



# The Burl

Member Chapter

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**Willamette Valley Woodturners**

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Next Meeting

Thursday, December 10, 2015



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## LET THE CHIPS FLY

As I am writing this message it is 21 degrees outside here in Salem. Neva and I are scrambling to get stock ready for the two big shows we have this weekend and next. After these we can settle down until "next year".

Our November meeting began with the Election of the 2016 board. The new members elected were Terry Gerros as vice president and Bruce Stangeby as a board member. I would like to thank Bryan Thoet who served as the 2015 vice president and Paul Hirt who completed his 2 year term as a board member.

The club had a very successful auction this November, raising funds to insure we can provide quality demonstrators for 2016. This year due to a situation out of our control, we were without the services of the auctioneer we've used in the past. To keep this from becoming a disaster, Elling Hoem and Terry Gerros took on the auctioneer duties. On behalf of the club I would like to thank these two members for the outstanding job they did in making this a successful evening. I would also like to thank Henrik Aberg and Ellen Carter for the good job they did in keeping up with the bids and collecting the funds after the auction.

Please join us December 10 for our meeting featuring gizmos and gadgets presented by members of the club. I hope you all stay healthy and have a safe and wonderful holiday season.

**A business reminder, 2016 dues are due by December 31, 2015.**

Bob Hutchinson, President WVV

## Current & Upcoming Events

### December - Gadgets & Gizmos!

Bring several of your homemade gadgets to share with the group. Describe how you use the item and the process of making the item. This is a great chance to share your ideas and learn from others.

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### Sawdust sessions

The club is putting in an extra effort to restart the Sawdust sessions. Sawdust sessions will now take place once a month on the **Saturday following our club meetings**, unless there is a club workshop scheduled for that specific weekend. These sessions are designed to be of interest to all members, new or old, seasoned or novice turners.

At the **November Sawdust session** we had novice turners and a bunch of mentors (Terry, Bruce, Elling, Jim). **Gene Derfler** seemed to have a great time and got all the help he needed (and much more). Henrik got so much help that his large platter blank ended up quite small after a while. Mentors wanted to show their skills on his piece. A non-member, **Trent Wilms**, showed up and it is obvious that he is going to sign up for membership (right Trent?). Trent got an earful of information about his new hobby.

Our **Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm** session at Terry's shop (820 Cordon Rd NE) will be focused on making **Christmas ornaments of various kinds**. Suggested material list if you want to make a Christmas Ornament with a seashell:

Sputnik shells, Collet chuck to hold 1/4 in bolt, Rod threaded or 1/4 in bolt to fit collet chuck

Tap 1/4 by 20 in, Minimal expanding foam (DAP), Finish, Wood blanks about pen size, Glass beads with hole (small), Fishing line

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### The Editor's Corner

By Henrik Åberg, Burl editor

Please help improve the Burl experience for all club members by submitting your own contribution. We need more contributions for "**What's on your Lathe?**", "**Tip of The Month**", "**Joke of the month**" and more.

**Two gift certificates per month are given out to the two best Burl contributions!**

This month's gift certificate goes to **J.J. Jones**. Thank you!

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## Joke of the month:

"You might be a woodturner if your wife complains about woodchips in the bed."

Submitted by J.J. Jones



## What's on my Lathe?

By Jon Andersen

About 10 years ago, I lost my oldest daughter. I worked out most of my sorrow by making a Funeral Urn for her. Here are some pictures:



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## What's on my Lathe?

### Lathe-Turned Cars by Betty Fox

Ron and I learned one past weekend that you can turn race cars, big trucks, and even log trucks on the lathe.



Just grab you a six inch hunk of 2x4 and draw a silhouette of the car you'd like on the top half. Then you cut the 2x4 down the middle and you will get two cars out of that section. These make great donation cars for Christmas. We got the idea from the video you can view here <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=03qpS-nejI>

# Club Business

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## November Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer



Beginning Balance **\$4,536.01**

### November Income

Auction **\$3,372.00**

Memberships (renewals 31\*\$35) \$1,085.00

**Total November Income \$4,457.00**

### November Expenses

Auction expenses (CC fees + coffee) \$86.28

PayPal fees (Membership) \$5.28

Credit Card fees (Membership) \$2.82

**Total November Expenses \$94.38**

Ending Balance **\$8,898.63**

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## Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



No new members since last month: The club has **106** members in 2015 (92 paid + 14 HLM).

**46%** of the members have paid their **2016** dues at the time of press. **Thank you!**

However, **last year**, at this very same time we were at **48%** so we need to have a year-end push to get to a **much better** result.

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## November Auction Report

By Henrik Åberg



Thank you to everyone that participated in this year's very successful auction either by donating items or by bidding or both. We netted an impressive ~**\$3285**. Last year we netted ~\$2650, and the year before that ~\$1850. The trend is much appreciated by the club. We had a total of 67 items auctioned to 27 bidders (36 paddles checked out). Last year we had 68 items auctioned to 23 bidders. As you 'can see' the net income has increased by 20% compared to last year, so the target for 2016 shall be set at \$4000+ 😊



Special thank you goes to our **Auction team "Terreling"**, that's **Elling and Terry**.



(You both just secured yourselves the same job for 2016 with the additional help of a couple of spotters).

Terry was also the big spender this year followed very closely by Milt Engelke, who was last year's top bidder by quite a margin. Way to go Terry and Milt!!!

## Walnut Oil Pickup from Sunny California

By Walt Thies



I plan to stop at the plant in CA that presses walnut oil. This oil is filtered and not distilled. I can pick-up a gallon(s) for any club member. The cost will be whatever they charge me but it should be about **\$23.50/gal.** If you want walnut oil send me an email with your request: [wgthies@gmail.com](mailto:wgthies@gmail.com). There will also be a sign-up sheet at the December meeting. In October Dale Larsen told us about using walnut oil for sanding and finishing. His oil contains bees wax, which you can add yourself.

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## Membership Rewards

### 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

I am 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.

### 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 Anchorseal (\$11/gal). 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). Henrik Åberg will have the resale items available at the meetings, except for Anchorseal which is available through [Jeff Zens](#).

### Club Member Discounts

- **Craft Supply:** The club's order will be going out on the Monday following our Club Meeting if our order equals or exceeds \$1,000. Craft Supply gives us a 10% discount plus free shipping on all items, and occasional additional discounts on certain other items and quantity purchases. 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. For detailed instruction for ordering see the article in the [November 2015 Burl](#). Questions? See [jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com](mailto:jeffzens@custombuiltfurniture.com).
- 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.
- 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, Madrone, White Oak, Ash, Elm and Yew.....turning blanks, slabs, burls and lumber.



## Club happenings in our area

(Please visit the club's website listed below for additional information)



### Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

[www.northwestwoodturners.com](http://www.northwestwoodturners.com)

Meets 1st Thursday 7:00 PM at The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland

### Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR)

[www.cascadewoodturners.com](http://www.cascadewoodturners.com)

Meets 3rd Thursday 6:45 PM at Willamette Carpenters Training Center, 4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland

### Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

[www.beaverstatewoodturners.com](http://www.beaverstatewoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Thursday 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene

### Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

[www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com](http://www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

### Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

[www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com](http://www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com)

Meets 4th Wednesday 7:00 PM at Friends of the Carpenter's Center, 1600 West 20th St, Vancouver, WA

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### Executive Board

President	Bob Hutchinson
Vice President	Bryan Thoet
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