

**SOUTHWEST IDAHO WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION**  
**The Treasure Valley Woodturner's Club**  
**Boise Idaho**

**October 2014**

**All Members:**

Starting in 2015 it will be 20 years that this club has been a member of the AAW. We have a lot of people to thank for the success of this club and it's growth. Our association with Woodcraft has worked well for us and Woodcraft, and will continue into the future.

I will put a story about our club together and AAW will be printing it in the 2015 directory issued to all AAW members in the United States and other countries.

We will have several events coming up before the end of the year along with our regular meetings.

Election of new board and president will take place in November. We have nominations and acceptance to fill all positions at this point, but the nomination process will stay open until two weeks before the November meeting which will be on November 11th.

Woodcraft and Robert Sorby tool company will be putting on a tool and turning demonstration for our club on Tuesday October 7th at Woodcraft from 7 to 9 pm. This is always a good way to get up to date on what new tools Sorby has developed and a refresher on using some of their existing tools.

**During the month of October Woodcraft and Sorby will be selling all Sorby tools at a 15% discount**

On Wednesday October 8th, 9am to 3pm Sorby will have a hands on a woodturning class at Woodcraft. Clive Brooks from Sorby will led the class on turning a bowl using bowl gouge, Sorby's spiraling and texturing tool and the Sandmaster.

The class cost is \$178.00, but you will get a 178.00 spiraling and texturing tool free. Or you could say the class is free when you purchase a spiraling and texturing tool for \$178.00.

Tools required will be a bowl gouge, Sorby spiraling tool and a Sorby Sandmaster.

Pre turned bowls will be available for those that just want to use spiraling tool and sandmaster.

Both of these events should be real informative and helpful in your future woodturning projects. Call Woodcraft/Monte if you have any questions as Monte and staff want this to be a successful session for all of you. Please sign up so Monte will know how to plan and set-up.

This years **Turn for Troops** will be Saturday November 8th at 7:00am to ????????

Call Steve Young to support any pre November 8th tasks needed to get everything prepared for the 8th.

We will have more detail about the Christmas Party during the October mtg on the 14th.

Upcoming Saturday Study Sessions will be on October 4th and November 22nd.

The October and November study sessions will be open for members to turn any project they want. The holiday season is coming up fast and this could be neat opportunity to get some gifts turned. The plan will be for a one day or two day project that you can work on in both the October and November Saturday's.

Give me an advanced notice if I need to bring added tools you may not have. If you need ideas call me and we can discuss anything you want to make. This will also be a chance to finish and polish some project you have sitting around also.

This will be this coming Saturday so call me or email and reserve a lathe or spot to work on your project.

I have a good supply of wood if you want something that you can't find at Woodcraft give me call and we can talk about it.

Let's get back to turning and be ready for the February Artistry in Wood show.

We will have and board meeting at 4:30 pm at Woodcraft prior to the regular meeting at 6:30 pm.

The demo for the October 14th meeting will be discussion on using the roughing, bowl, spindle and detail gouges, along with other items of interest.

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