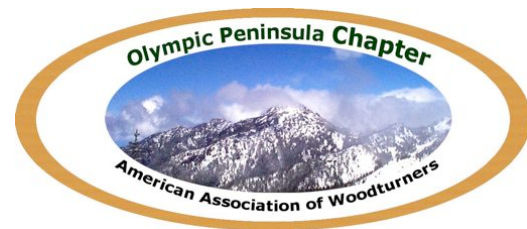




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### DATE MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School –, 26 March 7:00 pm, 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA

### PROGRAM

There has been a last minute substitution of our demonstrator and subject at next Wednesday's club meeting. Bob Sievers has graciously agreed to fill in and will be showing us his delightful bird houses.

Bob is a member of the American Association of Woodturners, the South Puget Sound Woodturners and the Seattle Woodturners. He likes to experiment with new techniques he sees at symposiums(attends Provo every year) and demos that he frequently attends. Bob enjoys enhancing the natural beauty of wood on a wood lathe and has been turning wood for 20 years.



## **President's Message**

I'm not sure it's a record, but we took in \$353 at the February wood auction. I'd like to thank all of you who donated wood (and tools), and those of you generously took advantage of the great deals available. Your Board and I remain committed to the idea that this money raised belongs to you, so you can expect to see it come back soon in the way of demonstrators, club equipment, prizes, food, etc.

While on the subject of the wood auction, I'd like you all to express your thanks to Tones, who has been our auctioneer "forever". Tones has asked to be replaced. While we are looking for people to help out, we don't really expect to replace Tones. The information he has given on what to look for in each piece he sold has been one of the great learning experiences of our club. "Tones, thanks, for sharing your knowledge all these years".

Continuing this theme, I'd also like to thank those of you who put your names on our "helpers" matrix. We can use more of you. See the matrix on the sign in table at the next meeting.

Norm

## **Membership**

Membership dues are now due for 2008. Your dues are the main source of income for the club.

We will continue to send the "Chattermarks " notice for one more month, until April 2008 then if dues are not paid you will be dropped from the roster, and not be able to buy sandpaper, glue , end sealer or bid in the wood auction.

Still only \$25.00 a year . Either come to the meeting and pay or send it to :

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George Kromka

Membership

## **Announcements**

Norm would like to note that the school has approved the expansion of the storage area the club uses, but needs someone to either take charge of the task or render major help

Clearbrook Retirement Home has requested a wood turning Demonstration, if you want to be involved, George K and Norm are the contacts

## **Savings Coupon**

Don Pencil (owner of Don Pencil Wood Turning has announced a series of coupons for AAW members and club members. Due to computer issues he was not able to get this announcement out sooner, for which he apologizes.

AAW CLUB MEMBER SPECIAL DISCOUNT COUPON for MARCH 2008

Thank you for supporting AAW and Don Pencil Woodturning

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THANKS!! Dick

## From the School

Dear Woodturners,

Thank you so much for your wonderful contributions to the school auction. They were a welcome and successful addition. We appreciate your generosity very much.

Happy turning!

Sincerely,

Julie Jones

Home and School Leader

## Ralph's Rules of Woodworking

(liberally stolen from better woodworkers than me)

- 1) There is no rule more important than wearing safety glasses.... Unless it's wearing a full face safety shield.
- 2) There are two types of woodworkers, those that are sensitive to wood dust, and those that will be.
- 3) If it's loud, it's too loud
- 4) Anything that can get tangled in a power-tool will, eventually.
- 5) When possible, avoid being down-range of power tools
- 6) If you think your tool needs sharpening, you are right, and they have for some time.

### Discussion

- 1) If there is anything more important than protecting your eyes in this hobby/business, I don't know what it would be. Woodworking can be very dangerous and losing your eyesight is not worth the joys we get from woodworking.
- 2) I have a couple friends, long time woodworkers that didn't believe this. One can still do woodworking, if he wears his butyl-nitrate gloves and wears a full hood respirator, and some salve on the exposed skin on his neck. The other always has his oxygen bottle along, needs it 24/7/365 to live. Get, and use, the best dust protection system you can afford. Your lungs are worth every penny you spend.
- 3) WHAT... I CAN'T HEAR YOU OVER THE #\$( \$\* ROUTER (wear hearing protection). One of my best friends in 4H Woodworking, Grade School, Jr High, High School and College ended up as a shop teacher, he now wears hearing aids, care to guess why?
- 4) That loose fitting sweatshirt you love to wear with finishing may not be the best thing to wear when you are cutting 352 small blocks with the sliding-compound miter-saw. Wear the appropriate clothing for what you are doing; leave the rings, necklaces, bracelets, et-al, in the house.
- 5) Almost any power tool can kill you; among the most dangerous are the table saw and lathe. I have dents in my shop from the table saw tossing pieces of wood across the room. I will not own a radial arm saw, while a table saw can toss the wood at you, a radial arm saw could toss the blade at you. Even if you do nothing but work with hand tools and sharpen your tools with hand stones there are still risks. Hand tools can harm you, check most woodworkers off-hand for scars and the odds are most came from hand-tools.
- 6) By the time we notice a tool is dull, it has been for some time, how long is a matter of skill, the best woodworkers notice quickly, the rest of us, well, it takes longer.

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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.

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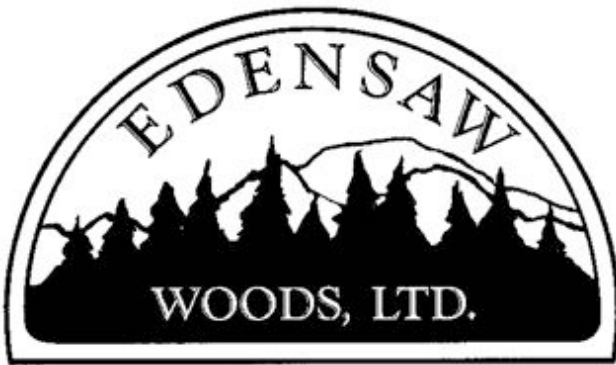
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