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DEC MEETING SANTA CLAUSE

NOT REALLY, BUT CINDY WILL BE THERE WITH LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES. THE CLUB WILL SUPPLY HAM AND TURKEY WITH THE REST PROVIDED BY THE MEMBERS.

DEC. MEETING

14 DEC 6:00 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

With Social, Show and Tell
Tables viewing before
Set up at 5:00pm

IF YOUR LAST NAME STARTS WITH

A - P, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck dishes.

R - Z, please bring desserts.

SPECIAL NOTE

The heater in the School Gym has been repaired so we will be comfortable during the party

A Word from our President

The annual Election of Officers for the OPCA AW Board of Directors was held during the last general meeting on November 30th. Here are the results.

Noah Barfield was elected to the position of President, Peter Gerstel to the position of Secretary and Ralph Lindberg who was serving the remainder of the previous Sergeant at Arms term was elected to a new term.

The remainder of the Board of Directors, Jimmie Allen, Vice President of Education and Training, Larry Hamon, Vice President of Public Relations, Jeff Jackson, Vice President of Membership, Cindy Allen, Vice President of Special Events and Ellen Winnie, Treasurer were all re-elected to another term.

I feel very comfortable that the administration and operation of OPCA AW is in excellent hands. Each of those being re-elected has a proven track record of service to our chapter. Peter Gerstel is recognized by all as one of those persons who is always there early and willing to jump in and help when needed. Noah Barfield although a relatively new member has expressed a strong interest in working on the board and brings with him a great deal of experience from his chosen field, teaching. The beauty of this and previous boards is although the members have very diverse backgrounds they always evaluate every decision for the good of the membership and get the job done.

Vern West will be available for advice if and when needed and I will assume the "Going out of business" position of Past President. At least I will get to sit in on board meetings once a month for dinner.

Serving on the OPCA AW Board of Directors has been a very interesting and rewarding experience. I would hope that more members avail themselves of the opportunity to serve in the future.

Doug Henderson

DATES TO REMEMBER

14 DEC – Annual Christmas Party(STARTING AT 6:00PM)

25 JAN – Monthly Meeting with a demonstration by TONES

29 FEB – Monthly Meeting with a demonstration by Dale Larson

Remember to mark your calendars for the
Olympic Wood Turner's annual Holiday Party on
December 14th at 6:00pm.

It will be held at the same location as our monthly club meetings. Anyone wishing to help with setup the night of the party please arrive about 5:00pm.

We'll be asking that members with the last name starting with

A - P, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck dishes.

R - Z, please bring desserts.

As in years past, sliced ham and turkey will be provided.

We will also have tables set up for a special display at the party so that members and their families can see and admire the talents and growth of the club. Encouraging all members to bring in some of your work - if something is for sale, feel free to put a price on it (may help some of us do our Christmas shopping!).

For members who have items to donate for the December party's drawing, I will be accepting them at the November OPCA AW club meeting. Also, if you still have unused gift certificates lying around that you think you'd like to add to the kitty – that'd be great. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Cindy Allen

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
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