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Next Meeting

Thursday, December 13, 2012

Center 50+

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### Chip Chatter

If you have not used our web site [www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com](http://www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com) recently, Ron Fox, the Webmaster has added many new features that I don't think members are taking advantage of. In the "GALLERY" section there is a place to post photos of your work. As I write this the only members that have posted pictures is Ron Fox, Elling Hoem, and myself. In the "FILES" section there are many useful items such as a list of the books and DVD's that are available from the library. There is a new "FORUM" area that includes news, want ads and a general discussion area. If you "LOGIN" there is a copy of the club roster and a very handy fill in the box form for Craft Supply club orders.

Our final event for the year is the dessert /auction. We hope you will plan to come, bring a dessert to share 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.

There will be no early check out at the auction. Payment will be after the close of bidding.

It is time to begin thinking about trying your hand at making a gavel. Our incoming president Terry Gerros will be presented a gavel at the January meeting made by one of the members.

## Gavel contest in January

It has been a tradition in our club that an incoming president is presented with a member-made gavel at the first meeting of the year. This is a heads-up for those who wish to participate. The challenge for the month of January will be to turn a gavel for the new president, Terry Gerros. This can be of any wood and the design is up to you. The gavel entries will be laid out on the show-n-tell table at the beginning of the January meeting. Members will be asked to look at them and vote by secret ballot. The winning gavel will be presented to Terry to use for the year and keep.

Keep the chips flying.

Bruce Stangeby, President

## **ATTENTION WWV MEMBERS** **IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 2013**

Annual WWV Club dues of \$30.00 are payable by Dec 31, 2012. Please forward your **check and a completed 2013 Renewal Form** to Elling Hoem today. The address is on the renewal form. The renewal form is on the WWV website. If you are one of the 40+ members who have procrastinated, then please send your dues in NOW. Thank you!

Elling Hoem  
Treasurer, WWV

## **Club Business** **Current & Upcoming Events**

### **December Meeting: CHRISTMAS PARTY and AUCTION**

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### **January Demonstration: January 10, 2013**

Ron Fox: Pen Turning, from A to Z.

After a VERY successful sawdust session on Pen Turning, I have convinced Ron it is time for him to get into the spotlight and impart some tips, tricks, and his vast knowledge on turning pens

## Minutes of the November 8, 2012 meeting of the WVW

At 6:30 PM Pres. Stangeby called the meeting to order and all present then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Pres. Stangeby then spoke about the following items of interest:

The elected officers for 2013 were introduced. Pres. Elect Gerros was not present. Vice Pres. Elect Stangeby, Secretary Neva Hutchinson was not present, Treasurer Eling Hoem, Board Members Josh Naverette and Walt Thies. Congratulations to the new officers.

There is normally a gavel making contest and the winner will present his gavel to the new Pres. Terry Gerros. The December meeting is traditionally our yearly auction. This year we will continue to have a pot luck desert before the auction. The doors will open at 5 PM and the auction will begin at 6:45 PM and conclude sharply at 8:30 PM. No payment for items purchased will be accepted until the auction is closed. There will be two pay lines, one for odd number paddles and one for even number paddles. Payment can be cash or personal check. There is a sign-up sheet for walnut oil and those signing the sheet are indicating that they will purchase one gallon of the oil. Walt Thies will pick up the oil on a trip to California and deliver it during the January 2013 meeting. The cost is \$22.

Tonight there is a Christmas Tree ornament contest which was subsequently won by Jim Devores who won a \$20 gift certificate at Craft Supply. Second place went to Brian Thoet who won a \$10 gift certificate to Craft Supply. Congratulations to both!

Tonight there is also a pen exchange coordinated by Ron Fox. All those who brought a pen be sure to contact Ron for the exchange.

Club dues for the 2013 calendar year are to be submitted no later than December of this year.

If you are interested in being on the wood gathering committee please sign the roster provided. Jerry Lelack is the coordinator.

The monthly club order to Craft Supply was explained and the new process for ordering over the internet was explained. Please refer to the Burl for explanation.

After the above points of business were discussed Pres. Stangeby then introduced the demonstrator for the evening. Dean Jordon, of Lebanon, Oregon, was introduced. His topic for the evening was embellishing wood turnings.

Dean then demonstrated how he uses numerous texturing tools on his turnings and showed how to use them. He also demonstrated how he "blows" on dyes and how he rubs on different compounds to embellish his turnings. Dean used several turnings to show how and why he uses these methods. Dean also donated one of his finished bowls to the club for the December auction. His demonstration and discussion was very informative.

After Dean completed his demonstration our weekly raffle was held and the meeting was concluded.

I must add one farewell note to these minutes. Over the last two plus years it has been a privilege to serve the Club as Secretary. This has given me the opportunity to meet regularly with a wonderful cast of characters who make up the officers of our club. Without them the Club would not exist. My work is very minimal as Secretary but the work and time volunteered by President Stangeby, Vice President Gerros, and Treasurer Hoem are more than most members can imagine. These three Officers have given countless hours to making our club vital and responsive to our membership. Also included in those who make our club what it is are our Board Members, Josh Naverette and Walt Thies whose ideas and input are so very important to our club. Also very worthy of mention are the numerous members who volunteer as coordinators who offer their service. I'm

hoping that all members that read this will personally thank all the people I mentioned for the work they do unselfishly for all our members! GREAT JOB GUYS!

Rick Lyle, Secretary

## 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:**

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.

### **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](mailto: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 inch diameter walnut trees. I think we could make these into good bowl blanks. If anyone has a notion of what 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 December 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 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](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.

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