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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings, fellow woodturners. I hope that everyone is enjoying their early fall and spending lots of time in their shops. We really had a great meeting in October with our good friend Don Derry. I hope that you had a chance to attend one of his events as they were a lot of fun. Many thanks to all who staffed our booth at the woodworking show. I was told that we handed out about 100 of our club brochures to interested parties; maybe we'll see a few new members from our efforts.

In October we opened nominations for officers and board members. We will have a final nomination at the November meeting then vote, if you didn't volunteer for a position at the last meeting you still have one more chance in November. It would be nice to see some new faces fill in a few of the positions.

Our demonstration for November will consist of a multi-station affair with several different turning/sharpening venues going on. It should be informative.



Don Derry - Showing how easy it is to hollow



Kathleen Duncan - Textured Winner

For the month of December we will have our annual Christmas Party. There is a separate article in this newsletter with all of the information for that event. Since November will be our last official meeting for the year, I would like to thank all of the officers and board members who made this such an enjoyable year. We really do have a lot of wonderful talented people in our club, and I really enjoy being a part of it.

Thank You,
Fred Kline

COMING EVENTS

Nov Meeting - Thurs, 11/6
No December Meeting
Holiday Party - 12/6
No December Newsletter



Mike Meredith

QUICK UPDATES

Northwest Woodturners meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. See www.northwestwoodturners.com for details and map.

Next Meeting:
November 6th
Mini-Demos
Turning Challenge:
Ornaments

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FROM THE DESK OF THE LIBRARIAN - THE NAUGHTY LIST

With Christmas just around the corner I started to compile a "naughty list" of the borrowers who have had items checked out for 6 months or more. With the list complete you may be glad to hear that I decided to be nice and NOT publish the list in the newsletter. Now it's your turn to be nice and return the overdue items for others to enjoy.



Don Woodward

This month we have we have added 8.5 hours of Eli Avisera videos to our library in the form of the 5 disk box set "A Master's Course in Woodturning – Series 1 : Beginner Level." Disk 1 is an introduction to Eli's tools. Disk 2 covers "The Simple Candlestick." Disk 3 covers "The Simple Bowl." Disk 4 covers "The Simple Box." And finally disk 5 covers "The Simple Goblet." This has got to be simply the best box set of DVD's as they were all checked out before yours truly could review them. Hmm, maybe Bob or Jerry are going to write an article about these fine videos?

We also have 9 additional books donated from the estate of Craig Taylor. Craig was a long time member of NWWT and good friend to those who knew him.

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HOLIDAY PARTY

Mark your calendars; Saturday, December 6th, at 6:00 PM, will be our annual Northwest Woodturners Christmas Party. As in years past, our party will consist of a catered dinner, spouse's gift exchange, tool swap and door prizes. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and you are encouraged to bring your spouse or friend. Since this will be a catered affair we will need to have an accurate head-count no later than November 28th. There will be a sign up sheet at the November meeting – you will have until December 1st, to commit to and pay for the event. You can either pay at the meeting or send a check, made payable to Fred Kline, 16420 NE Fargo Ct., Portland, OR 97230.

In addition to dinner, you should bring a wrapped tool or perhaps some woodturning related item that you no longer need for the tool swap, as well as an item you have turned for the spouse's gift exchange. You must bring items if you wish to participate in either of these events. If you have attended one of these Christmas parties I'm certain you know the good time we will have; and if not, then this is your year to attend. You won't be disappointed. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Fred at (503) 257-6405 evenings.



Tom Helzer

NWWT ELECTIONS - YOUR TURN TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

At the November meeting we will be casting our votes for next years officers and board members. Of course, we'll be able to add to the list before voting at the November meeting or contact Fred Kline prior to the meeting. Feel free to nominate your self or your friend (with their approval) for a position. Most positions only require a few hours of time each month and be an active member of AAW. The following is currently the list of candidates:

President: Mike Meredith

Vice President: Joe Jedrychowski

Sec/Treasurer: Owen Lowe

Board(5): Fred Kline (automatic as past president), Jim Hall, Jerry Keller, Mike Stalder, Bob Mach, Walt Brown

Also available are volunteer positions of Librarian & Newsletter Editor.

