

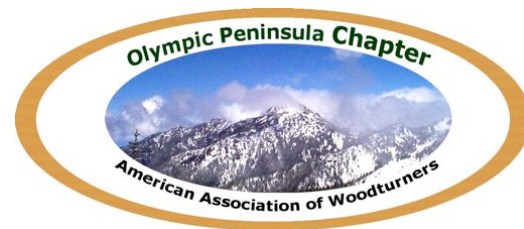


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DATE MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School –, 30 July 7:00 pm, 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA

With Social, Library, Show and Tell Tables and wood auction viewing before

July Program

For our July meeting we'll be doing an extended **Show 'n Tell with a Question and Answer** period. It's an opportunity to learn a little more in depth what others have been doing and take away ideas as to what we can apply to improve our own work.

Bring in pieces that you are proud of, that changed the way you turned, or unfinished creations that you need ideas on. This is a chance for new comers to have some of their questions answered and save some time and money with a little sage advice. For the rest of us – there are so many facets to woodturning, we can spend this time on sharing ideas and experiences on finishing, embellishment, etc.

We will also be having a Fund Raiser **Wood Auction** for the club to support professional demonstrators and improvements to our audio/video system. Clean out your wood stash and bring in some pieces that will give others the opportunity to turn something new and try different species of wood.

Please remember – no firewood. There'll be no time limit, so bid often and high.

Jimmie Allen, VP Training

Picnic Saturday August 16

This year our annual picnic will be held at Raab Park in Poulsbo. Please bring a side dish to share. The club will as usual provide barbecued hamburgers; hotdogs and condiments we will also include barbecued salmon patties. We will provide bottled water and a juice drink. You should bring any other drinks if you desire. There is a limited number of electrical outlets

The park is reserved from 11:00 AM to 7 PM.

We will be setting up the lawn bowling, (Thanks to Dan Ackerman) at the park so bring your 4 in. dia. ball or turn a new one and show off your skills.

There will be four SPECIAL turning gifts for the top bowlers

There will be a special BIG RAFFLE for twenty SPECIAL turning gifts, tickets will be \$0.50 each or 3 for one dollar

To get to Raab Park, from highway 3, go south on Highway 305 towards Poulsbo & Bainbridge Island, turn left onto Hostmark, (last traffic light in Poulsbo) go to the top of the hill and turn right onto Caldart drive about 300ft and Raab Park will be on your right at the top of the hill. The High School is on the corner of Hostmark & Caldart. If your coming from Bainbridge Island then Hostmark will be at the first traffic light in Poulsbo, so you will need to turn right onto Hostmark.

If you get lost call me on my cell phone at 360-731-0650.

Tony

Previous Program Follow-up

MAY

Soren Berger certainly showed us a good method of turning a Sphere, but what if you don't have his neat calipers?

Sphere Turning using the measurement method.

This article is not a "how to" make a sphere using the measurement method, but rather a supplement. For more info see either Al Hockenberry's article <http://www.detroitareawoodturners.org/SphereDescription.pdf> or see Soren's video at <http://yoyospin.com/sb/caliper.wmv>

Soren Berger's neat little sphere caliper removes a lot of math from the process of turning a sphere using this method. But what if you don't have the caliper?

Al Hockenberry looks at how to do this in his article, which I believe has one small flaw. He has you attempting the measure the center of the "square" when you want to turn it into an "octagon" and that is where Soren Berger's method shows its strength.

If you assume that the "cube" is 1 unit on each side, the octagon is 0.41 units. That is to say, you need to multiple the diameter of the final sphere by 0.41 to get the length of the sides of the octagon you are using as the next step to go from the "cube" to the "octagon". The problem is how far do you come in from each side?

The answer to that is 0.293 units. So if the sphere is 2 inches, the measurement from the side corners is 0.586 inches. Now you have to be careful, if you come in 0.6 inches instead, you will end up with a smaller sphere then you wanted, as the new sides of the "octagon" now pass inside the sphere you had planned to make.

Now, it is time to turn the "octagon" into the 16-sided "gon". The magic number here is 0.096 units. That is to say for a 2-inch sphere, the next measurement from the corners would be 0.192 inches.

Given the above math, and the fun in resetting a regular caliper each time you needed to make a cut, I can see where a Soren Sphere Caliper would be on your shopping list for new tools.

