



## INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,  
March 3, 2011, 7 PM at the  
WoodCraft Store classroom,  
N.E. corner of Sprague and  
Sullivan (north side of the Fred  
Meyer parking lot.

### February Meeting 2011

Bob Schmidt said, "...if we don't make a mess, we didn't have any fun. We had fun at open turning night.



Everett & Carl carving    Charlie & Doug behind a bowl    Sabrina making tiny spindles    Pat blending colors

**Turning 25-A Celebration**, thanks to everyone for their participation and to the judges for their time.



An ebonized zebrawood box by Chad Gladhart will go to the AAW symposium to represent Inland Northwest Woodturners.

**Members Gallery:**



It just keeps getting better.

### **Next Meeting:**

Charlie Benson will demonstrate turning a bell salt shaker. This is a really nice project that is attractive, useful and always brings the comment "...how does it work like that?" Be there in March to find out.

### **Jimmy Clewes followup:**

If you were at the weekend class with Jimmy Clewes last November, you saw him make the platter pictured below. If you weren't there, didn't take notes or need a refresher, pick up a copy of the April issue of *Fine Woodworking*. You'll find a nice article by Jimmy with complete instructions on how to turn and finish a platter including tips on coloring the surface with dye. All you'll miss is the funny accent.



### **A message for all AAW and local chapter members:**

#### **Australian Disasters**

I am sure you are aware of the natural disasters occurring in Australia. Many of our fellow AAW members have been adversely affected by the situation. One of the benefits of AAW membership is the ERF - Emergency Relief Fund. It was started to

assist members who suffer in events such as these. The fund is limited and can't replace the huge losses that many have suffered. It is intended to help with the loss of tools, equipment, and materials. If you would like to make a donation to this fund to help those who have been (and continue to be) affected by the flooding, please use the [following link](#).

### **Year-End Grand Prize Winner**

By now I'm sure you've heard that Cliff Mann of AZ won the Powermatic 3520B lathe donated by Walter Meier Powermatic/JET (<http://www.waltermeier.com/us/en/splash.html>). Cliff's local chapter, the Southern Arizona Woodturners Association, also won their prize of five JET mini-lathes. Not only were they great prizes but delivery was free. You can see more of the details at this link.

### **Monthly Drawings/Grand Prize Drawing**

We are continuing with our monthly drawings. Nothing is required in order to participate other than being a member of the AAW. We have great prizes each month and will have a grand prize drawing again at the end of 2011. [Walter Meier Powermatic/JET](#) has again donated the grand prize (3520B plus the local chapter's choice of a JET fullsize or 5 minis).

### **Our January and February Winners**

- Rick Coffman, FL - a tuition-only scholarship for a woodturning class from [Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts](#)
- Jeffrey Knichel, NJ - a tuition-only scholarship from [Anderson Ranch Arts Center](#)
- Del Porter, FL - a \$100 gift certificate from [Choice Woods](#)
- Ronald Nelson, WI - a Teknatool Nova G3 Chuck with No. 2 Jaws and insert from [Craft Supplies USA](#)
- Albert Brooks, CA - a five-DVD set from [David Ellsworth](#) Jeff Ziegler, PA - a \$100 gift certificate from [Hunter Tool Systems](#)
- Robert Matern, TX - a 4-DVD set from [Mike Mahoney](#)
- David Brink, NC - Wolverine Grinding Jig from [Oneway Manufacturing](#)
- Phil Morgan, GA - an assortment of sanding supplies from [The Sanding Glove](#)
- Jim Roth, OH - two separate \$100 gift certificates from [Thompson Lathe Tools](#)
- John Lamacraft, SC - a 3-DVD set from [Trent Bosch](#)

### **Thank Our Sponsors**

Please make sure that you thank all of our business members for their support of the AAW. These companies (and individuals) help make the organization great and offer many special benefits to our members. Let them know you appreciate them when you do business with them. We also thank those donors of the monthly and year-end grand prize drawings. You can find a complete listing of those on the [website at this link](#).

### **Insurance Donations**

Many chapters ask how they can assist with the expenses of the AAW. One of the benefits of being an AAW chapter is the insurance which may be required for certain meeting places and event opportunities. If your chapter (or an individual) wishes to assist with this expense, you may make a donation to help. "How much?" is an often asked question. We'll graciously accept any donation but many chapters use \$1 per member as a guideline.

### **Almost 14,000**

The year 2010 closed with a total AAW membership of 13,941. While we were striving for 14,000, we can call it close enough. To continue to increase our membership, we ask that the chapters and individual members make a concerted effort to make their fellow woodturners aware of the AAW and the benefits of membership. The programs that are offered are only possible with a strong and growing membership.

### **AAW Links and Publicity**

Getting the word out about the AAW is something that we all can help with. Please include a link on the chapter website to the [AAW home](#). Include one on your personal website as well. When you are asked to provide a bio for demonstrations, publications, or other public events, please include the fact that you are a member of the American Association of Woodturners. We can all help get the word out. If you need publicity materials to hand out at meetings, club events, or demonstrations, contact the Saint Paul office.

### **Going Green**

The option to "go green" on the Resource Directory has been a big success. More than 6,000 members opted to forgo the printed copy. The online version will be available to all members and will always be the most current information available. Thank you to all who decided to make this choice.

### **AAW 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary International Symposium**

The time is getting closer. Our 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium preparations, underway for quite some time, have kicked into high gear. You can find all of the latest at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2011/>. Registration, volunteer opportunities, special events, and more are to be found there. The site is continually updated with the latest information so check back often.

**Kurt Hertzog**  
**American Association of Woodturners**

## **New Club Officer**

Effective immediately, Pat Hickey will assume the responsibilities of President of Inland Northwest Woodturners.



Have a wood day, see you in March.

Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary

## **PS/Russ said...**

Russ Fairfield talked about design; how shape, curve, balance and proportion make up a pleasing piece of work. He demonstrated technique; how proper tool use refined the finish so less sanding was required. He lectured about finishing; never-skip-a-grit sanding, care and use of varnish, lacquer, poly and oil. He also talked about marketing; how to show and sell your work, which often ended with the reminder of what he called “the three S’s—Shiny Shit Sells”