THE FREDERIKSEN JIG - ONEWAY + TORMEK = VERSATILE

Inspired by an idea from Andy Johnson-Laird, NWWT member Bob Frederiksen has developed a grinding jig that adapts the Oneway Wolverine® grinding system to use Tormek® grinding system tool holders. The advantages of this combination in gouge sharpening are obvious. For owners of the Tormek system, the Frederiksen jig allows you to remove steel rapidly with the grinder but to a shape created by the Tormek jig. This means that you can restore the desired shape anywhere there is a Wolverine jig available or install a new shape rapidly on the Oneway grinder to be finished with the Tormek grinder. For turners that don't have the Tormek grinder, you can get the reproducible shape produced with the Tormek gouge holder without the ever more significant cost of the Tormek system. Come take a look at the Frederiksen jig at the November meeting.



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“Turning Projects” by Richard Raffan was first published in 1991. It is a 166 page Fine woodworking book that covers; Spurlies, Spatulas, Rollers, Carver's Mallets, and Meat Mallets in the Centerwork chapter. The Cutting Endgrain covers beads, large spheres, and spinning tops. The Hollowing endgrain chapter covers little bowls, scoops, plant forms, tall vases, and pepper mills. Facework is the last chapter and covers boards, trivets, bottle coasters, trays, hand mirrors, hollow vessels, and ladles.

“The Craftsman Woodturner” by Peter Child is the 1992 revised edition. It is a 240 page book that is divided into two sections: Principles of Turning and Practical Examples. In the principles section the lathe is introduced along with drilling, reversing the rotation, bowl turning, flat work, turning between centers, chucks, and of course safety in the workshop. The practical examples section covers handles of tools, goblets, egg cups, peppermills, tea dispenser, cheese chopping board, cheese serving board, lamps, copies on the lathe, jar lids, round containers, hour-glasses, table lighters, napkin rings, decorating by burning, and laminations. Also, the appendix contains tidbits on timber for turning, converting your own timber, turning unseasoned logs, and making woodturnery pay (what it's not just a hobby?).



Chris Nilluka - Textured Winner



Don, Andy, Chris, and Mike - Reviewing the “preg”

“Woodturning Jewellery” (yup, that's how they spell jewelry in England) by Hilary Bowen was published in Great Britain in 1995. It is 145 pages of color photographs with earrings, bangles, brooches, rings, and necklaces. It is a practical guide to making jewelry from wood using those small off cuts we have laying around the shop. Twelve step-by-step projects can be accomplished by the novice to intermediate turner.

“Master Woodturners” by Dale Nish was published in Utah in 1985. This 217 page book highlights the work of the following: David Ellsworth, Ray Key, Mark Lindquist, Melvin Lindquist, Ed Moulthrop, Rude Osolnik, Richard Raffan, Al Stirt, an Jack Staka. This is a marvelous collection of some of the top names in woodturning with in-depth photos of the masters at work in their shops many on one-of-a-kind lathes. Jack Staka even uses a 4-speed Volvo transmission for speed adjustment.

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OCTOBER SHOW & TELL

Last month's challenge was carving/texturing embellishment. Chris Nilluka and Kathleen Duncan were the winners. Please feel free to bring up to three items for the show and tell or challenge each month. Next month is those wonderful ornaments. Grab your Don Derry hollow tool or favorite hollowing tool and go to town.



Gene Shaw



Dave Mguire



Bill Wood

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"Woodturning Wizardry" by David Springett is the revised edition published in 2005. This makes the 2nd or 3rd copy of this book in our library and it was described in last month's newsletter so I won't waste paper, toner, and precious Internet bandwidth to repeat that description. I'll simply say check this book out it is fascinating.

"Woodturning" by Klaus Pracht was published in Germany in 1986 and translated to English in 1988. It has 400 line drawings and 864 photographs sprinkled across 224 pages and covers just about everything from safety to design including tool sharpening, lathes, and additional tools.

Two volumes of "Techniques and Projects" from AAW one covers 1993 to 1995 with about 39 projects or key articles. The other covers 1996 to 1998 with about 48 projects or related articles. Both books are highlights condensed from the Journal of the American Association of Woodturners and provide tons of inspiration and ideas. I think I will just quit writing right now and go make some shavings.



