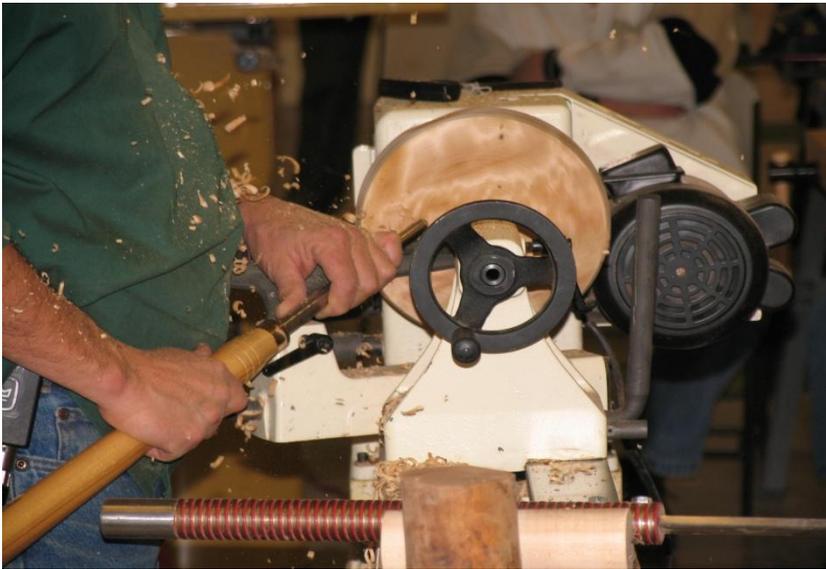




INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is February 7, 2008
at WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (N. side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot) 7:00 PM

January Meeting 2008



If your New Year's resolutions included improving your turning skills, then 2008 got off to a great start with Mike Hathaway's demonstration of techniques and proper tool use.

Mike says it's easy as A B C: Anchor – Bevel - Cut

Coming up:

Don't miss next weeks meeting, Bob Schmidt will be demonstrating use of the vacuum chuck. (finish the bottom of your bowl as nice as the top)

Collaboration:

Norm McPhee made some friends and great contacts on his trip to Australia last year and has proposed that we try to develop projects in partnership between our members and turners down under. A description of the process is at the end of the newsletter, a shared project may be a fine way to find out what four hands on a piece of wood can do. See Norm at the meeting or send him an email at normac9mile@earthlink.net

More Power:

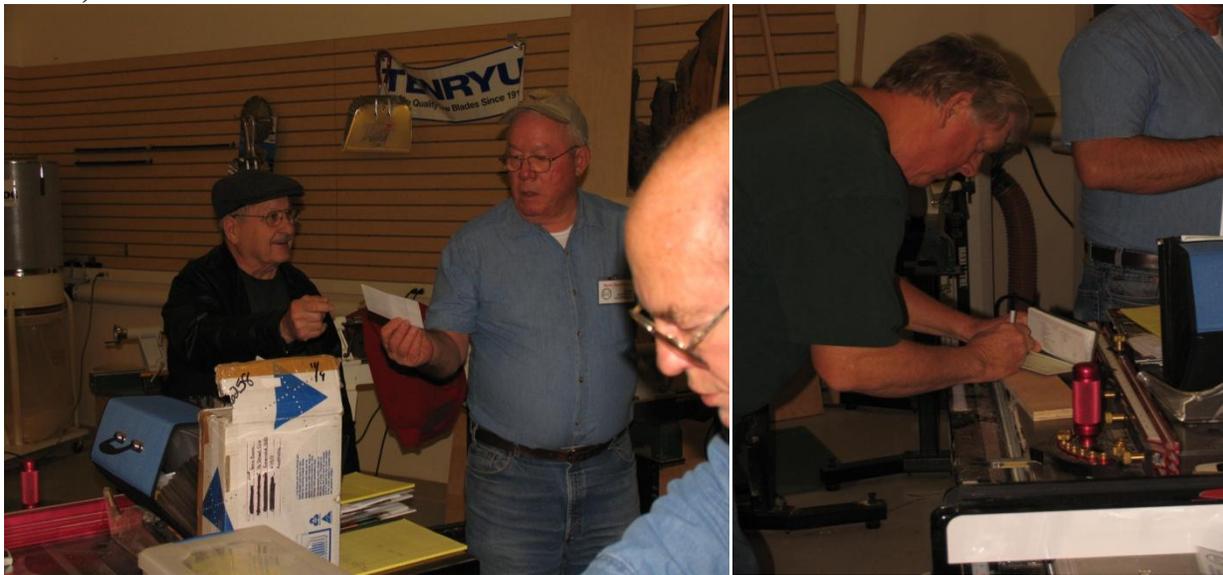
The club is waiting for delivery of our new Powermatic 3620. The lathe will be in the WoodCraft classroom for demonstrations and open turning. The cost of this machine is a bit of a strain on the club treasury and several members have made generous donations to make this purchase possible.

