



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
April 2, 2009 at the WoodCraft
Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

March 2009 Meeting

Thanks to Everett Best for his sharing his tips and techniques for applying inlays on wood surfaces. Everett says “seal it, sift it, fill it, pack it, glue it, sand it, finish it and admire it. Piece of cake.



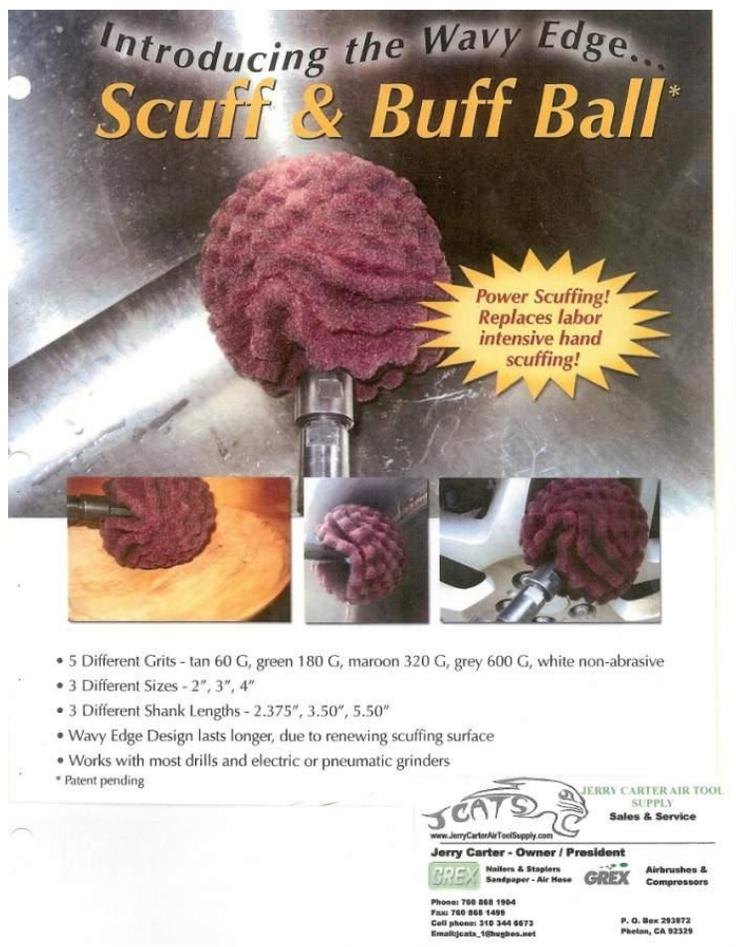
Next meeting, Ben Carpenter will be our demonstrator. Ben creates remarkable wood sculptures using a lathe, carving tools and sandpaper. See some of his work at www.sculptor.org/carpenter_artist.html Don't miss this one.

Mentoring: Take advantage of the experience in our club. Several members have posted their information and are willing to share time and talent in their shop. See MENTORING on the club website.

Product Review: Norm McPhee offers some insight on attachments for the Grex Orbital Sander:

Thanks first to Ed Krumpe for introducing me to the air-powered Grex Orbital Sander. He showed me how it worked for him during a shop visit....these visits are great! The Grex can be purchased at Woodcraft. It requires a larger compressor, 2hp or near that. Since it is random orbital, you need only maybe three grits instead of many. I use 60, 150 & 320. For the new attachments:

- 1) They now make an extension for the Grex that allows you to get down into a vessel 5-6 inches or more.
- 2) The sanding balls come in 2", 3" and 4".
- 3) You can order them from Jerry Carter Air Tool Supply, (760) 868-1904 or www.JerryCarterAirToolSupply.com



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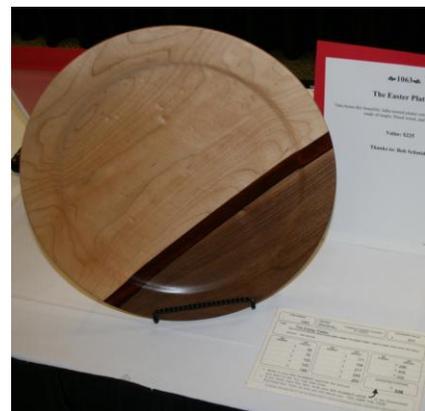
As always, great work on she **sharing table**:



Photo-op:

The photo booth will be set up an hour before our regular meeting. Bring your work in if you would like pictures taken for the **Members Gallery** on the website.

What do you do with your work? Show it, sell it, give it away? Recently, several members each donated a piece of their work to a charity auction to raise money to provide orthopedic services in developing countries. These items sold for just under \$1000 to benefit Prosthetic Outreach Foundation (www.pofsea.org). That's enough to provide non-surgical treatment to correct club foot deformities for six infants in Viet Nam. Donating work were Bob Schmidt, Roy Behm, Ron Gooley and Chad Gladhart.



See you in April, Keep Turning