



INLAND NORTHWEST WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

Next Meeting is Thursday,
October 6, 2011, 7 PM at the
WoodCraft Store classroom,
N.E. corner of Sprague and
Sullivan (north side of the Fred
Meyer parking lot.

September Meeting 2011

Thanks to Sabrina Murphy for giving us a refresher on turning ornaments.



Cut it, turn it, turn it inside-out and turn it again. Sabrina also manages our library, check out “Dick Sing Turns Miniature Birdhouses” for great ideas.

Next Meeting

Keith Gotschall will be our featured demonstrator at the October Meeting. Keith is a professional turner and sculptor and operates a woodturning school in Colorado. He will also be conducting a hands-on turning class Friday, October 7. This is an all day event available to all members. The cost is \$75 and will be limited to 8 participants. Please call or email John Altberg (456-6099 oldmntn@yahoo.com) to reserve your place in the class.

See www.keithgotschall.com to check out Keith's work.

Why are we here?

The following message from AAW Board Member, Kurt Hertzog is a timely reminder.

Message from Kurt Hertzog

“I'd like to suggest we remember two key components to our woodturning mission. First and foremost is safety. With the unfortunate passing of fellow member Joan Kelly, we should be reminded how important safety is to our pastime or profession. There is no such thing as being too safe. Personal protective equipment, good practices, and continued vigilance are paramount. Believe in them and practice them, continually, not on occasion. The other key item I'd like to remind everyone about is our mission of education. Teaching newcomers, young and not-so-young, is the cornerstone of our foundation. It is our reason for being. Whether you meet in a school, a church, a barn, or a member's shop, help teach someone else with the skills you have. Help them enjoy the craft. The thrill of the first pen, bowl, bottle stopper, or any other turning is something they'll remember forever. When your club demos at the bazaar, county fair, 4H, or other event, lend a hand. There is always a need for another turner, helper, greeter, or coffee assistant. Don't let someone else do it. Raise your hand and volunteer. Remember that someone helped you get started. Share that with others. That also goes for club demos. Don't wait to be asked. Find the programs officer and volunteer. You don't need to be a master turner. You need to be willing to share the expertise that you have. Woodturning is all about safety and sharing. Make sure that you are active in both. “

Kurt Hertzog, AAW Board Member

Artistry in Wood:

Each year the **Spokane Woodcarvers Club** holds an event at SCC. This year they have asked for our participation to display our work and to provide a turning demonstration. John Altberg has volunteered to take his mini lathe to the event, Pat Hickey will also be volunteering at the show. Artistry in Wood is open to the public on Saturday and Sunday, October 1 and 2 from 10am until 4pm. Show setup is on Friday, September 30, so if you have turnings you would like to display contact Pat no later than Wednesday, 9/28. (Pat Hickey, 443-0590 pm_hickey@comcast.net)

Members Gallery



Tom Kimball (left) did a great job getting a symmetrical bark inclusion on his bowl, Bob Weaver boiled this piece of oak (right) to cut down the time from tree to table.



Jim Christiansen's teapot. Turning, carving, coloring; the whole works.

Wood Raffle:

Our raffle table has been kind of sad at the last couple meetings. Take a look in your shop for something to contribute to the cause.

Remember:

Wood carvers event October 1 & 2
October 7 class with Keith Gotschall

Have a wood day!
Chad Gladhart
Club Secretary