

CHATTERMARKS

This month's Demo TURNING PENS Featuring Scott Overby

I, Scott Overby, was born in Duluth, Minnesota in 1963. I showed an early aptitude for engineering and, after finishing high school, joined the US Navy as a Nuclear Electronics Technician. Retiring from the Navy after 20 years in 2002, I embarked on a new career as a Certified Energy Manager. And no, I do not glow in the dark. 😊

Wood working has been a part time hobby for many years. My interest turned to woodturning in 2005. Soon thereafter, I joined OPCA AW. I mainly make bowls, boxes, pens and earring stands. My bowls are made mostly with native northwest woods: Pacific Yew, Madrone Burl, and Maple Burl. Where as in many smaller turnings I work with exotic woods: Ebony, Amboyna Burl, Tulip Wood, Chechen Burl, etc. I like experimenting and adding different woodworking aspects to my work. Among those I try to find ways to incorporate the use of my Revo Ornamental Mill and CarveWright CNC machine.

I will be discussing and demonstrating pen turning at this month's meeting. Please feel free to bring examples of your work to display and any questions that you may have.

HELP WANTED: Last call

WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO HANDLE ANCHOR SEAL. YOU NEED A PLACE TO STORE A 55 GALLON DRUM(HEATED) AND BE WILLING TO BRING 2-3 GALLONS TO EACH MEETING. See Doug or any member of the Board to sign up.



MAY MEETING

26 May 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School 5088
NW Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA
With Social, Library, Show and Tell
Tables and wood auction viewing
before

Message from the President

This is a message that I have given a great deal of thought as well as asking for input from the other Board Members. It has been difficult for all of us.

At our last General Meeting in April an irreplaceable work of art was broken at the Show and Tell table. This item was valued at approximately two thousand dollars. It had been sold and a portion of the total cost deposited.

As we all know every now and then unintended incidents occur and property is damaged or destroyed. The sad part of this incident is that the person responsible made no attempt to bring the damage to anyone's attention even though there were two board members at the table at the time. Before either could react the person walked away. The board member who was closest failed to recognize the individual.

Show and Tell is a vital part of our Chapter activities. It gives all members an opportunity to have their work photographed and displayed on our web site as well as being critiqued and examined by fellow members. It is a valuable learning experience and a great deal of pleasure for all.

As many of you know from time to time it is like pulling teeth to get our members to bring their work in to be displayed. We are all a little apprehensive about how others will view our efforts. Unfortunately this incident has reintroduced another valid concern about possible damage while being examined by others.

I don't think that any of us want to see the Show and Tell table and web site galleries discontinued; it would truly be a shame. We must however make an honest effort to do the best we possibly can to protect the property of members while it is being shown at the meetings. This is not the responsibility of just the board but of each and every member. Personally I think of myself as a bit of a klutz. For this reason you will from time to time see me examining items on the table with both hands in my back pockets. I enjoy touching the wood and discussing the finishing techniques as much as anyone but I am very hesitant to pick the item up. This in no way means that other members should follow my example.

I would hate to think that we would have to restrict members from touching Show and Tell items. At this month's Board of Directors meeting I will ask that the board adopt a Chapter Policy to the effect that if a person examining an item causes it to be damaged or broken then that person is responsible to the owner for restitution. I will further recommend that failure to make restitution could result in dismissal as a member of our Chapter of the AAW. Restitution for damages is a very common policy in a great many retail establishments.

I wish that the person responsible in this case had approached a Board Member or the owner of the property at the time and owned up to his responsibility and eliminated the necessity of having to bring this incident up to the entire membership. That did not happen so we must all try to be more careful in the future and institute a policy to cover this type of incident.

If the person responsible wishes to discuss this matter with me please feel free to call me at 360-437-4033 or contact me at the next general meeting where I will be happy to discuss this incident in private.

