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MARCH MEETING

When: March 31, 7:00PM

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

Demonstrator: Bill Luce

PRESIDENT'S TURN

PROJECTION and SOUND SYSTEM

We had a BOD meeting on March 10th. Some important issues were discussed that will affect you and the way our meetings will work. Russ Robinette and Bob Hickernell have been working on getting us a video projection and sound system for the club. The decision was made to purchase a Boxlight and it will be used at this month's meeting. The sound system has not been purchased yet. However thanks to Russ we have a sound system for use at this meeting.

GET YOUR TICKET, GET POINTS!

When you come in to the meeting Dick Milligan will have a table set up with tickets. You need to go to him when you first get there. You will get a raffle ticket and he will mark down your points for show & tell, wood, name tag, and just for being there. The raffle ticket will be used for two things: 1. A raffle drawing where one person will receive a free piece of wood, yes FREE from the wood auction. It will not be the best piece and it will not be the worst but definitely one worth having. The give-away piece will be selected by Dick, Dave Schweitzer, or a board member. 2. They will also be used for the traveling bowl and who gets it next.

The tables will be set up a little different too WITH SIGNS. There will be a CHECK IN table where Dave will be, Steve Houser will also be at this table with a sign for NEW MEMBERS AND VISITORS. There will be A WOOD AUCTION table where all the wood goes and a SHOW & TELL table where only 3 of the

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Photo: Roger Schreiber

Selene (2002)
Bill Luce

Over the past two years Bill Luce has received increasing national recognition as a "pure form" turner. He primarily turns bowls and hollow vessels that emphasize the form and tactile balance of the pieces, utilizing surface enhancements only where the enhancements directly accentuate the form of the work.

"While I take great care and effort to utilize the grain and patterns of the wood itself to relate thoughtfully to the form of a piece, it is the form itself that usually excites me."

He often uses the movement of the wood itself as it dries to infuse additional motion and spirit into his work in subtle ways - such as the slight lilt of a bowl rim due to the very deliberate orientation of the wood grain.

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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. It is not intended to be free lessons in woodturning as many of those volunteering are professional turners and derive their income from turning and teaching.

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Well-known Pacific Northwest Wood turner Dave Schweitzer provided valuable assistance in meeting several design objectives. Beam strength of the tool when extended well over the tool rest, the capacity to expel chips freely and the ability to work well with a wide variety of grinds were accomplished in this deep-fluted bowl gouge.

The unique handle is drilled 12 inches from the outboard end and filled with lead shot. This provides "heft" as well as vibration absorption to the tool.

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The tool is available handled for \$84.00 or unhandled for \$59.00 plus WA sales tax for Washington residents.

Bob Sweazey
21701 112th St. E.
Sumner, WA 98390
253-862-9643

Editors Note:
Bob will be at the
March meeting.

Karen's Korner

I want to say a huge thank you to John Elliott for doing the mini demo on tops and honey dippers. He has also agreed to do the March Mini demo on mini goblets. I am also looking for more people to step up to do the next mini demo so please get in touch with me if your willing to do one.
Thanks, Karen

Anyone interested in doing a mini-demo for a half hour before our regular meeting contact Karen Pollak at:
253-853-4715

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The membership would like to extend a hearty welcome to the five new members who joined in February. They are:

Don Young from Port Hadlock
Ray Mills from Silverdale
Susan Hurst from Port Orchard
Edward A. Midkiff from Olalla
John Skierski from Port Orchard

THANK YOU !

To all those who go above and beyond to help make this organization a success. You know who you are! The growing success of the OPAAW is a tribute to your hard work and dedecation.

Editor

