

December
2005



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be at the High School shop. Tony Huckert will demonstrate miniatures.
- Tuesday December 13, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome

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.

November 2005 Meeting Minutes

- The previous meeting was held at the Bozeman High School Woodshop on November 8th.
- The efforts to get a lathe for the Guild to use for demonstrations at the High School continues. The grant request has been submitted to the AAW and we should hear by 2/15. More discussions were held as to what we should get in light of the school is currently buying a PowerMatic and a Delta lathe. Gary Corneer is concerned that one or both of the Oliver lathes may not last much longer and he questions the wisdom of putting more money into them. The topic was brought up again if we should focus on buying a large lathe for the Guild demo use and the school can use it at other times or should we focus on buying several smaller mini lathes for the school so more kids can be exposed and have a chance to turn. Gary said the new PowerMatic would be available for our use for the demos. The ongoing efforts was sent back to the lathe committee.
- Several members had contacts for free wood. John Montagne brought some wood down to the High School for their use.
- Treasury is currently \$1140.50
- Guests included Eileen Duffy and her husband Chris and Curt Kurtz. 15 members present.
- Eileen told us about her teaching in the Virgin Islands and she uses quite a bit of Mahogany as it is readily available. She brought a piece to give away as part of the raffle. She has had good luck with the Jet mini lathes.
- The next meeting will include elections of new officers.
- Next meeting is December 13th at 7:00 pm at the High School wood shop. Tony Huckert will give a demonstration on miniature turnings. Be sure to bring your close-up glasses.
- It is time to pay your annual dues again. The dues are due by the first of the year. The cost remains at \$20 per year. These funds help us to bring in guest demonstrators, help the High School etc. Membership for students is free. See Ken Emerson at the December meeting to put in your money.



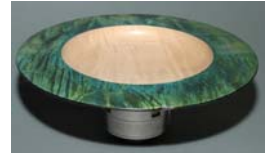
For the Jimmy Clewes raffle we drew 2 numbers, one for the natural edge bowl and one for the Mahogany that Eileen brought. Rick Hedlund got the first draw and chose the Mahogany as he had won a previous Jimmy Clewes item. Ivan Flock won the Jimmy Clewes natural edge bowl. Two more items left to go as part of our raffle. Ken reports we received \$57 from the raffle.

- More discussion were held about possible guest turners. Some of the famous names are booking demonstrations 2 years out. We need to keep an eye out for possible demo turners that have local connections or interests to make it easier to get them here.
- Gordon continues to help out with teaching at the High School wood shop teaching
- Gordon provided a demonstration of chatter works techniques.



Gold Leaf insert to be raffled at the December meeting

The Jimmy Clewes raffle continues. There are two items remaining. This has proven to be a good fund raising event and it was very generous of Jimmy to allow us to use the pieces that he made



Colored platter to be raffled at the January meeting



• Elections

Our elections for officers are traditionally held at the end of the year with the voting at the December meeting.

Current officers are:

Jim Palakovich President

John Montagne Vice President

Ken Emerson Treasurer

Jess Tode Secretary

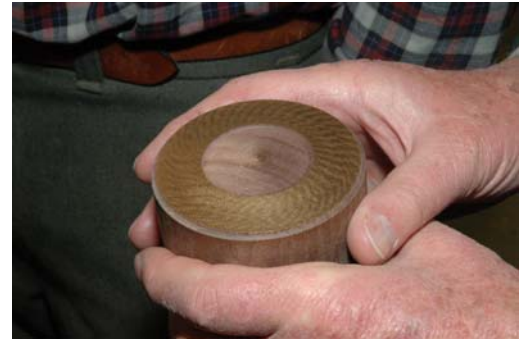
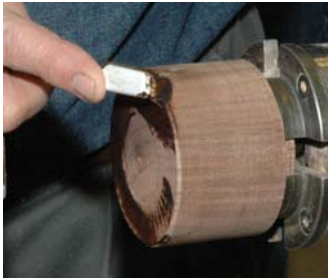
Our bylaws state that after one year the president is replaced by the vice president. The other offices are 2 years. Ken has decided that he would like to step down as Treasurer. John Montagne has decided that he would prefer to not step into the president position. This opens up the President, Vice President and Treasurer offices. George Stanisalo called members trying to see who should be willing to serve and we have the following people. Eric Hougard, George Stanisalo, Curt Kurtz, Dan Olsen, Tom Robinson.

At the December meeting we will be filling these officer positions using this list of people as a starting point. We are always looking for volunteers for these positions. Please step up if you willing to help.

Voting in December and remember just because you don't show up doesn't mean we won't elect you. Be sure to show up and vote or to defend yourself.

Demo

Gordon demonstrated various techniques for apply chatter patterns to the end grain. Some of these techniques use standard gouges with the rest set back to allow vibrations or special chatter tools or undercutting the part to allow it to flex making the vibrations. He also demonstrated techniques for apply different finishes.



Gallery



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

Next meeting

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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.

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

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