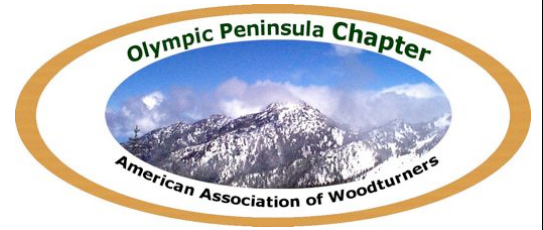




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DATE MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School –, 24 Sept 7:00 pm, 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA
With Social, Library, Show and Tell Tables and wood auction viewing before

Sept Program

Fred Holder on Hand Chased Threads

I am Fred Holder and I am a woodturner. I have been turning wood since 1988. I turn woods into various things from tiny goblets to newel posts for stair railings. I turn one-of-a-kind bowls, vases, candlesticks, etc. on order. Since 1998, I have made more than 200 Chinese balls. I specialize in making hand chased threads for boxes, walking stick joins, etc. and I publish a newspaper for woodturners:

Jimmie Allen, VP Training

Picnic Wrap Up

A good time was had, the weather was warm and sunny and the food was great



President's Message

To the OPCA AW Members:

I'm off hunting the wily buckeye, among other things, see you at the meeting

Norm

SECRETARY MESSAGE

Fellow members,

Last year I was approached by our President Norm Hix and asked if I would run for the position of Secretary on the Board. I accepted his suggestion and for the last year have thoroughly enjoyed being a member of the Board. We have made some important decisions that will benefit the membership for years to come ie.. the new sound equipment that will assist the hearing impaired. We have made decisions on the routine annual events such as the Picnic and Christmas party (that was delayed a month due to storm damage).

It is always a pleasure to be part of a team that cares and this team does. Every single person voices input in our decision making process. Jimmy Allen goes way overboard to find some of the finest turners for demonstrations. George Willock keeps us on the straight and narrow in all financial affairs, George Kromka keeps the members records and the rest of us up to date on every new member. Tony De Carlo always comes through with snacks for the meetings and the great picnic last month and is already working on the Christmas Party. Ralph Lindberg keeps the web site up and running and all of you informed about upcoming events. My position is to record these events, a relatively simple task.

Our President has decided it is time for change. He wishes to step down but let me assure you we will continue to go to him for advice and direction. I have decided that the time has come, if the members see fit, to serve our chapter as President. I would greatly appreciate your support.

I don't have any hidden agenda or any agenda for that matter. My intent is to serve our chapter to the best of my ability and as a member of the great team we presently have.

There is one slight problem, we need a secretary. I will be more than happy to assist the new secretary in any way I can. All the minutes are on CD's and all printed documentation is in our trusty Secretary's brief case. This is not a time consuming job. It entails one board meeting a month and a regular meeting. If you are interested please contact Norm Hix or me by email, phone call, pony express or bicycle messenger. Time is of the essence, the election is this month, SEPTEMBER.

It really feels good to be part of the team that keeps our chapter going. Try it you'll like it!

Doug Henderson
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Announcements

From the AAW

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS ANNOUNCEMENT

With the idea of moving its program ahead and keeping its fiscal house in order, the AAW has made two key personnel changes.

First, for the past six years the editor of the American Woodturner, our AAW Journal, has been Carl Voss. Carl has been a very dedicated, respected, and well-liked editor who has raised our journal to a new and highly-praised level, for which we are all very appreciative. With the end of Carl's contract approaching, bids from him and other qualified sources were sought that would make Journal production more efficient, reduce cost, and bring more coverage into place. With those objectives in mind, Betty Scarpino, a former Journal editor and professional woodturner, was selected by the board to become the next editor. Betty has lots of new ideas and vision for the Journal – we look forward to seeing her product in 2009.

In addition, Mary Lacer has been appointed Executive Director as of September 2, 2008, replacing Larry Sommer. We wish Larry well in his future endeavors.

Mary Lacer has been the face of AAW for 18 years. She has a passion for woodturning and is committed to the field. She has been a practicing woodturner for 28 years and has taught at some of the major woodturning schools. Mary ran a woodturning business for nine years, producing a wide range of turnings, production work, and art pieces. Everyone who knows Mary admires and respects her for her friendliness, capabilities, and dedication to our organization. She has proven herself to be an excellent Managing Director, and more recently, Assistant Executive Director. Mary understands the duties of Executive Director and is ready to meet the needs and challenges of the Association. We feel she will do a superb job!

We look forward to a bright, productive, and exciting future with Mary Lacer at the helm, and with Betty Scarpino producing the Journal. When you have the opportunity, please welcome them into these new positions for them.

The AAW Board of Directors

From Angelo the AAW President

In an effort to get to six issues a year, we had to cut the overall production costs for the four. It is our hope that Betty can harvest enough good articles to gradually get to six issues per year.

Malcolm Tibbetts – AAW Board member

Please alert your membership about an unique event scheduled in a few months.

This will be the very first symposium exclusively organized for "segmented" turners. The dates are November 14th-16th at the Marc Adams School in Indiana.

All the details are posted on the event website at:

<http://www.segmentedwoodturners.org/>

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 woodturning 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

Staved Vessel #2

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

9/20/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 Seattle/Yakima

Relief Turning

10/4/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

10/4/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 Seattle/Yakima

Spheres

10/18/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

10/18/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 Seattle/Yakima

Chess Set

10/25/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 HDSeattle/Yakima

10/25/2008 4:30 pm KCTS 9 Seattle/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>

We are doing one combined order, I will have an example shirt with me at the Sept meeting, the order will arrive for the Oct 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

For Sale

For Sale - Jet 1642 lathe, 2hp motor, 220 volt motor. Some accessories. 5 years old, \$800.00
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Thanks, John and Jackie

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

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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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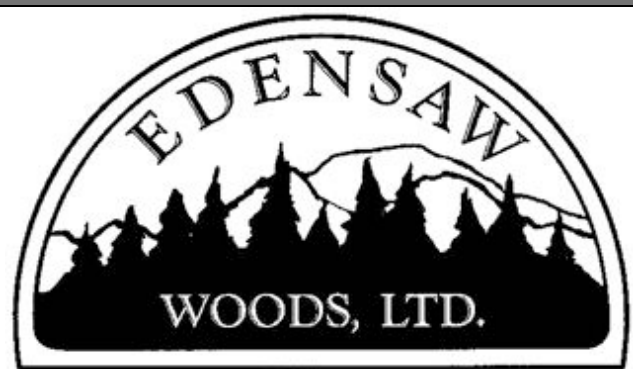
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