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October 2006 MEETING

Kitsap Adventist School October 25th, 7 pm 5088 NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA.

October's Demonstrator – Dale Larson

Dale will be demonstrating turning spheres.

I live in Gresham, Oregon, south of the Columbia River just east of Portland. I have been turning since 1978 when he bought his first lathe. I joined AAW in 1989 when I attended the AAW Symposium in Seattle. That symposium changed my path in life. The following spring Dennis Stewart organized the Cascade Woodturners. I am a founding member of Cascade Woodturners and have served in most officer positions, including twice as president. I currently host the open shop day for new members of Cascade Woodturners. The last Saturday of each month new members are welcome to come to my shop and do any project they wish. I help with sharpening of new tools and guidance on turning projects. This has evolved into some hands on turning and some small demonstrations by more experienced members.



My specialty is turning functional pretty bowls. I also do some threading, spheres, and spiral work. My bowls sell in five art galleries around the United States: The Real Mother Goose and Contemporary Crafts Galleries in Portland, Oregon, Northwest Gallery of Fine Woodworking in Seattle, Washington, The Wood Merchant in LaConner, Washington and Appalachian Spring Galleries in the Washington D.C. area. I have published articles about wood and woodturning in the following journals: The American Woodturner, World of Wood, Woodworker West and Woodturning Design.

President's Message

From the Board Meeting;

Dear Members:

Here's what went on at the Board of Directors Meeting:

Stan Stumbo arrived by boat...that's got to be a first!

School Auction: I want to remind you to bring your donations for the school auction to the next meeting! Barb Davis estimates that our contributions in the past have raised about \$500 each auction, and that the turned objects are looked forward to every year. We are very lucky to have such a great meeting venue at such a reasonable price, and I'd encourage you all to bring in a piece to help them out. The meeting is in mid-November, so this next meeting is our chance to help!

Traveling Bowl: If you remember, at the last meeting, when I asked for a vote, I got ten votes to keep the "traveling bowl", ten votes to stop doing it, and about 50 abstentions. Not very conclusive! What we have decided to do is have two cans for tickets. One will be for those who want to be in the traveling bowl drawing. If no one puts tickets in that can, it will automatically eliminate the traveling bowl. Of course, after the drawing, the two cans will be dumped together for the Holiday prize drawing.

Audio: I know some of you are still having trouble hearing, especially the comments from the audience during "show and tell". I'm sorry to say, we still don't have a solution. Russ tells me that our PA system has two channels, so we can use two mikes, but passing the mike during "show and tell" has been tried, but was not very successful. We can try again, if you have the patience for it. If you have ideas, please share them with us.

Also on the subject of audio, Stan Stumbo has agreed to take over for Russ Robinette as our audio guru. Russ has been doing it for many years, and we owe him a big "thank you!" for that service. Stan will be doing double duty until his term as Treasurer runs out, so please give him your support. Also, since none of us can be at every meeting, we need another person to help when Stan or Joe Williams can't be there. Please speak to Stan if you are willing to help in this area.

Elections: We are rapidly coming to the time to elect officers, and we are still looking for candidates. The by-laws say we should have at least two people running for each office. However, as it stands now we don't have even one person declared for: Membership or Treasurer. The Officer's positions are not that tough...after all I do one! But, the health of the club is very dependent on new people stepping up, so please tell one of the current officers if you are willing to be on the slate.

Norm

Equipment for Sale

Delta 1440 Lathe – Jimmie Allen, (360) 373-3041



For Sale - Delta 1440 Lathe, 3/4 HP Motor, Variable Speed. 1 year old, \$375. Contact Jimmie Allen at the club meeting or call at home, 360 373-3041.

**WoodFast M408H Bowl Lathe, Hitachi 3HP CB 75F Bandsaw
Daniel Herreshoff – (360) 297-7220**

1. WoodFast lathe model M408H bowl lathe. Has a 26" long bed, a 17" swing, includes an outboard assembly for bigger pieces. It has 4 spindle speeds of 2000, 1200, 650, and 370 rpms. Comes with a 3 jaw chuck, assorted centers, various calipers. turning



tools; 1/4' and 1/2" ,parting tools, gouges of different sizes, scrapers, and one long shot weighted cutting tool and more. Will accept \$500.00 as a fair price.

2. A 3 hp Hitachi CB 75F, includes 3", 1/2", and 1/4" blades, throat opening is 12" high by 15 1/2" wide. Will accept \$500.00 as fair price (about \$2500.00 new).
3. Delta floor stand drill press with 3/4hp motor, asking \$150.00

Jet mini lathe for sale,

used for the last 3 to 4 years, comes with face plate, drive center, and live center, \$150. Contact Steve H [steven.houser@wavecable.com] or call 360-876-6400.

