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## THIN WALL VESSELS HIGHLIGHT MAY DEMONSTRATION

Larry Hauch specializes in thin wall vessels, occasionally enhanced with airbrushing, piercing, woodburning, carving, and dyes. He has learned from Jimmy Clewes, Don Derry and Binh Pho among others. He has also been working with our own Dave Schweitzer making videos.

You can learn more about him and check out some of his work at his website, <http://www.thewoodspinnershoppe.com/index.html>.

### MAY MEETING

29 MAY 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

### EMPTY BOWLS

"We are requesting that the Wood Turners donate bowls or other items made of wood to be sold at the Olalla Bluegrass Festival on Saturday August 17. We plan to sell the bowls with soup or strawberry short cake. 100% of the money will be donated to the food banks in South Kitsap and the Peninsula Area. Items other than bowls will be sold at silent auction. Last year Wood Turners donated 36 bowls and helped us raise \$2,700 which was given to the South Kitsap Helpline, Key Center Community Services and Gig Harbor Fish.

We appreciate your support in this worthwhile effort"

Hobie Denny

## TIP OF THE MONTH

Hi all,

Here's a quick Shop Tip for organizing your finishes--Take a wooden liquor display box and a 1" x 2" x 20" furring strip and attach it to the wall above your lathe. That way, your finishes are right where you need them and don't tip over! I found this particular box while out for a walk, but have purchased several more from e-bay since then. If you either don't want to attach the box directly to your wall or would like your finishes closer, consider epoxying / bolting a couple of round base magnets on the side instead. With this approach, you can stick the box on the side of your lathe's bed for easy access.



Our thanks, and five free tickets, to Club President Noah Barfield for this month's tip.

### Look us up on Facebook!

The club has a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/?fref=ts>. There are some really neat pictures there, join the group and join the conversations. You might even be able to get some good advice there, if you ask the right questions.

### DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR CHATTERMARKS?

Do you have a favorite web page or video related to woodturning that you might like to share with the group? Do you have some extra tools, wood, or materials that you might like to sell or see put to good use? Get hold of me at a meeting, or send an email to [PublicRelations@opcaaw.com](mailto:PublicRelations@opcaaw.com), and we will try to get it in.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

## OLYMPIA CHAPTER PRESENTS SYMPOSIUM

July 27, 2013

The Woodturners of Olympia, a chapter of the AAW, is presenting its sixth annual symposium, "Creativity in Woodturning" featuring John Jordan, on July 27, 2013 from 7:50 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. It will be held at the Komachin Middle School in Lacey, Washington State. Price is \$90 until May 31 after which it increases to \$100. Price for youth under the age of 18 attending with an adult is \$10. All prices include lunch and the chance to win several door prizes. The day starts with Jack Wayne demonstrating his methods for turning thin. Jack is a popular Northwest woodturning instructor and demonstrator. He is followed for the rest of the day by John Jordan who will be conducting several demonstrations, including: aesthetics and properties of wood, turning & hollowing green wood and carving & texturing techniques. John was honored in 2011 with a lifetime membership to the AAW for his extraordinary contribution to the advancement of woodturning. More information on his technique and work can be seen at his web site:

[http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/John\\_Jordan\\_Woodturning/Home.html](http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/John_Jordan_Woodturning/Home.html). John will also lead four hands-on workshops limited to 8 participants per day. Workshops schedule & topics are: Sunday, July 28, bowl turning; Monday, July 29, carving & texturing; Tuesday, July 30, Tea Pot; and Wednesday, July 31, student's choice of either bowl turning or hollow forms. Cost for each of the workshops is \$150. For more information or to register for the symposium you can go to our web site: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>. You can also register by calling Al Price on 360-791-0396 or e-mail him at [aprice44@aol.com](mailto:aprice44@aol.com). You can also contact Al to register for the classes.

## 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FOREST FESTIVAL

September 28, 2013

This is an annual festival in historic Port Gamble, featuring forest related activities, including lumberjack competitions and chain-saw carving. Our club has previously had a booth at this festival, demonstrating woodturning and selling some craft. If we decide to participate again this year, volunteers may be needed for logistics, demonstrating, and displaying their wares. Additional information, although a little sketchy at present, can be found at <http://www.orm.com/Timberlands/ForestFestival.aspx>.



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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.

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