

October  
2006



# Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild

## Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be the Bozeman High School wood shop. Demo will be Christmas tree ornaments
- Tuesday October 17th @ 7:00 P.M.
- Guests always welcome
- See last page for directions
- Al Stirt demo October 6th. Hands on sessions October 7th & 8th

The Guild Web Site  
can be found at  
[WWW.NRWG.ORG](http://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.

Elections will be coming up toward the end of the year so start thinking if you would like to serve.

## September 2006 Meeting Minutes

- The last meeting was held on Tuesday September 12, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M. at the Bozeman High School wood shop. Treasurer report of a bank balance of \$1122.61 with some checks to deposit for the Al Stirt demo and hands on session.
- Jim Palakovich has been tasked with writing the letter to the AAW to wrap up the grant for the lathe and to get us the final \$200.
- The major topic of discussion was the upcoming visit by Al Stirt. Al will arrive on Thursday the 5th and Tom will pick him up and provide housing.
- The demonstration will be on Friday October 6th at the Bozeman High School wood shop. The demo starts at 8:30. The cost to view the demo is \$50. If you have not paid in advance be sure to arrive early so you can pay and get a good seat. The high school students will be sitting in on the demonstration also.
- If you want to pay for the demo in advance, send your \$50.00 to George Stanislaw Treasurer 305 High K Belgrade, MT 59714 stanislaw@theglobal.net 388-4353
- There are still openings for the hands on sessions. Sessions are on a first come first serve basis and we have opened the classes to non members. To reserve your hands on session time slot you need to send your \$100.00 to George Stanislaw. Make your check out to Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild and mark it for the Al Stirt class. With your check indicate your preference of Saturday or Sunday and if you are flexible on which day. When the class fills up we will start a waiting list in case we get a cancellation.
- In preparation for the demo we need to make several arrangements and gather equipment. Jim Palakovich will bring the video cameras that we purchased for these events. Tom Robinson will bring in his lathe for the demo and the following hands on classes.
- Other equipment such as drills and a possible grinder will be needed also. Additional lights will be needed for the hands on sessions as well as a couple of additional lathes. Gordon has some Elm for the demo and hands on class. Additional wood may need to be purchased for the demo and classes.
- Gary Corneer will contact the Bozeman Daily Chronicle to see if he can get a reporter to visit during the demo during school hours.
- Gibson guitar donated some wood to the school for the student's projects. You can contact Bill Gonder 587-5604 for possible purchase of additional Gibson Guitar leftover wood.
- We will need volunteers to help with moving the equipment into the High School for the demo and hands on sessions. We will be moving Wednesday and Thursday before the demo and moving out Sunday afternoon late. Extra hands are always helpful.

## Al Stirt demo

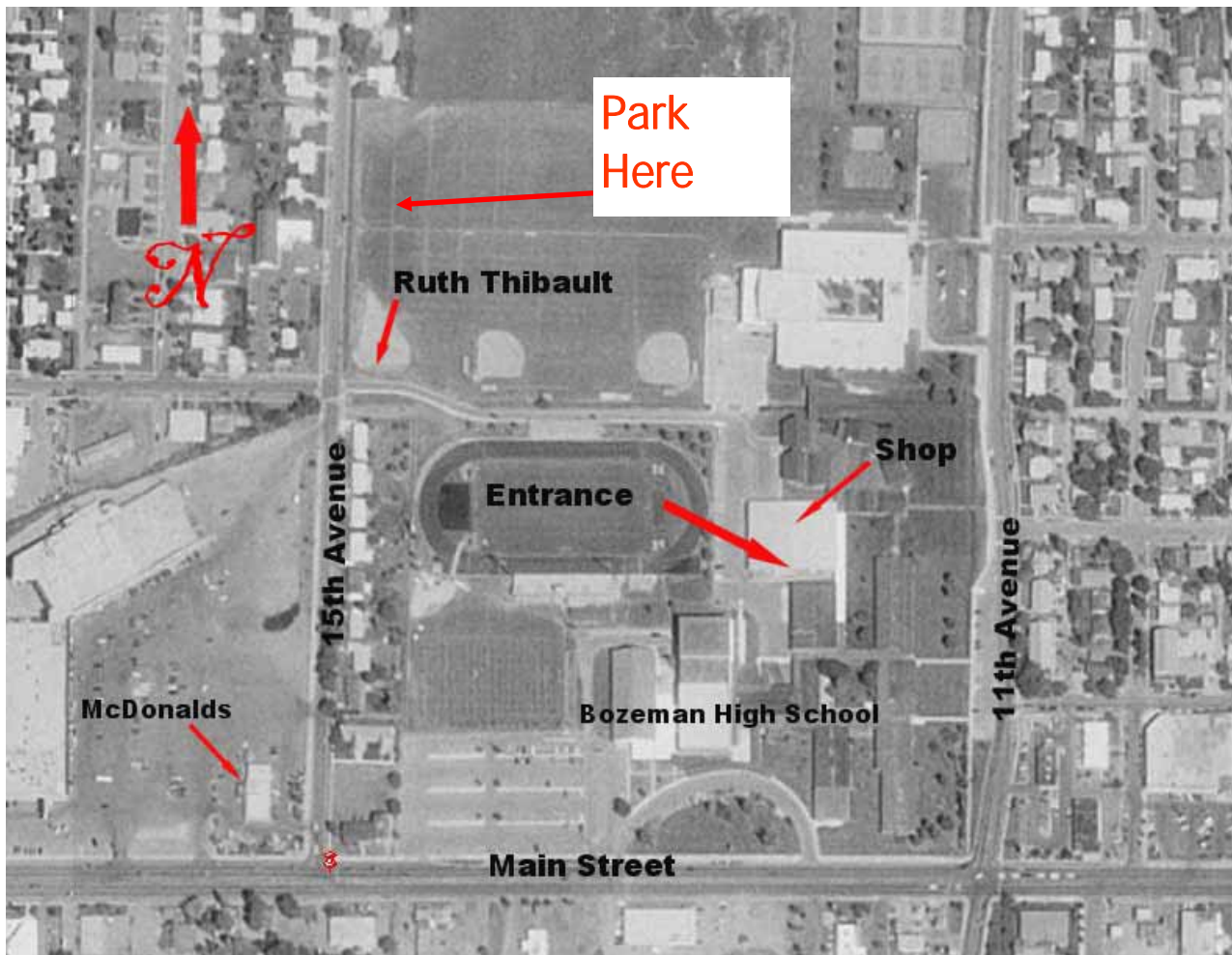
We have Al Stirt committed to a demo on October 6th 2006 at the Bozeman High School wood shop. He specializes more in classic bowls, platters and surface treatments. To see his work check out his web site at <http://www.alstirt.com/index.html>

