



# *Fine Turnings*

Seattle Chapter, American Association of Woodturners, January, 2011



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This is the inaugural issue of the second decade of the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Where did the last decade go? Looking back in retrospect, it was a decade of learning. Most of that was woodturning. I purchased my first lathe in 2004 and set out to learn all there was to learn on the subject of woodturning. After a couple of days of individual instruction with our own Jack Wayne, I learned to turn bowls and hollow forms. Later came lidded boxes, pens, goblets and platters. Thanks to the other members of the club, I have learned the basics along with a few of the more advanced skills.

As many have noticed, the members of the Seattle Woodturners' club do not sit back and repeat the same old thing. There is always a new challenge. And so it has been with me. Over the last two years, I've been up to a little bit of "flat work". As tradition dictates, the club president does the demonstration for the first meeting of each year. To break a bit from tradition, the subject of my presentation will be the making of a Sculpted Rocking Chair. Most woodworkers are acquainted with Sam Maloof and his work. Last year I had

the opportunity to visit his home in Southern California which is now open to the public. The highlight of the trip was a chance to sit in one of his famous chairs. I was hooked. Seriously comfortable and certainly a challenge, it has been on my "bucket list" for the last ten years.

Over the past 20 months, I have made two sculpted rocking chairs similar to the Maloof classic, but distinctly different. There are no wood turned parts in this chair; however, there are no straight parts either. There are a number of new skills to learn including bent lamination, freehand shaping, unusual joinery and a great deal of detail.



*Seattle's Web Site* Check us out! We are at: <http://www.seattlewoodturners.org>

# 2011 Calendar Seattle AAW

## January 2011

Tues, Jan. 11-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Tues, Jan. 11-Web site team mtg.

Thurs. Jan 13, Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Fred Floyd-Maloof-style rocking chair

## February 2011

Tues. Feb. 8-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Jack McDaniel's

Thurs. Feb 10, Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Annual Tool Swap

## March 2011

Tues. March 8-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. March 10, Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## April 2011

Tues. April 12-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. April 14-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## May 2011

Tues. May 10-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. May 12-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## June 2011

Tues. June 7-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. June 9-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## July 2011

Tues. July 12-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. July 14-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## August 2011

Tues. Aug. 9-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. Aug. 11-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Club Picnic

## September 2011

Tues. Sept. 6-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. Sept. 8-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Begin to think of serving club as elected officers

## October 2011

Tues. Oct. 11-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. Oct. 13-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

## November 2011

Tues. Nov. 8-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. Nov. 10-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Elect officers

## December 2011

Tues. Dec. 6-Bd. Mtg 7:00 PM @ Rick Terney's

Thurs. Dec.10-Club Mtg. 6:30 PM @ 7304 NE 175th St. Kenmore

Christmas Party.

### In the Library..

Please check your DVD library for the missing DVD's listed in the December newsletter. For January,, I have listed below the missing books from our woodturning collection. Missing videos next page.

Complete Manual of Woodturning – Jackson

Wood turning Notes-Batty

Art of Turning -American Craft Museum

Carving on Turning –Pye

Wood Turning wizardry –Sprigetti

Shapes for Woodturners – Weldon

The Practical Woodturner-Pain

Wood and How to Dry It- Fine Woodworking

The Art of the Painted Finish-O'Neil

The Complete Manual of Woodworking-Jackson/Day/Jennings

Useful Woods of the World- Flynn

Woodturning Musical Boxes-Jacobson

Colouring Techniques for Woodturners-Sanders

Illustrated Woodturning Techniques & A Source book of Wood Shapes–Hunnex

Turning Green Wood- O'Donnell

Revolving Techniques-Michner Art Museum

Making Wood Bowls-Spielman

Creating Wood with the Lathe- Gustavsson

Woodturning Designer Notebook-Key

Turning Boxes; Turning Bowls;-Raffin

Practical Designs For Woodturning-Seale

(2) Finishing secrets- Fairfield

Refinishing and Finishing- Star Bronze Co.

Bowl Turning Techniques; Woodturning Master Class-Boase

Classic Woodturning Woods-Wood

Making Screw Threads in Wood-Holder

Turning Goblets-Cripps

Ellsworth of Woodturning-Ellsworth

Turned Boxes 50 Designs-Stott

Turning Bowls-Sing

Wood for Woodturners;Wood Turning Projects-Baker

As you can see, we are missing many books. Please check your bookshelves and under your piles of magazines for the illusive copies. Just return them, no penalties and no spells cast.

Les brought this website [woodturningvideos.weebly.com](http://woodturningvideos.weebly.com). to my attention. It's dedicated to free woodturning instruction videos from sharpening to finishing and all phases in between. Since I'm a visual learner, I find the videos very informative. There is one problem though, one can sit and watch videos all day and never get out to the woodshop.

## ***In the Library***

Please return all checked out DVD's at the January meeting.

Listed below are the missing DVD's. Please check your video collection, in case they got filed by mistake. The Club does not want to purchase these again, when we could use our funds to add new DVD's and books to the library.

