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## FEBRUARY MEETING

When: February 23, 7:00PM

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

Demonstrator: Dave Smith

### DRYING ROUGHED OUT GREEN BOWLS

Dave Smith from Longview, Washington will explain the Redux Alcohol Bowl Drying process he has been developing to speed the drying of green wood turnings.

The process refines a method of quickly drying wood bowls which is consistent and cost effective for both hobbyist and professional turners.

An article describing the process was published in the November 2004 issue of *MORE WOODTURNING* after the process was tested for a year by other turners.

So bring your questions on drying wood and we should all learn something about the process.

## BRING YOUR DONATION FOR THE AUCTION

Don't forget your donation for the THANK YOU auction to the KITSAP ADVENTIST SCHOOL

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## PRESIDENT'S TURN

I'm sorry to say that I missed being there last month but many thanks to Dave Schweitzer for running a great meeting. I also understand that Dan Ackerman's very exciting demonstration had everyone's rapt, if not wary, attention.

Dave Schweitzer has scheduled two all day events for club members. The first is a seminar with Jimmy Clewes on Saturday the 16th of April and it will be held at Dave's shop. Seating is limited to 20 people on a first-paid, first-come basis. The cost of the seminar is \$30.00. This is a great opportunity, so write your checks to the Club and give them to VP Education Dick Milligan or Lee Stollar. The second event is a hands-on turning seminar on Sunday 15th of May from 10:00am to 4:00pm. The cost will be \$15.00 per person and you should bring your own lunch. See Dave for details.

Don't forget to get your entries for the nickname contest to Dick Milligan by March 15th. After that the contest will be closed.

Unfortunately, I am forced by work to be out-of-town again for this month's meeting. Hopefully, this will be the last meeting I will miss this year.

Steve Austin, President

## NOTICE Auction Donation

The chapters annual donation to the Kitsap Adventist School fundraising auction will be at the February meeting.  
 For newer members: each year all members are asked to donate at least one turning to this annual fundraiser. You may donate as many items as you like. Donations are our way of saying "Thank You" for the use of their building for meetings and storage of club lathe and equipment.

## KAREN'S KORNER

A mini demo this month will depend on wheather Karen has a volunteer step forward. If you would like to help out contact Karen at the number below.

Thanks, Karen

**Contact Karen Pollak at 253-853-4715**

### CRAFT SUPPLIES USA CLUB SUPPORT

Beginning Feb. 15th, a Woodturning Club Members section will be located at [www.woodturnerscatalog.com](http://www.woodturnerscatalog.com). Click on this button to view the monthly club offer. In order to receive the indicated pricing, club members will need to enter their club name in the designated box during checkout. Club members are also invited to call 1-800-551-8876 to inquire about club specials and to take advantage of the special pricing by phone. Each month we will notify club members via email of the current club offer.

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