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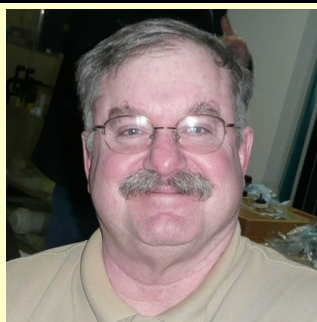
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This month, we are pleased to welcome Terry Gerros as our demonstrator. For those of you that don't know Terry, he is a veterinarian specializing in the care of horses. Terry is one of the movers and shakers in the Willamette Valley Woodturners, having filled just about every office in that club, as well as the moving force behind the Oregon Woodturning Symposium. His expertise moves through almost every aspect of wood turning but this month he will share his approach to making spirals on the lathe.



I think of Terry, in this context, as Stewart Mortimer without the need for the public safety warning. We will still have the safety screen in place though. Terry is a skilled and enthusiastic wood turner and I'm sure his demo will be most informative and enjoyable.

I'm sure by now all of you have seen the first announcement for the Graeme Priddle (www.graemepride.com) demonstration and class. Thanks to all those who responded so quickly to express interest. I think we have sufficient response to go ahead and schedule this event, in cooperation with Cascade Woodturners and Southwest Washington Woodturners, for the 12th and 13th of August. You should plan on the

cost of the demonstration being around \$50 and the cost of the class about \$150. The location of these events has yet to be established, but, we will let you know as soon as the times and places have been set. Registration and payment options will appear on our website in the near future. I'm confident this will be an interesting and unique opportunity to expand the turning horizons of our membership.

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CLUB INFO

Northwest Woodturners

www.northwestwoodturners.com

Meetings are held at 7:00PM on the 1st Thursday of each month at The Multnomah Arts Center 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE (CONTINUED)

Priddle is known for his imaginative and dramatic use of surface augmentation, both carving and pyrography. To get a feel for the variety of forms and designs incorporated into his turning, just google Graeme Priddle and look at the images. An aspect of his work that gets lost under the dramatic surface effects is the skill with which the wood is turned. I'm sure we'll find his demonstration most enjoyable and his class most instructive.



I want to express my thanks, on behalf of the board and the membership, to those who stepped up and volunteered to fill board positions. We appreciate your efforts and hope you find them a rewarding experience.

— Mike

APRIL PROGRAM — TERRY GERROS — Making Twists on the Lathe

Terry Gerros, Vice President of Willamette Valley Woodturners in Salem and Chairman of the 2015 Oregon Woodturning Symposium last year, will demonstrate the process of cutting twists on the lathe. He will:

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

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



IN MEMORIUM — WALLY DICKERMAN

We received word that Wally Dickerman, a member of Cascade Woodturners passed away March 23. He was also a member of Southern Arizona Woodturner's, an attendee at many symposiums, and known throughout the turning community. Upon retirement in 1986 he became a full-time woodturner and began teaching, demonstrating, and selling his work. Wally was married to his wife Jane for more than 70 years, and will be missed by all who knew him.

MARCH PROGRAM — ROTATING DEMOS

A big THANK YOU to Mike Meredith, Tom Willing, Bill Giffin and Roger Crooks for sharing their experience, skills and techniques covering a wide range of topics which included spindle turning, sharpening, using the skew, making boxes, making and using jam chucks, surface augmentation (burning, dying, carving, making inlays, gilding), and vacuum chucks. All the presenters gave good explanations of what they were doing, and what not to do in some cases, and I am sure everyone learned something that will improve or expand their turning.



TURNIN' N LEARNIN' — CHAPTER 3 by Mike Porter

Hi again fellow turners...yes, the learning has continued. I have enough material to fill the entire newsletter, but I'll spare you that treat and go into True Turner Confessions mode.

Yes, I was not a member of AAW for over a year after I joined our club. And yes, I was asked about it by a member...several times, and yes, I did go on their website to see what I could get for free. Not much, so I put it off. Then finally in resignation... "Oh, OK, I'll join to see what the others are talking about." And was I surprised, and pleasantly so.

