



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday
December 2, 2010, 7 PM at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

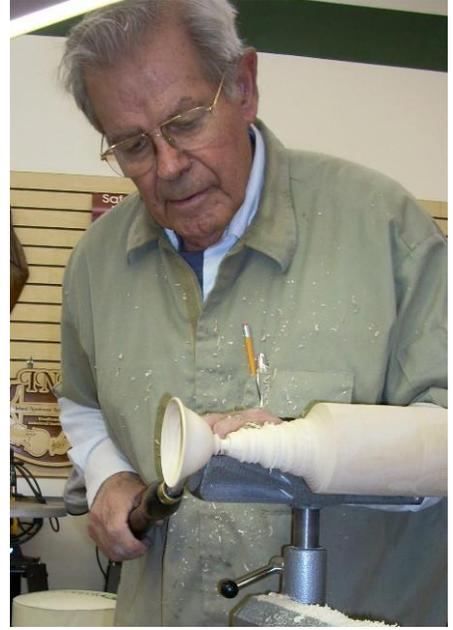
November Meeting 2010



We had a great turnout for Jimmy Clewes. Everyone found him to be both entertaining and a fine demonstrator. Above, Jimmy reminds us of the basics, **A**nchor, **B**evel, **C**ut; move your body-not your arms and keep your tools sharp. He assured us that turning the lathe up to 3000 RPM was both safe and efficient, still a couple members in the front row changed seats.

See www.jimmyclewes.com for a view of his work, his series of videos and information about personal instruction in his shop. Flights to Las Vegas are often pretty cheap and three days of hands-on-the-lathe with Jimmy will certainly take you to the next skill level.

An all day Saturday demonstration and two days of group lessons gave a number of members a chance to learn, improve technique, and have a lot of fun.



A little guidance from Jimmy and there it is...no tail stock, no steady-rest, just one thin stemmed goblet!

December Meeting:

Next meeting is our **holiday party**, it works like this: Bring **something to eat**, a plate of cookies, chips & dip, your favorite finger food appetizer and we'll get to know each other and talk about...woodturning. The **gift exchange** is also simple, wrap something you have made and those members bringing a gift will participate in the exchange. Just be sure to get a number when you drop your gift at the sharing table. **Tops:** bring as many as you have made, we will give them to kids who have to spend Christmas in the hospital. Also be ready for an informal top spinning contest.

Members Gallery:



Turned and carved



Jimmy as critic



The application of skeletonized leaves

Meeting Schedule for 2011

January 6, Charles Schwartz-Finials (this topic may be swapped with May, Charles recently had carpal tunnel surgery)

February 3, Open turning including photo booth (bring your work to be photographed and downloaded to the Members Gallery at www.inwoodturners.com)

March 3, Outside demonstrator

April 7, Harland Fetzinger-Flutes

May 5, Charlie Benson-Bell Salt Shaker (see January above)

June 2, Ed Krump and Jim Christiansen (topic to be announced)

July 7, Dan Chadwick, topic to be announced

August 7 (Sunday) Picnic - date subject to change

September 1, Open turning

October 6, Outside demonstrator

November 3, Sabrina Murphy-turned lace bobbins (you think finials are delicate?)

December 1, Christmas Party

Road Trip:

Trent Bosch will be holding a Saturday clinic on March 26, 2011 sponsored by the Glacier Woodturners in Kalispel Montana. If you want to go contact Al Butler, alanjb@centurytel.net or talk to David Swanson at one of our meetings.

Put a top in your pocket!

Recently I had the opportunity to do some volunteer work in Son La, a village 300 kilometers north of Hanoi, Vietnam. I don't speak their language and they don't speak mine, but a turned wooden top is a great icebreaker to kids worldwide. No instructions needed, no language required, just spin and you've got a new friend.



Prosthetics Outreach Foundation (www.pofsea.org) provides orthopedic services to amputees and children with clubfoot in Vietnam, Sierra Leone and Bangladesh.

Have a wood day, see you in December.

Chad Gladhart, Club Secretary