Doug Henderson, President

OLYMPIC PENINSULA WOOD TURNERS PRESENTS**JUNE 2010 MINI SYMPOSIUM****6 JUNE FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM****KITSAP ADVENTIST SCHOOL****DEMONSTRATIONS- ABOUT 45 MIN EACH CLASS****YOU CAN ATTEND MULTIPLE CLASSES WITH SMALL GROUPS
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FREEHAND SHARPENING	JIMMIE ALLEN
MCNAUGHTEN CORING SYSTEM	BOB HINKERNELL
SELLING YOUR TURNINGS	DOUG HENDERSON

**THE LIBRARY WILL BE SET UP TO CHECK OUT VIDEOS
ALONG WITH THE GLUE AND SANDPAPER**

**Table will be available for a MINI SWAP MEET. Bring any items
that you would like to sell.**

Anyone planning on being there to sell tools or equipment please contact Doug Henderson by phone 360- 437-4033 or email dhend10@msn.com so that adequate space can be made available.

Tables will be available for lunch and or general conversation.

* A reminder, alcoholic beverages are not allowed on the premises.

We still have a few spaces available for classes if you are interested in presenting one.

Welcome New Members

We would like to welcome the following new members that have joined during April's Meeting. If I left someone out please email me (editor@opcaaw.com) or call me (360-204-6799) so that I can welcome you to the Club.

John Clauson

Carl Foley

Steve Hillman

Wanted to buy/sale/trade/free to good home:

Wanted: A good but used 4 jaw chuck - perhaps a Oneway Talon.

Phil Shive

511 Black hawk Loop, Port Angeles

461 1979

Wanted: A used Powermatic 3520 lathe for a reasonable price.

Jeff Jackson 360-377-2794

jjwoodworks@comcast.net

If you have something to Trade, sell or are looking for any woodturning item, contact Larry Hamon via email at editor@opcaaw.com or call (360)204-6799 prior to the 10th of the month to get it included in the next CHATTERMARKS.

From the Library:

Video Library Additions by Dick Bird

Our ever-growing video library has two new additions. Last month I turned in Dave Schweitzer's demo on SHARPENING USING THE WOLVERINE JIG. If you missed the demo, or just want to review what he showed us, It will be 27 minutes well spent. It was a great lesson on using the jig properly and why different tip shapes and angles are important and make turning easier. It should be in the library and available for checkout this month.

At this month's meeting I will be turning in Stephen Hatchers demo on INLAYING MINERAL CRYSTALS TO CREATE IMAGES AND LANDSCAPES. A very detailed and informative demo. I don't think he held back many secrets on doing the inlay. 96 minutes, all of the details are there. It should be ready for checkout in June.

If you were not aware of it, many of the demo's are available in the video library on DVD. If you missed a demo, it may be there.

Special Business:

Olympic Peninsula Chapter of
American Association of Woodturners
OPCAAW
P.O. Box 4158
Bremerton, WA. 98312

Statement of Policy
Restitution for items damaged during OPCA AW meetings

As a result of an incident at the April, 2010 OPCA AW General Meeting in which a valuable item of artwork was irreplaceably damaged, it has become necessary for the Board of Directors to adopt the following Policy in an effort to safeguard members property brought to meetings for display or other reasons.

Signs shall be prominently displayed at the "Sign In Table" and the "Show and Tell Table" which will include the following OPCA AW POLICY STATEMENT:

1. *All items brought to an OPCA AW meeting are the personal property of those that created them. You are expected to show respect and care when handling these items. Any item damaged by an individual other than the owner will be considered to be a "PURCHASE" by the person causing the damage in the amount determined as fair by the owner.*
2. *If there is a dispute over the value of the item, each of the persons involved may select a member of their choosing to represent them and those two individuals will make a final determination as to the value of the item in question.*
3. *If the person responsible fails to make restitution after a reasonable period of time the Board of Directors may at their next scheduled meeting vote to dismiss the responsible party from membership in OPCA AW. Membership fees/dues will not be returned.*
4. *Dismissal will require a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors and require that the member in question be notified by registered mail of the vote in a timely manner by the OPCA AW Secretary.*
5. *The above stated policy was adopted by a vote of the OPCA AW Board of Directors on May 12th 2010 and will be put to a vote of the general membership on May 26th 2010. If passed at that time it will immediately be in effect and will remain in effect in perpetuity.*

Doug Henderson, President, OPCA AW

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

May 26th – Meeting with Pen Turning Demo

June 6th – All day Mini-symposium (see the special bulletin later in the issue)

June 30th – Monthly Meeting-Demo to be announced

July 18th – All day turning Demo with Eli AVISERA

July 24th – Woodturners of Olympia Symposium

July 28th – Monthly Meeting- Annual Wood Auction – Save your wood and your dollars for this special auction.

Aug 21st – Annual Summer Picnic- Frank Rabb Park in Poulsbo- FUN for the Entire family

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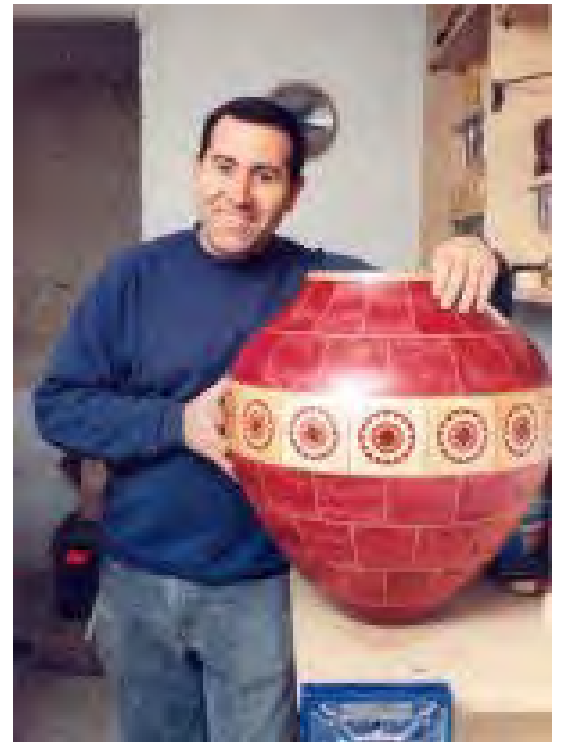
ELI ASISERA SPECIAL DEMO

Eli Avisera(אלי אבוהצירה) born in 1960, grew up, studied and lives in Jerusalem, . Between the years 1973-1977 Eli studied at the school of wood art in Jerusalem . Since then, Eli is a professional woodworker.

Eli is an international woodturning demonstrator and teacher. Eli was invited to many countries to show his unique variety of techniques. Eli uses a line of his own signature tools (manufactured by Hamlet Tools). These unique tools have been developed based on over 30 years of experience in woodturning.

In 1988 Eli has established the "Wood Craft Center" where he teaches workshops for furniture building, wood turning and wood carving at all skill levels. To date, Eli has taught hundreds of students and has been instrumental in promoting this art in .

In 2003 Eli has been invited to Woodturning Center , Philadelphia, , as an ITE participant. ITE – International Turning Exchange is a prestigious International event, bringing together every year a small group of carefully selected Wood Masters to share their knowledge and create together. Eli is one of the leading wood art masters in and his creations are exhibited in many exhibitions both locally and around the world.



This is a Special event and will cost \$25.00, Bring your sack lunch and be ready to learn from the great Turner from Israel.

For more info visit Eli's website at:

www.avisera.co.il

Symposium News

3rd Annual Creativity in Woodturning
Sponsored by Woodturners of Olympia
24JULY 2010 in Lacey Washington
With workshops 25- 27 July.



Featuring ALAN LACER

Also.....

See our clubs own member [DAVE SCHEITZER](#) turn a bowl along with [BILL LUCE](#). This Mutt and Jeff Show will share some of their turning experience in a fast paced spectacle/demo on the subject of turning bowls, at times utilizing two lathes.



For Information or to sign up for the Symposium or any of the workshops contact

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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.

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

“Tones” Briggs..... (360)871-7607

George Kromka (360) 373-1028

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

Bob(Hicke)Hinkernell.....(360) 479-5501

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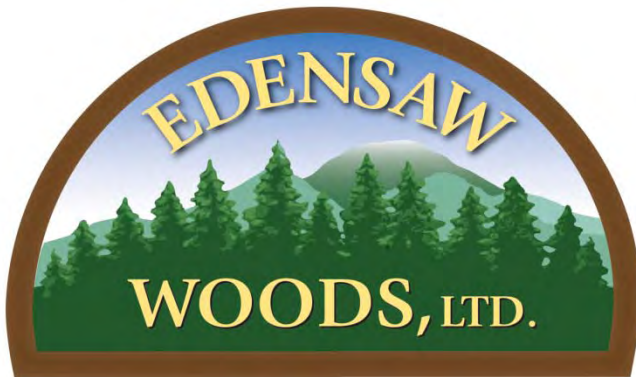
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