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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

My fellow woodturners, I hope that everyone is well and enjoying their summer. For the month of July please remember that we will have our meeting exactly one week later on Thursday July 10th. We will have an nicely varied event to be held out in the parking lot at Chemwest, with various stations and demonstrations going on all evening long. Please see the article written by Mike Meredith on page 2 of this newsletter for the specifics.

Steve Newberry put on an excellent demonstration at the June meeting with his three sided box. How many of you went home and tried it? If you did, bring in your piece for show & tell.

It looks like the AAW had another successful symposium in Richmond VA. Did anyone from our club attend? If so, we'd love to get a report at our next meeting.

Last but certainly not least, please be sure to continue to add to your pile of wood for the upcoming auction in August, we will have a fun night of entertainment, there will be more information in the August newsletter. Please have a safe and happy Fourth of July. I look forward to seeing everyone on July 10th.

Fred Kline



Chris Nilluka

FROM THE SECRETARY'S DESK

Northwest Woodturners would like to welcome our newest members: Lori Hennings; Tom McGreevy; and Bernie Vail. Take the time to introduce yourself, show them the ropes and make them feel at home.

Last month we learned that member Richard Benham, of Newberg, died after many months of declining health due to coronary artery disease. He was 62. Richard and a friend developed and marketed the RimChuck through Chick and Duck Manufacturing. NWWT sent the family an arrangement of plants for the memorial service.

Owen

JULY CLUB
MEETING
WILL BE
HELD ON
THURSDAY
JULY 10TH.

MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!

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:
July 10th
Mixed Demos
Turning Challenge:
Hollow Forms

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VP'S MESSAGE - SOMETHING COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FOR JULY

To me, July has always seemed like a transitional month for NWWT. We're finishing the class and demonstrator year and getting ready to start the new year with the wood auction in August and a new series of demonstrations and classes in the fall.

This July we'll try something different for the club meeting. We will have a number of lathes set up in the parking lot of ChemWest (to protect Tom's manufacturing environment if we can) taking advantage of the long "summer" daylight to have several demonstration stations. With luck it might even be warm.

There will be a station for tool sharpening using the Tormek and Wolverine jigs, along with a Jool Tool (known as a Drool Tool by the guys who bought them at the AAW Symposium in Portland), so you can try all of them. We also hope to be able to let you experiment with Oneway and Kelton medieval wood torturing system – otherwise know as bowl coring systems, too.

I will also bring some of the mystical Darlow jigs to show you how they work any why you might want to use them to set up your grinder. Fred Kline will be exploring the mysteries of making small things such as wine stoppers and game calls as well as the safe way to use a skew to open plastic packages.

We'll have open lathes for you to demonstrate the tricks you have learned and the secrets you'd like to share with other



David Williams

club members (the on-lathe version of Gadget Night). We can talk about finishing and sanding. There will be samples of Abralon and Abranet for you to try—and if you sand a lot, you *need* to try these.

We might even be able to get Dr. Steve to hold forth on the skew chisel for the faint of heart.

I've always known NWWT is a repository of knowledge and information. This is one way we begin to share that expertise. Bring some wood, bring some tools (to sharpen or to make chips with), bring your questions and, more importantly, bring your answers and we'll see you July 10th at ChemWest.

Mike Meredith

EXPLORING ART AND WOODTURNING

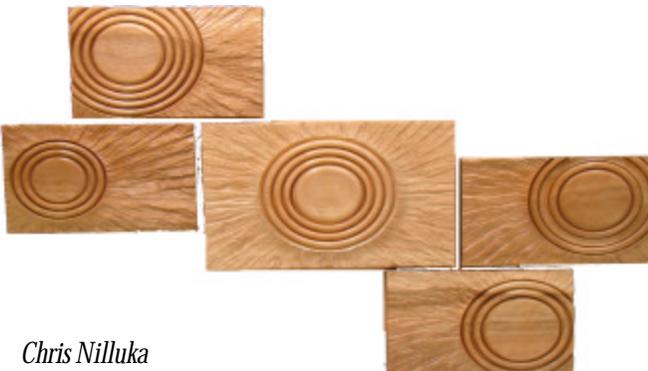
On Friday August 8 to Sunday August 10, the Pacific Northwest Woodturning Guild (PNWG) is hosting an innovative and, we hope, exciting, event called "Exploring Art and Woodturning." The goal of this event is somewhat unusual: it is directed towards woodturners who are struggling to find their artistic voice, or are stuck in a rut in terms of what they create, and those who perhaps have not even thought about or

explored the artistic possibilities that lie in front of them.

The PNWG has arranged for two very fine artists/wood turners to provide the overall creative drive and direction for this event. They are Jim Christiansen from Moscow, ID and Bill Moore from Portland. Both are excellent woodturners and artists in their own right. They will assist the PNWG in critiquing both our own works and the works of our fellow turners who are attending. In addition Jim and Bill will discuss a significant number of their own creations, sharing their insights in to their motivations, their decision making, and the artistic rationale behind their work.

The PNWG will also provide a large amount of tools and materials for participants to use and incorporate into their work at this event. The tools will include lathes, carving tools, and sandblasting equipment. The materials provided will include wood, metal, yarn, glass, feathers, rocks, and paint. In addi-

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Chris Nilluka

JUNE SHOW AND TELL



Jim Schoeffel



Jim Gentry



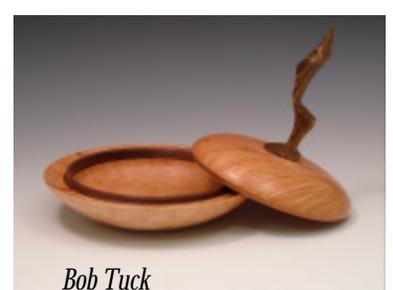
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Cliff Beattie



Bob Tuck



Kent Hays



Lynne Hemmet



Mike Meredith



David Williams



Mike Meredith



Gene Shaw



Don Woodward



Larry Germann



Unknown (Sorry)

*Gene Shaw**(Continued from page 2)*

tion, participants are encouraged to bring any materials, unfinished works, finished works or any other thing that they feel would be relevant to the event and their work.

