

September
2006



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be the Bozeman High School wood shop. Demo T.B.D.
- Tuesday September 12, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome
- See last page for directions
- The group is taking the summer break until the September meeting

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.

June 2006 Meeting Minutes

- The last meeting was held on June 6th at the Bozeman High School wood shop. Treasurer George Stanislaio reported a bank balance of \$929.31 after the purchase of the Powermatic lathe for the guild.



- The lathe purchase is complete and the lathe is installed for use by the guild and the high school students. The grant has been received from the AAW. Thanks to all who helped with the purchase and to Four Corners hardware for the excellent price on the lathe.
- The purchase of the Jimmy Clewes videos was given the go ahead
- The Humane Society was asking for craftspeople to make dog houses and kitty condos that will be raffled off with the proceeds going to the new building fund.
- The feedback from the Weber Instrument company tour was very positive. Everyone that participated enjoyed the tour.
- 25 people in attendance with 2 guests, Gary Christie and Brian Newman
- Tom Robinson reported he has been in contact with Al Stirt and he is available in October. It was decided that the officers were to proceed with making the arrangements for a demo.



Al Stirt demo and hands on session

We have Al Stirt committed to a demo on October 6th 2006 at the Bozeman High School wood shop. He specializes more in classic bowls, platters and surface treatments. To see his work check out his web site at <http://www.alstirt.com/index.html>

The demo is on October 6th, a Friday, so the Bozeman High School students will have a chance to see his work. We received very good feedback with the students having the opportunity to see the Clewes demo.

The demo will be all day and the cost of admission is \$50.00. We would like to get every one signed up early for the demo. Please sign up and pay your money at the September meeting. This will help us with the planning.

This demo should be a very good one from what the people that have seen him demonstrate before have said.

In addition to the demo day, Al will also be available for hands on sessions on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th. There are openings for 6 students on each day. The cost for each student is \$100.00 per day. This covers Al's fee for his time.

Guild members have priority for the hands on sessions and they are on a first come first serve basis. If all 12 slots are not filled by the September meeting then we will open up the sessions for anyone that wants to participate.

To reserve your hands on session time slot you need to send your \$100.00 to George Stanislaio Treasurer 305 High K Belgrade, MT 59714 stanislaio@theglobal.net 388-4353. Make your check out to Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild and mark it for the Al Stirt class. With your check indicate your preference of Saturday or Sunday and if you are flexible on which day. When the class fills up we will start a waiting list in case we get a cancellation.

Time slots are on a first come first serve basis so be sure to get your money to George right away.

If you cannot make the September meeting but wish to sign up for the demo on October 6th you can send your check to George ahead of time also. Mark the check for the Friday demo.

When you do get signed up for the hands on class we will send you a tools and materials list of items that you will need for the class.

At the September meeting we will be discussing the setting up of the demo and acquiring the wood and supplies that we will need. To meet the needs for the hands on classes we will need to borrow some lathes and get some help with transportation and setup.

This demo is not to be missed.

John Montagne has also offered to give Al a guided geological tour of Yellowstone park. Al has told Tom that he is looking forward to the tour.



Tom Robinson received this from the AAW

As an added benefit of AAW membership, the AAW, working with WMH Tool Group, has negotiated a very special "Mail-in cash rebate" program for the purchase of selected JET and Powermatic lathes for purchases exclusively by AAW members. In order for an AAW member to receive this rebate, the member must purchase one or more of the following lathes from any US, Canadian, or Mexican retailer between June 1 and August 31, 2006 (those dates inclusive).

708351B JET JML-1014 Mini lathe \$25— 708351VS JET JML-1014VS Variable speed Mini lathe \$25

708359 JET JW-1642EVS 16"x42" EVS PRO 1 ½ HP \$50 - 708360 JET JW-1642-2EVS 16"x42" EVS PRO 2 HP \$50

1352001 Powermatic Model 3520B 2 HP 230 volt \$100

NOTE: (Other stock numbers, including Mini lathe packages that include Nova chucks, are not eligible for these rebates.)

The rebate certificate can only be downloaded and printed from the AAW web site at <http://www.woodturner.org/AAWLatheRebateCoupon.pdf> To receive the rebate, the AAW member must mail in the completed rebate coupon postmarked within 30 days of date of purchase, along with the original sales receipt, product bar code cut from the lathe package, and a photo-copy of the purchaser's current AAW membership card.

If you have been waiting for a good excuse to purchase a new lathe, this is your opportunity.

Demo

Everyone seems to be enjoying the hands on demonstrations.



As our primary contact with the AAW Tom Robinson receives e-mail from suppliers to our hobby. Here are some of the latest he received.

Manzanita Burls
manzanitaburlwood@yahoo.com
www.manzanitaburlwood.com

New Madrone Turning Blanks and Slabs
www.edensaw.com

Gallery



Lots of good show and tell items. Check out the web site for all the pictures.

Next meeting

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

Demo to be determined

To get to the Woods 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.

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