Meeting Dates and Christmas Party

Meeting Dates for the Rest of the Year

Because of the holiday, our December meeting date is different from the norm. Here are the 2006 meeting dates for the rest of the year:

October 25

November 29

December 20

Remember to mark your calendars for the Olympic Woodturner's Holiday Party on December 20th at 6:00pm. Bring your favorite desert or snack and celebrate the holiday season with your turning club. Members with the last name starting with A - L, please bring deserts. Members with last name starting with M - Z, please bring hors d'oeuvres. We have wonderful sponsors who have consistently donated some great items, so remember to bring in wood donations to help build up those points (extra tickets) and increase your chances of winning.

For members who have items to donate for the December party's raffle, I will accepting them at the October and November OPCAAW club meetings. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Cindy

Have You Broken the Law?

Bob Sweazey, one of our "Chattermarks" sponsors that donated a Sweazey Bowl Gouge for our Christmas drawing last year, attended our September meeting and had an important message for all of us that have ever transported wood from a lumber yard, a friends' back yard, or even from our own property. Apparently in April 2005 RCW 76.48, the Specialized Forest Product bill passed our WA state legislature.

Bob introduced Donna and Juaquin Kassada who have first-hand knowledge of what can happen when we don't pay attention to what our legislators are doing in Olympia! For those of you that were not able to attend our last meeting to hear the Kassada's sad tale of being arrested for transporting illegally harvested cedar logs to the Puyallup Fair Grounds for a chainsaw carving show (the logs actually came from their own property), you can contact them at cwsemail@hughes.net or call them at 360.825.6069 and I'm sure they will gladly tell you their story.

They passed out a brochure that was very informative and I have a copy that you can look at during the October meeting. The brochure states that the law declares that a permit is required to harvest and transport a designated specialized forest product from land owned or controlled and specified by the permittor. This applies to cedar and specialty woods. (Rick Hurst looked at the complete RCW and said even Scotch broom, which is on the state noxious weed list, is on this list of specialty woods

that requires a permit). The permit must be obtained and validated prior to harvesting from any lands, including your own, any cedar products, cedar salvage, or processed cedar products (as well as specialty woods I would assume).

I don't have the space to paraphrase more of their brochure so I suggest you go out to the state site to read it yourself. For a complete copy of the RCW go on line to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=76.48>.

Donna, Juaquin, and Bob all ask that we write a letter, e-mail, or call our local legislators regarding this ridiculous bill, telling them that we wood workers need to be able to transport wood without fear of being arrested. Many of our friends offer us wood and they can't give it away to us without breaking this law. We are not criminals that steal wood from the forest; we are hobbyists that love working with wood. Go to <http://apps.leg.wa.gov/DistrictFinder/Default.aspx> to get your legislator mailing, e-mail address or phone #, put in your address and your list of representatives will come up. Please write and ask them how such a bad law got passed and what they can do to change it so that we will not be breaking the law to transport wood for our hobby.

Susan Hurst
Secretary OPCAAW

New Website is Up

As these things often go, it has taken me much longer that I had planned to get the website up and running. But now it's there and ready for viewing.

Our new website is ready. Initially it won't look much different than the old one. I've gone through and fixed up some broken links. Websites come and go you know. I've also changed the base font to one that I believe will be a little easier to read. As always, I am open to suggestions and comments about features you would like to see on the website. Please take the time to look it over as there are a lot of good articles and pointers to other woodturning website, resources and instruction. The new web address is <http://www.opcaaw.com>. The old site will be up for a bit longer but as soon as I get a chance there will be a redirect to the new site. Be sure to change you old bookmarks.

I've already gotten a few comments and suggestions. If you have any let me know.

Help Needed with Gallery

I would like to start adding a little more information to our galleries photos. In particular the name of the artist and material. In order to do that I need someone to help the photographer, usually Ed Cover, but sometimes me (Rick Hurst) record the information as the photos are taken. All you need is a piece of paper and a pencil. Anyone willing to help with this see me or Ed.

Eat Your Heart Out

It's in the middle of a state park!



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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

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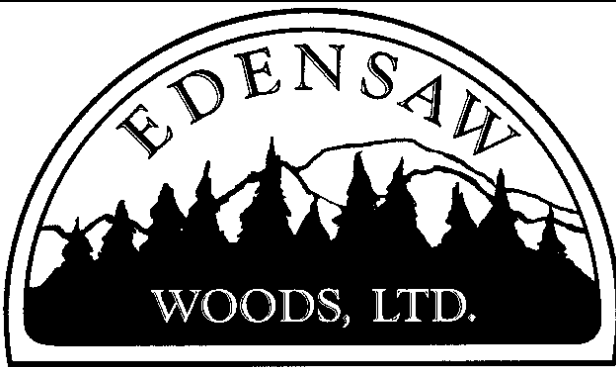
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