



Northern Rockies *WOODWORKING* *GUILD*

Newsletter April 2007

Next Meeting
Tuesday April 10
 7:00 P.M.

Scheduled Demo
To be Decided!

Bozeman High School
 wood shop.
 See last page for directions
Guests always welcome

Upcoming monthly meetings
 May 8
 June 12



The recent Graduating Class and Teacher of "Sage School" at Bozeman High Shop.

The Guild Web Site can
 be found at
WWW.NRWG.ORG

If you are interested in
 joining the group, please
 contact one of the officers
 or come to a meeting.
 Guests with all levels of
 woodworking skills and
 interests are always
 welcome.



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March 2007 Monthly Meeting Minutes

20 March 2007

Jim Palakovich, President, called the meeting to order . There were approximately 20 attendees, including 1 guest.

Old Business:

- **Membership Dues**—The discussion of membership dues continued, but no action was taken.

New Business:

- Visitors were introduced:
Gene Dusenberry
- Craft Supplies has sent the club 6— \$10 gift certificates. A discussion was held on how they should be handled. 3 “tokens” will be hidden on the website. When you identify one, please send an Email to Jess Tode and you will be given a gift certificate. 1 name was drawn from the list of show and tell participants
- Wayne Hansen is again putting together a Club bulk order from Craft Supplies. If he can reach \$1000, they will give the order a 15% discount and free shipping. Please contact Wayne if you are ordering from Craft Supplies and you could use this discount.
- The club Librarian, Tom Robinson, has noted that the book “Turned Bowl Design” is missing from the club library and hadn’t been checked out. Please contact Tom if you have this book so that he doesn’t lie awake at night “turning in his sleep”.
- Gordon McMullen has been presenting a considerable number of meeting presentations and is also the primary teacher for the beginning woodturning classes. He has asked that he be able to pass these duties on to other members. Please remember that Gordon is “retired” and “work” is a four-letter word to retirees. We thank Gordon for all the work he has done for the club and its members over the past years. Please contact Susan Razzano to volunteer as a meeting demonstrator. We’d also like a volunteer to be the mentor for the next beginning woodturning class, so please contact any one of the Board members.
- Klingspor is offering a 10% discount to club members. Please mention our club name when ordering from the Klingspor website at www.klingspor.com.
- Please consider subscribing to the magazine “More Woodturning” at <http://www.fholder.com/Woodturning/woodturn.htm>
- The annual [Utah Woodturning Symposium](#) is being held June 21st through 27th in Provo, Utah.
- The annual [AAW convention](#) is being held in Portland, Oregon June 29th through July 1st.
- The club has \$1388 in its treasury as of the meeting. Of the 65 folks on the mailing list, only 24 have paid. It was decided to clean up the mailing list by contacting those folks who are not members and ask them to join the club. Those not joining will be dropped from the mailing list.

Show and Tell:

- The show and tell portion of the meeting displayed more than 20 works by the attendees including bowls, and several boxes.
- Throughout this month’s newsletter are photos some of the works brought to the meeting by the attendees. Please click on [The Gallery](#) to see all of the photos of this month’s show-and-tell on the website.

Demonstration:

- No demonstration was presented
- Please contact Susan Razzano or Gordon McMullen with ideas for upcoming meeting demos or presentations that would interest you or that you’d like to present to the members.





Demonstrations and hands on sessions

As part of the monthly meeting we always try to include a demonstration to improve everyone's skills. Please let us know what topics you would like to see in these demos. Most likely someone with experience can show a technique, method or how to do a piece. If you have a skill that you would like to share please offer to give a demo. Please contact Gordon McMullen or Susan Razzano with ideas or as a volunteer.

The demonstrations and hands on sessions are all geared to help the members. Your input is needed to steer us in the direction you would like to see.

March Meeting Demonstration

There was no demonstration presented at the March 20, 2007 meeting. Attend the next meeting to see what's in store.

AAW POP Committee

Those of us on the AAW POP committee want to let everyone know that the POP is offering a number of very interesting lectures, slide presentations and discussion sessions at this year's AAW symposium in Portland, Oregon. (You can register online at <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/reg/default.asp?tE=1>)

In the lecture category, there will be presentations by the three winners of the 2007 POP Merit Award; Giles Gilson, Stephen Hogbin and Mark Lindquist. Along with their slides or power point presentations, these artists will present highlights (maybe even some lowlights) of their respective careers. These sessions are actually listed as "conversations", because with the help of a moderator we expect to engage each artist in a dialog with audience participants. And don't miss the inaugural exhibition of these Merit Award winners that will be open throughout the weekend. Catalogs will be available.

Secondly, Mark Sfirri will do a special presentation on the subject of Professionalism; John Jordan, Binh Pho and Jacques Vesery will do a Q&A session; and I will be doing a slide talk on the history of my own career in the arts.

Also new is what we're calling the POP Forum. These sessions will be panel discussions on topics that will be specifically geared to audience participation and feedback. This year we have two sessions: A Critics Perspective with Paul Fennell, Jacques Vesery and myself; plus Creativity in the Marketplace with Christian Burchard, Mark Sfirri and myself.

Beginning in 2008, all the POP Forum events will take place in a single room. Some of these sessions will be dedicated to specific subjects like those described above, but the rest of the time this room will be open throughout the weekend to spontaneous discussions on any subject related to professionalism in woodturning. In other words, whoever shows up with whatever subject, that's what we'll discuss. There will be a monitor (they may have a hook), and we can't wait to see who shows up and how these sessions evolve. Get ready to drop in. Your participation is critical, so start making a list.

Best wishes and we'll look forward to seeing you in Portland.

David Ellsworth - Chair, AAW POP Committee

Jacques Vesery

Bonnie Klein

Mark Sfirri

Christian Burchard

J. Paul Fennell

Betty Scarpino

Binh Pho

Last month's Meeting attendee "Show and Tell"

Click on [The Gallery](#) to see more





Advertisements and Offers:

[NRWG Classified Ads](#)

Click on the above link to open our Classified Web Page

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Jointer, Planer and Mortiser

Wanted: Missing magazine issues



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Next meeting

The next meeting will be at Bozeman High School Wood shop.

To get to the Wood Shop, get on 15th Ave either from *Durston* going south or from Main Street going north. The entrance to the high school is *Ruth Thibault Drive* which is just north of the Hastings Shopping Center entrance off of 15th Ave. Follow *Ruth Thibault* in between the track and the playing field past the main parking lot around to the back side of the building. Look for the big dust collector on the side of the building and the entrance is to the right of the collector. Detailed map on the web site.

Be sure to bring your show and tell items. Guests are always welcome.

Meeting date and time - Second Tuesday of each month Sept ==> June
Check website and Newsletter Page 1 for next date and time.

