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Thursday, September 9, 2010

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**Chip Chatter**  
Bruce Stangeby, President

As you read this newsletter, the club is halfway through our six day demonstration at the state fair. This is a great way to meet with turners, and people who would like to be turners, who live in the Valley. A number of these people will probably come to a meeting, and some will even join thus adding to the range of skills and creativity in our club.

To assure a smooth transition in club leadership, we will soon begin the process to find the club officers for 2011. We have a nominating committee ( Nick Stagg,Walt Thies, Myron Yancey) to develop a slate of officers that will be presented to the club in October. Any member who would like to be considered for office should make that desire known to a member of the nominating committee or Bruce Stangeby. The committee will establish a slate to be presented to the club at the October meeting.

The following is excerpted from the club by-laws:

**Executive board:** The Executive Board shall consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, past president and two members elected by the membership. The board shall be charged with day-to-day conduct of the affairs of the Association, and with making decisions on such matters which do not require a vote by the general membership. The President shall be Chairperson of the Executive Board. This board shall meet at least quarterly.

**President:** The President shall be the principal executive officer of the WVW. The President's duties include: Supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the WVW, conduct WVW meetings, and appoint and work with the various standing, subcommittees and Ad Hoc committees of the WVW.

**Vice President:** In the absence of the President, either due to inability or refusal to act, the Vice President shall perform the duties of President, and when so acting, shall have all the powers of and be subject to all the restrictions upon the President. The Vice president shall be responsible for public relations, overseeing the program committee, as well as such other duties as may from time to time be assigned by

the President.

**Secretary:** The Secretary shall take and keep in proper order the minutes of the WVW meetings, and see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these Bylaws or as required and, be responsible for sending a copy of the minutes of each meeting to the administrative office of the AAW. The Secretary will also act as the WVW Historian.

**Treasurer:** The Treasurer shall collect all membership fees and all other monies belonging to the WVW. The Treasurer will be responsible for keeping current and accurate records of all monies that flow through the WVW and also for ensuring that all local WVW members are current paid up participating members, and maintain a current roster.

**Term of Office:** Each officer shall hold office for one year from January 1 to December 31. No person may hold the office for more than two consecutive terms.

**AAW Membership:** Because all officers of the WVW are required to be members of the AAW, the club voted in January 2009 to pay the dues of the four WVW officers starting in 2010.

Status of Incumbents as of January 1, 2011

President: Bruce Stangeby - served one term, willing to continue

\*Vice president: Nick Stag - unavailable in 2011 due to changed job responsibilities.

\*Secretary: Don Larson - served one term, unable to continue due to prior commitment.

\*Treasurer: Gary McGuire - served two consecutive terms, not eligible for reelection.

\*Board member: Myron Yancy - served two consecutive terms, not eligible for reelection.

Board member: Jerry Lelack - served one term, willing to continue.

*\*Positions projected to be VACANT for 2011.*

**Other Opportunities** (volunteers, appointed by the president)

**Webmaster:** Todd Yunker will continue.

**Newsletter Editor:** Bob Thompson will continue.

**Librarian:** Incumbent Pete Peterson will continue.

**Photo Roster:** Walt Thies will continue.

Coordinators:

**Steam-up:** Myron Yancy

**State Fair Demonstration:** Bob Hutchinson will continue.

**New Members:** Bob Garvey and Tom Morrison .

**Facilities:** Incumbent Dave Hanselman will continue to fill this position but would like an assistant to help and to fill-in when he cannot be present.

**Facilities Assistant:** VACANT

**Calling Tree:** Carl Rodney

**Wood:** Jerry Lelack and Bob Hutchinson.

**Video:** Nick Stag will continue in this position. Nick would like to have two assistants to help set-up cameras and run them. Nick has changed job responsibilities and will be forced to miss some meetings and needs someone who can fill in.

**Video Assistant:** VACANT (2)

The club is run by volunteers. As we move into 2011 there are a number of positions that need a volunteer. Look over the list of positions and find a place where you can help out and then, contact a person on the nominating committee or Bruce Stangeby and make your availability known.

We need for all of the positions to be filled and functioning for the club to continue to provide learning opportunities and to be the great organization that it has become.

Keep the wood turning and the chips flying.



## Member of the Month for August - Troy Mullens

On an irregular basis our club recognizes a Member of the Month. We reserve this for those times when someone has gone above and beyond the call of duty for the club. Along with the recognition comes a gift certificate to one of our suppliers. This club is run by volunteers and many serve silently just to make the organization run. With a large active group there is much to be done. For July we are recognizing the efforts of Troy Mullens. Troy takes advantage of most all of the outside activities of the club. He attends most of the sawdust sessions and demonstrates at the steam up and at the state fair. He is an inspiration to us all.

