



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
January 7, 2010 7 PM at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

December Meeting 2009



While the decoration donned by Larry Blanchard may not qualify as the stereotypical office-party- lampshade-on-the-head, it was still festive and representative of the pleasant time we all head visiting with other members, spouses and family.



January Meeting: Norm MacPhee will demonstrate the “easy rougher” and the “easy finisher”. These tools are different that standard bowl gouges and have advantages in both handling and speed. (sounds a little like a sports car) Norm will turn a maple bowl and hopefully there will be an opportunity to try your hand behind the lathe too.



The Sharing Table included a number of nice pieces. John Hawkins is on a roll making large segmented bowls and Larry Blanchard’s birdhouse was cut with the help of a router bit made specifically so the stave edges will fit and not slip when assembled.

Membership: Club dues can be paid in person to our treasurer, John Altberg - or by mail , 928 W 17th, Spokane, WA 99203. \$24 for calendar year 2010. The January meeting will be the right time to do this.

Also this is the time to join or renew your membership to AAW. Easiest way, go to www.woodturner.org, click on **Join AAW** or **Members Area** to renew.

“In My Shop:”



This one works for me, like other variations, plastic pipe holds gouges neatly, the box is a sandpaper organizer and the horizontal rack is a rest for tools currently in use and the whole thing rolls up next to the lathe. The base started life as an auto mechanic’s stool.

*****Don’t forget to bring something for the wood raffle and the sharing table.*****

Happy New Year!

Keep Turning
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary