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December 2010

Next Meeting

Thursday, November 11, 2010

Center 50+

2615 Portland Rd, NE. Salem, OR 97303

(503) 588-6303

Chip Chatter

Next Meeting Thursday, December 9, 2009

Doors open for dessert, auction set-up, and visiting: 5:00 p.m.

Auction Starts : 7:00 p.m.

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Our final event for the year is the dessert /auction. We hope you will plan to come, and contribute a turned object or two for the auction. It's a great time to spend a fun evening with friends. Money from the auction and our annual dues provide funds to run our club. In recent years the auction has provided one third to one half of our operating budget. Members are encouraged to bring a special wood turning piece or two to donate to the auction. We have hired the same auctioneer that has helped us in prior years. If the past few years are an indication, there will be many very well done pieces available at the auction. It should be an evening of excitement and fun.

Event Schedule:

5:00 - Doors open

5:00 - 5:30 Place donated pieces, socialize.

5:30 - 6:45 Dessert and viewing of auction items.

6:45 - 8:30 Auction, we expect that non-club members will join us for the auction.

8:30 - 9:00 Pay for purchased items and clean up the room.

Since the fall of 2007 the Willamette Valley Woodturners have been going to North Salem High to share their skills and interest with a new generation of students. On January 7th club members will once again have an

opportunity to act as mentors. All of the members that have participated in the past have enjoyed the day. I will have an information sheet available at the December meeting. Please contact Dave Anderson at (503) 508-3181 if you are interested in participating.

We will be having a gavel contest during the January meeting. This is a heads up to all members who would like to enter a gavel in the contest. Additional information is further down in the BURL.

It is the time of year to pay your annual club dues. Please see the note from our Treasurer, Elling Hoem, further down in the BURL.

Paul Nees, a former club member passed away Nov. 11th. He had been courageously fighting an aggressive Cancer since June. The doctor had offered him little or no hope for the past six months.

Keep the wood turning and the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

2011 Annual Dues Deadline Quickly Approaching

I wanted to remind everyone that the 2011 dues (\$30 per family) are due by January 1, 2011. Please use the updated membership application form from our club's web-site. You can access the application with just a couple of clicks. The application form **needs to be completely filled out** even though much of the information is the same as it was last year. Sometimes there are errors in our records and the application form is the easiest way we have of validating your contact information. Please fill out the application (*last page of this newsletter*) and send it with your \$30 check to my address which is printed on the application. I am asking everyone to take care of this as soon as possible to help me with the paperwork and to allow us to get the picture roster completed and printed in a timely manner. Thank you for your cooperation and your support. Also, thank you in advance for getting your renewal form and dues sent by December 31, 2010. I hope that you and your families all have a very wonderful holiday season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Elling Hoem
WVW Treasurer

Special thanks to those of you who have already paid your 2011 dues. If you haven't already done so, please take a few moments to complete your renewal form (*last page of this newsletter*) and bring it to Thursday's meeting, or send it along with your \$30.00 check made out to **Willamette Valley Woodturners** to: Elling Hoem, WVW Treasurer, 3308 Hidden Valley Dr NW, Salem, OR 97304-2323.

It's Gavel Making Time

The January meeting is Gavel time. It's a little different this year as John Zwemke served as President for a portion of the year and Bruce Stangeby served the remainder.

John deserves a gavel as a memento so we should have our usual competition and let him pick if he wants the one he got last January, which Bruce has now, or, chose from this year's entries.

So get busy, sharpen your tools and start your lathes. I hope to see a big entry at the January meeting. There's no excuse not making one as I'm including a link to a tutorial, courtesy of Turned Treasures, on all you'll need to complete one!

http://www.turnedtreasures.com/project.html/gavel_turning/gavel.html

Nick

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events

December (Thursday, December 9, 2010)

Christmas auction

Over the years our December meeting, the club's annual Christmas auction, has evolved to be a social event. Everyone is encouraged to bring their spouses and any other guest they think would enjoy the evening. You are also encouraged to bring a special woodturning project or two to donate to the auction. Our dues are kept low in part because the auction has provided one third to one half of our budget needs. So, invite some friends, attend the auction, and buy some really nice Christmas presents.

Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)

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 Jerry Lelack (503 510-1577) or Bob Hutchinson (503 508-3279). 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.

Jerry Lelack is still hoping for donations of mini-lathe size rounds, oblongs, or squares of any type of wood that will be used as gifts to new members – some way to get them started in the world of wood turning.

From Terry Gerros: I have managed to accumulate a number of turning blanks for sale from several people. Oh wait, I brought this on myself.....what started out selling blanks for a buddy who is a disabled vet, has spiraled into.....well, a lot of fun. So, listed below is what I have available. The blocks are close to wholesale price or below and consist primarily of figured walnut (both claro and English), ambrosia maple, persimmon, mimosa, black locust, myrtle wood, figured maple, maple burl, and figured myrtle wood. Most of the blocks are dried and waxed, ready to turn to a finished product. Some of the blocks are green, but waxed. Also available are stabilized pen blanks (figured maple, speckled maple, myrtle wood, buckeye burl), bottle stoppers (buckeye burl), and spindle stock of varying sizes and types of wood. You are welcome to come see the wood and purchase on Saturdays or at my discretion, please call to make sure I am available. I try to make it convenient for everyone, especially those who want to talk woodturning for a bit. My cell number is 503-580-5013.

All the walnut bowl blanks are 3" thick give or take a bit, and are both English and claro walnut, some have both types grafted together, lots of fiddle back, marbling. These blocks are cut from gunstock material.

Pricing for the walnut is as follows:

4 x 4.....\$2.00	8 x 8.....\$8.00
5 x 5.....\$3.50	9 x 9.....\$10.00
6 x 6.....\$4.50	10 x 10..\$12.00
7 x 7.....\$6.00	11 x 11..\$14.00

I also have the following:

Stabilized pen blanks...3/4 x 3/4 x 5 \$2.50 each
Bottle stoppers.....3/\$1.00

The other blanks have the price marked on them. So if you are looking for some killer blanks, give me a call.

Workshops / Presentations

None posted at this time.

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 (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, HSS rods (\$3) 1/4" x 8" used to make the round skews demonstrated by Bill McCoy at the October meeting, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

Club Member Discounts

From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on **December 13th**. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. 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. **VICMARC CHUCKS ARE ON SALE AT CRAFT SUPPLY THIS ORDER ONLY 15% DISCOUNT. NO ADDITIONAL 13%!!! This is a special deal offered to our club.**

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.

Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: www.hartvilletool.com or 800-345-2396

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

Minutes of the Willamette Valley Woodturners Association Meeting on 10-11-10, 6:30 PM.

The meeting was held on November 11, 2010, and was called to order by President Stangeby at 6:30 PM. The Pledge of Allegiance was stated by all members. This being Veteran's Day, President Stangeby asked all members and visitors who are veterans to stand and be recognized. A large number in the audience stood and were appreciated by all. President Stangeby then asked for a moment of silence to recognize all Veterans who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our Countries Freedom and Democracy. President Stangeby is to be commended for his recognition of our Veterans!

President Stangeby then asked for all new members and visitors to stand and introduce themselves to the membership. We had two new members, Bill Adams from Salem and Manuel "Manny" Rodriguez from Wilsonville. Visitors included Eugene Hause from Keizer, Bob Hampton from Salem, Dave Goetz from Willamina, and Mike Smith from North Carolina. (For those interested Mike Smith also sells wood for wood turners and has a small inventory located at the home of Terry Gerros.)

