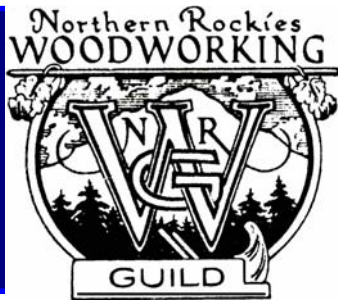


November
2005



Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be at the High School shop. Tentative demonstration is the use of chatter tools.
- Tuesday November 8th, 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.

October 2005 Meeting Minutes

- Jimmy Clewes gouges—Jimmy Clewes is selling gouges made by his local supplier. These are about half the price as One Way gouges. The idea was to consolidate an order so we could save on shipping costs. No interest was generated. If you are interested, contact Jim Palakovich.
- Four Corners hardware will offer to sell tools and lathes that are purchased by the club for cost +5%. Unfortunately, this is only for purchases by the club itself and not club members. So if we want to buy more items for the school for use in our demos we can get this price.
- Officers elections:

Elections for the offices of Treasurer and VP are coming up in December. Per the bylaws John Montagne will advance from the VP position to president for 2006 leaving the VP position open. Ken Emerson has decided it is time for someone else to take over the treasurer position. George Stanislaw was chosen as a committee to find people willing to serve in these positions. Nominations will be made at the November meeting with the actual elections at the December meeting.

- The raffle for the Jimmy Clewes end grain vase was held and Gordon McMullen was the lucky winner. We made \$36 on the raffle.
- Current bank balance is \$1104
- The next meeting will be held on November 8th at 7:00 P.M. at the High School shop
- Business cards have been created with the guild logo and the web site address. The purpose of these cards is to pass around when someone shows a interest in the guild to direct them to the web site.
- A review of the auction held by Steve Gray was held. Quite a few members were at the auction.
- Gordon demonstrated how to turn a bowl from green wood right from the wet stage to a finished bowl.



The raffle of the Jimmy Clewes items continues. The tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. For the next meeting we will be raffling off the Natural Edge Bowl. These other items will be coming up in future meetings. If you cannot get to the meeting for the raffle, contact Ken Emerson to purchase your tickets in advance.



Gold Leaf insert



Natural edge bowl to be raffled at the November meeting



Colored platter

- Web site expansion

We now have even more room to grow. The current web site is hosted by Yahoo.com and they just recently bumped up the web space from 2GB to 5GB without any increase in the fees. We now have 200 times the space we did before.

Demo

Gordon McMullen demonstrated his technique for turning a green piece of wood to a completed form. This was drying as he was turning it. Some of the important points are to wear gloves as these items can come apart. Also only work a small portion of the edge down to the final thickness before moving from the outside to the inside. This gives the thin edge more support as you are cutting.



A backlight helps with gauging the thickness



Let the bowl sit for an hour then do the final sanding



Sage in action

Gallery



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

Next meeting

The next meeting will be at Bozeman High School Wood shop October 11th at 7:00. Gordon will demonstrate how to turn a thin green bowl all the way to final sanding, warping and all.

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.

Meeting date and time = Tuesday November 8th, 2005 @ 7:00 P.M.

