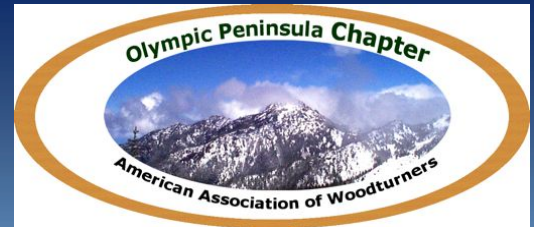

CHATTERMARKS

**It's Mid-Summer and time
again for the**

**Extended Show and Tell
with an Enhanced Auction**



MEETING DATE

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

Important News and a reminder for all of us.

An east Waterdown man was pronounced dead at his Waterdown home on Monday after he was fatally injured by a piece of wood.

According to Hamilton Emergency Service – Fire information officer, Bob Simpson, local fire and ambulance crews rushed to Fellows Crescent at approximately 1:10 p.m. for a medical call.

Upon arrival, emergency services personnel discovered a man with no vital signs. “They used the life pack on him, but unfortunately he was pronounced on the scene by paramedics,” said Simpson.

The information officer told the Review that the Waterdown man was operating a lathe when a piece of wood broke off. The local resident suffered a fatal blow to the head.

By Catherine O'Hara
Flamborough Review

<http://www.flamboroughreview.com/news/article/267516>

Message from the President

The first annual OPCA AW Swap Meet is not only history but was also a success. We had a total of 14 vendors and pretty much used the entire hall. OK, there were a couple of blank spots but we used those to walk back and forth. There were lots of smiles, kids in a candy store type of smiles.

OK, it is true! While Norm and I were setting up the tables I did suggest that we turn John Elliott's table upside down. With John being from New Zealand I just thought that he would feel more at home "Down Under".

There were some very serious "Wads" of cash in the possession of the buyers, sellers and horse traders. You never really know who the real artisans of the trade profession are until witnessing an event like this.

I know that I have been harping to all of you to do a little spring housecleaning and get some good stuff out for the "Swap Meet". I never would have guessed that you had all that "Great" good stuff. We could have very easily set up an entire shop with the equipment present.

I never realized that Dave Schweitzer was that "Short" at least that was my impression until I figured out that he was just up to there in shavings. He should be known as the PHD "Piled Higher and Deeper" of wood turning, Doctor Dave, It does have kind of a ring to it! There was one lady present that will probably never forget this day. She did say that she would become a member at the next meeting. With a little instruction from (Doctor Dave) she had a very nice bowl that she was extremely proud of.\

Those of you that missed this event, well it is really a shame BUT you can always look forward to next year. I'm sure that there will be a great deal of discussion and planning in future Board of Director's meetings. One thing that was mentioned was the possibility of holding the Swap Meet a couple of months earlier. What do you the members feel? Do you think that if it was earlier in the year it would not be affected by vacations as much? Please keep in mind that all Board of Director's meetings are open to all members. We meet at Tony's Pizza this next Wednesday the 15th.

Now, lets start thinking about our next event. July 29th, (last Wednesday of the month) is our annual wood auction. Bring wood, large or small pieces. Last year Linda would not speak to me for a week because she said I interrupted her during the auction and she missed out on buying something. Do you have any idea how that affects a shop-a-holic? and she does not even turn.

Now is the time to start thinking about that perfect piece of wood you have been looking for with that great project in mind.

Just so it does not come as a big surprise to all or you. August is our annual PICNIC. Dogs are welcome; bring their water dishes and beer. Not for the dogs; what are you thinking?.....

Doug

PICNIC

AUGUST 29th is the date to mark on your calendar for that is when we will have our annual **PICNIC**. The picnic will again be held at Raab Park in Poulsbo. The club will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and salmonburgers. We will also provide soft drinks. We do have a banquet permit so you can BYOB.

Dan Ackerman has again agreed to loan us his lawn golfing equipment so you can again test your skills on the field. Turn a 4" ball or bring your old one. For those that forget to bring one, there will be balls available for you to use. Any question call me at 779-3638.

Tony DeCarlo

Announcements

John and Jackie's annual Shop and Ladies days have been set. These can be a great opportunity to learn or to introduce someone (like your wife) to our hobby

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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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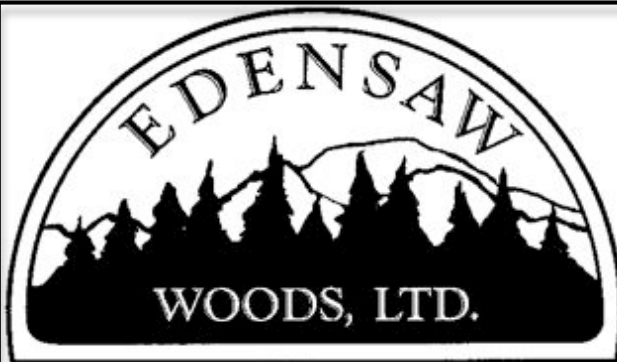
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