D-4 The Skew Chisel, Lacer

D-6 Open Bowls, Ellsworth

D-15 Two Ways to Make a Bowl, Mahoney

D-16 Turning Boxes, Raffan

D-17 Turning Projects, Raffan

D-42 Turning Wood, Raffan

D-26 Wood Turning Techniques I

D-27 Wood Turning Techniques II

D-28 Original Wood Hats, Michelsen

D-37 Fabulous Finial Box, Drozda

D-38 Finial Star, Drozda

D-41 Projects Along the Wood Turning Trail, Lacer

### ***Fill the Empty Bowls Box Now***

Don't forget one of the more important programs we are involved in-EMPTY BOWLS! Vern Tator will be accepting bowls at the January, February and March meetings. Size is not important in these bowls, except that they should be big enough to hold something. They bowls need not be signed, but should be of quality enough where you would be willing to give to someone you knew. Don't bring junk, but museum quality is not required. Apparently, some were auctioned off in a silent auction last year-good revenue for the charity. Finally, don't forget this is a charity where all the donated efforts go to the needed. There are no executive costs!

People say "Get the government out of this" and it is our way of helping to get that done.

### ***Seattle Mentors***

A member asked to have a portion of the newsletter devoted to a "forum" in which questions might be posed and answers sought. Great idea! Problem: I have tried this before and it was a total waste-no response, ever. In discussion at the board meeting it was brought up that there may be too much time between posed problems and responses. Additionally, it was pointed out that this is precisely what mentors are for. They are always listed in the newsletter. Call/email them. They want to help. They are excellent sources. Should they not know an answer, they will know how to find an answer.

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For Sale----Oneway 2436 with 17" outboard extension, 2H.P. motor with remote controller. Selling price is \$3,950. Call 360-271-6448 ask for "Tones" in order to see and take a test drive. Email at: [tones1@wavecable.com](mailto:tones1@wavecable.com)



### *Time to Renew Memberships*

As of January 1, dues become \$35.00 for the year. *The quoted amounts are for an emailed newsletter. Mailed hardcopies for those that do not have email will cost \$12 more to offset the costs of printing and postage. Everyone needs to verify their contact information in the database as they renew membership.*

### *Board Notes from December*

The board went over the proposed awards for service to our club for the past year. We are happy to announce that thanks to the work of Jack Wayne and Rick Terney that we will have a new camera and sound system for our meetings. Our January meeting will feature making rocking chairs by our president Fred Floyd and the February meeting will be our yearly tool swap. Les Dawson will head a committee to improve our web site and he is looking for volunteers to help with the project. Plans were made for our holiday party and gift exchange at the December meeting. We would like to encourage everyone to meet and talk to new members and get to know more club members and to be more involved in the club activities.

### **VB 36 Master bowl turner for sale \$5500.00 O.B.O.**

It comes with the long bed and tail stock.

It also includes:

2 HP Variable speed DC with reverse

2 VB Face plates

2 VB tool rests

2 spindle adaptors, one 1 inch and the 2<sup>nd</sup> is 1 ½ inch.

Replacement belts

Movable control switch

Footswitch

Thank you

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### *Shop Space Needed*

" Wanted a lathe to turn on until I get a shop later this spring. My machines are packed, but I have my tools out. I would like to have the use of another turner's lathe, to try to keep my skills sharp. Turning it the way I escape the stress of not having a shop and remodeling a house, It gives me a few minutes of sanity each week."

Vern Tator

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Members expressed interest in plans on this presentation from November.

## Inside-Outside Angel Ornaments

I made these ornaments using the directions I found in the Winter 2007 Woodturning Design article by David Reed Smith. Here is the link to his page with all the information <http://www.davidreedsmith.com/Articles.htm#Projects>.

The important things to remember are:

The size of the cut out for the inside of the dress should be no smaller than the following: The diagonal of the assembly minus the side of the assembly *plus 3/8"*. If you make the smallest part of the cut for the dress less than this, when you turn the assembly inside out to turn it round you will cut off the bottom before you get it round (I learned this the hard way, I have a footless angel).

When sanding the angel, either the dress cut or the outside cut remember to use long strips of sand paper. There are flying corners or cutouts that could catch fingers. Be particularly careful sanding the flat of the dress. Remember the corners.

Sand and finish the dress inside before you remove the assembly from the lathe to turn it inside out. Once the assembly is glued for outside turning it is hard to get inside the dress to finish it.

It is easier to drill the mortise for the wings at the correct location using the jig described in David's article. It is pretty simple.

He makes a lot of different jigs and chucks for turning his angels. If you turning a lot of them and they all start with the same size stock, otherwise the angel can be turned using standard chucks.

He does make one point that is important. The original stock must be square for this turning to truly work. However, it can be done even using pen blanks, which can be slightly out of square. They are better looking if you start with square but can be done with slightly off pieces. The stock for the assembly should, however all be the same size.

There are lots of ways to make the inside outside angel. Try something different and make her yours. Good luck and happy turning.



### *Wood Rats News*

Nothing to report for Wood Rats currently. There may be a couple of opportunities on the horizon.

