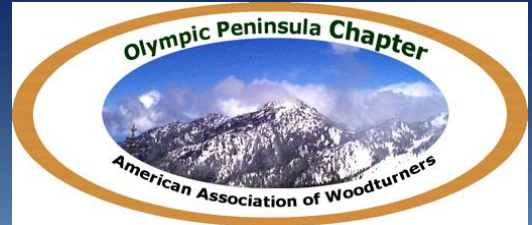


# CHATTERMARKS

## This month's Demo Art Liestman



### MEETING DATE

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

Art is a part-time woodturner living in Coquitlam, B.C. (a suburb of Vancouver). Art has been involved with woodworking for 30 years. Originally, his interest was in designing and making experimental musical instruments. He stumbled into woodturning when he needed some turned parts for an automated programmable xylophone. As many others have, he quickly became passionate about woodturning. After a few years of making functional items, he turned to the artistic side of woodturning.

Known particularly for his puzzling illusion series of turnings that resemble jigsaw puzzles, his work often involves surface enhancements using pyrography and coloring. He is also interested in breaking the symmetry of traditional turned forms and exploring more sculptural work.

Art has demonstrated at several national and regional symposia, as well as for dozens of local clubs. He recently taught a weeklong course at the John C. Campbell Folk School and will be teaching at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts later this year. His work has been seen in numerous exhibitions and is available through several galleries across North America.

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## CLUB OPPORTUNITY!!

Our February demonstrator will be Art Liestman. In addition to the club meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup>, we will have an **All Day Event on Thursday the 26<sup>th</sup> at Dave's shop**. We estimate that will **only have room for 20 people, so sign up now**. This is a great opportunity to learn from a renowned artist and take your turning to a new level. We have included his bio in this newsletter in case you are not familiar with his work. Cindy and I thoroughly enjoyed his presentation at the Portland AAW symposium. Check him out at: [www.artliestman.com](http://www.artliestman.com)

In the full day demo, Art will do several presentations. He will demonstrate methods for turning forms that are "beyond round". One such method is the multi-axis technique called "therming" or "barrel turning" that can be used to produce multi-sided turned objects. This technique was traditionally used for producing objects such as table legs, but it can also be used to produce interestingly shaped hollow vessels or sculptural forms.

A second presentation will be on designing and making wooden teapots. This demo includes methods of joining turned objects and creating and bending turned spindles.

He will also demonstrate surface enhancements using pyrographic techniques and coloring with acrylics.

You can **reserve your spot** by either sending a check to Jimmie Allen (PO Box 297, Silverdale, WA, 98383) or there will be a sign up sheet and money collected at the club's party in January. Cost is \$25 per person. If there are any openings left, we will take names and \$'s at the February membership meeting.

*Jimmie Allen, VP Training*

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## Message from the President

It looks as though we are off to a great start on 2009. The Christmas Party was a success. The only problem we had was finding enough seating for everyone. The food was great and enough for several armies'.

The raffle gifts went on and on and on. We had a tremendous number of gifts donated from those supporters listed as advertisers on our web site. The turning lessons by Dan Ackerman and Dave Schweitzer were two of the much-anticipated grand prizes along with some great turning tools by DWAY and from DSC. Please keep all of our sponsor's in mind when it comes time to make your purchases whether it is wood or tools.

Many thanks to all of you that pitched in to help set up. Tony DeCarlo and Cindy did a super job of getting everything organized.

Our next meeting is on the 25th of this month. For all of you that are anxious to pay your dues for 2009 this is the big day. Your dues and income from our monthly wood auction is what keeps our chapter alive and well.

It is also a great time to introduce a friend to our organization. You have probably talked to several persons during the year who have expressed some degree of interest in wood turning. Why not bring them as a guest to this next meeting? It usually only take one or two meetings before we have another friend hooked on turning and a new member.

Doug Henderson

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## Membership message

Membership dues will be collected at this month's meeting. Dues are still a good deal at \$25.00 (cash, check or money order).

We will be set up the same as last year, in alphabetical order. Check at the table for the letter that your last name starts with and check in with that person. I will be doing new members and verifying e-mail and street addresses. After you pay your dues stop and see me to verify your addresses. We are getting a few rejects as we mail out the "Chattermarks", so I guess it's time to check that everything is good.

You will get your little sticker to place on your badge and a receipt like last year. The club will continue to send the newsletter until the April meet then if dues are not paid we will discontinue it and drop you from the roster.

If dues are not paid you cannot buy glue, sandpaper, etc. and not bid for wood at the wood auction.

Remember that membership dues are the club's main source of revenue.

Dues may also be sent to:

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Make checks payable to: OPCA AW

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## Announcements

**Newsletter:** As you might have noticed the newsletter has a new format. Comments on the new format are requested

**Manzanita Burlwood info:** You may recall the info post in the Jan 09 newsletter, we have received reports of people not receiving what they have paid for. We do not know where the truth may be but offer a word of caution anytime you deal with an unknown firm.

### Health Insurance Coverage for AAW Members

Association Health Programs (AHP) from Overland Park, Kansas is offering Health Insurance coverage to AAW members, for more information see <http://www.associationpros.com/assoc/aaw/>

### 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 wood-turning 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/>

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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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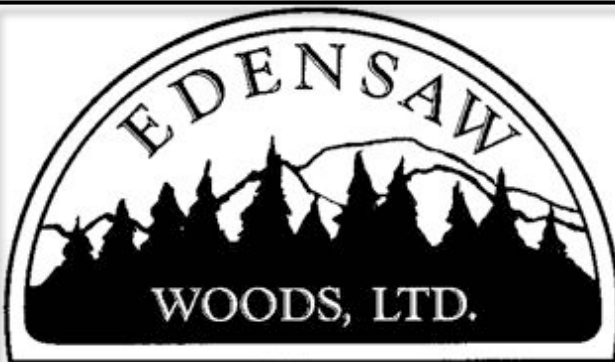
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