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Next Meeting

Thursday, February 9, 2012

Center 50+

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## Chip Chatter

There appear to be a lot of members from last year that have not renewed their membership, please do so if you want to continue your club membership. Late payment of dues costs the club time and resources and makes it more difficult to maintain the roster and plan club activities. I would like to say thanks to the majority of the club members who have already paid. There will be a draft of the roster on display at the meeting for members who are current. Please look it over and initial by you picture after you have checked it out and made any corrections in contact information that is appropriate.

2012 name tags will be available at the meeting for those members who have paid dues for this year. We (read Ron Fox, our webmaster) is going to make some changes to the website that will allow members to have a page of pictures of their work on the website . In order to accomplish this the server will need to be changed to accommodate a different programming language. What this means is that we may be off line for up to 72 hours. The change will take place the week following the meeting (Monday-Wednesday). Ron will have to do some re programming of the website after the switch. I will have information on how members can post pictures of their work when the project is completed.

We are going to be starting a new contest, to run every other month, for those members who wish to participate. Contests items will be on a separate table next to the show and tell items. Each item will have a cup attached to it .Members will be able to vote on who has brought the best show and tell item by putting a ticket in the cup.

The cup with the most tickets will win and the owner will receive a \$20 Craft Supply discount. For March the contest item will be boxes.

## Club hats.

New hats have been ordered for those members who wish to purchase one or more. The price will be \$15 each. They should be here in time for the February meeting.

## **Sawdust Session**

We will be having a sawdust on February 25th, the last Saturday of the month. There will be more information at the meeting.

Sharpening jigs or freehand grinding. The age old question: Do I freehand grind or just use a jig. Well, here is your opportunity to see which jigs are available, practice using them, and learn the technique of freehand grinding. Last Saturday in February (2/25) at Terry Gerros' shop. 9 am till whenever.

## **New Members**

I would like to welcome two new club members:

1. Ivon Young and his wife Nancy. They live in Salem.
2. Bryan Thoet and his wife Judy. They also live in Salem.

Keep the chips flying

Bruce Stangeby, President

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Bill and Joanne Storch were members of WWV for many years. They are Woodworkers as well as Woodturners in the Corvallis Area. Their two story shop, with all their tools, machinery, and a lot of board feet of exotic woods were destroyed by fire early this morning in Corvallis. Luckily their shop was not close to their house. Many members of WWV will know who they are and will need to know the news of their loss.  
Ron Fox  
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# Club Business

## Current & Upcoming Events



### February Demonstration (Thursday, February 9, 2012)

**Presenter**, Bruce Stangeby

Topic: Small end-grain bowls on stands

Locally known (well at least a couple people know him), Bruce is recognized for his small end-grain bowls on stands, commonly known as goblets. He is the current President of our club and has recently demonstrated the Beaver State Woodturners in Eugene. A self-proclaimed tool junkie and wood hoarder, Bruce is commonly found in the company of his wife, bowling on Tuesday morning, instead of spending time at the lathe. Not that it has anything to do with woodturning, but I thought you might like to know.

Sawdust Session:



**March Demonstration** (Thursday, March 9, 2012)

Presenter: Larry Miller, Olympia, WA.

Topic: Stacked boxes and demo on the Klein Threading jig.

"What started as a hobby has turned into an addiction," but hopefully after looking at Larry's web site you'll agree it's one of the better addictions. He creates wood products that he calls "functional art", or in other words everything Larry makes has not only a function, but also shows off the beauty of the wood. All the wood he uses comes from trees that have been removed for environmental purposes or from recovered "fire wood". These one-of-a-kind works of art last generations as evidenced from the first salad bowl he created for his mother in high school about 50 years ago and as functional today as it was then.

Larry is also involved with the American Association of Woodturners youth program. At the annual AAW symposium, vendors donate 25 woodturning stations (lathes, tools, safety gear, chucks) and classes are conducted by experienced woodturners to up to 25 students at a time. Then when the symposium is over, the 25 woodturning stations are given to 25 lucky students whose names are drawn out of a hat. This is a great program. There are usually between 60 and 100 youth enrolled in the program at each symposium.



**March Demo/Workshop:** As an impromptu event, Larry will also be available to do a **either** an all day demo on turning a *ceremonial urn*, depending on the number of people who sign up. A one day workshop has already been filled for the Saturday following the club meeting, but Friday is open. We need to have at least 18 people for the demo or 5 people for the Friday workshop. Larry's day rate is \$450.00, so

trying to keep costs down, 18 people at the demo will cost each person \$25.00. If that doesn't fly and we have only 5 people to do the workshop, that cost will be \$90.00. Please let me know ASAP.