## Club Business

### Current & Upcoming Events

#### September (Thursday, Sept 9, 2010)

Steve Newberry from Cascade Woodturners, who has demonstrated for us before in the old building, will be showing us how he does his off-set turnings. I'll be looking forward to it and I hope to see you there. Nick



**October** (Thursday, Oct 14, 2010) Eric Lofstrom will be returning for our club meeting. He will be demonstrating the making of an End grain Vase which will include gilding techniques. He will also be doing a two day hands on workshop Friday and Saturday following the meeting. Additional information provided in the WORKSHOP section.

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**November** (Thursday, Nov 11, 2010)

Here is a brief bio that was provided to us by November's demonstrator, Dean Jordan:

I have been turning off and on since my grandfather, a myrtle wood turner, taught me the basics when I was 11 yrs old. I have been turning seriously for about 12 yrs now. Ten years ago I was one of the founders of the Beaver State Woodturners.

I sell my turnings in several galleries on the Oregon coast. I usually focus on large hollow form turning after spending 2 weeks with the late Frank Sudol in Saskatchewan.

I have tried to take my basic woodturning skills to the next level with carving, piercing, color and work off the lathe. I still do a lot of functional work with basic forms, but I have been doing more sculpture type of work.

I feel that woodturning is an opportunity to bring beauty and form out of wood. Some wood speaks for itself and some cries out for embellishment.

## Membership Rewards (sorry, available to club members only)

### **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.

Jerry Lelack is still hoping for donations of mini-lathe size rounds, oblongs, or squares of any type of wood that will be used as gifts to new members – some way to get them started in the world of wood turning.

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From Terry Gerros: Currently there is no club wood available, need I say more.

On another note, somehow I have managed to accumulate a number of turning blanks for sale for several people. Oh wait, I brought this on myself.....what started out selling blanks for buddy who is a disabled vet, has spiraled into.....well, a lot of fun. So listed below is what I have available. The blocks are close to wholesale price or below and consist primarily of figured walnut (both claro and English), ambrosia maple, persimmon, mimosa, black locust, myrtlewood, figured maple, maple burl, figured myrtlewood. Most of the blocks are dried and waxed, ready to turn to the finished product. Some of the blocks are green, but waxed. Also available are stabilized pen blanks (figured maple, speckled maple, myrtle wood, buckeye burl), bottle stoppers (buckeye burl), and spindle stock of varying sizes and types of wood. You are welcome to come see the wood and purchase on Saturdays or at my discretion, please call to make sure I am available. I try to

make it convenient for everyone, especially those who want to talk woodturning for a bit. My cell number is 503-580-5013.

All the walnut bowl blanks are 3" thick give or take a bit, and are both English and claro walnut, some have both types grafted together, lots of fiddleback, marbling. These blocks are cut from gunstock material.

Pricing for the walnut is as follows:

4 x 4.....\$2.00	8 x 8.....\$8.00
5 x 5.....\$3.50	9 x 9.....\$10.00
6 x 6.....\$4.50	10 x 10..\$12.00
7 x 7.....\$6.00	11 x 11..\$14.00

I also have the following:

Stabilized pen blanks...3/4 x 3/4 x 5 \$2.50 each  
Bottle stoppers.....3/\$1.00

The other blanks have the price marked on them. So if you are looking for some killer blanks, give me a call.

### **For Sale**

From Bruce Stangeby: Laguna LT16 Bandsaw, 11/2 HP 240 volt motor. Good condition, used for hobby woodworking on winter weekends. Includes new Laguna Guide System (\$224.00 cost). Also included is an extra 3HP LT16HD motor. \$1000.00 Contact Bruce Stangeby 503-763-2398

### ***Workshops / Presentations***



### **Eric Lofstrom (our presenter for October)**

Eric Lofstrom will be giving a hands-on workshop covering triple-axis turning and turning a translucent bowl. The date is October 15th and 16th at Nick Staggs shop from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The cost is \$195.00

Triple-Axis Turning:

This class is designed for turners who want to explore the interaction of multiple curves within a single sculptural piece. In addition to reviewing spindle turning techniques, you will learn concepts of multi-axis turning, sharpening methods to obtain a razor sharp tool edge, and how to produce a clean cut. Time will also be spent experimenting with several techniques of color application to enhance each piece. You will take home numerous samples created during the class to inspire you once you're back in your own shop!

