



October Meeting

October Meeting

The meeting was held at Hardware Specialties and was followed up by a demonstration by Robert Congdon and an estate auction.

Annual Symposium

Annual Symposium

The 8th Annual Symposium will be held at Hardware Specialties on January 28th & 29th, 2012. Jimmy Clewes and Eli Avisera are our master turners. Advance tickets may be purchased for \$50 per day. Gift certificates for the symposium may be purchased at Hardware Specialties.

Online Member Gallery

There are still some Intermediate classes available with Jimmy Clewes and Eli Avisera. The cost is \$125 per day. More information can be obtained from the AWA website. Members should contact Bill Bowers or John Lane to sign up for the classes.

Membership Dues

Club members are asked to make something special to enter in the 2012 Symposium Instant Gallery. The club will award the new Randy Farris award and prizes will be given.

Woodturning Classes

AWA Fair Superintendent

Upcoming Raffle

AWA Library

Estate Auction

Instant Gallery In November

Monthly Demonstration

November Meeting

Online Member Gallery Pages

Bill Bowers set up to take photos of member's turned items at the October meeting and will again at the November meeting. There are also forms to fill out to help Kristine create your Member Gallery web page on the website.

Membership Dues

Membership renewal dues for the upcoming year must be paid by/at the October meeting.

- Individual Membership \$25
- Family Membership \$35

Memberships can now be renewed via the AWA website in addition to the club meetings. AWA now accepts credit cards.

Website address:

akwoodturners.org



AWA Woodturning Classes

Bob Congdon is scheduling the advanced woodturning classes for November 12 and 19. If anyone is interested in taking the classes please contact Bob at: Congdon@acsalaska.net or see the AWA website to enroll in the class.

The fee for the classes is \$20 per class paid in advance (please make checks out to AWA). The advanced classes are as follows:
Turning 301 - turning a useful off-centered (oval) tool handle
Turning 302 - turning a small cylinder box.

AWA Fair Superintendent Needed

The club needs a volunteer to be the new Fair Superintendent. Burt Biss has retired from the position. For more information, please contact Arnie Geiger or Bill Bowers.

Upcoming Raffle

Raffle ticket sales have been slow. Members need to purchase and sell enough to cover costs of the many prizes. December 3rd meeting is the drawing date.

Tickets are \$10.00 each or 3 for \$25.00. Club members can purchase raffle tickets at the meetings or check out a book of tickets to sell from John Lane, club Treasurer. Prizes include a 14" Powermatic bandsaw, a Jet 1220 lathe, Jet sharpener, a Oneway chuck and a bowl gouge. The drawing will be held at the December meeting.

AWA Library

Heather Ashley is the librarian for the club video library. The library is open at the monthly club meetings. DVDs can be checked out with a deposit of \$10 per disc required which is returned when the DVD is checked back in.

Estate Auction

The club auction of Randy's tools and wood was a great success. Don Bladow was auctioneer for the live auction and there was a silent auction as well. Proceeds totaled \$4278, to be sent to Cheri Farris.

Instant Gallery in November

An instant gallery will be held at the November meeting. Members are encouraged to bring an item. Gallery items will be judged by members and bragging rights for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be given. It's always a pleasure to view beautiful items brought in by members, so please bring an item to enter.

Monthly Demonstration

The demo was by Bob Congdon who showed us how to make those mysterious lattice top boxes.

November Meeting

The next club meeting will be held on November 5 and will be full of events. The club is hosting an Instant Gallery in which members will vote. Heather Ashley is going to demonstrate how to make a compact mirror. Bill Bowers will also be conducting a Member Gallery Photo Shoot so members can have pages added to the AWA website. It will be a lively time and we look forward to seeing there.