



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
July 3, 2008 at WoodCraft Store
classroom, N.E. corner of
Sprague and Sullivan (N. side of
the Fred Meyer parking lot)
7:00 PM

June Meeting 2008



Thanks to Russ Fairfield for a great demonstration. Not only did we see some terrific techniques but also learned about sharpening including why British turners don't put a burr on their scrapers and we do.



Russ says when you secure the wood in the chuck, place the grain at 45 degrees to the jaws which prompted Larry Blanchard to offer, "...that tip alone was worth the price of admission."

Upcoming events:

Our demonstrator for the September meeting will be Bruce Campbell followed by a classroom instruction the next day. There may be one or two spots available (\$75), see any club officer for more information. Also visit www.theartisansworkbench.com

July Meeting:

It's the holiday weekend but we will have a regular July meeting. The program is under construction.



Sharing table:

The sharing table continues to be a mainstay of our monthly meetings and last month was no exception.





Jim Christiansen's spider and Sterling's threading machine show that it's not "just about bowls"



Charles Schwartz brought a great natural edged piece of Madrone. Ed examines Ron Gooley's segmented platter. At the October meeting, Ron will give his advice and comment about how he puts a piece like this together.

www.inwoodturners.com

Our website is up and running. Several members have posted pictures of both themselves and their work in the members gallery. This will be a great tool for communication among the membership and promotion of our craft if we have good participation. Check it out.

In the future, look for this letter on the website under the tab NEWSLETTERS and EVENTS