

Redwood Empire Woodturners

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Newsletter

A Chapter of the
American Association of Woodturners

October 2011

Next Meeting

Thursday, October 13th , 7:00 PM

at The Art Center Ukiah

203 South State Street, Ukiah

(Enter through 201 South State - Corner Gallery)

Two Demos this month! Pete Passof will give a review of his "Crafts Week" demo. See page 4 for the details. Also Larry Price will demo how to put a round overlay on the ball of a Christmas ornament. See photo on page 2.

Regular activities will include show & tell, and the raffle. There will be LOTS of wood in this raffle.

Refreshments for this meeting: **Pete Passof**

President's Message

Well the Fall rains have started. When the first rains wet the ground I start thinking of mushroom hunting. I always look forward to gathering and eating mushrooms. I have also tried to connect woodturning and mushrooms. Many turners have made various mushroom shaped turnings, but for me it just doesn't work.

Maybe the mushroom shape isn't the best subject for the actual turning. However, with all the various types of "surface decoration" available to the turner, maybe there are some good ideas for adding mushrooms to turnings using carving, coloring or other types of texturing. Let's see how many interesting and creative ideas we can put on the 'show and tell' table for the Nov meeting.

Speaking of the Nov meeting, we have a special guest demonstrator on the schedule for that meeting. Dave has all the details in this newsletter. Be sure and make the meeting if you can. There is nothing like watching the pros in person to improve the skills and understanding of the hobby we all enjoy so much.

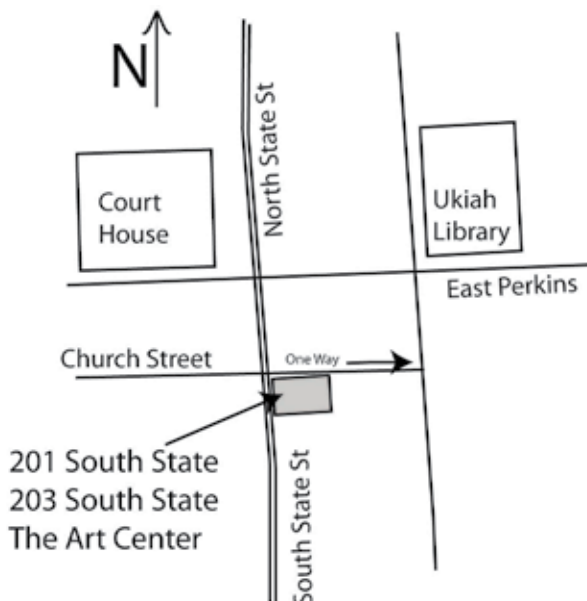
Larry

Does anyone know who has the CHUCK for the club lathe? If you do please let Larry know.

Thanks.

Mentoring session Oct 22nd - See Calendar

Woodturning Sale Nov 12th - Details being planned.



Board

President - Larry Price 707-462-1155
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Mentors

Call the person on this list and set up an appointment to learn about the specialty listed. You will decide where to meet, what's needed, etc. It's free.

Volunteer	Phone	Specialty
Larry Price	462-1155	Tree to rough blank
George Waterstraat	279-1270	Sharpening, Intro to the lathe Hollow Forms
Dave Peck	485-7458	Spindle turning, Boxes, Inlay, Sharpening
Noble Waidelich	272-4419	Face Turning
Pete Passof	462-8588	Segmented Turning

Last Meeting

Christmas Ornaments were the topic for the **September meeting**. Judy Price showed some nicely done Angles, Larry Price showed an ornament (see above right) that was made by gluing lighter wood onto the sides of a dark block of wood.



Judy Price shows Angel without wings



Larry Price shows a Christmas ornament

Pete Passof showed a nice inside out ornament (see photo at bottom of page) and Dave Peck showed how you can use sea urchin shells as the ball on an ornament with a wood turned icicles.

Show and tell (photo immediately below) had some interesting items and Dave photographed each for use by the maker and for use on the chapter website.



at right:
Pete
Passof
with
inside out
ornament



Calendar

Date	Event/Activity
Oct. 7, 8 & 15	American Crafts Week demonstrations. See article on page 4 or contact Larry Price or Pete Passof if you have questions.
Oct. 13, 7 pm	Regular meeting. See page 1 for details
Oct. 22, 10 am	Group Mentoring session. Spindle turning at Dave Peck's. Make the icicles for a sea urchin Christmas ornament. Dave will have urchins available for your purchase. Sign up at the meeting or call Dave at 485-7458. We need to know how much equipment, materials, etc., are needed.
Nov. 10, 7 pm	Regular Meeting. Norm Hinman, from Yuba City, a long time woodturner, teacher of woodturning and a former AAW board member, will demonstrate making a bowl. All of our members, especially new members, should make a special effort to attend this meeting.
Nov. 12,	Woodturning sale: More info at the October meeting.
Nov. 19, 10 am	Group Mentoring session. Details yet undecided.
	The November board meeting falls on Thanksgiving day, therefore, it is cancelled. Any decisions will be worked out via email/telephone.