I had started creating a spreadsheet comparison of all lathes I might be interested in buying, then I found that on the AAW website, someone had already done it! So, I downloaded it and will give it my personal tweak.

I had bought 3 Richard Raffan DVD's in December when they were on special with free shipping. OK, they're fine and I like them a lot, but then I found so many more videos are available on the AAW site for free!

I am planning on buying a book on wood turning as reference available in my workshop, then I found the area on the website that is loaded with articles for free!

I've been struggling with how to know which tools to buy and then I found several articles such as "Guide to Gouges" that are so helpful.

I just bought a new Nova G3 chuck and spare jaws on sale through Shoptsmith, then I found the article on chucks that would have influenced my decision had I read it first.

I don't have a right angle power sander, but I found an article on sanding that will help me decide what to buy, and if I really need one.

Sharpening – I've written about how I've discovered how important that skill is, AND, yep, you guessed it, I found two very helpful articles on that topic.

Safety? Wow, I am so impressed at how much AAW stresses safety. Sometimes standing at the lathe freaks me out, especially when I get a bad catch as I wrote a while back. Reading the first few articles on safety has helped my confidence and had me realize to approach my learning in a slow, methodical manner. Don't rush it. The experience and skills will come.

And I haven't even mentioned the magazine and other monthly publications.

So, fellow NWWT turners, if you are not a member of AAW, I highly recommend you join. I asked the AAW folks about our club membership and they reported back that 80 from our 93 club members are signed up! Great support! So, if you're not yet an AAW member, try it for a year. Utilize the website. I hope you'll be as pleasantly surprised as I am...and pleased. Good turnin' to ya, and remember my request to send me an e-mail at tmikeporter@gmail.com with your experiences at "Turnin' N Learnin". Let's get some sharing going between us all.

FEBRUARY CHALLENGE — SEGMENTED PIECES

Editor's Note: The Happy Gnome (courtesy of Bruce Jackson) is included in the pictures to give a sense of size. His head (a golf ball) is about 1.7" (43 mm) in diameter and he is about 3.2" (81 mm) tall.

Challenge Winner**Johnny Barnes**

Segmented Bowl

13-1/2" dia. x 9" high

**Denvy Larson**

Left: Pepper Mill
Ceramic Crush Grind (with shaft)
2-1/2" dia. x 8-1/2" high

Right: Pepper Mill with
Salt Shaker in Top
Ceramic Crush Grind (with shaft)
2-1/2" dia. x 8" high



FEBRUARY CHALLENGE — SEGMENTED PIECES (CONTINUED)

Roy Ackley

Laminated Bowl, Oak & Black Walnut

12" dia. x 3-1/2" high



"Mini" Bowl, Cocobolo,
2-1/4" dia. x 5/8" high

Shallow Platter, Laminated Oak

11-1/2" dia. x 1-1/2" high



Shallow Laminated Bowl, Padauk

18-1/2" dia. x 3" high



MARCH CHALLENGE — MULTI-AXIS PIECES

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Challenge Winner
Miguel Hernandez

Goblet
3-1/2" dia. x 9-1/4" high



MARCH SHOW-n-TELL

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Miguel Hernandez

NE Bowl with Carved Feet
Walnut, 4-3/4" dia. x 4-1/2" high



Toothpick Dispenser, Laburnum
1-1/2" dia. x 4-1/2" high

MARCH SHOW-n-TELL (CONTINUED)**Bill Karow**

Ebonized Cherry Bowl
5-1/4" dia. x 3" high

**Tom Willing**

Lidded Box, Oregon Myrtle
3" dia. x 4" high

**Lynne Hemmert**

Oak Platter
13-1/4" dia. x 1-1/4" high



MARCH SHOW-n-TELL (CONTINUED)

Brian Harte

Platter
12-1/2" dia. x 2-1/2" high



Hollow Form
5-1/2" dia. x 5-1/2" high



Gerry Benedict

Mahogany Baseball Bat
32" long



NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS MEETING SCHEDULE AND PROGRAMS

