



Newsletter Oct. 2012

President's Message

I have several turning adventures coming up. One of our members wanted to learn about turning Celtic Wedding Goblets, so we had a session in my shop yesterday. I'm also doing a demonstration of square bowls at the **Mid-Columbia Woodturners** meeting on November 10th. Bob and Virginia Weaver are starting up Saturday sessions at their shop and it looks like fun. See below.

However, if you want to improve the quality of your experience with INW you need to invest a little more than your dues and a bottom in a seat on one Thursday a month. **WE NEED SOME HELP!**

I could keep up with the newsletters if I had some more news and a couple more pictures. Do you have a camera?

Would you like to have a nice picture of your work on our website? The club has a small light box, but we need someone to set it up and take a few pictures of member's turnings. We could use a larger set up for some of those big bowls and platters. There's lots of information on how to photograph, put together a set-up, and more.

Would you like to have more input on meeting topics, speaker(s), and the future direction of our club? Come to our Board Lunch. We usually meet the week after or week before the meeting for lunch depending on our availability. Not real formal and we usually BS about recent turning information, etc. Let one of the Board members know and we'll add you to our call list for lunch.

September Meeting Recap

Your illustrious president turned a bowl which led to a lot of interesting discussion on mounting, chucking, wood movement, blow ups (not mine!), etc.

Next Meeting – it's on the 1st!

Dan Chadwick will show us how he makes those little needle cases and pill boxes. If you went to the Pottery Place Plus show he had some there.

December Meeting – Holiday Party on the 6th.

Bring your favorite snack and a turning themed gift for the gift exchange.

Future Meetings

January – “Different ways to mount a workpiece and why it’s important.”

A wood getting get together – Steve Whitford’s father has a black walnut that needs to come down.

March – Workshop with Ashley Harwood, www.ashleyharwood.net/



Saturday Hands On – November 3rd

Bob & Virginia Weaver’s – Weaver Industries

Meet there around 9am, bring your tools.

6570 W. Boekel Rd. Rathdrum ID, From I-90, take exit 7 to Hwy 41 and turn North for 6+ miles to Boekel Rd., turn East for ¾ mi and they are on the right.

The first Saturday get together for woodturners at Weaver’s was well attended with ten plus turners coming by to enjoy some coffee, doughnuts and companionship. We not only got to see all the wood that Bob Weaver has for sale but also had our tools sharpened. There are many different lathes to try out to see if one fits you better than another. Bob has Deltas, Novas, a Jet and a Powermatic. Mark made his first pen, Art made a Christmas ornament and Pete got to try some wet wood turning. Some guys brought projects they were having trouble with to get advice. There was advice offered on different ways of turning items and different techniques tried. Weavers plan on doing this the first Saturday of every month at least until the weather turns too nice to be inside next summer. If there is enough interest a second Saturday might be added mid-month. One of the requests Bob has is to have experienced turners show up to help with the advice. Ten turners were difficult for one person to help everyone. So plan on coming by, bringing your tools and let’s have a good time.



Show Table

Sanja Roje brought quite a few very nice bowls. Len taught her well.

Everett had his usually superb carved weed pot.

Boxelder Competition

Last Months Winner was Bill Eller for his boxelder box with walnut finial!

Special Thanks to Bob Schmidt

Bob recently purchased and donated a spindle adapter for the club Powermatic. It is a reducer that takes the spindle from 1 1/4” x 8 to 1” x 8. This will make it much easier for some demonstrators as they can now use their own chucks, faceplates, etc. Thanks, Bob!!

Those of you who got some of **the black walnut** last year should have something done or almost done to bring for the show table in October. Prizes may be awarded. I know who you are so those that don’t bring something will really hear about it.

