



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday, June 4, 2009 at the WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and Sullivan (north side of the Fred Meyer parking lot.

May Meeting 2009 The President's Challenge Mushroom Turn



May meeting's turning competition was a big hit, members pictured above look like they are working seriously, likely because they were tuning against the clock. Judge John Ferrell shows off John Alberg's 1st place effort (intermediate category) and Rosemary holds the egg *and* mushroom that won Charlie Benson 1st place in the expert group. Thanks to Woodcraft for their support and prizes and most important we all had a lot of fun.



The Sharing Table:



Another of Bob Schmidt's beautiful platters, lots of discussion on how it should be displayed: grain vertical or grain horizontal? Table moderator, Ed Krumpke examines Ron Gooley's vase titled "Scraps". On the far right, another of Ron's segmented pieces. They just keep getting better.

Editorial:

I've heard that years of experience is the most important element in successful woodturning. I think I've also heard someone say that if you eliminated everyone with white hair or a hearing aid, we wouldn't have any members at all. Admire the work and talent of David Tremaine and Brandon Hinkle, members like these young men are the future of our artform.



David thinking outside-the-box with his mushroom *in an* egg for the turning competition and Brandon with a beautifully done segmented bowl. What a wood-shop project!

Mentoring:



A good teacher can improve the learning curve when you're beginning turning, refining your skills, adding new dimensions to your work or looking for artistic inspiration. Check out the website at the tab >Mentoring for a list of members that are currently available. Here, Glenda Carlsson is spending some time with Karl Paetow.

Turning Open House at Carl Bodenstein's:

Everyone got an email invitation to join Carl in his shop on Saturday, June 13. It sounds like a great event, be sure to contact Carl at the meeting or send him an email RSVP.

"In My Shop":



Dan Foreman made this stylish and practical tool stand (and the gouge handle too). Each month I'll try to include a mention of great shop ideas that members have made. Send suggestions and input to pondcabin@comcast.net

See you Thursday, Keep Turning
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary