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April 2007 MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School April 25th 7:00 pm 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

President's Message

I have a couple of thank yous:

First a "thank-you" to those of you who brought wood for last month's wood auction. We raised \$250. That's a few bucks short of the record high, but very respectable.

Secondly, "thank-you" to those who "demonstrated at the April 1st "All day event". We really appreciate your efforts on behalf of the club. Everyone I talked to had a really good time. Unfortunately, there weren't that many to talk to. As per usual, two-thirds of the money we took in will go to the school, to show our appreciation to our hosts for the great facility they provide. For our next "all-dayer", we are going to try to find a Saturday venue to see if that ups our attendance.

I'm personally really looking forward to Jim's Christensen's demonstration at the April meeting and his workshop the next day. To see why I'm excited, be sure to look at this website for some examples of his work:

<http://www.kestrelcreek.com/exhibits/list.php?exhibition=11>

We are thinking about replacing one of the demonstrations in the summer (when it's hard to get demonstrators) with a panel for our most experienced turners, to do a "Question and Answer" kind of thing. I know I have many questions I'd like to have answered, but that don't seem to warrant interrupting one of the mentors. I'm betting you do to. Let Jimmie or I know if you think this would be interesting, and if you have a question send it to me now to get the ball rolling. Remember I'm at: president@opcaaw.com

Finally, please start thinking about being an officer in the club. There is no better way to get to know everyone, and to see what's happening from the inside, and there is not much work involved. Writing these few words is the biggest effort of the month for the President, and I've been assured the other jobs don't take much more time than that.

See you at the meeting!

Norm

April Demonstrator: Jim Christiansen

Jim Christiansen is a woodturner/carver who gave up the working life in 1996 to pursue learning how to be a woodturner. His main objective as an artist has been to try to express his deepest feelings in his work.



His work has been in national and international exhibitions and appears in several books. He has published a number of articles on critique and design. He also travels widely across the country teaching mostly design and surface texture skills. His current website is (www.omegawooddesign.com).

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2007 Meeting Calendar

Picnic and Holiday dates still open

January 31	July 25
February 28	August - picnic
March 28	September 26
April 25	October 31
May 23	November 28
June 27	December Christmas party

Don't Miss!

Turning Wood into Art: The Jane and Arthur Mason Collection

exhibit of turned objects at the Bellevue Art Museum. December 12, 2006 - May 20, 2007

Display and Sales Opportunities

We have a number of opportunities coming up in the next year to reach out the community and tell them about how interesting and rewarding woodturning is.

48th Annual Kitsap Arts & Crafts Festival

July 27, 28 and 29 in Port Gamble, Washington. This is a sales and static demonstration opportunity only as no power will be provided. Anyone interested in participating in a club booth should contact the Public Relations Officer at PublicRelations@opcaaw.com

or call 360-876-1373. If you want more information or would like to have a personal booth at this event contact mmarler@earthlink.net.

Poulsbo Arts Festival

Held in August, exact dates not yet determined. This is a sales and demonstration opportunity. Power will be provided. Anyone interested in participating in a club booth either as a host or a demonstrator should contact the Public Relations Officer at PublicRelations@opcaaw.com or call 360-876-1373. If you want more information or would like to have a personal booth at this event you can get contact information at <http://www.cafnw.org>.

For all these events, you may only sell items in the booth if you are willing to participate in the setup, breakdown or manning of the booth. If you call us, make sure you leave sufficient contact information so that we can get back to you.

Since we have to get back with these organizers soon please respond with your interest soon. If you are not sure but would like to please let us know, we'll not hold your feet to the fire if your plans should change.

Shop Day and Lady's Day at John Elliott's Shop

John Elliott and Jackie Le Doux will be offering a "Shop Day" and a "Lady's Day" again this year.

Date: Shop Day Saturday August 4, 2007

Lady's Day Sunday, August 5, 2007

Time: Both Days 9:00AM to -----

Where: 819 West 6th Street, Port Angeles, WA 98363

Food and beverages provided. All the wood you can take home

We are also partnering with Woodcraft's "Freedom Pen" project, Turn a pen for the Troops in Afghanistan and Iraq, and a second pen at our cost for you.

