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Next Meeting

Thursday, July 12, 2012

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Chip Chatter

As in past years August and September are a particularly busy time for the club. We have two demonstration opportunities: in July/Aug we have the Steam-up at the Powerland Museums in Brooks, and in September the Oregon State Fair. Both events give us the opportunity for woodturning education by showing others that turning can be fun and letting them see what is involved in woodturning. It also gives us an opportunity to spend some extended time with other club members, doing what we enjoy the most, making chips. It isn't too late to sign up for both of these events, so don't miss these great opportunities.

We have a wood gathering opportunity scheduled for July 14th, the Saturday after the club meeting: 10:00AM at Myron Yancey's, 3595 Barnhart Rd, Dallas.

Don't forget that this month we will have a contest for the best platter at the meeting. The next contest will be at the September meeting and that contest will be for the best natural edge turning.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

Club Business

Current & Upcoming Events



July Demo: Elling Hoem

Safety Issues on the Lathe and More. Yes, ladies and gentleman, boys and girls....our July demonstrator is none other than our own Elling Hoem. We need to be nice to him as he is our treasurer and those who manage the money have the last say. We can never be reminded enough about safety issues as we all know accidents happen in a split second but 'On Purpose' takes skill and practice. This should be an excellent presentation as we all know when Elling gets focused.....well.....



August Demo: Jimmy Clewes-TBD

Jimmy is on the Register of Professional Woodturners in the United Kingdom and a member of the American Association of Woodturners. He has over 22 years of experience in woodturning and woodworking. The demand for his services as a freelance demonstrator and teacher has taken him all over the world, including his homeland of the United Kingdom, Europe, Canada, Norway, Finland, New Zealand and now his new home in the United States. In 2003 he produced the critically acclaimed DVD **Turnaround with Jimmy Clewes** which sold thousands of copies around the

world. In 2005 he released a 3-box set DVD **Turn it On with Jimmy Clewes** that incorporates a range of new projects and some fascinating extra features from technical tips to a special trip to a Roman museum. In 2006, a 3-box set, **Turn it Up** was released. Soon to be released this year, a new box set, filmed in High Definition Widescreen, will include projects filmed on location in Norway, Scotland and the United States.

August 10: All Day Demo with Jimmy Clewes, 9-4:30pm, \$25.00 per person. Bring your lunch, something to drink and a chair.

August 11-12: Two day workshop with Jimmy Clewes, 9-4:30pm. To be held at Terry Gerros' shop. To date, the workshop is filled, but if you have an interest, I will put you on the alternate list. Projects to be determined.

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.

From Terry Gerros:

Hey all, as you are probably aware, Mike Smith is back in town until the end of August. At present, there are 5, count them, 5 large boxes of eastern U.S. wood available for sale including Ambrosia maple, Honey Locust, Mineral stained Poplar, Chinaberry, Silver maple, Holly and more of the usual suspects. If you have an interest in coming by and looking and purchasing some of these fantastic blocks, send me an email and we will set up a Saturday or two for your shopping delight.

I am also a distributor for Stick Fast CA glue, Sharpfast Sharpening systems, and the Holdfast vacuum chucking system. If you have an interest in these products, give me a call or send me an email for details.

From Cascade Woodturners:

Israeli woodturner Eli Avisera will be conducting an all-day demonstration at Dale Larson's' shop in Gresham, Oregon, on Friday July 20th. We will start at 9 AM and there is \$30 dollar charge for the class. Then on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday the 22nd, 23rd and 24th, Eli will be teaching a hands-on class at Dales'. There is a \$240 dollar charge for the three-day class. If you are interested in attending either the class or demo please call or e-mail Gary Sundquist for details. GarySundquist@gmail.com or 503-645-2231.

NEW STABILIZATION SERVICE

Malcolm Koch, a newer member from McMinnville, is an avid turner of anything small which might require use of an eccentric chuck or make lotsa noise when finished. He custom turns duck calls made from Cocobolo and color-stabilized hard, figured maple and basswood. Malcolm is making available to any member the stabilization process he uses in making the duck calls. The process uses a strong vacuum followed by a heat cure. The results you might find pleasing with some examples on display at the next meeting. Coloring is available. The basic service is \$25.00 per load plus \$3.00 per ounce of clear resin used or \$6.00 per ounce of

colored resin used. Items must be small enough to fit a space 8x8x6 inches. Contact Malcolm at koch123@peak.org or 541-272-2511.

Note: I have cruised the trees given to me by my cousin. We've decided to fall three or four of the 12-14 inches diameter walnut trees. I think we could make these into good bowl blanks. If anyone has a notion of that they'd like to have for a cut, please call me. There are two English Walnut and two Black Walnut trees.

Thanks,
Malcolm

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, 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 **July 16th**. 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 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
- Gilmer Wood now offers our club a 10% discount on purchases made there. If you haven't been to Gilmers, 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 . 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.

June 14, 2012, minutes of the monthly meeting of the WVWA

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Pres. Stangeby and the pledge of allegiance was said by all present.

Pres. Stangeby discussed the Craft Supply Orders and VP Gerros explained the ordering process in detail. Pres. Stangeby introduced the evening's demonstrator, Doug Fisher. The meeting was then turned over to Doug and he explained that he was going to demonstrate how he turns off center platters and how he embellishes them.

Doug then showed his trademark designs and his methods of applying the designs to his work. There was considerable discussion during the demonstration and Doug explained in detail his approach to design and embellishment.

After Doug finished his demonstration the wood raffle was held and the meeting closed.

Rick Lyle, Secretary

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