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December 2006 MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School December 20th 6:00 pm 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

President's Message

Creative writing is not my forte, especially coming up with subjects for this epistle. When I polled the Board for topics they think I need to touch on as we set up for the New Year, here are some things that were mentioned, along with some of my continuing favorites:

The wood auction: When we get good wood, it's amazing how much more interest and how much more Tone's is able to illuminate the process of wood selection. The message is, don't bring wood that you wouldn't want to turn yourself!

Don't be afraid to volunteer: The more you participate, the more you will get to know others in the club, and the more you will get from the whole experience. I've never met a more congenial and generous group of people. I have heard it said that the leadership is a clique. It probable appears that way from your view. However, from my personal experience, it's the easiest clique in the world to join...just volunteer and you are an "insider".

Bring your work to "Show and Tell": You may have noticed we get an abundance of beautiful and inspirational work on the show and tell table. If you are like me, it can be intimidating as well as inspirational. What we think might be just as beneficial is work in progress, where you may be stuck as on what the next step should be, or why it's not coming out exactly as you had hoped. Work from new turners may do more to help some us, than being awed by the fit that Dan Ackerman gets on those box tops. I know that there is a risk of being embarrassed, but the knowledge gained both personally, and as a group is worth the risk.

Bring you friends, both turners and would be turners (or just the brother-in-law, you wish to impress): The strength of our club depends on a flow of new members. We need them both as would be volunteers and officers, and for their new ideas. We also need replacements for those who find another hobby (yes, my friends, hard as you may find it to believe, there are those who actually quit woodturning or at least quit the club, before they shuffle off this mortal coil). Incidentally, if you think a visitor wouldn't be impressed, you need to tell us. Improving the meetings is definitely something we want to do.

Have a great Holiday, and find lots of time to turn! Hope to see you at the party! Come early (5ish) if you can help to set-up. Bring food and your work to share with spouses, and quests!

Norm

Christmas Is Here!

Annual Christmas Dinner and Prize Drawing

December 20th, 6:00 P.M.

We have lots of great prizes for this year's Christmas party - you don't want to miss it! You must be present to win except for the grand prizes. As a reminder, members with last names beginning with A - L please bring deserts. Members with last names starting with M - Z, please bring hors d'oeuvres.

Anyone wishing to help with setup please arrive about 5:00 P.M. on December 20th. I will be able to use all the help I can get.

OPCAAW Christmas Party Drawing Guidelines

As many of you may recall, we changed the manner in which the Christmas Party Drawings are conducted. This change was necessary to assure fair treatment of all persons who perform tasks related to setting up and conducting our monthly meeting and various other functions.

Point Accumulation:

1. Each time a member wears their member crafted name tag (preferably wood) to a meeting it's worth one point.
2. "Show and Tell" or "Don't Tell" items and wood donations (maximum three of each per month) are worth one point each, for a total of 6 points per meeting.
3. New member referral is worth one point.
4. Each meeting attendance is worth one point.
5. Any club member that does a monthly program presentation or open shop for the OPCA AW will be awarded 4 points per presentation in lieu of other compensation.

Administration:

1. Each member's point sum determines his/her chances in the raffle, e.g. Pete has eight points and eight chances to win while Art has forty points and forty chances. The greater the participation, the greater the chances of winning.
2. Members must be present to win all items except the Grand Prizes.
3. The membership committee will record monthly participation and will compile the data for the Christmas raffle.
4. No member will be allowed to win more than three general items at the Christmas raffle.
5. In the case of multiple "grand prizes" no member may win more than one.

For the Grand Prize drawing(s) all tickets, including those previously drawn for the regular prizes will be combined with those remaining in the pool so that all members will have chances of winning a grand prize based on their total club participation.

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MENTORING PROGRAM

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

“Tones” Briggs.....(360)871-7607

Henry Wischhoefer...(360)377-3464

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10. You have your own presto log making machine
9. Your walkways are paved with big leaf maple shavings
8. You open the catsup by holding the cap and turning the bottle
7. You buy 500 packs of medium paper bags so you can burn wood shavings in the fireplace
6. You have seven different thin parting tools
5. You make your wife sit in the back seat so you can quickly get at your chainsaw and Anchor Seal
4. A beautiful woman in a hot pink bikini is standing in front of a huge burlled elm, but you don't notice her
3. You think this man is one of the ten best dressed in the world:



2. You have a different set of fingernail gouges for each day of the week
1. All 43 items on you Christmas list are in the Woodturner's catalog.



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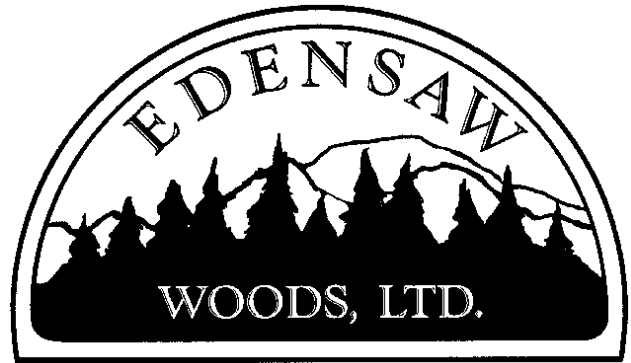
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