



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
December 3, 2009 7 PM at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

November Meeting

Big Video! The club has finally stepped into this century. We recently purchased a camera and big screen TV, one of the immediate advantages is the ability for more members to see what's going on behind the lathe. Here, Sim zooms in on Russ as he shapes a candle stick. Slick!



Thanks to Sim McClurkin for getting behind this project, in the future we'll have demonstrations and events saved on CD for check out from the library.

Open Turning:

Demo stations and a chance to get some hands on practice and see techniques upclose is becoming one of our favorite meeting formats. Bob Schmidt leaves behind a pile of shavings while making a platter and Dan Chadwick provides a requested refresher on turning spheres.



Jim Christiansen shows how he relieved the bevel on a bowl gouge and Laura Martin tries it out.

Sharing table:



This month we had several pieces on display by Matthew Hill. Matt is a professional turner and was a guest at our meeting. He stayed for a class and demonstration the following Friday and Saturday. Center, Jim shows off a great looking segmented bowl by John Hawkins.

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Friday & Saturday:



Matt in front of our new big screen



Lidded vessel, see www.matthewhillstudio.com



Sim making chips

Next Meeting:

December 3rd meeting is our annual **Holiday Party**. Same place, same time, bring a plate of cookies, some brownies, chips, dip or whatever edible pleasure suits your fancy. The club will provide coffee, plates, napkins and plastic tableware. Also invite your spouse/partner/best friend to share in the fun.

Gift Exchange: Bring something you've made and wrap it for the gift exchange. Pretty normal party rules, if you bring something, you get something.

There will be no wood raffle, but there will be a show and tell table. A good chance for our guests to see some of the fine work done by our members.

Membership: Club dues can be paid in person to our treasurer, John Altberg - or by mail , 928 W 17th, Spokane, WA 99203. \$24 for calendar year 2010.

Also this is the time to join or renew your membership to AAW. Easiest way, go to www.woodturner.org, click on **Join AAW** or **Members Area** to renew.

Planning for 2010:

If you have suggestions for demonstrators or demonstrations, please contact Larry Blanchard, Club officers meet prior to each meeting, 5:30pm in the deli area of Fred Meyer. If you have club business you would like to discuss, suggestions to offer or would like to help with the planning and organization of our group, please come to a board meeting.

See you in December
Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary

Don Emerson passed away recently after a long illness. Don was a long time woodturner and former member of our club. His widow may want to sell his tools and shop equipment, I'll get information out to members in the next couple weeks. CG