

Inland Northwest Woodturners Newsletter

May 2012 Meeting



Next meeting: Thursday, June 7, 2012
6:30PM, WoodCraft Store, Sullivan and Sprague

May Meeting: Thanks to Bob Weaver for demonstrating the “sphere-master”. Bob is an accomplished woodturner and can make just about any tool you can imagine...and probably some that you haven't thought of yet.



June Meeting: Project meeting, we will have a couple of lathes in operation with demonstrations of bottle stoppers, honey dippers, needle holders, seam rippers and a carver's mallet. John Altberg and Frank Hutchison have volunteered to lead the demonstrations and if you missed last meeting...it might be you too.

July Meeting: We will NOT meet in July, our regular meeting date is the day after the mid-week 4th holiday and is typically the least attended meeting of the year. So take the day off and have a Happy Independence Day!

August Meeting: Our annual picnic is scheduled for Saturday, August 4 and will replace the regular Thursday meeting. Location, directions, time and details to follow.

Wood Alert: Our club was recently contacted by Mike Stafford a hobbyist woodworker in the Valley who has "too much wood". Pat Hickey and John Altberg paid him a visit the other day and were quite impressed with the amount of wood on hand. Most of what Mike is selling is air-dried slabs of 4/4 - 16/4 walnut, 8/4 & 12/4 persimmon and 8/4 cedar in varying lengths and widths. He also has a small number of green waxed blanks of various species. He is not looking to get rich on his sales, just wants to move some inventory so he can buy more wood. Mike is a retired plastering contractor on a flexible schedule. He said that any member can call and schedule a time to come out and take a look. He can be reached at 509.342.5153 or able_wall@msn.com. John will try to bring a piece of finished persimmon to our next meeting.

New Segmented Turning book coming out: The following was posted to our website by Don Jovag:

I am woodturner and author that has written a book on turning segmented bowls that will be published by Schiffer Books later this fall. It is written with the beginning turner that is ready for the challenge of turning segmented bowls. The book has over 200 color photos with step by step instructions for making both segmented bowls and serving platters. If you could send me an e-mail address for a contact person in your club I would like to send you more information about my book and keep you up to date when it will be available. Thank You, Don (donjovag@yahoo.com)

The Table:



How to Submit Photos for the Chapter Website (from webmaster Frank)

Members can submit two categories of photos for posting on the chapter website: gallery images and member images. Photos should be sent to Frank Hutchison at webmaster@inwoodturners.com.

Gallery images are original photos of your projects – we cannot accept photos of work which is not yours because of copyright infringement. And if the photo was taken by someone other than you, you must have permission to use the photo. The gallery image size cannot exceed 700 pixels wide with the image set at 72 dpi. Photo file names must not have spaces. You should also submit a description of the object that will be included in the website posting.

Member images are photos of you – this will be your profile image. The member image cannot exceed 300 pixels wide – again, set the image to 72 dpi and file names must not have spaces.

What should you do if your images don't meet the above criteria? I suggest you use a photo viewer that allows you to change the size and density of the photo. I use IrfanViewer (<http://www.irfanview.com/>) which is free and easy to use.

Using the above guidelines for photo submittals will result in your photos being posted to our website faster with less errors.

Thanks again to Tom Kimball for photos of the meeting.

See you in June,
Have a wood day,

Chad Gladhart
Club Secretary

PS: A call to serve your club

I am in the process of moving to Whidbey Island and while I will try to return to Spokane now and then to see the many good friends I have made in our woodturning community, our club will need someone to write and post the monthly letter. If you have an interest in helping our organization with this task, please give me a call or email. It's not much more difficult than making a Word Document and I'll be happy to give a hand with the learning curve.

Thanks,
Chad (869-4128 chad.gladhart@gmail.com)