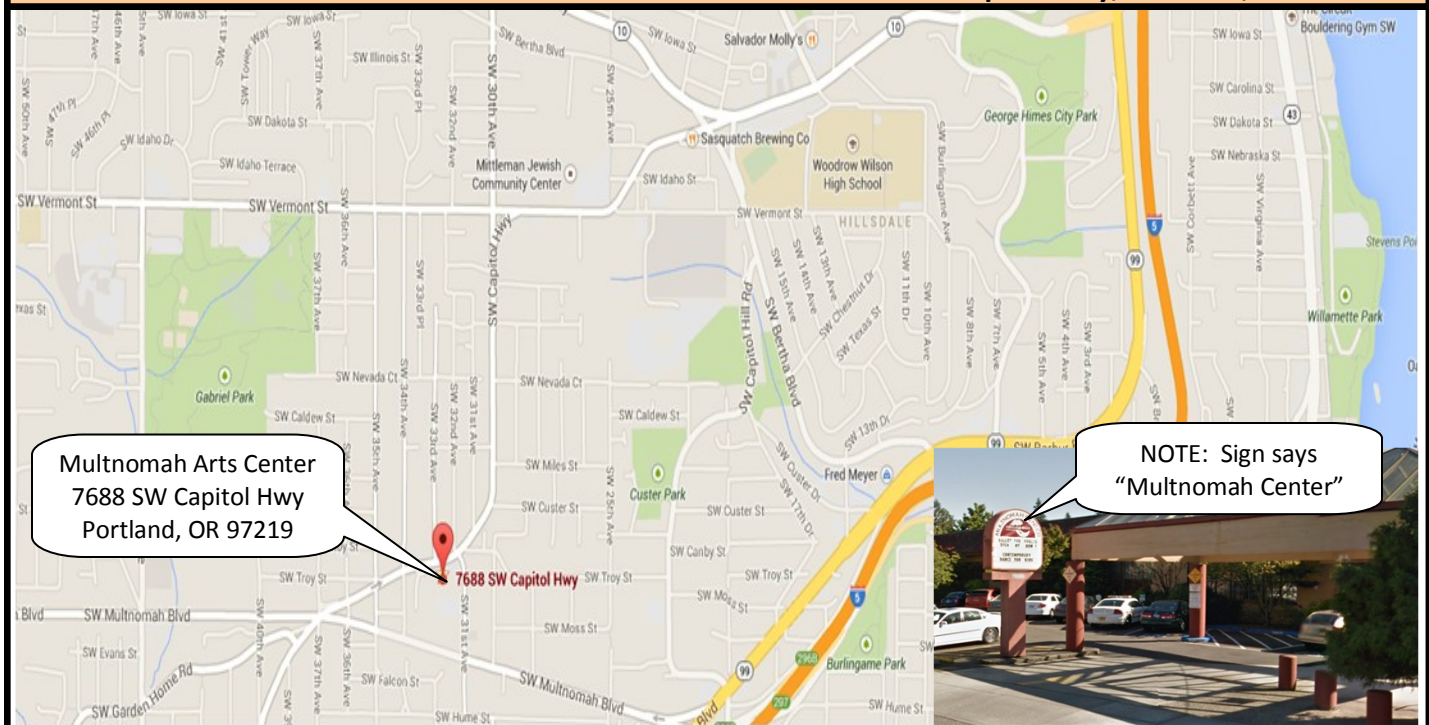
1st Thursday at 7:00 PM

The Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219

2016	Program	Challenge
Thursday, January 7	Annual Tool Swap Meet	none
Thursday, February 4	Dale Larson (From Tree to Bowl)	(postponed to March)
Thursday, March 3	Station demo night	Segmented Pieces and Multi-Axis Pieces
Thursday, April 7	Terry Gerros (Spirals)	Eggs
Thursday, May 5	TBA	Two-of-a-Kind (Matching Pieces)
Thursday, June 2	Steve Newberry (Ladles)	Hollow Forms
Thursday, July 7	TBA	Reassembled Bowls
Thursday, August 4	Annual Auction and Picnic	none
Thursday, September 1	Tom Hasting (Natural Edge Bowls)	Winged Bowls
Thursday, October 6	TBA	Carved or Textured Pieces
Thursday, November 3	Elections (No Show-n-Tell)	None (Elections)
Thursday, December 1	TBA	TBA

MAP TO THE MULTNOMAH ARTS CENTER

7688 SW Capitol Hwy, Portland, OR 97219



Other Woodturner Clubs 2016 Meetings and Programs

Please visit the individual club websites to verify the information presented below.