**April Demo:** Terry Gerros attempts Keith Gotschall's Secret Salt Shaker. Wear your safety gear for this one. A fun little project with lots of potential.

**May Demo:** OK, you were tortured by the April demo, so now is your reward for putting up with the mundane. Soren Berger, New Zealand will be here for a club demo, Friday all day demo and Saturday/Sunday workshop. TBD.

## 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.

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**From Terry Gerros:** Hey all, as many of you know Mike Smith and I hauled a small boat load of wood to SWAT at the end of August. Many of you took advantage and bought some blanks from Mike. Before we left, I talked Mike into leaving a number of turning blanks to sell to the members of our club. Currently I have Ambrosia maple, Honey Locust, Mineral stained Poplar and a few other species available. There are some really nice blanks available in many different sizes. Mike also has left several sections of Maple burl logs. The log sections are at my place and have the price painted on them. If you have an interest, let me know and we can make arrangements for you to come by and take a look. I have a chainsaw large enough to cut these log sections so you can handle them. They are loaded with burls and you won't be disappointed. Give me a call on my cell: 503-580-5013.

### **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 skewers 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 **February 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.
- Club members are registered with Klingspor's Woodworking Shop at [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://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](http://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](http://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.
- North Wood Figured Wood can be viewed at North Woods Figured Wood. Here's our website [www.nwfiguredwoods.com](http://www.nwfiguredwoods.com) . Please take a look! We're happy to offer you our courtesy 15% discount. Anyone from our club can simply type in "WOODTURNERS" at check out to receive the sale price. No minimum purchase. We've got beautiful Big Leaf Maple, Black Locust, Madronne, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.

## WILLAMETTE WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

### MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> MEETING

Monthly meeting of the WVWA began at 6:30 PM with all present saying the Pledge of Allegiance to our Flag.

Present at the meeting were new members Ivon Young, Bryan Thoet, and Paul Hirt. Also present were visitors Bill Meredith, Ed Sutter, and Malcomb Cook. All were welcomed to the meeting and the club.

President Bruce Stangeby announced that club hats would be purchased and would cost members approximately \$15.00. Bruce said he would be ordering the hats and might have them next month.

Bruce also mentioned that the wood gathering committee needed more people to sign up and help. Jerry Lelack is the head of that committee.

Vice President Terry Gerros explained how our monthly order to Craft Supply works and advised all who want to order to do so quickly.

President Stangeby then introduced our demonstrator for the night, Nick Cook, from Georgia. It was noted that Nick helped found the AAW. He is also a production turner and he makes and sells a variety of items. The topic for the night was turning a lamp. Nick turned a complete lamp during his demo and explained in detail how he accomplished the task. Every one enjoyed his demonstration and talk and asked numerous questions.

The raffle was held and afterward the meeting adjourned.

### Board Meeting

Board Meeting January 18, 2012 located at President Bruce Stangeby's residence. The following members were present:

President Bruce Stangeby

Vice President Terry Gerros

Secretary Rick Lyle

Treasurer Elling Hoem

Board Member Josh Naverrette

Board Member Bob Hutchenson

Member Bob Thompson

Member Jerry Lelack

The following topics were discussed:

- Club Lathe - Pres. Stangeby explained that the banjo on the lathe was difficult and he recommended the club purchase a new banjo and tool rest from Rikon at a cost of app. \$150.00. After discussion everyone was in agreement to make the purchase.
- Elling reported that at the end of 2011 the club had, cash on hand, \$9490.
- Future demonstrators were mentioned by Terry Gerros and he said that this year we would have Jimmy Clewes and Stuart Batty demonstrating at our meetings.
- Our website was discussed at length and it was agreed to research the possibility of having a site where members can show picture of their work. Our web master will be contacted and this issue will be pursued.
- Bruce again mentioned that hats would cost \$14.65 each and we would round that off to \$15.00 so it will be easier to sell them.
- Bruce brought up the topic of liability insurance and after a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Elling would research the possibility of the club purchasing liability insurance if it was not provided by AAW.
- Josh also brought up the possibility of the club having a monthly contest of items made by members and displayed at meetings. Every one like the idea and it will be brought up at the next meeting.

Presented by:  
Rick Lyle, Secretary

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President	Bruce Stangeby
Vice President	Terry Gerros
Secretary	Rick Lyle
Treasurer	Elling Hoem
Board Member	Jerry Lelack
Board Member	Bob Hutchinson

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