The event will take place at Dale Larson's shop at 5010 SE Regner Rd, Gresham, OR 97080. Courtesy of PNWG member, Dave Williams, there will be an orientation meeting on August 8th at the Portland offices of Michael Willis Architects located at 70 NW Couch, Suite 401, Portland, Oregon 97209. The meeting will commence at 6 pm and will run for two hours.

The cost for the event is \$150 and will include lunch and dinner on Saturday and lunch on Sunday. Due to the size of Dale's shop, we must regrettably limit the attendance to 25 participants (not including Jim, Bill, and Dale). We already

have 19 participants, so we have six available places for other woodturning club members and therefore will be inviting three from Cascade Woodturners and three from Northwest Woodturners. Places will be allocated based on the date/time when we receive checks from these club members.

If the event is as successful as we hope it will be, we will scale it up to permit a larger number of participants next time.

If you have any questions, please address them to Doug Brown, (dougbrown@woodturningguild.com, 503 774 5701), or Jerry Harris (jerryharris@woodturningguild.com, 503 244 6921).

*Roy Ackley**Jim Schoeffel*

ALLSHARP SHARPENING SERVICE & SALES

Lee has recently passed the torch of his sharpening services to Adam Karjalainen. Adam is honoring the 10% discount to NWWT members. You can contact Adam for your next sharpening job at (503) 537-9131 or allsharp@yahoo.com

GENE SHAW TAKES BEST OF SHOW

It really is true that many woodworkers also partake in woodturning. The Guild of Oregon Woodworkers recently had their third annual Intra-Guild Show. This is the members' time to show off all their talents for woodworking. There are three classes of judging for the competition; hobbyist, intermediate, and professional. There were many furniture designs and even a custom wood canoe so I'm sure the judging was difficult. Nevertheless, our very own Gene Shaw was awarded the Best of Show award for his segmented turning. Congratulations Gene on your wonderful work!

Find more about the Guild of Oregon Woodworkers at www.guildoforegonwoodworkers.com

*Gene Shaw*

STATE PROVINCIAL TREES

Alabama	Longleaf pine	<i>Pinus palustris</i>
Alaska	Sitka spruce	<i>Picea sitchensis</i>
Arizona	Blue paloverde	<i>Cercidium floridum</i>
Arkansas	Loblolly pine	<i>Pinus taeda</i>
California	Redwood	<i>Sequoia sempervirens</i>
Colorado	Blue spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Connecticut	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Delaware	American holly	<i>Ilex opaca</i>
Florida	Cabbage palmetto	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
Georgia	Live oak	<i>Quercus virginiana</i>
Hawaii	Kukui	<i>Aleurites moluccana</i>
Idaho	Western white pine	<i>Pinus monticola</i>
Illinois	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Indiana	Yellow poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Iowa	Oak	(no specific species)
Kansas	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
Kentucky	Yellow poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Louisiana	Bald cypress	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>
Maine	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
Maryland	White oak	<i>Quercus alba</i>
Massachusetts	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
Michigan	Eastern white pine	<i>Pinus strobus</i>
Minnesota	Red pine	<i>Pinus resinosa</i>
Mississippi	Southern magnolia	<i>Magnolia grandiflora</i>
Missouri	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Montana	Ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>
Nebraska	Eastern cottonwood	<i>Populus deltoides</i>
Nevada	Singleleaf pinyon	<i>Pinus monophylla</i>
New Hampshire	Paper birch	<i>Betula papyrifera</i>
New Jersey	Northern red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
New Mexico	Pinyon	<i>Pinus edulis</i>
New York	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
North Carolina	Longleaf pine	<i>Pinus palustris</i>
North Dakota	American elm	<i>Ulmus americana</i>
Ohio	Ohio buckeye	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>
Oklahoma	Eastern redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
Oregon	Douglas-fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i>
Pennsylvania	Eastern hemlock	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>
Rhode Island	Red maple	<i>Acer rubrum</i>
South Carolina	Cabbage palmetto	<i>Sabal palmetto</i>
South Dakota	White spruce	<i>Picea glauca</i>
Tennessee	Yellow poplar	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Texas	Sweet pecan	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>
Utah	Blue spruce	<i>Picea pungens</i>
Vermont	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Virginia	Flowering dogwood	<i>Cornus florida</i>
Washington	Western hemlock	<i>Tsuga heterophylla</i>
Wisconsin	Sugar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
West Virginia	Augar maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>
Wyoming	Plains cottonwood	<i>Populus sargentii</i>



Charles Schneider



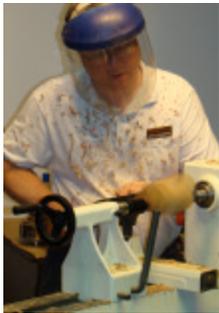
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Larry Germann

LOCAL EVENTS, CLASSES, AND DEMO'S

Date	Class/Demo	Location	Instructor
7/12	Beginning Lathe Turning	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
7/13	Basic Bowl Turning	Woodcraft	Bob Tuck
7/14	Pen Turning	Woodcraft	Staff
7/19	Turn A Duck Call	Woodcraft	Fred Kline
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	
		Woodcrafters Store at (503) 231-0226	



Steve Newberry - His demo made it look easy

Steve Newberry's twisted boxes and hollow forms

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

Place your ad here

Club Discounts - 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.

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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