For Sale:

Rigid Bandsaw: its a 14" 3/4 hp bought new two years ago, excellent shape, I upgraded to a bigger one. Paid \$399 for it and will sell for \$200 with several blades. – call Dean Miller 245-4438

AAW Educational Opportunity Grant Season Approaches

Purpose of the program

To allow AAW members to benefit from their own fundraising efforts and generous support.

To provide educational opportunities that expand and enrich the entire woodturning community.

To provide ways that these skills may be shared with local chapters, seminars, schools, and friends.

To create opportunities for members who would otherwise not be financially able.

To create a full-circle relationship, of AAW working for and with its members and chapters.

Eligibility

An individual applicant must be an AAW member in good standing and may reapply five years after the last award (\$1,000 maximum). Recipients must submit a report on their experiences within six months of their completion for possible inclusion in the Journal.

Student (under age 25) may reapply every two years until age 25, after which individual Grant rules are in effect. Students must be full time (\$1,000 maximum).

A local chapter applicant must be affiliated with the AAW and may reapply every year (\$1,500). A report should be submitted for the Journal.

A school or "other" applicant may reapply every year (\$1,500 maximum). Applications in this category must demonstrate an ability to enhance the mission of the AAW, which is "to provide education, information, and organization to those interested in woodturning."

Application Periods and Deadline

Applications will be accepted thru January 15, annually. One application per member, chapter, or other organization please. Recipients of grants will be notified in the second quarter, and must acknowledge acceptance of the grant by within 30 days of the notification.

Craft in America Series on PBS to feature the Moulthropps, a three generation family of woodturners.

(Los Angeles, CA) The next installment of the Emmy nominated and Peabody Awardwinning documentary series, Craft in America, premieres nationwide on PBS primetime on Monday October 17, 2011 at 10pm. This Family episode explores the creative home environments and personal dynamics of four families of craft artists and asks: Is talent inherited? What's it like to live in a household where objects are made by hand?

In this episode, President Jimmy Carter shares stories of learning techniques from [Ed Moulthrop](#), a fellow Georgian who was known as "the father of modern woodturning." Ed was an architect who found a passion for creating beautiful large-scale turned wood objects. He single handedly raised national awareness of woodturning as an art while inventing tools used by woodcrafters for generations to come. His works can be found in the personal collections of Ted Turner, Jack Nicklaus, Nelson Mandela (a gift from Hillary Clinton), Paul Simon and Steven Spielberg. [Philip Moulthrop](#) followed a career path similar to his father's. After a tour in Vietnam, he trained as a lawyer, but found greater satisfaction in making uniquely patterned wood bowls. [Matt Moulthrop](#) apprenticed with his father and grandfather and continues the family tradition, using modern techniques to bring out the innate beauty of the wood, believing that "each tree has a story to tell."

Making a Celtic Knot

In the July NL we had a photo of a coffee mug, made by Dean Miller, with a Celtic Knot. Recently Pete Passof spotted a link to an excellent website for making the Celtic Knot. It's worth a look.

http://woodworkerszone.com/wiki/index.php?title=Celtic_knot_tutorial



American Craft Week Demos in Ukiah

Pete Passof and Larry Price will give demonstrations.

Pete will demonstrate segmented woodturning on Friday, October 7 at 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and then again on Saturday, October 8, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Art Center Ukiah. The free event is sponsored by The Arts Council of Mendocino County in recognition of American Craft Week. The Art Center is located at 203 South State Street and is next door to the Corner Gallery.

Pete has chosen to show the audience the various steps needed to make a simple six-sided window bowl on a mini-lathe. All of the pieces have been pre-made in his shop and many have already been glued. The various stages will be displayed and discussed. The actual turning will show how a bowl with 3 layers and 19 pieces using mahogany and maple can be easily turned into an attractive art piece.

Dennis Daudelin designed the bowl, that Pete will be showing, as a project for beginners and has a complete writeup available as a downloadable file from the internet: http://www.woodturningonline.com/assets/turning_articles/beginners_segmented_bowl_Rev3.pdf



Larry Price will be the featured wood turner on Saturday, October 15 starting at 11:00 am and concluding at 4:00 pm. Larry has chosen to show the audience how small bowls and wood ornaments can be turned on a mini-lathe. This too will be **at the Art Center Ukiah.** See address above.