



## INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday March 4, 2010 7 PM at the WoodCraft Store classroom,  
N.E. corner of Sprague and Sullivan (north side of the Fred Meyer parking lot.

### February Meeting 2010

**Skew** (skyoo), also **skew chisel**, *noun*, [1] a wood turning tool having a cutting edge set obliquely, [2] a wood turning tool gathering dust in the bottom drawer of your tool cabinet, [3] a wood turning tool that in practiced hands can provide a superior, smooth, clean cut.



Thanks to **Russ Fairfield** for helping us get from [2] to [3]. It's not every day you can see a demonstration that includes turning a carrot and a rutabaga, after all, it is a peeling cut. Practice makes perfect, now go to your shop, get out your skew chisel and practice. You may want to use wood.

Want to learn more? Our club library has a DVD by Alan Lacer titled, "The Skew Chisel, The Dark Side, The Sweet Side". Alan (plus Bill Luce and Dave Schweitzer) will be the presenters at ***Creativity in Woodturning***, July 24, in Olympia. See [www.woodturnersofolympia.org](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org) for details and registration information.



Charles Schwartz



Doug Eaton's big walnut bowl.

Bob Schmidt has been trying different formulas for inlays.



Roy Behm



Sabrina Murphy



Bob Gay

Turned, carved, dyed, painted, inked...and beautiful!



Tom Ruel



Jim Christiansen

**Tip for the month:** Care for your tool rest, every nick and dent on your tool rest will be transferred to your work.



**March Meeting:**

**That “other power tool”.** Ron Gooley will talk about software programs for use in segmented turning and Larry Blanchard will discuss internet resources available to educate, enlighten and amuse you.

**Don't forget:**

Bring something for the wood raffle.

Pay your dues.

See you in March

Keep Turning!

Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary