



The Burl

Member Chapter

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Willamette Valley Woodturners

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Next Meeting
Thursday, October 13, 2016 6:30pm

LET THE CHIPS FLY

Willamette Valley Woodturners had another successful 10 days of demonstrating and promoting the craft at the Steam up and the Oregon State Fair this year. It is always interesting to see how many people are amazed at what can be accomplished with a “little” training and determination.

The October meeting is when a list of potential candidates for the 2017 officers and board is presented to the membership. After that the floor is open to nominations and the resulting list is carried forward to the final vote held at the November meeting.

Immediately following the business meeting and potluck next month, our annual auction will begin. The auction is a major fund raiser for the club to be able to secure the quality demonstrators who present at the club for the upcoming year.

The items for the auction are donated by our club members. We can always use a lot of good quality turned wood and other quality items. Since they were a success last year, Elling Hoem and Terry Gerros have agreed to be co-auctioneers again this year. The auction is open to the public so let your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances know.

Remember there are always needs and opportunities for members who are wanting to become more involved in the club. We have signup sheets at the Treasurer/ Secretary table in the back of the room for those interested. If you have the time and inclination, we have a wood gathering signup sheet at each club meeting for people who want to help harvest donated trees in the area. Also many members such as myself have more wood than we can use and are willing to share with others.

We are going to have a new incoming president in January so it's not too early to think about turning a gavel to be presented to the new president at the January meeting. The decision about which gavel that person will get will be decided and chosen from the entries.

The “bring back” raffle continues to be a success and will continue for as long as the interest continues. Thanks to all who have participated.

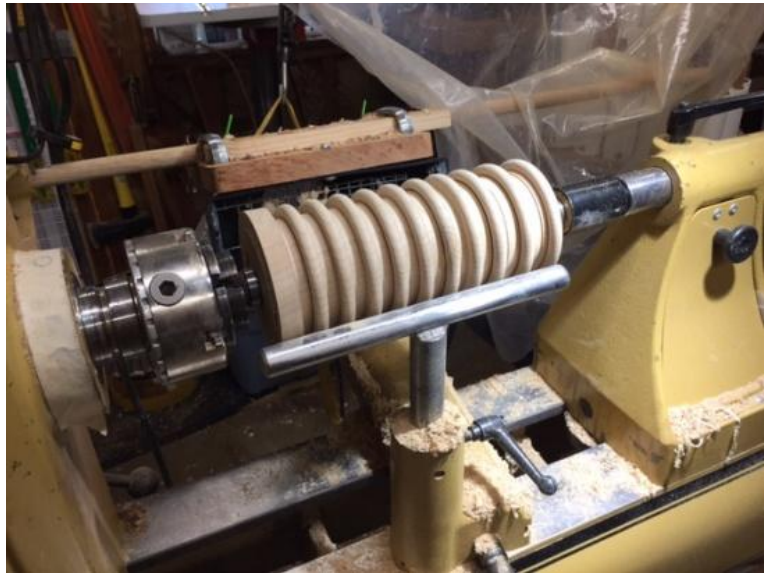
Looking forward to seeing you at our October 13 meeting.

Bob Hutchinson, President WVW

What's on my lathe?

Set of rings for "Table Quoits toy" ...
Submitted by Jim Devorss

Editors note: Quoits is a game in which rings of rope, flattened metal or wood are thrown at an upright peg, the object being to encircle it or come as close to it as possible.



What's on my lathe?

Submitted by Mark Choitz

I wanted to make some pumpkins for Halloween and fall in general. My idea was to make a lidded box that resembled a pumpkin. I thought and thought about it and couldn't come up with a good way to make the lobes that run vertically on a lathe. I thought about turning the object twice rotated 90 degrees but couldn't work that out. Once again my wife gave me a wonderful suggestion. I happened to be working on a Christmas card and had a picture of thrice turned Christmas trees up. She asked if I could use the same process as this and paint the slits orange and black to get a Halloween theme. Sure enough it worked. I started with a half round of ash that had been sitting around for a couple years, chain sawed it into a 6x6x20 inch piece, then rounded that and cut it into 3 pieces.



Lid fit on the bowl



Bowl dyed black, and three offset turnings, dye slits orange.



Finished bowls. The grain of the ash and the black stain worked well to make it look a little rustic.



September demo by Tom Hasting

Submitted by Mark Choitz

Merry Christmas! Well at least it's time to start thinking about turning a Christmas ornaments. Tom Hasting



was at the September meeting to show us how to do just that. His inside out design makes for a wonderful gift for the holiday season. He took us through the entire process from beginning to finished ornament. If you are on the coast Tom would love to show you around his Studio and Shop. He has many hand turned items from various artists and tools for sale.



Thanks Tom for making the trip from Newport.

Upcoming Events

Oct 13 - Demonstrator: Terry Gerros - Twist work

Our own Terry Gerros will demonstrate the process of cutting twists on the lathe. He will...

1. Provide an explanation of the twist language and how to understand the marking out process
2. Show the proper way to mark out a twist to simplify cutting a twist
3. Demonstrate the process to cut twists with both hand and power tools

This demo is not to produce a finished product, but rather show how simple it is to cut a twist so you can try it out at home. A handout of the process will be available.



Nov 10 - Club auction!!!!

Time to prepare for Christmas and the opportunity to purchase a one of a kind gift. Our annual Pot Luck and Auction will be November 10, 2016. Again this year we have a full fledged Potluck rather than desserts only. Signup sheet will be available at the October meeting so that we have an idea of what folks are bringing so that the club can plan its contribution accordingly. Those who are not attending the October meeting should sign up via email to Neva at nhutch@wvi.com before the end of October. Plan to join the club for some fun, friendship and delicious food.

**Help raise funds for the club.
Bring your favorite food to share.**

Doors open at 5:00 for socializing and grub with the Auction beginning at 6:00, with Terry and Elling as our auctioneer.

Bid high, bid often! Cash, check or credit card accepted!!!

Dec 8 - Demonstrator: Open



5th Segmenting Symposium
October 27 - 30, 2016
Quincy, Massachusetts
14 World Class Demonstrators

Malcolm Tibbetts	John Beaver	Jerry Bennett
Bob Benke	Bruce Berger	Andy Chen
Robin Costelle	Ray Feltz	Tom Lohman
Mike McMillan	Wayne Miller	Al Miotke
Jim Rogers		Gary Woods

42 Rotations
Instant Gallery
Panel Discussions


Vendor Area
Banquet & Awards
Spouse Activities

Full Brochure and Registration Can Be Found At
www.segmentedwoodturners.org

AAW NEWS

Submitted by Terry Gerros

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OF WOODTURNERS

If you are not a member of AAW, you can still sign up for a 90-day trial membership. As a guest, you'll have access to many articles and publications usually available only to members. The link to sign up is:

<http://www.woodturner.org/page/GuestMemberLanding> Check out this page to see what your guest membership entitles you to. Have questions about AAW? Talk to me.

Terry

Logo for Portland 2018

Submitted by Terry (from Dale Larson)

Each AAW symposium has a logo. AAW is coming to Portland in 2018. AAW is asking for suggestions on things that should be included in the 2018 logo. In 2007 we had a contest for the best design. It was won by a new member named Kathleen Duncan. The 2007 logo is attached below. The office has also sent the 2017 Kansas City logo.

I am suggesting the chapters have a contest to suggest ideas for possible logos. One possible suggestion would be to have each chapter run their own contest and we send the best idea from each chapter in. Or we could have each chapter submit their top pick and members from the four chapters vote on the one to send to AAW. Just so there are no hurt feelings, make a note. AAW reserves the right to design the final logo. In 2007 we sent our pick into the office and they had a professional do the final draft. The local chapters can make recommendations on the logo and ideas for the logo, but the AAW office gets to do the final draft. What they need from us are things and ideas that make Portland unique.

Timeline: We probably need this done by March 2017. The Portland 2018 logo will be printed in the 2017 Kansas City handbook to promote the 2018 symposium.

Dale Larson



Club Business

September Treasurer's Report

By Henrik Åberg, Treasurer

Beginning Balance **\$8,252.36**

September Income

Raffle \$91.00
Memberships \$75.00
Glue Sales \$50.00

Total September Income \$216.00

September Expenses

Burl copies \$2.16
Lathe parts \$26.30
Demonstrator fees/expenses \$100.00
Drum pump (for Anchor Seal) \$120.33

Total September Expenses \$248.79

Ending Balance \$8,219.57

Membership Report

By Henrik Åberg



We have **18 new members** so far in 2016 with a total of **114** members.

Our newest members are **John Bateman** and **Tom Meek**, both from Salem. John is new to woodturning but has already acquired a nice lathe from Terry's stash. Tom has been turning for a few months mostly tool handles but is looking forward to getting into bowls. Welcome to the club!!!

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 my lathe?**", "**Tip of the month**", "**Joke of the month**" and more.

A maximum of two gift certificates per month are given out to the best Burl contributions!

This month's gift certificates go to Mark Choitz and Jim Devorss. Thank you!

Tip of the month

Submitted by Bruce Stangeby

To save money on abrasives, cut your own 2" and 3" sanding disks from sheets/rolls of abrasives with a hole-saw mounted in your drill press. Grind the teeth off and create a smooth sharpened bevel edge on the inside edge. Then mount a scrap of plywood on your drill press table and stack four or five sheets of abrasive on the table. Use your drill press to cut out the abrasive disks from the sheet. A small hole drilled in the top of the hole-saw will allow you to use a small nail to push out any stuck disks if necessary (drill press is always off when removing disks). -----From Steve Russell

Membership Rewards

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

I am a distributor for Stick Fast CA glue, Sharpfast Sharpening systems, the Holdfast vacuum chucking system and Saburrtooth Carving bits. 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 (\$10) 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.
- 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.
- 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 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.

Club happenings in our area

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

Northwest Woodturners (Beaverton, OR)

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

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

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR)

www.beaverstatewoodturners.com

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

Oregon Coast Woodturners (Newport, OR)

www.oregoncoastwoodturners.com

Meets 3rd Saturday 10:00 AM at Hasting Coastal Woodworks, 3333 SE Ferry Slip Rd, South Beach, OR

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA)

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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Send changes to roster information (address, e-mail, phone#) to Walt Thies (wgthies@gmail.com)

Send contributions to the Burl by the end of Wednesday the week prior to our meeting to:
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Send all other club correspondence to the clubs official address:

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