

# Zumbro Valley Woodturners



## From the Editor

At the January 18th board meeting, I was given the honor and privilege of generating our newsletter. I would like to make our newsletter a useful tool to not only inform us of upcoming meetings and events, but also to show what our club has to offer each other and potential new members.

I will try to make this letter attractive, easy to read, and also easy to hyperlink from to web sites that have useful related information. To do this, I have chosen direct email rather than an attached document. To view it, you must allow your email program to receive email in html format, which most, if not all email programs support, but not necessarily by default. It may be necessary to change email security settings to enable downloading pictures and email with html content.

I hope that fellow club members will help supply content to this news letter. I also would appreciate any constructive feedback at our January 26 meeting. Irv

## January ZVW Board Meeting Assigns Positions

The first board meeting of the year was held at Erbert & Gerbert's on January 18. The board assigned the following positions: President, Dennis Holt; Vice President, Harmon Pierce; Secretary, Mel Turcanik; Treasurer, Lyle Solem; Librarian, Jim Liberko; and Newsletter, Irv Miller. Jim Garrett and Todd VanDeWalker were also present and all contributed to a variety of items of business including by-laws updating, dues collection, future meeting demonstrations, zvw.org web domain reservation, library additions, and cleanup after meetings.

## Rochester Art Center Woodturning Exhibit

On Saturday, January 28 at 8PM the Rochester Art Center Opens its doors to its exhibit of Contemporary American Woodturning. Some of our Club members have entered turnings to be exhibited. Mel Turcanik will give details of the event at the January 26th meeting and will have tickets available for those interested in attending.

## Lyle Solem Presents to Rochester Woodcarvers

On Saturday morning January 21, 2006 I was the program speaker for the Local Wood Carvers monthly meeting.

The program I presented was one hour long and consisted of a show and tell of about 15 various tools and 20 various turnings. I explained the use and function of the tools with respect to the completed turnings. I also showed them a portion of a video where Alain Mailland turns a Transparent Lampshade.

Their meeting was well represented with over 70 in attendance. I did recruit one person from the group that will be attending our next meeting. Lyle

## Going to the AAW Convention in Louisville?

Here is a tip from Lyle Solem:

We have been searching the Internet for a room at the AAW convention in Louisville. The host hotel is The Galt House Hotel at \$90.00 plus parking. I just registered Donna and myself at the Comfort Inn Downtown in Louisville for a AAA and/or Senior rate of \$87.89 which includes free parking and continental breakfast. Their phone number is 502-583-2841.

This hotel appears to be closer to the convention center than the Galt. The agent told me it was two blocks away. Lyle

## Are you interested in some tips on selling?

I am sending you a www that is very interesting. You may want to put it in your newsletter. It is on setting up a display. <http://www.craftsreport.com/december02/e.html> . Lyle

From your editor: I found the section on SALES most interesting. Some obvious psychology that isn't always so obvious.

Irv

Recent Demonstrations

## Coming Meetings

January 26: Mel Turcanik on Pricing. Meet at the Rochester Covenant Church, 4950 31st Ave NW, at 6:30 PM. For a map, click on this link:

<http://www.google.com/maps?hl=en&lr=&q=covenant+church&near=Rochester,+MN+55901&radiushtt=0.0&cid=44049572,-92489620,6939559717397600224&ll=44.071864,-92.508791&spn=0.018007,0.028152>

February 23: Harmon Pierce on Sharpening and Torn Grain. Meet at Harmon's shop.

March 30: Dave Dunn on Bottle Stoppers. Meet at Harmon's shop.

April

May: Harmon Pierce and Guests will conduct a Saturday session on bowls. Date to be announced. No Thursday meeting in May.

June

July

August

September

October

November

December

## Dues Due

We have ordered some new additions to our library, but . . . . .

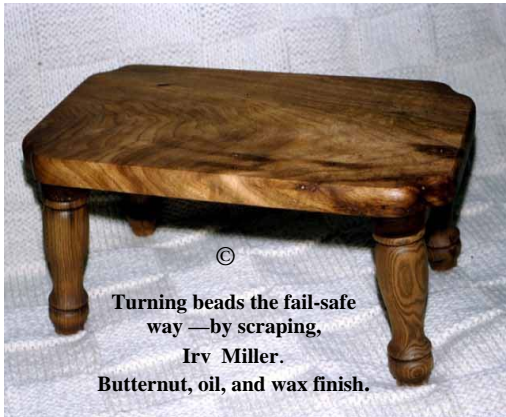
Local annual dues of \$20 per member has been slow in coming in. Perhaps many are waiting for the first meeting in 2006. If this doesn't work out for you, please mail your check to our Treasurer, Lyle Solem, 1221 20th St NW, Rochester, MN 55901.

## Help

We all appreciate the use of fellow members' workshops or studios for demonstrations, but often we all just leave and leave them with the clean-up. It only takes a few minutes if we all do a little bit before we leave, like fold up a chair, grab the broom, etc. Please look around before you leave a meeting and see what you can do to help.

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Show and Tell (example below)



ZVW Library

**Contents to be listed soon.**

**The Zumbro Valley Woodturners, established in 2001, is a Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners. Its mission is to provide a means for woodturners to get together, share ideas and techniques , and educate each other and the public about the wonder and complexity of woodturning.**

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