Cascade Woodturners (Portland, OR) (www.cascadewoodturners.com)

3rd Thursday, 6:45 PM at the Willamette Carpenters Training Center,

4222 NE 158th Ave., Portland, OR 97230

April 21: Jim Piper

May 19: Liam O'Neil

Willamette Valley Woodturners (Salem, OR) (www.willamettevalleywoodturners.com)

2nd Thursday, 6:30 PM at the Salem Center 50+, 2615 Portland Rd, NE Salem, OR 97303

April 14: Walter Thies

May 12: Lloyd Johnson (Segmented work)

Beaver State Woodturners (Eugene, OR) (www.beaverstatewoodturners.com)

4th Thursday, 6:00 PM at the Woodcraft Store, 1052 Green Acres Rd, Eugene, OR 97408

April 9 at South Coast Woodturners, Mansfield High School, Coos Bay, OR: Jon Magill (Rose Engine)

April 28: TBA

Southwest Washington Woodturners (Vancouver, WA) (www.southwestwashingtonwoodturners.com)

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

April 27: TBA

May 25: TBA

Woodturners of Olympia (Olympia, WA) (www.woodturnersofolympia.org)

4th Thursday, 6:30 PM at the Thurston County Fairgrounds, Carpenter Road SE, Lacey, WA

April 28: TBA

May 26: TBA

2016 LOCAL EVENTS

6th Annual Gathering of the Guilds

April 22-24, 2016

Oregon Convention Center

Free Admission; over 200 vendors, live music, daily artist demonstrations, raffles and gift certificate giveaways, a fashion show, family-friendly crafts and education.

19th Annual Art in the Pearl

September 3-5, 2016

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A Look Back <http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=30YearHosaluk>



Symposium, July 23

New Location! Olympia High School

Workshops, July 24 - 27

with regional woodturner

Bob Espen



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<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/>

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Register Now On-line

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Joining the AAW when you register on-line
will benefit the Woodturners of Olympia.

George Macauley, Symposium Contact
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2016 NATIONAL SYMPOSIA

Desert Woodturning Roundup *presented by Arizona Woodturners Association*

February 26-28, 2016

Mesa, AZ

Idaho Artistry in Wood Show *at Southwest Idaho Woodturners Association*

February 27-28, 2016

Boise, ID

Honolulu Woodturners 7th Annual Symposium

March 12-13, 2016

Honolulu, HI

Totally Turning 2016

April 2-3, 2016

Saratoga Springs, NY

Dakota Woodturners Spring Symposium *at Dakota Woodturners*

April 22-24, 2016

Bismarck, ND

37th Annual Utah Woodturning Symposium

May 12-14, 2016

Orem, UT

AAW 30th International Symposium

June 9-12, 2015

Atlanta, GA

Turn-On! Chicago 2016

July 22-24, 2016

Mundelein, IL

Saskatchewan Woodturning Symposium 2016

July 22-24, 2016

Regina, SK

2016 Symposium and Workshops featuring Michael Hosaluk and regional woodturner Bob Espen

presented by Woodturners of Olympia

July 23-27, 2016

Olympia High School, 1302 North Street, Olympia, WA 98501 (Note new location)

Symposium, Saturday, July 23, 2016, 7:50-5:00, Registration \$100 prior to June 1, \$120 after June 1

Workshops on July 24-27, 2016

Sunday, July 24, 2016: Basics of spindle work and making functional items. Cost \$150

Monday, July 25, 2016: Unique techniques for making and enhancing boxes and containers. Cost \$150

Tuesday & Wednesday, July 26 & 27, 2016: How to improve your work: tool use, surface enhancement, embellishment techniques. Cost \$250