President Stangeby then announced that tonight was the time for election of officers for the next year, 2011. President Stangeby said that the Club's nominating committee talked with members of the club

and selected candidates which were then presented to the Club's Board who approved the slate of candidates. These candidates were then announced to the Club during our last meeting in October of 2010 and the list was printed in the Club's monthly newsletter in the November edition of "The Burl." Each of the nominated members have spoken to one or more of the nominating committee members and all have agreed to serve in the positions for which they have been nominated if elected. President Stangeby then introduced the members as follows:

President: Bruce Stangeby, running for his second term

Vice President: Terry Gerros, running for his first term

Secretary: Rick Lyle, running for his first term

Treasurer: Elling Hoem who was appointed as Treasurer for the last two months of this year and running for his first full term for next year

Board Position I: Jerry Lelack running for his second term

Board Position II: Bob Hutchinson running for his first term

After these introductions President Stangeby then asked if there were any other nominations to include to the list and no one put forth any other nominations. Hearing no other nominations President Stangeby then asked all those in favor of the presented slate of Officers for the year 2011 to raise their hands and the membership unanimously voted for the entire slate of new Officers. There was no one opposed. Therefore, the above listed slate of Officers will take office in January of 2011.

President Stangeby also announced that our current Treasurer, Gary McGuire, was stepping down immediately due to personal reasons. President Stangeby then announced that he has appointed Elling Hoem to be Treasurer for the remainder of this year, 2010. President Stangeby advised that the club needs to update the signature cards for the Clubs bank account. He stated that Gary McGuire and Jon Zwenke will be removed as signees of the account and Elling Hoem and Bruce Stangeby will be added as signees.

After Club business was completed the members were informed that there was a recent wood gathering and wood was currently available behind Terry Gerros' Clinic. We have black walnut, apple, sweet gum, and silver maple. Some members said that this wood is very high in quality and nicely figured and in reasonably sized rounds. As usual, this wood is available only for current members. Please help yourself but please be considerate of members when taking a few pieces.

Other announcements included the upcoming skills building classes taught by Walt Thies on November 20 and 21. The class is directed at making bottle stoppers and several types of Christmas ornaments, tool handles, and small bowls if time permits.

There are also mentoring opportunities on Friday, January 7, 2011, at North Salem High School. Club members have done this in the past and it is directed to high school students interested in woodturning. This is a very valuable experience for the students AND club members. The students are enthusiastic about learning woodturning and we have an opportunity to make a difference in a teens life. If you can, please sign up.

We also have a signup sheet available for members to indicate interest in the basics of woodturning to include sharpening, basic cuts, small projects, etc. Classes are then developed and taught by members who volunteer their time. There is a small fee for students for materials and to support the classes. Any members willing to volunteer their time please contact President Stangeby. These classes will be offered and announced when there are enough to fill the classes.

REMEMBER: Club dues for the coming year are due BEFORE January 1, 2011. You will also need to complete a new application form which can be downloaded from our website or you can obtain one from our Treasurer, Elling Hoem. You also have the option of mailing the application and your check or money order to the address on the application. The reason for completing a new application is to help us update new information and to facilitate a new roster with current and valid information about our members.

END OF THE YEAR AUCTION! We really need for you to make some of your signature masterpieces and donate them for the auction. This is the biggest money maker for your Club and the largest single source of our Clubs income. The more objects we have to auction the more money we have for activities for the upcoming year. Please donate and come to the auction which will be during our next meeting in December.

Our presentation of the evening was offered by Dean Jordon who gave an informative lecture and demonstration on marbling. Dean discussed a variety of marbling techniques and explained the different chemicals needed for each process. Dean emphasized that the wood to be marbled needs to be completely sanded before any of the chemicals are applied to the wood. Sanding after the marbling application will sand off the paint. Dean also thoroughly discussed the different chemicals and the application of each and their importance to each process. A list of necessary products was presented along with where to obtain the chemicals. Dean gave several demonstrations of the processes he prefers and marbled several different pieces. His presentation was very informative and enjoyed by all.

The meeting concluded at 8:30 PM after the monthly raffle for wood.

Rick Lyle, Acting Secretary

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President	Bruce Stangeby
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Secretary	Don Larson
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Board Member	Myron Yancey

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Terry Gerros

Wood Gathering Jerry Lelack

Coordinators	Rick Harris (High School mentor) Myron Yancey (Steam Up) Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
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New Members	Bob Garvey Tom Morrison
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Facilities	Dave Hanselman
Calling Tree	Carl Rodney

Video	Nick Stagg
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