

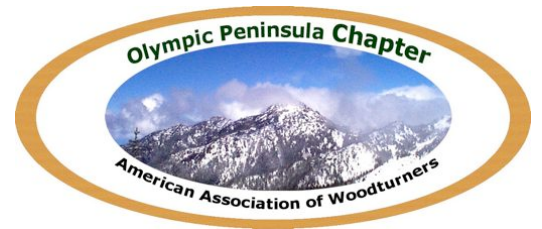


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DATE MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School –, 29 Oct 7:00 pm, 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA

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

NOTICE The Christmas party will be on Dec 17th.

Nov Program

Richard Steppic has been involved in fine woodworking for many years - as a hobby, doing fine cabinetry pieces and making much of the furniture in his and his children's homes. He has concentrated his efforts on woodturning following his retirement in 1996 and since 1999 has turned virtually full-time. He has studied turning technique and design at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts in Gatlinburg Tenn., and with numerous internationally well known wood turners including Richard Raffin from Australia, Alan and Stuart Batty and Ray Key from England, and Dale Nish, Mike Mahoney and others from Norway, New Zealand and the U.S. In 2004 and 2008 he participated in 12 day "Woodturning cruises" with world known turners on board as instructors. He regularly attends turning seminars and demonstrations to update his techniques and conducts classes in his studio. He is an active member of the American Association of Wood turners.

Richard works from his studio in Normandy Park, Washington, where he has an extensive inventory of native Washington and Northwest woods. He only works with wood that would otherwise be cut, never with wood taken for the sole purpose of turning. Most of his stock comes from property owners, saw mill scraps, construction sites and firewood piles. All of his work is finished with easily maintained food safe finishes.

His pieces can be found in collections in the United States and Europe. His work has been included in showings of Washington's Best Wood turners in the Governor's Reception Room in the State Capitol, and in an exhibit of Washington artists in the Washington State Convention Center. He was a featured artist at the National Conference of State Legislators in Seattle. His work can be seen in selected galleries in Washington, Oregon and California.

President's Message

Dear Members:

The holidays are almost here. Are you busy making gifts? If your family and friends are sated with your work, consider going to one of the many art and craft fairs held in the area. They are a place to get nice locally handmade original gifts, and most of those producing the stuff are working for slave wages. I think there are some great buys to be had.

The Board is searching around for ideas for gifts for the Holiday raffle. If you have some ideas for gifts, or something you'd like to contribute, Tony DeCarlo would like to hear from you.

Personally, I'm excited that you have a BOD ready to hit the ground running next year. To do your part, remember to pay you dues in January.

See you Nov. 19, and have a happy Thanksgiving.

Norm

Announcements

Tools

From the Desk of Dave

Due to the loss of our friend Bob Sweazey there has been questions raised regarding the future of the Sweazey gouge. Since Bob and I originally collaborated on the design and manufacturing of the tools I have decided to continue the tool production. The tools will be manufactured using the same high speed steel and heat treat lab. The price will remain the same \$71.00 plus tax for the 1/2" unhandled. I currently have 1/2" available, the 5/8" is in production. There are future plans to produce a 3/8" gouge and I am also working on designing a new handle. The tools will be sold as "DWAY TOOLS".

I will bring to the meeting what I have available at this time which is 3 only with handles and the balance of 1/2" unhandled. If you are interested in product please call or send me an e-mail to make sure you get your tool reserved.

Madrone Burl

Anyone who ordered wood from me, Jay will be at my house NOV 22. If you can not be present to pick up your order please make arrangements with a friend or someone to pick up and pay for your order. Jay does not take credit cards so order must be paid for with cash or check.

Dave Schweitzer

Handout

Fred Holders handout on Thread Chasing is available at the club web-site under the Turning Tips link (<http://www.opcaaw.com/TurningTips.html>) see <http://www.opcaaw.com/InfoPages/Thread Chasing Handout.pdf>

Jack Wayne's handout on "A Bowl from a Board" is also available at <http://www.opcaaw.com/InfoPages/Bowl From a Board.pdf>

Librarian

OPCAAW is extremely fortunate to have a considerable library of various media, (books, magazines, DVD's, VHS tapes etc.) The library is so large that it is not physically possible to bring it to our monthly meetings.

The library material that we have is available to all members in good standing in the organization. (Dues are current)

All materials are now on the OPCA AW Web Site. They are separated into the following categories: (see <http>

- 100 Books
- 200 Magazines
- 400 DVD
- 500 VHS

When you locate an item you would like to check out on the OPCA AW Master Library List simply email Linda Henderson – Librarian – lhend10@msn.com with the following information from the Master Library List.

NOTE: Materials can be requested at regular monthly meetings by completing a request form.

EXAMPLE:

Title	Making Screw Threads in Wood by Fred Holder
Media Type	Oversized paperback
ID#	100-29
Name	John Doe (your name)
Phone#	360-111-2222
E-mail address	johndoe@yahoo.com
Date of request:	11-2-08
Date request filled:	11-4-08

If the item is not available (signed out) she will call or send you an email. If the item is available she will bring it to the next regular meeting where you can pick it up.

To ensure that all members have an equal opportunity to share the materials in our library please return all borrowed material at the next meeting. (One month)

If you find a problem with the item please attach a note explaining the problem so that it can be repaired or replaced.

Linda Henderson, Librarian

Announcements

Short Book Review “The Art of the Turned Bowl”, Richard Raffan

If you are familiar with Richard’s early book, ‘Turned Bowl Design’, this book is a well done update of that earlier work. While parts of the book are just re-works of the first (down to using some of the same illustrations), the rest of the book is all new. If improving your design process is important to you I can not recommend this book too highly

Club Chat-room/E-Group/e-mail list

The Club has an e-mail list (discussion group, chat-room, forum, etc) hosted by Yahoo. The purpose is to foster better communication between members and discuss information related to wood-turning of the club. Announcements and reminders of club activities will also be made there. This can be accessed at:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/OPCAAW/>

PBS

The Woodturning Workshop with Time Yonder has returned to Channel 9. The current schedule is published as

Snowwoman

11/15/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 & 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

Wood Grain Patterns

11/22/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 & 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

Vacuum Pump/Natural Edge Bowl

12/20/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 & 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

Pepper Mill and Coffee Mug Kits

12/27/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 & 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

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>

The combined order has arrived and will be at the November meeting

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

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.

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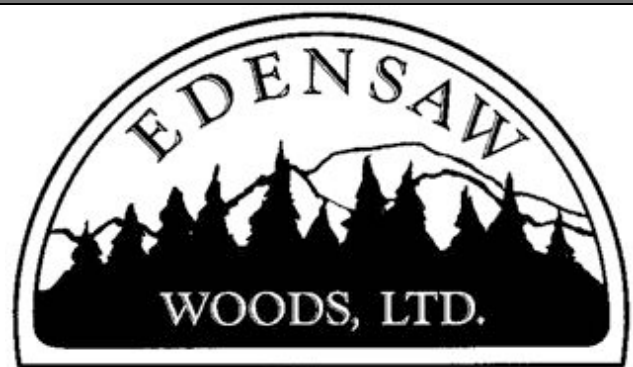
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