

# CHATTERMARKS

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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING SANTA CLAUS

OK Santa Claus may not be at the meeting but our favorite Special Events Coordinator, Cindy Allen, will be giving away many special presents from our sponsors. The Annual Christmas Party will be on the 15 Dec and will start at 6 pm. This meeting is for the entire family. If you want to help with set up please come at 5 pm. Bring your best turnings of the year to display, and remember selling your items is encouraged. The club will provide Turkey, Ham and rolls. If your last name begins with A - L, please bring desserts. Members with last name starting with M - Z, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck dish.

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### DECEMBER MEETING

15 Dec 6:00 pm,  
Kitsap Adventist School  
5088 NW Taylor Rd.  
Bremerton, WA

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

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# Message from the President

One more year gone. The important thing is that we are still here and another year is just over the horizon. Will it be better? Of course it will! All that sawdust and shavings we created this year will just make us that much better next year. (It says here in small print).

As you may be aware we have several new members on the Board of Directors but we will hear more about them later. What is really important is that we recognize what great jobs those people that are leaving did for our chapter.

Scott Overby did a great job handling the duties of Vice President of Membership, collecting money, getting new members signed up and all the while making sure that everyone got the right number of tickets for the Christmas drawing. He even worked in time to give us an excellent demonstration of pen turning.

George Willock kept us on the straight and narrow with his expertise as Treasurer. He always knew exactly where we were and whether or not we could afford it.

Ralph Lindberg our Vice President of Public Relations and previous editor of "Chattermarks" did a great job getting our new editor off in the right direction as well as being physician to our big lathe. He was always able to contact the right people and get the proper parts to keep it running.

I'm sure that each member will join with me in thanking each of them for their efforts in making our chapter better.

On to the new, Jamie Parker is the new Vice President of Membership, Ellen Winnie the new Treasurer and Larry Hamon or new Vice President of Public Relations and Editor of "Chattermarks". They have all attended board meetings and have a pretty good idea of what the duties are. Each of these folks have committed their time and energies to assisting our chapter become better.

To those board members that are returning for another year, Jimmie Allen, Cindy Allen, Vern West and Eric Ferhmann my thanks for all the assistance you have given me in the last year, I appreciate it and look forward to working with all of you again.

Like all boards the goals and objectives change with the people. Frankly I'm looking forward to some of their ideas. At this point in time I can share with you that several workshops have been planned during the next year as well as a new venue for the picnic. Our goal is to get more folks out for the picnic as well as more members actively involved in the operation of the meetings. We need volunteers and a coordinator to help us keep it all straight.

You may have noticed something new in "Chattermarks". There is now a list of "Appointed Staff" Positions. This recognition is long overdue. Each of our Appointed Staff members has given a great deal of their time and expertise to see that our meetings are presented in a flawless manner and that our members have access to all the benefits of membership. After the first of the year you will be hearing more about these folks. How do you become a part of the "Appointed Staff"? Contact any board member and volunteer. The board reserves the right to "Draft" those folks just standing around!

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Last but not least. The latest issue of “The American Woodturner” has an excellent article on our own “Dave Schweitzer”. As you all know, Dave is a bundle of energy who always has time to stop and explain, teach and learn. Many of us use the tools he has designed and some of us have been very fortunate in having been personally instructed by Dave. It is an experience that I will always treasure. Thanks from all of us!

Doug

## **Sound Equipment Missing**

Recently a member borrowed one of the Assisted Hearing Receivers to check on compatibility with the system. If you are the person that borrowed it please return it to the sound guys, or any Board Member.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**Dec 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Club Christmas Party –  
FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY....  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO  
SHARE.**

**Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Monthly Meeting**

**Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> – Eric Lofstrom from the South  
Puget Sound Woodturners**

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## Annual Membership Dues

As we get ready to bring in the 2011, remember that it is time to pay your annual dues. The Club needs the dues to be able to provide the great demonstrators. Bring your checkbook or cash to the meeting.

# RALPH LINDBERG IS RETIRING!!!!!!!

Come help Ralph celebrate the next phase of his life.

We will be hosting an Open House on January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm at the Crystal Grange 2160 NE Paulson, Poulsbo.

Have a bite, visit a bit and give Ralph the advice he will need to ~~survive~~ enjoy the next few years.....

If you have any questions, give us a call: 779-5979

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## **Kitsap County Offers**

### **CHAINSAW SAFETY CLASS**

Due to recent weather and most likely more of the same this winter, Kitsap County is conducting a chainsaw safety class for park volunteers. Only volunteers who have taken this class are allowed to use chainsaws within Kitsap County Parks. They will be teaching the county safety protocols. To be authorized to run a chainsaw on County Property, you must already know how to use a chainsaw and go through this safety class. This is NOT a class on how to use a chainsaw. The class will include watching a video, reviewing handouts, discussion and demonstration. The class will be on 8 December from 6:00-7:30 pm at the fairgrounds Training Center. You should bring your Chainsaw, Hard Hat, Leather Gloves, Eye and Ear Protection, and Chainsaw Chaps (if you have them). If you are interesting in attending the class, please contact to RSVP: Lori Raymaker at 360-337-5372 or email her at [lraymaker@co.kitsap.wa.us](mailto:lraymaker@co.kitsap.wa.us)

# 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. 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.

- Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155
- “Tones” Briggs..... (360)871-7607
- George Kromka ..... (360) 373-1028
- Jim Leary..... (360) 297-5872
- Bob Hinkernell..... (360) 479-5501

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## OPCAAW Staff Positions (appointed)

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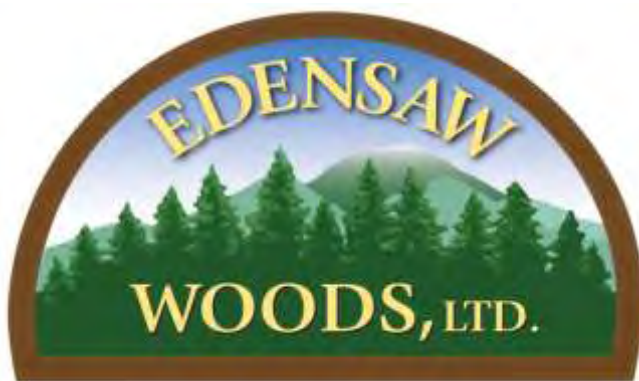
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