



# Chinook Woodturning Guild Newsletter



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## President's Message

Hope that everyone has had a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year. I must admit that it was a touch noisy here Christmas morning with 5 grandchildren under the age of 7 but it was so fun - to me Christmas is about the little ones and they are so precious. I hope all of you had the opportunity to experience this over the holidays. I am hoping that I can conjure up some help spreading around posters and advertising for the upcoming Jimmy Clewes demonstration. I am still waiting for a picture of him so that we can design the posters, hopefully that will come this week. With both Al and Vern away for the next few weeks I would love some help distributing posters. Remember, keep Feb. 12/10 open for Jimmies' demo - it will be an awesome experience. Here's to seeing you at the next club meeting. Jim

## Coming Events

January meeting - Thurs Jan 21, 2010.  
This meeting will focus on a coring demo and small turnings such as jewelry etc.

Fri, Feb 12, 2010 - Jimmy Clewes demo  
This should prove to be an excellent Demo day, we hope all are planning to attend, bring a friend

<http://jimmyclewes.com/>

## From the Editor

As you are reading this I am soaking up some rays in Hawaii - nothing personal but I hope it is cold while I am away and warm when I return. I hope to meet a woodturner or two while away.

See you at the next meeting.

Talk to Vern at a meeting or email him with suggestions or an article to [pccltd@xplornet.com](mailto:pccltd@xplornet.com)

## Website of the month

<http://billpentz.com/woodworking/>

One of the greatest hazards we face as woodworkers is dust and it is something we often don't take enough care about controlling. Take a look at the Dust Collection Information on this website. Your lungs will appreciate it.

## Member's Resource Binder

All but two of the Resource Binders ordered by members have been picked up. 6 updates/articles have been emailed to Binder holders and we hope our members are finding this a useful tool to organize the information we all gather from time to time.

If you know of something that would be a useful addition to the Resource Binder please let me know so we can get permission to use it and then send it to other Resource Binder holders, thank you

Vern

## from the Board of Directors

We have several annual projects that we do each year and each year it seems to be a bit of a push to get organized each time. For ongoing projects we want to name a committee chairman well in advance of the activity so there is more time to be prepared. We are in the process of setting up project worksheets that list contact names and the things that need to be done so that we are not - re-inventing the wheel each yer.

We are looking for chairmen for the following activities, please consider helping and let Jim know:

Art Walk - Sept  
Hospital Christmas tree - Nov  
Bowman Arts Christmas sale - Nov

## Notes of Interest

The **Bowman sale** was a success this year. Dennis Delaney, Al Schaaf, Vern Miller, Scott Copeland & Peter Dibble all participated.

Sales for the 2 days = \$2,343.00 up slightly from last year.

We raised \$85.00 for the Food Bank from sale of tops and the 10% sales commission raised \$147.75 for the Guild after covering sale expenses.

Because of dust we could not demonstrate





Our Dec meeting was a hands on, sharpening and problem solving session. We were pleased to see good interaction between our members during the session.

We also had a Christmas Ornament exchange which we hope will become a Guild tradition. 10 members participated and we hope more will participate next year.

Here are the ornaments exchanged, we apologize for the poor quality of the photos, we didn't have time to properly set up and had to make do with a quick makeshift arrangement.



### **About the Guild**

mailing address: c/o Bowman Arts Centre  
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Meetings are at 7:00pm  
the third Thursday of the month  
Sept thru June  
at Roger Olsen's Shop, near the old McNally School  
a map to the meeting location can be found on our website

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