So far about two-thirds of the cost has been covered. If you can, please think about throwing some money in the pot to make this beautiful machine our own.



2008 Club Dues:

Please send or give your check to our Treasurer. Dues are \$24 if you pay by the March meeting, \$34 after that time. John Alberg has volunteered to help Norm with the Treasurer's duties, thanks John.



Roy Behm and Roger Wilson paying their dues.

Experience counts.....so does youth and enthusiasm.



Tom and Everett examine a turned and carved bowl, Brandon shows off his segmented cup



Lost and Found:

These items were left behind at the December meeting, you can pick them up next time

Prichard Art Gallery Fund Raiser:

The Prichard Art Gallery is having an art auction on November 9. Several well known woodturners have donated pieces including Michael Hosaluk, Phillip Mouthrup, Ron Gerton, Gerrit Van Ness and Betty Scarpino. This might be an opportunity to see some great work or pick up some nice collectable pieces at reasonable prices. The live auction starts at 6:30, there will be wine and hors d'oeuvres prior to the sales.

**Prichard Art Gallery
University of Idaho
414 S Main Street, Moscow
(208) 885 3586**

Classified:

Larry Blanchard is selling a Nova Comet mini-lathe with a gap bed for \$200. Fourteen inch swing over the bed, twenty inches between centers. You can call Larry @509 922-3841

Marty Christensen is offering log sealer by the gallon. Pre-order, pre-pay, \$16 a gallon. You may contact him by email at aaaconcessionandcatering@comcast.net.

Draft Guidelines for Collaborative Work

The purpose of this guideline is to provide some basis for doing joint woodturning projects between individuals from Australia and the USA. It should be noted that, while the Woodturning club(s) involved are appreciative of joint projects, the projects are individual in nature.

- 1 The club(s) will attempt to get members of equal skills to work together. So, advanced turners will be placed with advanced turners in the other club, etc.
 - 2 Once the members are matched, then all communications will be by email (or other media decided between the members) directly between the individuals.
 - 3 The individuals working together will decide just what kind of project(s) to undertake.
 - 4 It is assumed that each pair will conduct two projects...One initiating in Australia using Aussie wood, and one initiating in the USA using wood from the US. These projects will then be exchanged and continued turning, decorating, carving or other improvements will be accomplished by the recipient.
 - 5 This is joint work. If it is displayed or sold, both individuals will share in the credit or payments.
 - 6 If the work is not sold, it becomes the property of the second individual to work on it, i.e., if a USA member started the project, then sent it to Australia where it was refined, then it is the property of the Aussie.
 - 7 It is contemplated that there are difficulties with importing wood into BOTH countries. It is the responsibility of the receiving party to handle importing and fumigation requirements.
 - 8 These are only guidelines and individuals may change them to suit their needs.
 - 9 Above all, this is supposed to be fun, let's stay away from deadlines (like for meting the entry time for a show), when projects are ready, they are ready.
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Don't forget the wood raffle, if you have announcements or items of interest for the newsletter, please email pondcabin@comcast.net