



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
January 8, 2009 at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

December Meeting

The December meeting was enjoyed by all and the gift exchange was a big hit. How can you go wrong with good friends and good food?



Next meeting Russ Fairfield will talk about turning plates and platters. We always learn something when Russ is behind the Powermatic.

Big Leaf Maple & Madrone. A dealer in Klamath falls contacted us hoping to create a bulk order for Madrone and Big Leaf Maple. We'll get more details about cost, shipping and the quality/nature of the wood, if you may have an interest in sharing an order, please email pondcabin@comcast.net

The Sharing Table:

Looks like October's lesson on segmented turning was a success, this walnut bowl is Mike Perry's first try.



These turned acorn ornaments say "Merry Christmas" from Joe Mach's shop.

The Gavel Project:

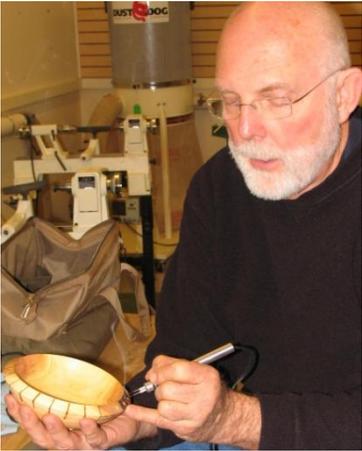
Judge Tari Eitzen will take this tableful of gavels as gifts to judges as she travels to Liberia to teach jurisprudence. Thanks to John Altberg's neighbor, Dan Wittenberg, for hosting a 'thank you dinner' for participating club members and to John for coordinating the project. He handles that corkscrew as easily as a bowl gouge.



2009 Annual Dues

It's that time of year again to collect annual dues. Please see Treasurer John Altberg at the next meeting with a \$24 check for regular membership, or \$24 for member and spouse. (No charge for students) You can also stick your check in the mail to John at 928 West 17th, Spokane, WA 99203 payable to ***Inland Northwest Woodturners***. Also don't forget membership in our parent organization, the American Association of Woodturners. The journal, American Woodturner, is easily worth the cost of membership. You can join or renew your AAW membership online at www.woodturner.org

2008 was quite a year. It was a big disappointment if you were a Patriots or Tampa Bay fan, even a bigger disappointment if you opened your 401K statement. But for our club, we faired pretty well. We gained a number of new members, made some new friends, learned a lot and turned a lot. Very best wishes for a happy, healthy and fun New Year!



See you in January, keep turning!
Chad Gladhart
Club Secretary