!

July meeting: Reminder, the date is shifted to **SATURDAY, July 10th at 10:00 am.** It is with Glenn Lucas on Zoom coming from Ireland.

August Meeting scenarios: We have no demonstrators set for August and it might be nice to hold a gathering just to get together again. Since the Center 50+ is still not available, we are looking at a common place to meet in the open. **While meeting in August, it would also be a great time to plan in person for the State Fair.** So with only one meeting place identified so far, which is possibly a church attended by our member Tom Huhn located in Jefferson, I am still seeking feedback on that area and or other areas, like a city park, more centrally located with parking and hopefully a roof in case of rain.... (wouldn't that be nice)

State Fair: The Oregon State fair is scheduled August 27th to September 6th. We are again set to join in a demonstration area in the Columbia Hall sharing the time with the Woodcarvers. Actual date splits are not set yet. **I am hoping someone is willing to step up and coordinate this event.**

A new possible twist this year is the use of the Artisan Village area. IF YOU want to sell your work, this might be a great venue for you and any other woodturners who want to share the tent. We don't have the resources this year to expand the clubs reach there, but any individual can do it. A secure, 10x10 tent with electricity is only \$450 for the full fair run. There are NO COMMISSION fees. Go to the Willamette Art Center website for details.

<https://www.willametteartcenter.com/event/artisans-village/>

September and October meetings: We are already scheduled to have the LIVE MEETINGS at the Center 50+. The first is September 9th with Reed Gray. The October 14th meeting is set to be with Carl Jacobson. In both cases, they have a wide range of topics, let me know if any topic is desirable.

End of the year stuff: We will need to determine what the members would like to do as far as November and December regarding Christmas and meetings and fundraising.... No demonstrators have been scheduled yet. The probability of the Empty Bowls event which was postponed, until post pandemic is expected to go forward. The event will absorb a weekend in November, and I am researching for the exact dates. There was a collection of about 150 -200 bowls already set aside. I know I have a few more to put into the mix. AND let me know if you are interested in being on board for the event.

Feel free to reach out to me on any of this.

Thanks Everyone,
Marc Vickery
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Sawdust sessions:

Currently we don't have a sawdust session scheduled. As the pandemic restrictions are easing up, we can consider doing mentoring. Please reach out to any board member for direction on anything you want help with.

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

Email to halepaumarc@gmail.com

Call if I can help in any other way.

Membership Rewards

Chain Sharpening Service from Jeff Zens: I have an electric chain sharpener and can accurately sharpen your chains and adjust depth stops for your saw chains. This service will restore the chain to “factory-new” condition. Most chains for 18" and shorter bars can be sharpened for \$10.00. Longer chains (up to 30" bars) are \$20.00. Badly damaged chains might be a little bit more. I will also tell you if the chain has reached the end of its useful life, and will not sharpen a chain beyond that point. This price is only available for club members.

Supplies

The club purchases a few supplies in bulk and sells them to members at club cost. We routinely have superglue (\$5), black or brown superglue (\$10) accelerator (\$10). Additionally, 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). These are available at club meetings: see Jerry Lelack at the meeting to purchase. Anchorseal (\$9/gal) and walnut oil (\$20/gal) are available through Jeff Zens. You will need to bring your own gallon containers; contact [Jeff](#) to make arrangements.

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.

Club Member Discounts

- **Club Member Discounts at Craft Supply:** The club's order is processed the Monday following our Club meeting if it equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply offers us a 10% discount **plus** free shipping on almost all items (lathes and other heavy items are excluded) and occasional additional discounts on certain other items and quantity purchases. If you order from Craft Supply's current sale 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, available on the club's website. 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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