



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday
January 6, 2011, 7 PM at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

December Meeting 2010



Doug and Shelly check out the sharing table. Everyone enjoyed the gift exchange, Jim looks for a surprise in the box and Frank puts a signature on his work.

January Meeting:

Harlan Fatzinger from Woodcraft will be featured as our January demonstrator. If you've been around the store you have likely run in to him. Harlan is a master craftsman and a talented woodworker. The topic of his presentation is under wraps, but for sure you will learn something.

February Meeting:

The February agenda will be open turning. Several stations will be set up so you can both watch and turn. It's always fun when we make some chips. Also, we'll have a photo tent set up to photograph your work for the *Members Gallery* on our website.

Tops, tops and more tops.

Our membership turned more than 50 tops plus a dozen wooden toys for distribution to kids spending the holidays in the hospital. Thanks to everyone for their effort and to Carl Bodenstein for delivering the toys to the young patients.



Above, Ben and Eric use the top of the SawStop to stage an impromptu spinning contest.

Turning 25-A Celebration

The AAW has given each chapter in the organization the opportunity to be a part of the annual exhibition in June. This is a chance to share with others the fine work from the Northwest. All members, regardless of experience, are invited and encouraged to participate. The work need not be unusual or elaborate, it must however, be the best we can do (no sanding marks, torn grain, etc.) Submission for entry will be accepted at the January and February meetings, we will have an open discussion at the next meeting to address questions and concerns. I hope everyone saw the previous announcements by email and are well underway with an entry. You may read about this event on the AAW website, www.woodturner.org. The following are rules for submission of work:

- One entry per chapter
- Dimensions no larger than 8" x 8" x 8"
- Weight limit 3lbs.
- Work must require no assembly to display
- Entry deadline (to AAW) February 28, 2011
- Entry deadline (to INW) February 3, 2011
- All entered work must be available for sale
- If sold, artist/chapter receives 70%, AAW retains 30%
- Entry is accomplished by submission of a digital image and fee of \$40

A committee has been established to select judges to determine which piece from our membership will be sent to AAW. Final selection will be made at the February meeting. Bring your work next meeting or not later than February 3. To help ensure objectivity we will include one judge from outside the club. Also, put a piece of masking tape over your name on the bottom of your work, entries will be judged identified only by number.

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Our webmaster, Frank Hutchison, has improved some features of our website recently. Included in the changes is an archive of past newsletters. If you're reading this on-line, looks like you've found it.

Happy New Year:

A Jet Mini lathe that sells for \$349 today was under \$200 ten years ago.
The price of a gallon of gasoline has doubled in the last decade.
Corn has almost quadrupled since the year 2000.
In that same time period our club dues have stayed at \$24.
Pay your dues right away while they're still a bargain!

Give Treasurer, John Altberg a check for twenty four bucks at the next meeting. Don't make me ask you twice.

Have a wood day, see you in 2011.

Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary