

Inland Northwest Woodturners Newsletter

November 2011 Meeting



Next meeting: Thursday, December 1, 2011
7PM, Woodcraft Store, Sullivan and Sprague

Thanks to Hayes Rutherford for sharing his time and talent at the lathe. The tool assortment looked like he might be preparing for orthopedic surgery.



Next meeting is our traditional Holiday Social, feel free to bring a snack tray or plate of stand-around-and-visit food. Also, a gift exchange, bring a wrapped turned item, be sure to check in at the show and tell table and get a number. If you bring a gift, you trade a gift.

TOPS AND TOYS, If you have tops or other small wood toys, bring them along. Each year we donate them to kids who have to stay in the hospital during the holidays. If you haven't got any tops, go out and turn some.

The Sharing Table:



Looks like Jim Christiansen has been carving



and it looks like someone went to the Doug Fischer demonstration. Nice stuff!

Wood Raffle: A very large black walnut tree gave generously of itself for the wood raffle. We have two pickup loads of large pieces of very recently harvested black walnut. It has a beautiful almost black heartwood contrasted with a light sapwood. There are some beautiful bowls just waiting to be let out of these logs. Don't miss this.

Other things to get you to the meeting: The Board has been rounding up some door prizes, the method of distribution will be a surprise.

Really nice work from last month's meeting:



madrone turned green and let warp in place



Bill Papesch at work with a vacuum chuck, you'll have to ask Dave Swanson how he got the cherry inside the walnut.



Big bowl, I think it's done by Dan Chadwick.

Share information on the web: Our Webmaster, Frank, is tuning up our website. Our LINKS section is out of date, if you have a favorite site that would be of interest to the club, please send it to Frank or to me at chadgladhart@gmail.com. Each response gets a free wood raffle ticket.

Not everybody is as fortunate as we are: There a lot of people having a tough time this year and the local food banks need help more than ever. Think about bringing a donation of food to the meeting. Galen Butergaugh will collect and deliver donated items to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

See you in December, have a pleasant Thanksgiving and of course, have a wood day.
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary

PS: Thanks to Tom Kimball for taking the photos for this month's letter, he's also been busy in the shop, see below, lamp from tool to table.

