

# Inland Northwest Woodturners Newsletter

March 2012 Meeting



Next meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2012  
7PM, WoodCraft Store, Sullivan and Sprague

March Meeting: Thanks to Len Zeoli for his wake-up call on bowl basics, solid steps to a fine finish. Len also gives classes in his studio in Uniontown. Sign up or get more information at [www.ArtisanBarn.org](http://www.ArtisanBarn.org)



**April Meeting:** Ben Carpenter is a full time turning and carving artist in Moscow, Idaho, he will be our demonstrator and talk about turning, coring and design.

### Message from President Pat Hickey:

“It starts out very innocently as a hobby or so you tell your spouse. Then, at some point later you have given one of everything you make to everyone you know someone comes up with the bright idea that you should go out and sell what you have been making and giving away. It is usually your better half who wants to know when all that equipment is going to start paying for itself.”

Many of us have participated in sales, craft shows, auctions, or at least have thought about it. Jim talked about marketing your work at the February meeting and there is a good article by Nick Cook in the AAW Journal (see it on line: Summer 2000, vol. 2 pp 30–31). Now we can try a new event...

### ...Pottery Place Plus

Inland Northwest Woodturners will be the “Featured Visiting Artist(s)” for the month of August at Pottery Place Plus gallery in downtown Spokane. If you are interested in participating let Pat know at the April meeting. There will be a discussion of the rules and requirements which will include:

Work must be of gallery quality, technically and artistically (I’m not too worried about this part, look at our sharing table) Also, take a second look at Jim Christiansen’s handout from the February meeting; “Notes regarding exhibiting...”

You will need to be present at the gallery one one (possibly two) occasions for the artists reception

You will need to provide digital photographs for a promotional brochure

The gallery will handle all sales and accounting and will retain a commission

Participating members will share the \$70 display fee

Agreement to waive liability

Questions, comments and discussion will be part of the April meeting agenda.

## John Shepherd Tool Sale:

If you've been involved with our club for a long time you may remember John Shepherd. "Father John" was a past INW president, a former marine, a lawyer, an Episcopal Priest and, of course, an accomplished woodturner. He died unexpectedly of a heart attack a couple years ago and we will be selling his tools before the opening of the May meeting. A complete inventory will be published mid-April and will include 20+ gouges, skewers and scrapers, a set of mini tools, half a dozen chucks & jaws, tool rests and centers. Larger and less portable items will be sold at a separate occasion, probably at a member's shop. Time and details will be announced later, items include and 25 gallon compressor, a thickness planer, buffer (motor and mandrel), table saw, tenoning jig, workbench, wolverine tool grinder system, Performax drum sander, drill press and a Wecheer Power carver. Out of respect for John's widow and the coordinator of this sale, don't ask for early previews or pre-sale buying opportunities. Information, price guidelines and maybe pictures of the big stuff will be made available.

## The Table:





Joe's Corian



looking into Len's end grain oak bowl



vases,



boxes



and vessels

**Next meeting starts at 7:00**, but the board is recommending we push this back to 6:30 for future meetings. We have a record number of members, lots of good stuff to talk about and sometimes it's a squeeze to get everything in by closing time. Express your opinion during discussion on April 5. (right about the same time you PAY YOUR DUES)

See you in April,  
Have a wood day,

Chad Gladhart  
Club Secretary