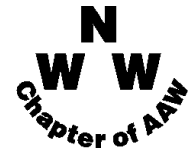




Turner's Talk



Northwest Washington Woodturners Chapter of the AAW

October 2006

Meeting Schedule

October 19, 2006

at

The Hill Crest Park

Regular meetings at Hill Crest Park
1717 South 13th Street
Mount Vernon, WA

Getting there:

Coming from the North take exit 226. Turn left to go under the freeway and up the hill. This is Broadway Street. Continue on Broadway to S 13th Street (which is about 5 to 6 blocks from the freeway). Turn right (south) onto S 13th and go about 6 blocks. The park is on the right. Turn into the park the parking lot is in front of the lodge.

Coming from the South take exit 225. Turn right off the freeway then take a left onto Cedardale, which is the frontage road to the freeway. Go to the stop sign. Turn right at the stop sign onto Blackburn, go about a block and turn left (north) onto S 13th Street. The park entrance is on the left about a block from the intersection, just past the soccer field. The parking lot is on the left with the lodge in the northwest corner of the parking lot.

Cookie detail

**Craig Ambrose
and
James Murphy**

Minutes for

September 21, 2006

The meeting started with Julian Lee welcoming a group of about 50 members, two new members and several guests. Julian talked about the successful turning weekend at the Deming Log Show campground. There were about eleven or twelve campers with some people from as far away as Canada stopping by for the day.

Gerrit Van Ness was happy to announce a special meeting scheduled for October 9th with a demonstration featuring the internationally known Ray Keys <http://www.wgdc.org.uk/members/raykey/> from Worcestershire, England. Ray was referred to by Don Derry, our demonstrator for the evening as "The Woodturners Woodturner" so make a special effort to attend the meeting. It will be held at Hill Crest Park with the demonstration starting about 6:00 pm.

Gerrit also announced that the demonstrator for October 19th would be Molly Winton from Edmonds Washington:

<http://www.turningmaven.com/>

<http://www.woodturner.org/photopost/showgallery.php?ppuser=503&cat=500>

Molly will be demonstrating her specialty, surface enhancements. She will also be teaching a class on Saturday the 21st and will be covering subjects such as burning, branding, hammering, Prisma Color, Design transfers and enhancements using a Dremel tool. If you've ever wanted to learn how to embellish the surface of one of your turnings, this is the demonstration and class you should attend.

The class will cost \$80.00 and will include lunch. If you have questions about the class contact Gerrit Van Ness van_ness@earthlink.net. If you would like to sign up for the class contact Melanie Mankamyer:

sjandmm@fidalgo.net.

The rest of the evening we enjoyed a great demonstration by Don Derry <http://www.donalderry.com/>. Don spent the evening turning a Christmas ornament while passing on numerous tips on wood turning and humorous stories that kept all of us entertained. As a production turner, Don passed on a lot of information on how to save time turning, how to develop your skills, use your senses and gave us some insight on what customers look for in an ornament and what sells and what doesn't.

All in all it was another fun evening with a great demonstrator, good information and good friends. Just what a wood turning meeting should be all about.

Ron Wehde

Treasurer's Report

The Club currently has a balance of \$4,694 which includes \$850 for future classes. Our major expenses through the end of the year include the 2007 rent for the Hillcrest Lodge (about \$400), the video camera switchbox, and the Demonstrators' fees. Welcome to our new members – Alan Cook, and Paula Longnecker and her son, Chris!

Melanie Mankamyer

Ray Key demonstration and class on October 9 & 10

Our club has been provided with a special opportunity to have internationally known British woodturner Ray Key demonstrate on Monday October 9th. The demonstration is at Hill Crest Lodge from 6PM to 9:30PM. There will be no business or raffle conducted. This is just a demonstration with one of the world's finest!

There is a \$10 charge (to be collected at the door) to cover costs and expenses of putting on this demonstration.

Ray will be putting on a workshop at the Van Ness shop on Tuesday the 10th. The all day session will include technique and turning boxes. The cost of the class is \$125.00 that will include lunch. Melanie is the check collector and sign-up person. Gerrit is available to answer any questions at van_ness@earthlink.net

Ray has written two woodturning books, and is an honorary lifetime member of the AAW. He is noted for his clean and simple forms, and letting the wood speak for itself.

A write-up and examples of Ray's work can be found at: www.worcestershireguild.org.uk

This is a demonstration that no one should miss!

October 19th Meeting Program is presenting Molly Winton the Turning Maven

Many of my artistic pieces incorporate branding and pyrography (woodburning). I had the good fortune to hear a well respected woodturner from New Zealand, Graeme Priddle speak about where to find inspiration for the work we do. He emphasized looking to our interests outside woodturning to see how they may influence our creativity and work. This got me thinking, but it wasn't until two years later when I discovered what I truly wanted to do. Since childhood I have always had an interest in Native American cultures, lore, and artwork. I have also been fascinated by prehistoric cave drawings and petroglyphs. These interests have served to be an inspiration for my artistic interpretations.



SHOW AND TELL



Maple bowl 7.5" dia
by Bob Elkins



Maple/Walnut pepper grinder 6.5" tall
by David Anderson



Walnut dish 9.5" dia
by Dave Blair



Maple vase 5.5" tall
by Bob Elkins



Grandillo bowl 5.4" dia
by Duane Martina



Madrone bowl w/carved bottom 13" dia by Jim Short



Work in Progress - Lidded container
by Dennis Shinn



Maple/Walnut/Cerry segmented bowl
9" dia by John Faltsy



White Birch dish 11" dia
by Dave Anderson

SHOW AND TELL cont.



“Cherry” root ball candle holder
10 x7” by Jim Corby



Spalted Birch natural edge vessel
5” dia by Jim Corby



Myrtlewood vase 9.5” tall
by Jim Corby



Pear bowl 6.5” dia
by Jim Corby



Cherry bowl 5” dia
by Jim Corby



Cherry bowl w/decorated rim 5.5” dia
by Ron Means



Spalted Maple bowl 18” dia
by Rick Erb



Maple bowl 7.5” dia
by Rick Erb

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will be the first of the
month after the last
meeting

About our organization

The Northwest Washington Woodturners (NWW), a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners, was formed to promote high standards in woodturning, woodturning education, and to showcase local wood turn-ing. Membership in the NWW is open to all interested woodturners. Dues are \$25.00 per year, payable to NWW, submit to treasurer. Meetings arc held the third Thursday of every month except in December.

Website Reference Section

- 1.) Vancouver Woodturners guild: www.gvwg.ca.
- 2.) Seattle AAW : <http://home.comcast.net/%7Eseattleaaw/>
- 3.) AAW : <http://www.woodturner.org/>
- 4.) South Puget Sound Woodturners : <http://home.comcast.net/~spscaw/>



Want Ads

This space is set aside for members to advertise free of charge to sell or purchase Tools, wood, etc. Please submit your ad to John Novak by the last Thursday of the month for inclusion in the next months newsletter.

MORE WOODTURNING:

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Club Discounts Available:

Show your Club Membership card and get 10% off at Rockler's and Crosscut Hardwoods.

Ron Grant will be teaching a

beginning segmented class

Call Ron at 360-658-2621 for details and signup.

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600 W. Holly Street

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Hard woods, Burls, Veneers.

Wood to replace a leg on a chair, make a whole dining room set or turn a bowl, you will find it at Targo.

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The above is a good source of Myrtle wood, Maple burl and figured turning blanks.