

CHATTERMARKS

**THIS MONTH'S MEETING
JIM LEARY
WILL BE DEMONSTRATING
PIERCING TECHNIQUES**

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. For the last couple of years he has also turned spindles for clock-case restorers, weaving accessory suppliers and furniture makers/restorers. To see more about Jim go to his web site <http://www.bowlbarn.com>

NOVEMBER MEETING

17 NOV 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

November 2010

The annual election of officers for the Board of Directors of the Olympic Peninsula Chapter of the American Association of Woodturners was held on October 27th 2010.

Three new Officers were elected to positions on the Board of Directors.

Larry Hamon was elected to the position of Vice President of Public Relations to replace retiring Ralph Lindberg. Larry volunteered to take the position of Editor of "Chattermarks" earlier this year and has done a very good job of reorganizing and revitalizing our web site.

Ralph has been a strong contributor to the board and I have a feeling that he will be ready to jump in and help whenever possible.

Jamie Parker was elected to the position of Vice President of Membership to replace retiring Scott Overby. Jamie has been a member for a number of years; we look forward to his contributions and ideas.

Scott returned last year after a year long hiatus. He did an outstanding job and will be sorely missed.

Ellen Winnie was elected to the position of Treasurer to replace retiring George Willock. Ellen is the wife of Ralph Lindberg. We are very fortunate to have someone in this position that understands spread sheets and documentation of financial transactions. Ellen is a new member of OPCA AW and will become a family member of AAW the first of the year.

George has been a member for a number of years; I was unable to find anyone who remembered a Treasurer prior to George. We will miss you at board meetings but will look forward to your company at our monthly meetings.

I wish to congratulate and welcome our new Board of Directors members to our team. I look forward to working with each and every one of you to make 2011 a successful year.

Your new OPCA AW Board of Directors for 2011.

President	Doug Henderson
Vice President of Training	Jimmie Allen
Vice President of Public Relations	Larry Hamon
Vice President of Membership	Jamie Parker
Secretary	Vern West
Treasurer	Ellen Winnie
Sergeant At Arms	Eric Fehrmann
Vice President of Special Events	Cindy Allen

OPCA AW Staff Positions (appointed)

Editor “ Chattermarks”	Larry Hamon
Librarian	Linda Henderson
Video Cameraman	Dick Bird
Audio Engineer	Stan Stumbo
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Every year there are openings either on the Board of Directors or staff positions necessary to organize our monthly meetings as well as special workshops, the club picnic and other events. If you are interested in a non-paying executive position with absolutely no benefits but a great deal of satisfaction, talk to any Officer of the Board of Directors.

Doug Henderson, President

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov 17th Monthly Meeting - Jim Leary will demonstrate Piercing Techniques. (NOTE: this meeting is earlier than normal to avoid conflicts with Thanksgiving)

Dec 15th Annual Club Christmas Party - This will be a great evening of getting to know each other, families are invited. Cindy has an article about the party in this issue.

Sound Equipment Missing

Recently a member borrowed one of the Assisted Hearing Receivers to check on compatibility with the system. If you are the person that borrowed it please return it to the sound guys, or any Board Member.

Kitsap Adventist School Annual Auction

The Auction Date was postponed until February. Thank you to all who donated items they will very be helpful in raising money for the school

HELP WANTED:

Currently we have 3 members that take care of sound video and pictures at each meeting. All 3 have been doing this for a long time. If you are interested in helping we would like to find several volunteers for each position so the work load can be spread out and make it easier on everyone. No special skills are required, we can teach you all you need to know. See a board member if you have questions.

THANKS JOHN

A special thanks goes to John Elliott who donated a lathe to the club that was auctioned off at the last meeting.

Celebration!!



Remember to mark your calendars for the Olympic Woodturner's Christmas Party on December 15th, starting at 6:00pm - 5:00pm set up time. Come celebrate the holiday season with your turning club. Members with the last name starting with A - L, please bring desserts. Members with last name starting with M - Z, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck dish. Club will be providing sliced ham and turkey and rolls.

For members who have items to donate for the December party's raffle, I will be collecting them at the November OPCAOW club meeting. If you have certificates from previous occasions that you're not going to use and would like to add them to the gift list – that'd be great also.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

Special Note -

Once again this year we'd like to have a showing of membership accomplishments. We're putting up a long line of tables and encourage all attendees to bring a collection of their work for display. We've seen some pretty extraordinary turnings and witnessed the vast improvements made over this year, it'd be great to share and give others an opportunity to see as well. Beginners – bring it in, there is nothing more exciting than seeing the enthusiasm and efforts of people just starting out.

And remember....if it's something that's for sale, throw a little price tag on it – I for one enjoyed getting a beautiful ornament that was purchased at last year's party!

Cindy Allen

Shout Out to All Woodturning Member's Spouses.

Need your assistance with planning and setting up this year's party on December 15th. I would love to hear your ideas and am accepting volunteers for all aspects of this special event. I will be present at the November club meeting at 6:30pm - so if you'd be able to come in and help plan, that'd be great. I'll have a table and chairs set up for us. Otherwise, you can let me know if you'd like to participate by emailing me at jcallen4605@gmail.com.

Thanks

Thanks go to: Jimmie Allen, Dan Ackerman, George Kromka, Bob Hinkernell and John Elliott for being special demonstrators for the all day turning event held 7 November.

We want to hold 2 or 3 of these special days next year. If you have not attended one of these events you should consider attending the next one. It is a great opportunity to meet other turners, share ideas and improve your turning skills.

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

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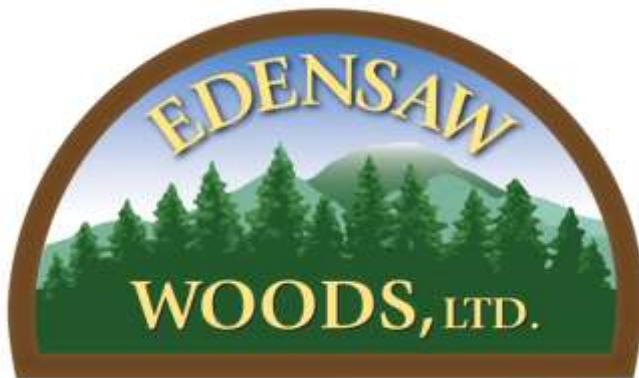
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