### ***Time to Fill the Empty Bowls!***

It's "Empty Bowls" time again. Starting at the January meeting we will be collecting bowls for the March event. Last year we donated about 100 bowls, and this year it would be nice to increase that number. The bowls do not need to be large or fancy; they are but a symbol, a symbol of the many people who do not have enough to eat. They sell for \$10 and the proceeds are donated to the Ballard Food Bank and the Seattle Animal Shelter. Last year a couple of turners donated very nice bowls that they didn't want to sell because of small flaws, they were put out for a silent auction, and earned considerably more than \$10 each.

This year Empty Bowls is on March 19<sup>th</sup>. At this time we don't know where the event will be as the Ballard Community Center is closing January 4 for an indefinite period of time. Vern will be storing the donations until they find us a drop off point. If you have questions, contact Vern at [schooner@whidbey.com](mailto:schooner@whidbey.com) or [vernt@gmail.com](mailto:vernt@gmail.com)

### ***January's Turning Tip***

Les, I don't have any safety tips per se, but I realize that I have certain habits that amount to the same thing. Recently I was working with a strange lathe, or one that is not the brand I normally turn on. Before I turned it on, I mounted the rough bowl I was going to re-turn, and turned the speed down to near zero. When I started the lathe I realized it was in reverse. It was no big deal since I had the lathe turning less than 100 rpm. It could have been quite a surprise at 2400. Now I need to add checking the direction of rotation to my "before you start the lathe mental check list."

This from Vern Tator and our thanks, Vern!

### ***Check Your Glue!***

For those, like me, who did not know, Titebond wood glue has a new date code scheme (printed on the back of each bottle). I emailed the company and received this response:

The first character of the lot number is an alpha character denoting it's country of origin, "A" denotes America.

The second character is the last digit of the year.

The third and fourth characters are the month.

The fifth and sixth characters are the day.

So A00716 indicates that bottle was manufactured on July 16, 2010.

***A new member emailed Les on January 6 that he had not received any Wood Rat news recently and would like to get on the list. Ahem, Les' masterful use of this pernicious machine rendered zero in trying to pass the info to Tom Johanson, our Treasurer. Tom got nothing, Les went back to try a different message and the new member's email has vanished into the ether.***

***Unfortunately, I will not be able to be at the meeting. If you have not gotten emails and newsletters and are a member expecting this see George at the meeting.***

## WANT ADS

This space is set aside for members to advertise free of charge to sell or purchase tools, wood, etc. Get your ad to Les Dawson by the third Thursday of the month for inclusion in the next newsletter.

### MORE WOODTURNING

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I have a small lathe to sell:

CarbaTec Mini Lathe, 12" between centers, 6" diameter. All cast Iron in excellent condition.

The lathe is mounted on a 5 drawer oak work cabinet. Mounted on rollers and with a built in work light.

Lathe has a #1 Morse taper, 3/4 by 16 TPI spindle, and includes the motor.

This is set up and complete, ready to use in a shop or for demonstrations.

I would like \$300. [JamesHatcher@Matteicos.com](mailto:JamesHatcher@Matteicos.com)

For Sale Oneway 2 hp 2436 lathe, braking resistor, remote switch. \$3500 or \$3700 with 17 inch inboard or outboard extension. Contact Bill at [bill.luce@gmail.com](mailto:bill.luce@gmail.com) for a test drive.

For Sale: Dust collection equipment. See at: <http://seattle.craigslist.org/sno/tls/2092086738.html>

I am always on the lookout to rescue/recycle specific fresh cut wood. For more information please go to <http://www.billluce.com/treeinfo.html>

Klingspore has a 10% discount for club members. It covers most of their items, except power tools. They do not sell club members names or addresses. They have some benefit boxes of selected items of sandpaper that clubs can use as they see fit. They want the names and addresses and phone numbers of members. The names are for sending catalogs and the phone numbers are used to verify any orders either placed over the phone or via the internet. They do not do phone solicitations. This information was requested by the board at our meeting it will be open for discussion at the next meeting of the board. I have purchased from them in the past and I get a 10% discount each time I purchase sandpaper.

Nova 1624-44 Wood Lathe with 1 Don Pencil Face Plate (new price: \$27.45 new) 1 Oneway MT#2 Live Center SET (live center, bull-nose cone, full point cone, mini knock-out-rod, (\$119.99 new) 1 4" Round Tool rest with post (\$20.99 + \$14.99 for the post) 6" Round Tool rest with post (\$25.99 + \$14.99 for the post) MT#2 Golden Goose brand Drill Chuck with Chuck Key (\$36.99) 1 Woodcraft Pen Mandrel Holder (\$20 + ) 1 Pen Mandrel Shaft ( \$10.00) 1 General International Remote Paddle on/off switch -no more crossing the firing line to shut down the motor (\$...I forget, I think it was about \$50 or so plus about \$60 in wire + \$15 of rare earth magnets) 1 home-built cabinet stand

Asking \$1270 on Craigslist for everything, selling everything as a set. Asking \$1170.00 for AAW members. Price is firm...would love to move this machine so I can...well, move. Upgrading ASAP after that. I can be reached at this email address or at (206) 898-1204 with any questions. Thanks, Drew Ebaló

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