



Inland Northwest Wood Turners

Monthly Newsletter



September - 2019

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Presidents Message

September means that it is time for the Interstate Fair. In preparation for that Don Bradway talked with us about the most effective ways for the Club demonstrators to interact with Fair attendees, while Damon turned and decorated tops in the background. Over the 2 weekend demonstrations, our presenters turned and gave away over 300 tops to kids. John Gay (both weekend, all weekend) spent about 30 hours in our booth, Don Bradway, Carl Bodenstein, Joe Mach, Ron LaRue, Don & Debby Scott, Damon, Ed Parry, Jerry Schmidt all spent time in the booth turning tops for the kids. Frank spent every minute of the first weekend in or around the booth, and I did the same on the second weekend.



On the second weekend of the Fair we were assigned a booth (see above photo) that was not acceptable, safety wise. Fair officials accepted our concern and agreed to let us move back into Bay 3 and increase the size of our booth (see left photo) exponentially. We were immediately able to increase the size of our audience, both because of increased traffic and increased area for chairs and seating. We will try to get the same or a similar space for next year. Over the two days we had this space, there

was never a time without Fair attendees at our booth. We often had 2 or more Club participants in conversation with attendees. There was at least one attendee (Welcome Caitlin) who joined the Club online while standing at our table. On the second weekend, the Club was scheduled to close the booth at 4 PM. Both Saturday and Sunday we were still turning tops after 6 PM. I was lucky enough to be able to turn a top and decorate it for my new friend Mia.



At the Board meeting there was significant discussion about the 2020 meeting schedule and the Show & Tell Table. A tentative schedule of demonstrations has been established that will involve a progression of skills development, interspersed with basic and timely projects. The schedule will be posted on the website. In an effort to encourage more member participation we plan to use the Show & Tell Table to more completely involve the turner. The moderator may ask you about your item on the Table to learn more about your inspiration and technique. A Raffle (red) ticket will be given to each person who puts something on the table and a red ticket will be given to each person who responds to the monthly challenge (in addition to their blue ticket).

The Annual Raffle is now open, and the tickets are \$25.00 each, with a maximum of 200 tickets to be sold.

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| 1st Prize | Like new Powermatic lathe 3520 A |
| 2nd Prize | New in the box Jet 1221 midi (not variable speed) |
| 3rd Prize | Set of Sorby Tools |

Lauren Rants will demonstrate his craft at our October 3 meeting. Lauren is a local turner and club member who happens to be a world class pen maker. My understanding is that Lauren will be offering a hands on class to interested club members. Details will follow and we hope to have them finalized before his demo on the 3rd.

Doug, INW President dougeaton@mac.com

Announcements

Here's a great big

Thank You!!!

To the following persons who helped with the Interstate Fair

Jonathan Gay
Don Bradway
Carl Bodenstein
Joe Mach
Ron LaRue
Don Scott
Debbe Scott
Damon McL
Ed Parry
Jerry Schmidt

And especially our fearless leader – Doug Eaton!

You provided valuable entertainment, education and public relations for our club! And you brought happiness to hundreds of children.

Thank You!!!

Sincerely,
Frank Hutchison

Announcements

Show and Tell / Exhibit Table: Please bring your current work. We anticipate having a table for critique for those that want constructive appraisal, as well as a table for those that just want to show their work without critique. We encourage learning and getting new ideas from evaluation, but some work needs none, and some artists prefer not to participate in that fashion. The choice is always yours !

Raffle Table: Please feel free to bring extra wood, new or used tools, or other items for the raffle table. The money raised from the raffle helps us maintain day to day operations of the club.

Treasurer's Message:

Dues are per annum, beginning at each New Year, January 1, 2019. Renewal dues are \$35.00, including family memberships, with students registered as members for free.

We prorate annual dues for NEW MEMBERS ONLY till June 30th, after which a minimum dues for the remainder of the year is \$20.00. Current new members pay \$32.50 for sign ups in February and March. Make checks out to Inland Northwest Woodturners or INW for short. Or see Treasurer Carl at a meeting. Please remember membership dues for INW have no relation to membership or dues for AAW, which is encouraged.

Also note that we have a limited supply of gouges left from our sub-wholesale purchase from Serious Toolworks. Please go to the Store page on the INW Website for details and prices. Excellent gouges at a great price !

WEBSITE UPDATE: our website is up and running and getting better all the time. Members and visitors are encouraged to view the new features at: <http://inwwoodturners.com/>

FUNDAMENTALS AT RIVERVIEW: On the third Saturday of each month there are demonstrations and opportunities for hands-on experience under the mentoring of more experienced club members starting at 9:00 am until ??????

Riverview Retirement Community is located at 1801 E Upriver Dr, Spokane, WA 99207 and the workshop is located just south of the main entrance on Ross Ct.

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General Meeting
October 3rd, at 6:30
Riverview Wood Shop
1711 E. Ross Ct.
Spokane, Wa.

Any comments or suggestions or additional content would be very much appreciated. Email to: dalecscott@gmail.com. Please put "WoodTurner" in the subject line.

Project Of The Month

Taking a Hiatus

Volunteer Opportunities

The Inland Northwest Woodturners is a volunteer organization

Meaning that everything is performed by members who give of their time to conduct the business and activities of the organization. Besides helping to promote woodturning, volunteers also develop friendships by working alongside their fellow woodturners and you can learn new skills as well.

Volunteering is not time consuming. Board members spend 6-10 hours a month on their duties but most volunteers only contribute at meetings or special events. For example, the video assistant is responsible for setting up and operating the video equipment during our regular monthly meetings. It usually takes less than a half hour to set up before the meeting and 15 minutes to take down after the meeting - and the rest of the time is during the meeting - and you're already at the meeting!

Current volunteer opportunities and their estimated time commitment per month are:

- Video Assistant (~1 hour)
- Assistant webmaster (~4 hours)
- Facebook coordinator (~4 hours)
- Assistant Coffee Coordinator (~1 hour)
- Newsletter Editor (~2 hours)
- Cutting Party Coordinator (~1 hour + event)
- Assistant Special Event Coordinator (~1 hour +~5 hours / event)
- Assistant Librarian (~1hour)
- Wood Raffle Coordinator (~1 hour)
- Club Photographer (~1 hour per meeting or event)

Give of yourself - help your fellow woodturners (and yourself) and have fun while you're doing it! Training will be provided!

Wanted / For Sale Items

We are using the Newsletter as a mechanism to list **MEMBER ONLY** items for sale, trade or wanted. Please submit all requests for listings to the Newsletter editor at dalecscott@gmail.com. All items will be listed only once on request and if not sold or acquired during that months newsletter, a new request for listing must be submitted.

INW is acting as a listing agent only and is not responsible for the item, it's condition, pricing, or any other logistics of any resulting transaction. Furthermore, INW takes no fee for any listing or transactions that take place as a result of the listing. Listings will stay on the Newsletter for one month only unless specific new request is made to extend the listing into the next Newsletter. No commercial listings are allowed for members that have business interests in the items being listed. INW has sole discretion to not list or remove a listing that it feels is not in it's general membership's interest. Contact information provided by Lister is at their discretion and as a minimum should include a first name and either phone number or email address.