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## THIS MONTH'S MEETING: DAVE SCHWEITZER WILL BE DEMONSTRATING HOW TO TURN A NATURAL EDGED BOWL

Our own club member Dave will be showing us how he turns a Natural Edged Bowl. Dave is an outstanding turner and has been featured in many publications. Most recently, Dave was the feature article in the AMERICAN WOODTURNER. Dave has also been featured in many Galleries, exhibits and he has demonstrated at different clubs throughout the Pacific Northwest. Dave has also developed a line of turning tools that includes gouges, beading tools, skews, and hollowing tools. More information about Dave and his tools can be found at his website:

[www.d-waytools.com](http://www.d-waytools.com)

### JANUARY MEETING

26 JAN. 6:30 pm,  
Kitsap Adventist School  
5088 NW Taylor Rd.  
Bremerton, WA

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

The President's Corner  
January 2011

It was wonderful seeing such a great turnout for the Christmas Party. For those of you that could not make it, maybe next year!

There was enough food that most of us were able to gain more than a couple of pounds. I'm not sure that you can gain that much from one meal but that's my story and I'm sticking to it!

Thanks to all the volunteers who arrived early and assisted with the set up of tables and the arrangement of the food. The tables looked great. Cindy collected all the gifts on one main table and with the able assistance of her niece and a couple of elves for delivery did a great job with the raffle. Quite a few members brought items for display.

When you read this issue of "Chattermarks" take a few extra minutes to go through the sponsor's sites. You will note that several of them have links to their web sites. These are the folks that help support OPCA AW and our Christmas Party, if and when you have the opportunity to do business with them be sure to thank them for their support. Edensaw Woods Ltd. now has a Rockler Store on site, check it out.

2011 ushers in a new year for OPCA AW along with three new members of the Board of Directors. Larry Hamon is expanding his horizons from "Chattermarks" to Vice President of Public Relations. Ellen Winnie is taking over as Treasurer and Jamie Parker is our New Vice President of Membership. Please be patient until they get their feet on the ground.

When was the last time that you brought a guest to one of our meetings? If you think about it you will probably come up with the names of several friends that might like to attend. You will never know for sure unless you ask them. This year you will hear a lot about increasing our membership. Why not? We have a great organization with many highly skilled turners; lets all give it a try and invite someone to a meeting. We have room - the more the merrier! Just think, maybe we can find a couple people that will outbid Linda at the wood auction!

Doug Henderson, President

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**TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES**  
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## OPCAAW List:


**Free to a Good Home:** John Elliot, a member of our club, graciously gave me an heirloom bandsaw (Craftsman 12"). It is a classic piece of equipment and would like some restoration. As I have downsized I no longer have a space for this project. I asked John if he would like to have it returned and he said please just find it a good home----- NOT E-BAY! It will require a motor, but you will have a piece of equipment that you and others will treasure.

Please let me know if you're interested.

Thank You, Tones  
360-271-6448

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## From the Christmas Party

A special thanks goes to Cindy Allen and Eric Fehrmann for the great Christmas Party. As you can see by the pictures the food was great, there was a ton of door prizes and everyone that attended had a great time. Maybe next year Santa will really make it.



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## *New Section to the CHATTERMARKS*

This month I am trying a new section to the newsletter. I would like to have a “YOU HEARD IT HERE” section.

This section is for the members of the club to submit products, or websites that they have seen that they would like to recommend to the

club. I think this would be a great way to share ideas. If you have an idea, a special website, or product that you would like to tell the club about call me at: 360-204-6799 or send me an email at [larry.hamon@gmail.com](mailto:larry.hamon@gmail.com)

This months item is from our President, Doug.

In the pursuit of a good band saw blade, Doug noted that you either find a good blade or a piece of junk. Well Doug ran across SuperCut, a company out of Rathdrum, Idaho.

Dougs said the blade he got form them was one of the best blades he has ever purchased. To see more about the company go to [www.supercutbandsaw.com](http://www.supercutbandsaw.com)

Thanks for the input Doug and I look forward to hearing from more members to share good ideas and products.

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Woodturning Workshop is  
returning to these channels on  
1/22/11 with Bonnie Klein on  
teaching Kids...

# UPCOMING EVENTS

26 JAN - Monthly Meeting - Dave teaching turning a natural edge bowl.

9 FEB - BOD Meeting at Tony's Pizza on Kitsap Way

23 FEB - Monthly Meeting - Eric Lofstrom - A turner from Sumner will be our demonstrator

13 MAR- OPCA AW's First "ALL DAY TURNING" for 2011 - More Details to Follow, Keep this day open.

16 MAR - BOD Meeting at Tony's Pizza on Kitsap Way

30 MAR - Monthly Meeting - More Details to come

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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. 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
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