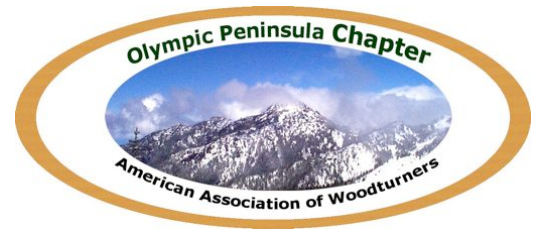




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### DATE MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School –, 25 June 7:00 pm, 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA  
With Social, Library, Show and Tell Tables and wood auction viewing before

## PROGRAM

**Bob Hickernell**

### Topic: Vacuum pumps/Vacuum Chucking

Most of you know me as the wood auctioneer's assistant or, previously, Vice President of Membership for six years. I joined the Olympic Peninsula Chapter in the fall of 1998 which means I've been woodturning for almost ten years now. Although I have considered it more than just a hobby for the past five or six years, I became acquainted with a wood lathe about fifty years ago when I turned wood mold forms to spin copper over.

This presentation will be my maiden voyage as a demonstrator so please be gentle with me ....I was requested/bullied into this demo. I'll touch upon the tried and true methods of turning down the tenons of bowls and platters and then discuss the specifications of a vacuum pump and how you can buy one without paying the standard \$500 to CSA or Oneway. Following this, I'll have my vacuum system hooked up to the Club lathe and run through a demonstration of vacuum chucking both a bowl and a platter.

I look forward to helping others expand their knowledge and expertise in alternate methods of completing their woodturnings.

## **UPCOMING EVENT!**

The club has a great opportunity to see a world renowned wood turner for an All Day Event. Eli Avisera from Israel will be here on Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 to 4:00, at our current meeting location. Set-up will begin at 8:00 – we could use the help, so please consider coming early lend a hand and get your spot lined up for the day. There will be a sign-up sheet at this month's club meeting. Fee is \$25 if you sign up and pre-pay, or \$30 at the door on event day.

If unable to attend the meeting, but want to register – you can also send the \$25 to Jimmie Allen by June 25th. If you have any additional questions contact Jimmie Allen by phone.

All are encouraged to attend, Eli is a great teacher and allot of fun. I have seen him previously and know that everyone from beginner to advance can bring something away from this. Bring your lunch (there's a refrigerator in the kitchen area) and possibly a comfy chair, and use this opportunity to take your turning to the next level.

Check out Eli's website: <http://www.avisera.co.il/>

Jimmie Allen, VP of Training

Mailing address: 4605 Seabeck HWY NW, Bremerton, WA 98312

## **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

## **Announcements**

Last Chance to Win!

Bob Sievers has generously donated the birdhouse with a stand from March's demonstration.

We will be selling the last of the raffle tickets at June's club meeting at the member check in table. Ticket price will be \$1 each or six for \$5. We will be drawing the winning ticket during the meeting!

This is a great way to support the club and buy a chance to own a unique piece.

*-Jimmie Allen, V.P. Training*

## President's Message

Dear Members,

My message for this month is:

**Shut up during the Demos!**

**It was embarrassing to have Soren Berger stop the demo to get your attention!**

**Even if you think you are whispering, take your conversation out in the hall!**

Other stuff:

### **Audio:**

We need another hand to help Stan and Joe on the audio system! Please see Stan or myself if you'd be willing to help out.

### **Wood Auction:**

The wood auctions have been a great success, thanks to you and the auctioneer! However the scope of the auction is cutting to our demonstration time. We want to keep the wood auction as a learning experience, as well as a money maker, so we are looking for options. Here are some ideas the Board has come up with. If you have other ideas, or comments, please tell me:

- 1) Start with a silent auction. This gets the early bidding out of the way.
- 2) Have the wood auction before the meeting. The concern is it will cut down the number of people.
- 3) Raffle the wood, rather than auction it. First name drawn gets first pick, and so on.

Norm

### **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](mailto:PublicRelations@opcaaw.com)), but sometimes I will be forced to use my personal address ([n7bsn@yahoo.com](mailto:n7bsn@yahoo.com)). If you use address filtering, add both to your filter

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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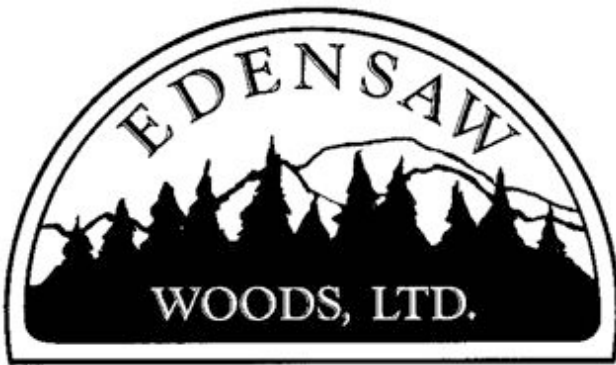
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