



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
September 4, 2008 at WoodCraft
Store classroom, N.E. corner of
Sprague and Sullivan (north side
of the Fred Meyer parking lot.
7PM

August Picnic 2008

Thanks to Norm and Floy MacPhee for hosting the annual INW picnic.

It was a beautiful day and a chance to enjoy good food, good friends and get to know each other a little better. After seeing Norm's perfectly mowed, evenly green, absolutely weed free back yard, you may wonder how he ever has time for turning.



Sharing other hobbies



Relaxing by the woodpile



Let's see...chocolate
or chocolate?

September meeting agenda:

Bruce Campbell will be our demonstrator for Thursday's meeting. Bruce is a professional turner from British Columbia. He is known for insights into production turning and working with non-ferrous metals using traditional wood turning tools. An all day seminar is scheduled for Friday, September 5. It will be a skill-development workshop, spindles in the morning, bowls in the afternoon. The cost is \$75, if you have signed up for this class, please give a check to Norm at the Thursday meeting.

Order in the court!

In November, Spokane Superior Court Judge Tari Eitzen will be teaching courtroom decorum to 22 Circuit Court judges in Liberia. John Altberg has coordinated a great goodwill project, he has rounded up volunteers to make gavels that Judge Eitzen will take as gifts for the Liberian judges.



Club members volunteering are John Altberg, Norm MacPhee, Dan Chadwick, Michael Perry, Roy Behm, Charlie Benson, Doug Eaton, Bob Schmidt, Carl Bodenstein, Frank Hutchison, Ed Krumpe, Karl Paetow, David Sincerbeau, Jim Christiansen, Chad Gladhart, Roger Wilson & Rich Krueger. If more volunteers are needed, John will address the membership at our meeting on 9/4. Questions or comments, email John at oldmntn@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events:

At the October meeting, club members Ron Gooley and Roy Behm will demonstrate the set-up and layout for segmented turning. You've seen their work on the sharing table, don't miss their presentation.



American Association of Woodturners.

It's that time of year, you can renew your AAW membership on-line at www.woodturner.org or if you're not a member, it's a great time to consider joining. Our parent organization is dedicated to supporting woodturners and promoting our artform. Benefits of membership include:

- ✚ **American Woodturner** The most informative and widely read woodturning publication in the world. Every issue is filled with articles focusing on everything from basic woodturning techniques and special projects, to innovative design ideas. In itself, worth the forty-five bucks membership fee.
- ✚ **The Annual AAW Resource Directory** A great resource about turners and turning.
- ✚ **Local AAW Chapter Directory** An extensive network of the hundreds of local chapters across North America, Asia and Europe
- ✚ **AAW National Symposium** The premier woodturning event worldwide. Held in a different region of the country each year, the symposium features dozens of renowned demonstrators who share their skills and insights. Other highlights include a trade show of machinery, tools, supplies and turning stock and a major exhibition of world-class turned art. In addition, regional symposia and chapter-sponsored workshops are held throughout the United States.
- ✚ **Educational Opportunity Grants** As an AAW member, you are eligible for grants of up to \$1,000 to expand your woodturning knowledge and improve your skills. Dozens of grants have been awarded for special courses with professional woodturning instructors and established craft schools.
- ✚ **Liability Insurance** All AAW members and local chapters are covered.
- ✚ **Insurance for Personal Business** Opportunity to purchase additional business oriented insurance.
- ✚ **Online Members-Only Access Area** You can renew your membership online, search for other member's contact information, update your personal information, access past issues and articles from the American Woodturning journal and vote for AAW Board members.

Keep turning!
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary