
CHATTERMARKS

This month's Demo

Spindle turning, Balusters, and Architecture Details

Featuring Jim Leary

Jim is a retired architect from San Diego, California where he had his own firm and was engaged in the design of hospitals and large retail buildings. He has been a lifelong woodworker having designed and built furniture, children's toys and woodcarvings in addition to twenty years of woodturning. Although he has turned thousands of bowls and done hundreds art pieces, he has maintained a steady business doing custom architectural spindleware including newel posts, railing spindles, building finials for contractors and restorers. He has for the last couple of years also turned spindles for clock-case restorers, weaving accessory suppliers and furniture makers/restorers.

He will be reviewing and demonstrating basic spindle cuts, discussing spindle design vocabulary, demonstrating his approach to copy work and demonstrating some spindle turning projects.

You can see some of Jim's work at his website... <http://bowlbarn.com>

MARCH 2010

MEETING DATE

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

News from the President

At the February meeting members were asked to fill out survey forms indicating what they as members would like to see, hear or experience during our meetings. The suggestions made are listed below. On March 17th, this list will be discussed at our Board of Directors meeting in an effort to determine how we can best respond to these topics.

Discussion of galleries and other outlets amenable to show/sell
woodturnings Art/Craft, Pricing, Commission, Shipping, Insurance to
from National shows & symposiums

Swap meet

Sunday workshop

Ron Gerton All day casting Demo-work shop

Stack Lamination

Coring Demo, how it works

Piercing

Finishing -wax, Varnish

Sanding - spindles and bowls

Hat Demo

Ultra Thin Hollowing Demo

Ornament Demo

Tool and holder fabrication

More info on exhibits from turners at show and tell table.

Tool making

Turning tool handles

Sharpening

Finishing projects

Turning very spalted wood

Large turnings

Boiling wood

Drying wood

Use of wax or anchorseal (when, how much)

Drying techniques - microwave, paper bag, on racks?

Jamb chucks and how to make them.

Turning end grain, how to deal with it.

Wet turning

Turning very dry wood

Lathe safety

Vacuum systems

Vacuum chucks

Toxic woods

Some of the topics were listed by several persons and some by only one person. It was very interesting to note the variety of topics. Hopefully I will have more information regarding this survey at our next regular meeting on March 31st.

Doug Henderson

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**28 APRIL(NORMAL MONTHLY MEETING) STEVE HATCHER
DEMO ON INLAY AND CARVINGS.**

6 JUNE -- OLYMPIC PENINSULA MINI SYMPOSIUM

We will try to have several classes taught on different subjects. More info to follow, but we will need instructors to help teach several different topics. If you have ideas contact a member of the Board and let's make this a great day of fun and learning for everyone. See the special report from the March board meeting later in this issue

18 JULY – SPECIAL WOODTURNING DEMO BY ELI AVISERA.

This will be a special turning demo and will cost \$25.00.
You can look up ELI at his web site. <http://www.avisera.co.il>
This promises to be a great demo....

**28 JULY(NORMAL MONTHLY MEETING) LARGE WOOD
AUCTION**

SAVE YOUR MONEY AND BRING SOME SPECIAL PIECES OF WOOD

**21 AUGUST-ANNUAL SUMMER PICNIC- FUN FOR THE
FAMILY**

SPECIAL REPORT FROM THE MARCH BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

This months Board of Directors meeting was very interesting. As you recall a survey form was passed out at the last regular meeting and a number of members took the time to fill it out. The result was an interest in thirty-two different topics related to woodturning. Some of the topics were listed by several individuals and some by just one.

On Sunday June 6th the OPCA AW Chapter will hold a Sunday Workshop (this was one of the suggestions made). While the exact format is still up in the air just a little we do plan to have turning demonstrations as well as three classes going on at the same time. The class sizes will be dependant on interest. Each of the classes will deal with one or more of the topics listed by members. As an example: one class would address how to boil wood, how to use anchorseal and different techniques used for drying wood. Another class would deal with chucks, Jamb chucks and how to make them, vacuum chucks and how to make your own system. I think you get the idea.

At this months meeting, March 31st. we would like everyone to review the list of topics and see if anything you are interested in has been overlooked. We will add any that have been overlooked. No suggestions will be added after this months meeting BUT we do plan to have more of these Sunday Workshops in the future so keep thinking.

We will also be looking for Member Instructor's for these classes. It is time to share your knowledge and experience. Remember all the people in these classes are your friends and fellow members. They may snore but they don't bite.

A concern brought up during the survey dealt with late starts of the meeting and the rush to get through the wood auction. As many of you know we have had a problem for nearly a year now with the Hood Canal Bridge. Members living on the North side of the bridge must leave early or risk being delayed for an hour and a half for a bridge closing. The board would like to get an idea of how the members feel about starting the monthly meetings at 6:30 PM instead of 7:00 PM. This would allow us to have the wood auction a little earlier and have more time for Show and Tell as well as the Demonstration.

Our July meeting will be devoted to a large Wood Auction. Keep in mind that you get extra tickets for bringing in wood for the auction.

Please give this information some thought and be ready with your response at this months meeting. See you then.

Doug Henderson

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If you have any woodturning items for sell send an email to: editor@opcaaw.com Prior to the 10th of the month.

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Public service announcement- At the June swap meet I had a "Delta" duplicator attachment, with manual and parts list. A fellow club member, whose name I do not know, showed some interest on behalf of another club member. I reluctantly allowed him to take the manual/parts list to show to his friend. I would like to know if I have a sale, if not, please return my manual/parts list.
John Elliott

ANNUAL DUES

This is the last month you will receive the CHATTERMARKS if you have not paid your dues. Additionally, to buy sandpaper and glue you must be paid in full. Bring your checkbook to the next meeting or mail your check to:

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HELP WANTED

ANCHOR SEAL

The club would like purchase a 55 gallon drum of anchor seal for resale to our members. We need a volunteer to with heated storage and bring several "jugs" to each meeting . Please see a board member to volunteer.

UPCOMING SYMPOSIUMS



Presents

Creativity in Woodturning Symposium 2010

Featuring:

Alan Lacer

Bill Luce

Dave Schweitzer

July 24, 2010

Alan Lacer Workshops*

Maximum 8 students per workshop.

Workshops: 8:30AM—5:00PM **Making and Using a Hook Tool**

Sunday, July 25th

Hand make a Hook Tool & use Hook Tool to make a Lidded Box.

Mastering the Skew

Monday, July 26th

Review Sharpening the Skew, A series of exercises to build skill in using the Skew, then practical work on various projects.

Creating a Flared Rim Vessel, Design & Form

Tuesday, July 27th

Techniques for creating face grain turnings with emphasis on form & design to create a Flared Rim Vessel.

This class is FULL>... they have started a second class on the SKEW ON 28th of JULY. SIGN UP NOW

<http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org> or

Contact: Al Price, Program Director

Phone: (360) 791-0396

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More Symposium info:



Utah Woodturning Symposium

May 6 - 8, 2010

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Vancouver B.C.

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Sept. 10 - 12, 2010

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Secretaries Challenge

AT THE NEXT MEETING OUR SECRETARY WILL BE ANNOUNCING A CHALLENGE. This should be a lot of fun to try to win. Some of the rules are below and will be explained in more detail at the March Meeting.

1. Turned material volume limit.
 2. Minimum turned parts count.
 3. Additional material volume limit.
 4. Allowable non project material.
 5. Assembly restriction.
 6. Definition of three categories.
 7. Limitation on number of entries per member.
 8. Requirement for packaging and dead line for entries.
 9. Judging impartiality condition.
 10. Restriction to maintain anonymity for judging.
 11. Tie breaker requirement.
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KITSAP ADVENTIST SCHOOL AUCTION

A SPECIAL THANKS GOES OUT TO ALL WHO DONATED TO THE SCHOOL AUCTION. START PLANNING NOW FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO NEXT YEARS AUCTION.

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.

Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155

“Tones” Briggs..... (360)871-7607

George Kromka (360) 373-1028

Jim Leary..... (360) 297-5872

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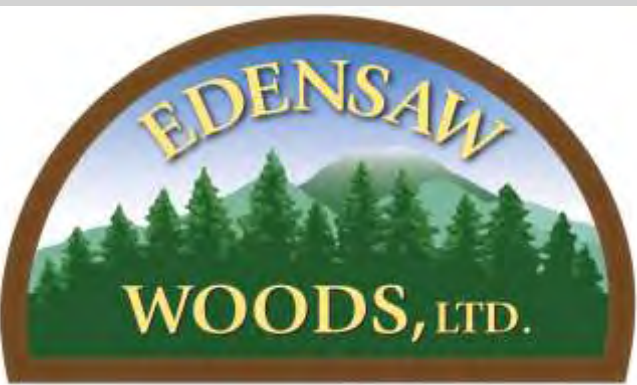
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