Timbers from "Alder and Apricot" to "Ziricote and Zebrawood"

Directions:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=819+West+6th+Street,+Port+Angeles,+WA+98363&sll=37.0625,-95.677068&sspn=67.548891,112.851563&layer=&ie=UTF8&z=16&ll=48.121213,-123.451781&spn=0.007119,0.013776&om=1>

Phone: 1-360-452-5673

E-Mail: jackieledoux@hotmail.com

Note from Dan Ackerman regarding Holly order

On the Holly that I had planned, the order got way too complicated for me to figure out, \$20 of this, 30 of that, #1 vs #2 etc. So I am going to order several planks and will cut it to peoples needs. Will probably order about \$2,000 worth which is below what all the orders wanted, but don't want to get stuck with a lot of Holly beyond what I want

Dan

Jim Christiansen Workshop

Here's an opportunity to attend a high caliber all day class at Dave's shop.

There's a cut-off at 8 people, so if you'd like to attend, register ASAP.

- Jimmie

Jim Christiansen class - April 26, \$50 for all day class at Dave Schweitzer's Shop

Register with **Jimmie Allen** at **360 373-3041** or **jcallen4605@earthlink.net**

Send \$50 to 4605 Seabeck Hwy NW, Bremerton, WA 98312

(Checks payable to OPCA AW)

Bring your own lunch and an appetite for learning!

Work Shop details: Those who participate will design and make a pedestal box based on their design preferences and principals of sound design. The emphasis of the day's activities will be to collaborate and discuss design options as well as to learn tool techniques from each other. If you have a sketch book please bring it. If not, drawing materials will be provided. Bring your turning tools as well. Wood, paint, glue, finish, sandpaper, dremel-type tools and a woodburner will be provided.

Logo Contest

The logo image that we currently have is getting a little shop worn. It has been copied so many times that it is getting fuzzy. So, the board has agreed to sponsor a contest to create a new logo and we're offering a \$50 gift certificate as an award for the best design. All entrants will get some turning wood from Norm (just kidding Norm), so you can't lose. The only stipulation is that it must be related to woodturning and preferably with a northwest theme. It can be any medium(s) that you desire as long as it can be photographed or reproduced in some way. Judging will occur at the August picnic. The creation with the most votes wins. All members are eligible since it is a vote of the club as a whole. If you have any comments or suggestions contact Rick Hurst. (PublicRelations@opcaaw.com)

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Activity	Leader	Phone	Email	Requirement
REGISTRATION	Bob Tuck	(503) 643-6966	friarkt@aol.com	
PACKET STUFFING	Dennis Thomas	(503) 614-9461	dbt@comcast.net	5 to 10 needed on Tues and Wednesday
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DEMO ASSISTANTS	Paul Rasmussen	(503) 246-3067	paulra@comcast.net	60 needed, will get a free tee shirt
DEMO LOUNGE	Kathleen Duncan	(360) 574-0955	kduncan@wsu.edu	
INSTANT GALLERY	Mike Meredith	(503) 522-0531	mmeredith23@comcast.net	20+ needed, watch over gallery items and help move stuff from gallery to auction
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SYMPOSIUM SIGN	Phil Lapp	(503) 925-0152	phil.lapp@tactron.com	
LEARN TO TURN	Craig Taylor	(503) 614-9157	crgtay@comcast.net	Some activity on the 28th
RETURN TO THE COMMUNITY	Jim Hall	(503) 702-7091	ochall@comcast.net	
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members and those whom may be having a problem in a specific area. Although not intended to be free lessons in woodturning (many of those volunteering are professional turners and derive their income from turning and teaching), these are some friendly folks willing to give you a point in the right direction.

Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155
“Tones” Briggs..... (360)871-7607
Henry Wischhoefer... (360)377-3464

MENTORING PROGRAM

The mentoring programs has been set up to answer questions and give help to new



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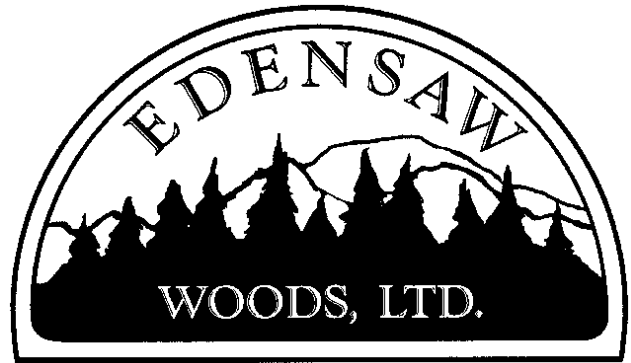
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