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APRIL MEETING

When: April, 7:00PM

Where: Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

Demonstrators: Six turners

This month we will have six accomplished turners from the Puget Sound region. They are : Dan Ackerman, Tones Briggs, John Swanson of Renton, Steve Hatcher of Renton, (Steve has some of his work in the Spring 2004 AMERICAN WOODTURNER), Dave Silwones, vice president of the Fife chapter, and Dave Schweitzer.

They will be set up with grinding wheels and lathes to demonstrate how to sharpen tools and you will have an opportunity to feel what it's like to cut wood with a sharp tool. So if you are having difficulty in this area bring in your blunt tools and they will turn them into fine cutting instruments guaranteed to make your turning more pleasurable.

BOB SWEAZEY GOUGE

Bob Sweazey will also be at this meeting with his turning gouges that Dave Schweitzer helped in the design. Apparently you will be able to take a tool for a test drive before buying.

PRESIDENT'S TURN

The presidents message will return next month

The UTAH WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM is commemorating its 25th year

The year 2004 marks the 25th anniversary of the Utah Woodturning Symposium. To commemorate this event, there will be a special exhibition: *Beneath the Bark: Twenty-Five years of Woodturning*. Those who have presented at the Utah Woodturning Symposium over the past 25 years are invited to submit work for an international presenter's invitational exhibition that will be held at the BYU Museum of Art from March 4, through July 31, 2004. The exhibition includes the work of over 140 woodturners from over fifteen countries. In conjunction with the exhibition, there is a full color book highlighting the work in the exhibition and additional work submitted by the presenters.

The Utah Woodturning Symposium will be held June 10th, 11th, & 12th at Brigham Young University, in Provo, Utah.

For more information on the Utah Woodturning Symposium visit their web site at www.utahwoodturning.com

WEST COAST SYMPOSIUM

The Greater Vancouver Woodturners Guild is pleased to announce the West Coast Roundup, an international woodturning symposium, September 10 - 12, 2004, in Vancouver, British Columbia. This event will cater to all levels of turning enthusiasts. Your presenters are Richard Raffan, David Ellsworth, Lyle Jamieson, Jacques Vesery, Michael Werner, Vernon Leibrant, Joe Fleming and Martin Thorne. For registration and information, please contact Marco Berera (604 274 7594) or visit our web page at: www.gvwg.ca/Symposium2004.htm."

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MEETING NOTES

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KAREN'S KORNER

A huge thank you to John Elliott for conducting the last two mini demos. This month's mini demo will be by David Bradbury who will be showing a few ways of mounting wood to the lathe while keeping in mind the orientation of the grain.

I am also looking for more people to step up to do the next mini demo so please get in touch with me if you're willing to do one.

Thanks, Karen

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The Membership would like to extend a big welcoming hand to the three new members who joined at the March meeting. They are:

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