Translucent Bowls:

This hands-on class is designed to equip you with techniques needed to turn ultra-thin, translucent bowls. In addition to reviewing bowl turning techniques, the main focus is tool control techniques used to finesse bowl forms into glowing works of art. Using only basic tools, we will explore many exercises designed to fine-tune your turning skills. The experience of turning several ultra-thin bowls in one day using wet wood will take your bowl turning to a new level. Once you've challenged yourself to turn translucent pieces, any wall thicknesses become easier!

# The Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild

Presents

## WESTCOAST ROUNDUP WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM 2010

September 10 - 12,

**Experience demonstrations and lectures on all aspects of woodturning, delivered by professional and creative people. This event caters to all levels of turners: beginner - hobbyist - advanced - professional.**

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For Information go to:

[www.gvwg.ca/symposium/home.html](http://www.gvwg.ca/symposium/home.html)

### **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 (\$6) and Anchor Seal (\$10/gal). Recently the club purchased a small supply of half round protractors (\$6) used to measure the angle ground on a tool, HSS rods (\$3) ¼" x 8" used to make the round skewers demonstrated by Bill McCoy at the October meeting, and depth gauge (\$5). Bob Quadros will have the resale items still available at the meeting. Please bring the correct change for the items you want.

### **Club Member Discounts**

From Terry Gerros: Club orders will be going out on **September**, at a date to be decided. If our order equals or exceeds \$1,000, Craft Supply gives us a 13% discount plus free shipping. 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.

Club members are registered with Klingspor's Woodworking Shop at [www.woodworkingshop.com](http://www.woodworkingshop.com) or 800-228-0000, they have your name and will give you a 10% discount.

Hartville Tool will give club members a 20% discount for the next year and a 15% discount after that: [www.hartvilletool.com](http://www.hartvilletool.com) or 800-345-2396

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](http://www.exoticwoodsusa.com) . (This includes sale items and free shipping on orders over \$300). Use promo code ewusaAAW

### **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

August 12, 2010

Program: Ed Glenn

Attendance: 45

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by President Bruce Stangeby

Pledge of Allegiance

Visitor introduced : Ron May

Member of the month: Troy Mullen. Troy has been at every State Fair, Steam-Up, and saw dust session for many years.

Bob Hutchison, State Fair coordinator answered questions on the fair and arranged with participating members.

A sawdust session is planned for August 21st at Nick Stagg's, It will be on lidded boxes and will last from 9-3. Sign-up sheet was present at the desk.

Woodcraft order will go in on Monday. Any orders should be mailed to Terry Gerros by Sunday night.

Wood raffle tickets are at the desk. There are many nice pieces of wood and 2 \$20 gift certificates available.

Program: Ed Glenn was the program. He is the author of "Turning Custom Duck and Goose Calls". He has specialized in making custom calls for years, and has earned many awards for his calls.

Ed passed out a hand out that detailed styles of common duck call guts and elaborated on each. Each style of call was demonstrated by one of the club members accomplished in making and using duck and goose calls.

Calls can be of two basic types: the normal round usable type and the collector's calls. Collectors calls can be of several types: carved, checkered, laminated, free-form laminated, laminated segmented.

His hand out detailed the Basic Segmented Duck Call Plan. When gluing his segments he recommended using Elmer's ProBond since it has a very quick tack.

A ten minute break was taken at 7:30

7:40 meeting called to order. Demonstration continued.

Details on gluing up segments were given. Segments must be multiples of 4 to allow for squaring up each quarter and half to ensure precision of the round segments. Ed detailed some of the specialized tools needed to make the guts. Sounding boards must be made of very hard wood. He uses African black wood and Osage orange. A list of resources was pointed out on the bottom of the hand out. Ed's web site is found at

[www.customcalls.or](http://www.customcalls.or)

Presentation concluded at 8:20

Elling Hoem presented the show gallery with many new and interesting items presented. He complimented the members on the quality and variety of their works.

Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:40

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Vice President	Nick Stagg
Secretary	Don Larson
Treasurer	Gary McGuire
Board Member	Jerry Lelack
Board Member	Myron Yancey

### Non-Executive Positions

Newsletter Editor	Bob Thompson
Website Support	Todd Yunker
Librarian	Pete Peterson
	Terry Gerros
Wood Gathering	Jerry Lelack

Send dues & other financial matters to:

Gary McGuire  
Turn-A-Round

Coordinators	Rick Harris (High School mentor) Myron Yancey (Steam Up) Bob Hutchinson (State Fair)
New Members	Bob Garvey Tom Morrison
Facilities	Dave Hanselman
Calling Tree	Carl Rodney
Video	Nick Stagg

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