

Northwest Woodturners

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Northwest Woodturners meets on the 1st Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. See website for details and map.

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Next Meeting:
**September 6th
Gadget Night**

Turning Challenge:
**Honey Treen &
Baseball Bats**



NWWT Loses Another Friend

Carl Stucki of Chinook, WA, passed away on August 2nd after a long battle with cancer. He was 84 years old.

During the early years of NWWT Carl and two other turners used to drive down from the Long Beach area to attend our meetings. Carl lived a mile west of the Astoria bridge and used to have a small woodturning studio open to the public. He was a well known turner and specialized in tide clocks.

Carl spent 30 years in the US Air Force and flew B-29's for many years. During the Vietnam war he flew AC-47 gunships for a total of 92 missions. His remains have been buried at The Arlington National Cemetery.

May the Lord be with you, Carl. We will miss you!

Bob Tuck

November: Trent Bosch

Mark your calendar now! Professional turner, Trent Bosch, will be our November demonstrator and may be presenting a hands-on turning session. More info during the September meeting.

Trent sent the following to V.P. Paul Rasmussen concerning his visit:

- Turning open forms
- Getting comfortable with the 1/2" swept back gouge
- Different grinds to minimize sanding
- Wood selection (what to look for, why)
- Using Green Wood
- Drying options (Kiln, Air, and other ideas)
- How to cut the wood for best figure
- Enclosed forms (Vessels of Illusion etc.)
- Tools for Hollowing
- Judging wall thickness (Look, Listen, and feel etc.)
- Form (what is good form?)
- Turning pieces that will be carved on (leaving enough wood etc.)
- Use of other materials in your work (metal plastic etc.)
- Making your own tools.

The whole idea is for this to be fun and educational. It will be a good time for all.

September Program

Our September meeting will be the popular Gadget Night. The program will be a venue where members are encouraged to bring in any type of gadget, jig, tool or just about anything else that you have built, invented or picked up from others.

Everybody knows woodturners are a bunch of tool junkies and sometimes have built a better mouse trap to help along the way. Don't be concerned how your gadget looks. Each participant will be given several minutes to talk about their gadget and tell how it works. The key to this being a fun and interesting evening is to make certain that you bring something, and also make certain to bring your cameras. I'm sure that you will see something that you'll want to make yourself.

Thank You,
Fred C. Kline

September Learn-2-Turn

Learn-2-Turn is an informal program to assist turners with developing their skills while offering an opportunity for new members to get acquainted in a small group setting.

Any topic is open to consider; bring an example of something that has been particularly challenging for you.

Mark your calendar for September 8th, 9:00 AM, at our regular meeting place, Chemwest. Bring your tools, a couple chunks of wood and a cuppa Joe - I'll see if I can pick up some donuts on the way.

Editor's Apologies

I apologize for the thin newsletter this month. My part-time position as an educational assistant with kinder-5th grade literacy was increased to full-time. I've spent the better part of the last three weeks in additional training, staff meetings and in preparation for Tuesday's start of the new school year.

Classified Ads

Guidelines for Classified Ads: If you sell or find your item please notify the editor. Ads will only run for 3 (three) consecutive months. Please submit your ad to the editor by the 20th of the month. Editor makes no guarantees for spelling or grammatical errors. All woodworking items, for sale or wanted, are welcome.

Wanted: Newsletter Editor for a vibrant, talented AAW woodturning chapter. Monthly editions, make it however you want - no guidelines. Email distribution w/15 postal mailings. Position begins Jan. '08. **Contact Owen Lowe** (8/07)

Woodcraft® Classes with Tom Reiman, Bob Tuck & Tom Hasting

Advanced Segmented Bowl Turning

Instructor: Tom Reiman
Sat., September 08, 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Skill Level: Intermediate

Turn A Platter!

Instructor: Bob Tuck
Sun., September 09, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Pen Turning

Instructor: Woodcraft Staff
Sat., September 15, 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Skill Level: Beginner

Sharpening Your Lathe Tools

Instructor: Bob Tuck
Thurs., September 20, 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Skill Level: None

Beginning Lathe Turning

Instructor: Bob Tuck
Sat., September 22, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Skill Level: Beginner

Basic Bowl Turning

Instructor: Bob Tuck
Sun., September 23, 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Skill Level: Beginner/Intermediate

Pen Turning

Instructor: Tom Hasting
Wed., October 17, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Skill Level: Beginner

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Kudos to Club Members

Okay so, the *actual* Club Member would not be bragging about his latest accomplishment but his significant other sent in the info:

Tom Reiman was awarded a Judge's Choice ribbon at the Sisters Oregon Country Fair and Art Show for his en-

try "Maple Impact" (*see photo to the right*).

Fifty-six regional artists participated in this 12th annual show at the Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration where all proceeds support local community groups. This was Tom's first time entering the show.

Terri Reiman

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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