

Southwest Idaho Woodturner Association

The Treasure Valley Woodturner's Club
Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm
at Woodcraft In Boise, Idaho
6884 W. Overland Road, Boise ID

Christmas Party
December 8, 2009
6:30pm

Southminster
Presbyterian Church
6500 Overland (East of
Woodcrafters)
Parking in the back, fun
in the basement.
The Club will provide
meat, drinks and table
service.

Those whose last
names begin with A
through M please bring
a Dessert.
Last names being with
N - Z bring a side dish.

***If you would like to
participate in the
Grand Gift Exchange
be prepared!***

Thanks to our 2009 Leadership Team!



Out going officers (L to R) **Crusty Hamon**, **Tom Pratt** and **Brian Malnar**, just taking it easy after a committed year of providing great leadership and hard work. Many thanks from all of us for your time and commitment. Also to be thanked is our outgoing treasurer Ron Haase who was unable to be present. Fortunately Crusty and Tom are still smiling as they will be continuing as vice and president for the coming year. We hope that Brian will continue to share with us his great talents as a demonstrator.

Other incoming officers are John Pickerall treasurer and Susan McCoy and Lyn Tozer will try their hand at the newsletter.



November Winners Circle

Tom Tarco won the bowl and promises to keep the bowl exchange going.

Ken Viste won the gift certificate

Frank Lench challenge of the month

Trudy Webb won the small offset goblet that Brian Malnar turned for our demonstration. I believe this was described as "eccentric chucking".

Turn for the Troops!

Many thanks to **Steve Young** for organizing and supervising our pen turning efforts for the troops. Most of us don't realize how much prep work goes into organizing materials for over 1,300 pens not to mention the Saturday we all spent turning and putting pens together. Thanks Steve! And thanks to everyone who helped.



Steve



This looks like hard work!



*For some this was a family project.
Ali Edwards keeping Cleve Taylor
and the rest of us supplied with pen blanks*



*There must be more than one way
of doing this!*

The "End Crew" putting pens together and Boxing them up.



2010 Artistry in Wood Show
February 27th and 28th 2010
Holiday Inn 3300 S. Vista
9 to 5 Saturday/10 to 4 Sunday

The goal of the show which is supported by Woodcraft, is to provide all of those who work in wood the opportunity to demonstrate their work in a public setting. It aspires to provide a unique and rewarding experience for the wood artist and the spectator alike.

The show is open to all woodworkers and gourd artisans regardless of experience level. The entry fee for those who pre-register, by mail prior to February 15, 2010, is \$3.00 per piece or \$4.00 per piece if registered at the door. Pre-registered items will be accepted at the show site only during formal registration on February 26. The program will be on our website, swiwt.wordpress.com.



Our Turner Representative, Frank Lench, will keep us informed of the details. He is asking for your input and suggestions and would love to have you contact him by phone or e-mail: 939-3089, fglench@cablone.net. Frank has given us great inspiration with his large item entry for our November "Turning of the Month". I believe Frank was working with some of the Buckeye from the Capital.

Tip of the Month

John Lee noted that Elm wood has an unusual cell structure and doesn't split. Hummm! Brian showed us using a skew to remove those wavy lines that appear now and then.