For more information visit: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/symposium-2016.html>

SWATurners 25th Anniversary Symposium

August 26-28, 2016

Waco, TX

Mid-Atlantic Woodturners Association

September 24-25

Lancaster, PA

5th Segmenting Symposium

October 27-30, 2016

Quincy, MA

Virginia Woodturners (10 Clubs)

November 5-6, 2016

Fishersville, VA

LOCAL WOODWORKING STORE APRIL 2016 FREE DEMOS

Date	Demo	Location	Time
04/02	Knife Making	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
04/02	Bandsaw Basics	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
04/02	Walking Stick Carving by Sharon and Ramos Reynosa	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
04/09	Dust Collection & Cord Management	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
04/09	Kreg Pocket Hole Jig	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
04/09	Woodcuts of Wildlife by Debby Neely	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
04/16	Shutter Jig	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
04/16	Simple Drawer Construction	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
04/16	Woodburning by Mercedes McCreight	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
04/23	Wood Finishing Basics	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
04/23	<i>[No Demo Scheduled]</i>	Woodcraft, Tigard	
04/23	Woodburning by Shirley Malar	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
04/30	SawStop Saws and Table Saw Techniques	Rockler, Beaverton	11:00 AM
04/30	Turning Demo	Woodcraft, Tigard	1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
04/30	Wood carving by Jim Tharp	Woodcrafters, Portland	10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Many other fine classes and demos are available from these local stores:

Rockler, Beaverton, 503-672-7266, <http://www.rockler.com/retail/stores/or/portland-store>

Woodcraft, Tigard, 503-684-1428, <http://www.woodcraft.com/stores/store.aspx?id=312>

Woodcrafters, Portland, 503-231-0226, <http://www.woodcrafters.us/>

FOR SALE BULLETIN BOARD**For Sale****New, Custom Bowl Lathe, 20" Bandsaw ,Dust Recovery System, 10" Jet Buffer-Sander**

David Adams, brother of Elmer Adams (deceased) of Hawaii wood turning fame, has woodturning equipment for sale (*see photos on next page*):

1. Brand new, custom built 36" dia bowl lathe styled after Elmer's lathes. The lathe has numerous tool rests, faceplates, and adaptors, plus a 6" Vicmark chuck. Electronics for lathe include single phase to 3 phase inverter plus variable speed control. \$1400
2. 20 inch Powermatic bandsaw. \$600
3. Complete Oneida Dust recovery system, with the gates, fittings and elbows to custom fit to any turner's shop. \$800
4. Jet 10" buffer/sander with stand and buffing wheels included. \$250

The equipment is of professional grade with the bowl lathe being constructed of heavy plate steel and 3 hp Baldor motor

Contact David Adams at 360 573 5590 (H), or 360 772 1965 (C), or pamdaveadams@gmail.com.

FOR SALE BULLETIN BOARD (CONTINUED)

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20" Powermatic
Bandsaw
\$600



10" Jet Buffer/Sander
\$250



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Recovery System
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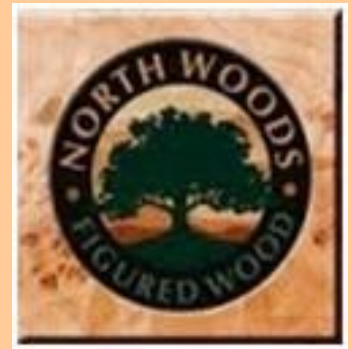


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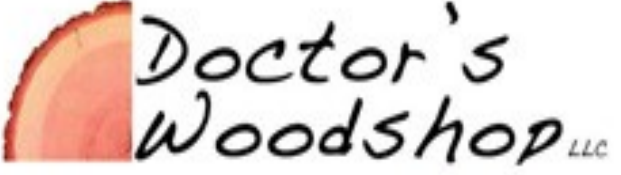
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If you do not receive a courtesy email from me by the beginning of the month indicating that a new newsletter is available on line, please send me your current email address.

Submissions to the newsletter are due by the last Thursday of the month. Articles, tips, web links, classified ads, or other woodturning-related items are welcome.

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