The demo will be all day and the cost of admission is \$50.00. Please pay in advance or get to the event early enough so everyone can get their money in and be seated for an 8:30am start. To pay in advance please send your \$50.00 check to George Stanislaw Treasurer 305 High K Belgrade, MT 59714 stanislaw@theglobal.net 388-4353. Make your check out to Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild and mark it for the Al Stirt demo.

The High School students will be attending the demo. Al has slides to show but has agreed to show a portion of the slides that relate to the demo at hand so he will be alternating between a short slide show followed by demonstrating what was in the slides.

The demo will start at 8:30 and run until 4:30 or 5:00. We will take a lunch break and you will be on your own to get food. There are quite a few choices for food within walking distance.

For the Friday demo there will be no parking around the high school shop. It will be necessary to park in the student parking lot along 15th avenue.



As we are guests of the High School no smoking or alcohol allowed.

## Al Stirt Hands on sessions

Al will also be available for hands on sessions on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th. There are openings for 6 students on each day. The cost for each student is \$100.00 per day. This covers Al's fee for his time.

These sessions are available to people of all skill levels. Al will guide each student as they want. The class will be individual instruction.

To reserve your hands on session time slot you need to send your \$100.00 to George Stanislaw Treasurer 305 High K Belgrade, MT 59714 stanislaw@theglobal.net 388-4353. Make your check out to Northern Rockies Woodworking Guild and mark it for the Al Stirt class. With your check indicate your preference of Saturday or Sunday and if you are flexible on which day. When the class fills up we will start a waiting list in case we get a cancellation. Time slots are on a first come first serve basis so be sure to get your money to George right away.

The hands on classes will start at 9:00 and run until 4:30 or 5:00. We will take a lunch break and you will be on your own to get food. There are quite a few choices for food within walking distance. Coffee will be available.

For the Saturday and Sunday hands on classes there will be parking around the high school shop.

When you do get signed up for the hands on class we will send you a tools and materials list of items that you will need for the class.

Al Stirt is requiring face shields for the hands on sessions.

Wood will be provided but feel free to bring in some wood or turning blanks that you want to use. Al will be flexible in his teaching and can help you with any problems you are having.

## Studio Tour

Gordon McMullen and Carmen Stanislaw are joining forces at George's shop to participate in Studio Tour and sale that is being put on by Bozeman Area Artists. 9 artists are opening up their studios and shops for the tour. The tour is September 30th and October 1st. Perhaps Gordon did not want to clean up his shop so he joined forces with Carmen. Tony Huckert will also be demonstrating in Belgrade. Stop out and support our local artists.



### **1** *Rocking DC Studio* Ceramics

Sharon Baker,  
Jamey Catchings,  
Anna Duderstadt,  
Kris Hill, Tony  
Huckert, Onna  
Myer, Grant  
Petrelli, & Kara  
Strider will be



at this studio, offering a large variety of work and entertaining demonstrations.

**215 N. Weaver St., Belgrade:** 3 blocks north and 1 block west of the 4-way stop (Main & Broadway) in downtown Belgrade. Studio entrance is on Southview. (406) 388-0885

### **8** *Carmen Stanislaw* Bronze Sculpture & Paintings & *Gordon McMullen* Woodturning

Carmen specializes in bronze sculpture and the blend of embossed leather and bronze, oil and watercolor paintings. Gordon is an accomplished woodturner. He will be demonstrating the turning of bowls, boxes and vases.



#### **305 High K, Belgrade:**

Drive on Jackrabbit Lane to Amsterdam Road West. Go 2 miles and turn north on Royal; west on High K. (406) 388-4353

## Gallery



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

## Demonstrations and hands on sessions

As part of the monthly meeting we always try to include a demonstration to improve everyone's skills. Please let us know what topics you would like to see in these demos. Most likely someone with experience can show a technique, method or how to do a piece. If you have a skill that you would like to share please offer to give a demo.

The demonstrations and hands on sessions are all geared to help the members. Your input is needed to steer us in the direction you would like to see.

## Next meeting

The next meeting will be at Bozeman High School Wood shop.

Christmas ornaments will be the topic for the demo.

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. Detailed map on the web site.

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

Meeting date and time = Tuesday October 17th, 2006 @ 7:00 P.M.

