



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
May 1, 2008 at WoodCraft Store
classroom, N.E. corner of
Sprague and Sullivan (N. side of
the Fred Meyer parking lot)
7:00 PM

April Meeting 2008

The April meeting was a big success, the open turning sessions always provide opportunities to improve our skills, get to know one another better and *have a lot of fun*. Thanks to all the demonstrators, we got a chance to see experienced hands at work and get in there and let the chips fly.

Here, Sterling demonstrates his home made threading machine, Norm gives tips on making tool handles and Sabrina gives it a try. Charles takes a hand at a big bowl on the 'mustard monster' and Dan & Charlie set up the coring attachment.



Russ at work with a Spindlemaster and finishing up a multi-axis finial (or maybe a bottle stopper). Jim demonstrates pyrography techniques and Karl talks about why you get a big catch in a bowl and how to avoid it.

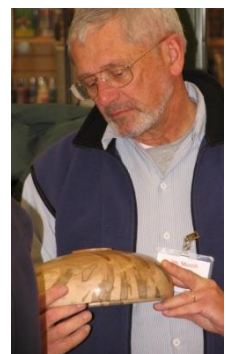
A really big log:

Friday after the meeting, several members met a Norm's place for the **April Oak-a-Thon** to harvest some great turning stock. Based on the size of this log, it looks like there may be a May Oak-a-Thon and June...you get the picture.



Don't be shy:

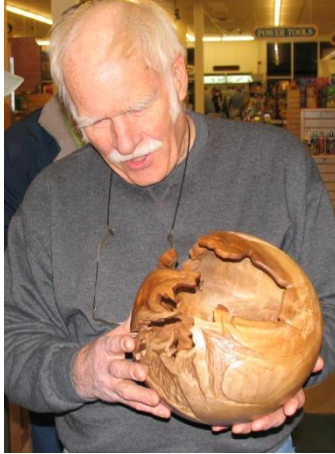
Sometimes members are reluctant to bring a turning to the sharing table because it isn't good enough, isn't round enough or isn't quite finished. Get over it! There is something to be appreciated and much to be learned by viewing all kinds of work and levels of practice or skill. Each time you bring a piece for the sharing table, fill out a ticket and it will go into a drawing for prize. Last month we saw several members walk away with gift certificates as thanks for sharing.



Dan Foreman brought in some beautiful pens, Joel Osier used Liberon wax to finish this compote shape dish and Bob Brannon admires Ron Gooley's segmented bowl. Ed Krump always reminds us that a piece is not finished until it's signed. Jim Munch checks to see if this Ambrosia maple bowl is finished.

Coming up:

May 1st, Everett Best will give a demonstration on carving. You've seen his work, don't miss this meeting.



Wood raffle:

The wood raffle generates income for the club and provides interesting stock to turn. At each raffle, one piece will be specially marked. If you get the marked piece, you must make something from it for the next meeting and bring it for the sharing table. New member, Bill Eller, got the marked piece, a half-round of birch. We'll be looking forward to enjoying Bill's work next meeting.

Mentoring Program:

You should have received mail or email regarding the Mentoring Program. Return information (as a mentor or learner) to Jim Christiansen by email (preferable) or by letter to his address. Additional forms will be available at the meeting if you want to sign up at that time.

The Club Lathe:

Members are invited to use our new Powermatic located in the Woodcraft classroom. **Before you do**, please remember, you must:

- 1 Bring your own lathe tools
- 2 Contact Woodcraft to insure there are no conflicts with classes or scheduled activities
- 3 Sign a safety waiver at Woodcraft
- 4 Have a "lathe check-out" – see any club officer at the meeting
- 5 Clean up after yourself
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**Inland Northwest Woodturners
Club Dues Policy
Effective 2009**

All members, except students, are required to pay dues. The past practice of “exemptions” for some categories of membership will be discontinued.

Regular Membership	\$24	(requires having email for newsletter)
Student Membership	\$ 0	
Regular Membership	\$36	(without email so newsletter must be mailed)
Inactive Membership	\$12	(covers cost of newsletter and roster maintenance)

All dues must be paid before April 1 of each year or \$11 will be added as a penalty.

New members, in any category, will have dues pro-rated for the number of months remaining in the year. (Regular member joins in July, cost is \$12)

Regular Membership covers husband and wife and any children living at home. Two members, if in this group need not pay two sets of dues.

Members who have not paid their dues will be removed from the roster and newsletter lists on June 1 of each year. Name tags will be removed from the name tag box at that time.