JUNE

Hinkie certainly had some neat idea's on Vacuum chucking, but besides haunting eBay, or buying new, there are some other choices, two I found are

Vacuum pump sources

<http://www.wbnoble.com/forsale/vac-pumps/gast.htm>

<http://www.surpluscenter.com/item.asp?UID=2005112610274439&item=4-1540&catname=air>

Special All Day with Eli Avisera

Eli certainly gave us lots to think about, here are some of the sources for the items he discussed:

His signature tools can be found at Traditional Woodworker

800-509-0081

http://www.traditionalwoodworker.com/default.php/cPath/533_582_607

His custom mill add-on for a lathe can be found at

http://www.lignolathe.com/en/compound_slide/index.htm

If you saw his neat home-brew plastic inserts to adapt the jaws of a standard chuck to no-mar, we should have some rod-stock to allow you to make your own at the July wood auction. But you can also buy your own at

<http://www.usplastic.com/catalog/product.asp?catalog%5Fname=USPlastic&category%5Fname=13543&product%5Fid=10826>

<http://www1.msdirect.com/CGI/N2DRVSH?PACACHE=00000059949127>

Ralph

Membership

If your dues are not paid for 2008 or arrangements made through me all club benefits will terminate. This includes purchasing of glue, sand paper, end sealer and the wood auction.

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Hope to see you at the meeting

George Kromka

VP membership

President's Message

To the OPCA AW Members:

We had a wonderful day of wood turning training with Eli Avisera. If you were there, I'm sure you'll agree, and if you weren't, I'm sorry you really missed out. Eli is a world-renowned turner. Despite his unsubstantiated concerns about his English, he is also a very good teacher. He showed us a variety of projects which were very doable with the equipment most of us have. He showed us tips for sharpening, how to hold the tool and how to address the tool to the work. He also gave us several interesting tips for decorating turnings. Finally, it was inspirational just to see the quality of his work, and to know that it is within our grasp. I think every person who attended took away more than they could digest.

We were talking at lunch about why we get such poor turnouts for these sessions. It was observed that it is almost always the same group of people who attend. After our discussion, I'm convinced that many of you just don't realize how big a benefit these sessions are, and how much information and inspiration can be gained in just one day.

Eli finished several projects and left a couple incomplete so he could move on to other things, rather than repeat steps. Dave (and maybe others) agreed to take those pieces home to complete them. The plan is to auction the pieces off to people who attended. Just another perk of attending. We need to generate a little more income to make up for the shortfall in fees for the cost of the demo. The club has to guarantee the demonstration fees, so when our attendance falls short, it come out of the club coffers.

If you haven't attended a symposium, or an all day training session, plan on treating yourself to one in the near future. I'm sure the quality of your work, and the enjoyment you get from woodturning will be greatly enhanced.

Norm

Announcements

Shop Day" August 2nd, " Ladies Day" August 3rd.

Location: 819 West 6th Street

Port Angeles, WA

Time: 9:00AM ----- till the last one goes home.

4 lathes for your turning pleasure.

Food and beverages provided.

All the wood you can carry home.

Free raffle.

Pen blanks available, turn a pen for the troops, then turn a pen for yourself at our cost.

COME ONE

COME ALL

John Elliott and Jackie Le Doux

We Have A Winner!!

Congratulations to Janet Wee who won the Bob Seivers Birdhouse Raffle. Ticket was drawn at the end of the meeting (when Cindy finally showed up) and she took it home that night. We'll be doing a similar raffle for the Soren Berger scoop in September, so bring some cash.

Jimmie Allen

Club Wear

We have someplace we can now get basic Club Wear made. It's at Café Press, a semi-custom house on-line. The location is <http://www.cafepress.com/OPCAAW>

Due to the high cost of shipping (one shirt is \$5, two is \$5..40) I suggest we might want to combine orders.

I should have an example with me at the July meeting, and the August Picnic

Newsletters:

If you paid, but are not receiving an e-mail notice that the monthly newsletter is done, check your SPAM filters for the message. I will normally post from the club address (PublicRelations@opcaaw.com), but sometimes I will be forced to use my personal address (n7bsn@yahoo.com). If you use address filtering, add both to your filter

E-MAIL

The following people have e-mail addresses that bounced in June

Dennis Bringham; Gary & Betty Burdyshaw, Tore Netterland, Don Swenson and Bob Wiltermood

Please contact George Kromka and update your info

Ralph

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MENTORING PROGRAM

We are looking for some new mentors. The folks who are currently doing the great service have been doing it for a long time. George Kromka has stepped up to the plate but based on what I see every month at the show and tell table there could be a lot more. See any of the board officers if you are interested.

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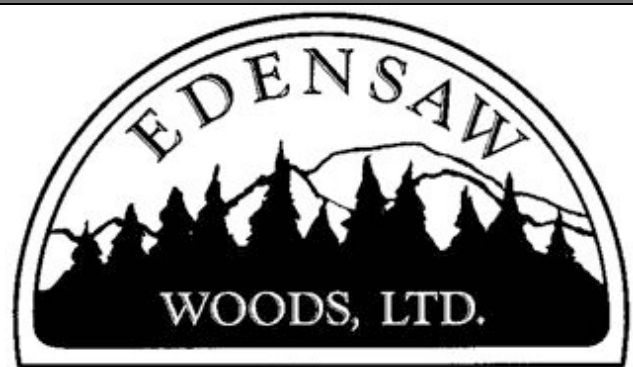
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