Steve Bigalow



Mike Webb

"Wood Turning Techniques and Projects You Can Make" was published in 1993 by Better Homes and Gardens. It contains 18 projects from rolling pins to candle holders and 12 articles on techniques. Unless I was holding this book in my hands and looking at it, I would not believe that Better Homes and Gardens would have anything worthwhile on woodturning. However, the articles and projects are just as good as any other publication and I just might take on one or two.

Well that's the lowdown on the books that are new to our library this month. Be sure to say a quiet thank you to Craig in your prayers when you check these books out and embark on a new turning project.

Chris Dix

- Membership Benefits -

Show your NWWT Membership Card to receive a 10% discount of your purchase at Gilmer's, AllSharp Sharpening Service & Sales, Rockler, Woodcraft, Woodcrafters, and Crosscut Hardwoods. Membership has benefits.



Chris Nilluka



Don's hands on demo had a wonderful turnout



Gene Shaw



Gene Shaw

SERIOUS TOOLWORKS inc

What: SL2542 Lathe Introduction Event

Where: Chemwest, Tigard, OR

When: Saturday, November 15, 11:00 A.M---3:00 P.M.

The purposes of this event are: to make this fine 1530 pound machine available to those who want to see and turn on it, to offer two demonstrations by David Williams (a Serious Lathe owner), to say thank you and catch up with our Oregon patrons and supporters.

Serious Toolworks, Inc. will be providing a brand new SL2542 lathe for anyone who would like to test drive this super duty lathe. There will be two raffle drawings for Serious lathe tools. The entire line of Serious lathe tools will be available for sale, as well.

We will be serving a complimentary hot lunch. We want to thank all of our patrons and friends in the Pacific Northwest for supporting us through to our 10 year anniversary! With the successful launch of the SL2542, we believe our brightest days are yet ahead!

What's Needed From You—Please notify us if you plan to join us for lunch by November 9, as we will only purchase food to accommodate those who say they will attend lunch. Everyone with an interest in Serious Lathes or Serious Lathe Tools is invited to come! You can contact Scott Trumbo at: Trumbo1@comcast.net or Cell—971-409-2573.

LOCAL EVENTS, CLASSES, AND DEMO'S

Date	Class/Demo	Location	Instructor
11/8	Turning Confetti Lamps	Rockler	Staff
11/9	Pen Turning	Woodcraft	Staff
11/15	Basic Bowl Turning	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
11/16	Gift & Specialty Items on the Lathe	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
11/22	Turning Pens	Rockler	Staff
12/13	Pen Turning	Rockler	Staff
12/14	Pen Turning	Woodcraft	Staff
12/27	Beginning Lathe Turning	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
12/28	Basic Bowl Turning	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
For more information and many other fine classes available from these stores contact:		Woodcraft Store at (503) 684-1428 Email portlandretail@woodcraft.com	
		Rockler Store at (503) 672-7266 Email store17@rockler.com	
		Woodcrafters Store at (503) 231-0226 Web page: http://woodcrafters.us/	

EDITOR'S NOTE

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the 20th of the month. Articles, tips, web links, classified ads, or other items pertaining to woodturning are welcome.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

For Sale: Maple & Walnut Burl turning stock (picture above). Volume discount. (541) 367-3495. Tim Shipp

For Sale: Pen blanks, about 20 or so kinds on hand, 3 for a buck, minimum order 60, plus shipping. Contact me by e-mail for details. woodward@spiritone.com Don Woodward

For Sale: Jet 1442 lathe, with extras (two tool rests, tool holder, etc.) and platform. It's in excellent shape; probably better than some of the floor models I have seen in recent years. Asking \$700.00. We have too many lathes, and one must go. It's in Reedsport, but I can bring it to Portland next meeting. Anyone interested can call me at 541-271-5151 or e-mail at lkbridge@charter.net. Lee Bridge

Guidelines for Classified Ads: Ads will run for 3 (three) consecutive months. Please submit your ad by the 20th of the month. The Editor takes no responsibility for spelling or grammatical errors. All woodworking items, for sale or wanted, are welcome.



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