



# Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

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## Officers

**President**  
Jay Stanley

**Vice President**  
Jurgen Weiel

**Treasurer**  
Ivan Flock

**Secretary**  
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## Next Meeting

Tuesday,  
September 12

7 pm

Bozeman High  
Wood Shop

## Topics

Election of Officers

History of NRWG

Surprise from your  
New President

Planning '17 High  
School Demo Day

Learning by  
Mistake

## Scenes from Our Summer

Our last meeting was the moist, chilly June Picnic, so we have no new minutes to share. Instead, here are some photos from the picnic and a couple reminders.

The September 12 meeting kicks off our club year. The featured event will be election of officers. Jurgen will be moving up to President and we will be choosing a new Vice President. Ivan has decided to retire from the post of Treasurer, so that position will also be open. Secretary is a 2 year position and you're stuck with me for another year. Also, dues are due—a bargain at \$25.

The Yellowstone Woodturners are hosting a symposium featuring Dennis Liggett, September 30-October 1. Since we will not be having an expert workshop this year, the Billings meeting will be your most easily accessed expert demo for the year.

([Yellowstoneturners.org](http://Yellowstoneturners.org) for more information.)

(Note the absence of frozen people snaps)



## Announcements

For those able to travel farther than Billings, **the Rocky Mountain Woodturning Symposium** is an excellent meeting. September 15-17 in Loveland, CO, just south of Ft. Collins. Demonstrators include Stuart Batty, Cindy Drozda, Cynthia Carden Gibson, Keith Gotschall, Kurt Hertzog, Eric Lofstrom, Jonathan Medina, Rick Orr, Curt Theobald and Tom Wirsing. There are also several hands-on sessions each day and a good number of vendors. (If you've ever wanted to try out a Robust or Vicmarc lathe, here's your chance)

The AAW has a resource for novice turners that keeps getting better and better. **Woodturning FUNDamentals** has articles and videos all in one spot to help with all aspects of beginning woodturning. <http://www.woodturner.org/?page=WoodFunHome> (you may have to be a member to access, but they're also offering "guest" memberships so you can see what they have to offer you)

**The Great Falls Woodturners** are having a one day/all day demo with Kai Muenzer from Calgary, AB on Saturday, September 23. See GFTrners.org for more information. We encourage our members to take advantage of what the other Montana clubs have to offer. Great Falls meets one Tuesday evening each month for a meeting and sometimes a demo, and usually one Saturday each month for a demo/workshop starting at 12:30 pm.

## Summer Shop Tours

The NRWG sponsored 3 Summer Shop Tours and for those who took advantage, it was a wonderful experience. Tony Huckert hosted several novice turners and covered the basics of turning. Jim Palakavich hosted a handful of turners and reviewed surface decorating methods. Boyd Carson showed another handful of us how we can easily get into spraying a good quality lacquer finish. Jess decided to arrange a personal session with the member who took him up on his offer of photography tips.

The best part of the Shop Tours, however, were the fellowship, the chance to snoop in other people's shops and get new ideas, and the informal swapping of ideas and solutions. I think all involved had a good time and learned a lot.



More Shop Tours Photos

