

Northwest Corner Woodworkers Association

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**Next Meeting: Gary Holloman's Shop
500 Metcalf St. Sedro Woolley, WA. (360) 855-3376
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Notes From the Prez.

I want to thank Judy and everyone involved who helped and participated in the La Conner show. I feel it was a success.

It was great to have the demonstrators there. I really liked the guy who carved the masks. I look forward to doing some demonstrations with our new workbench. The workbench turned out great. I love the different types of woods everybody used for the parts. And of course Laura's signature turned leg. The parts fit together like a glove. I am thinking of designing another project we all can make parts for. So the idea department is open. A lot of people came to the show. Most shows I do are for money or marketing. This show, in my view, brought us together as friends and craftsmen, that's what I enjoy. Signing off for now. See you at the Hollo shop!

Secretaries Report:

The club's annual show in La Conner was a success! There was a lot of participation from the clubs involved. The attendance

was the highest in years.

One of the high points was the club workbench project. Almost every club member in attendance had a hand in the making of parts and or assembly. The parts fit together well. This is a tribute to Gary's design and the talent of our members. Several visitors asked what we were doing and were impressed by the project. The workbench is quite distinctive as each member who made parts put their own unique touch to it. Our workbench will be very handy in future shows as a demonstration platform. It can also be used in shops, for hands-on demonstrations.

Demonstrations attracted interest and many questions. The demonstrators were:

Phil Chouquette – scrollsaw techniques,
Bob Stewart and **Rocky MacArthur** – chainsaw carving,

Fred Holder, Bob Dix and **Michael Werner** – miniature turning.

Vic Cano – Indian masks

Jim Hume – figure carving

Thanks to the demonstrators who added

another dimension to the show.

Roster Project:

Larry asked that each member be sure to list their particular interest and talents in their member profile information. Remember, to be listed in the club roster, members need to have their dues paid by the January meeting and their informational profile to Larry Tomovick or Bill Hakins.

Upcoming Events:

Next meeting will be at Gary Hollo- man's shop. The subject will be boxes.

Classes offered at Puget Sound Woodworking Center:

Tablesaw and Bandsaw Lite,
Basic Woodcarving

Basic and Intermediate Wood Turning, Ba- sic Bowls, Natural Edge bowls, Segmented bowls, Mechanical Pens and Pencils, and Chinese Ball turning.

A class will be taught by Frank Klaus showing how to make a jewelry box with hand tools.

For information call:

Puget Sound Woodworking Center
360-252-5677
www.PSWC.net

The Workbench Project



Gary, Lyle and Dave cut- ting parts



Lyle and Gary assem- bling parts, Jack super- vising

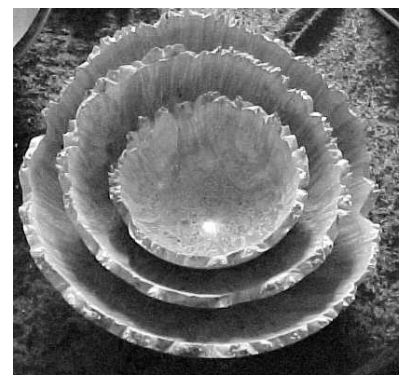


The Parts going together



Finished!

Turning demonstration by Fred Holder. Various projects from the turners club.



Treasurer's Report



Above a checkerboard by Bob Doop. **Right** Jim Hume focused on his work.



Hi

Tom,

I just reviewed our financial statement and balanced the checking account. We have a bank balance of \$1,313.64 as of November 12, 2001. One check outstanding in the amount of \$88.00 for reimbursement to Laura Matthews for funding the cash box at Art's Alive. Gary will be submitting a bill for miscellaneous parts for our Club Project, the knock down workbench. Total working capital as of this date is \$1225.64.
 Laura Matthews, Treasurer

Map to the Meeting Place

Take Highway 20 through Sedro Woolley until you go under the Railroad trestle. Take an immediate Right onto Metcalf. Turn right into industrial area just before you get to the railroad tracks. Go to left rear buildings. (This is one of the old Skagit Corporation Buildings.)



Don't forget our "Bring and Brag". We all do something unique or have something that others would enjoy seeing.

Jake Strauss Lumber

Specials: 1 lot 8/4 & 6/4 local Red Oak (approx. 150 bdf): 1 lot 6/4 Black Walnut (approx. 60 bdf); 1 lot 4/4 & 5/4 Aspen (approx. 500-600 bdf); 2x2, 6 & 8 Red Cedar (approx. 300 bdf.)

In Stock: 4/4, 5/4, 8/4 Alder: Spalted Alder, 4/4, 5/4, 8/4 Birch: Apple wood; 2 lots figured 5/4 Maple; 5/4 quartersawn Maple.

All kiln dried and skip planed. 360-384-3948 Ferndale

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