

Glenn Lucas: New Platter Demo



Turning since 1990

"I've been turning wood since 1990. Starting as a production turner I worked to produce both classic-functional and one-off artistic pieces for homes and collections. Over the years I have been fortunate to learn from some of the most respected masters of my craft and I'm privileged to be able to pass that knowledge on.

"At my **Woodturning Study Centre** in **Co. Carlow, Ireland** I teach all levels of ability in group classes and one-to-one tuition. Travelling the world for demonstrations and classes in woodturning, you can also watch me turn in your own workshop with my **'Mastering Woodturning'** series of DVDs and downloadable videos. My [website](#) can be used to book classes, buy woodturning tools and DVDs, or purchases of my bowls. Send me your email and I will add you to my newsy ezine and we will keep in touch!"



The above is from [Glenn's website](#) which you can reach by clicking on his logo here.



Glenn will be demonstrating a new style of platter, so if you think you've seen this demo before you may have seen a different one.

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Regular
meeting is
the last
Wednesday,
of the month
THIS MONTH
WE ARE
Meeting
VIRTUALLY

Members in good
standing
should watch
for the link
via email.

Other
activities
include

Featured
Demonstration,

BYO
Refreshments,

Show and Tell,

See our
website at

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

OPCAAW – “When will meet back at the School?”

I am sure this thought is on all of our members' minds. The Board had a session on the 10th of June and a poll was taken of the board members and there was a majority that felt that we should avoid holding our July meeting at the school. Just as a reminder our June session will be held on **Saturday** the **27th** via zoom. Back to the board meeting ... it was felt that a very high number of our members are over 65 or close. State guidelines for Phase 2 and 3 recommend that folks over 65 avoid large gatherings. It was decided that until we get farther down the road and we see what develops we will adhere to the state guidelines. Events are constantly changing and it's hard to predict what will develop .. so let's all stay healthy and enjoy the time with our families ... take care and see you all on the **27th**. **Glenn Lucas** direct from **Ireland** will be giving us a terrific demonstration.

Take Care,

Brad Stave

OPCAAW President



Editor's notes:

If you were looking for the Trent Bosch video of our interactive session with him, it is posted on his website. It requires a password and is the same as the one we used for the meeting. I will send out a refresher of the password in a separate note to paid members.

July will definitely be a virtual meeting since we have no indication we will be in phase 4 by then.

Non-profit status is approved. If you are wondering if your club dues are tax deductible the answer is “no.” But if you or someone you know makes a donation, that is deductible as a charitable contribution. We are registering as a charity in the state of Washington. Check with a board member before donations to make sure we have our status correct.



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"In all object making, that aspect which relates to conceptual interpretation is **Art**, that which relates the object to an intended purpose is **Design**, and the quality of its execution is **Craft**."

(Hella Basu)

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Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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June 27th — VIRTUAL Meeting. Glen Lucas with a new platter design he has never demonstrated before—**THIS IS A SATURDAY MORNING!! (he is in Ireland)**

July 29th — Virtual Meeting. Ed Pretty — Beyond ABC (Anchor, Bevel, Cut)...Become a better turner.

August 26th — Regular Meeting (if we are in Phase 4). Sawdust Session or John Ames with making musical flutes.

August 26-30 — Kitsap Fair; We have canceled our booth for this year.

September 30th — Regular Meeting. Tones Briggs; Christmas Ornament

October 3rd — Finial Making Workshop with Tones Briggs at Ray's shop

October 28th — Regular Meeting. Demonstration TBD

November 19th — THURSDAY regular meeting; Demonstration TBD

More to follow and you can **keep up to date at our club website** [calendar](http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/):
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"...craft is about making things well...art is about manipulating and arranging materials to visually articulate an idea." (from Studio Craft as Career by Paul Stankard)

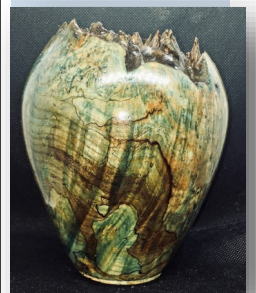
From the STRAIT TURNERS

We have arranged for a **Zoom** meeting for the **Strait Turners June 30th** meeting. The demonstrator is **Jeff Hornung**. The demonstration will start at **1:00 pm**. **OPCAAW** Members are requested to log in *no earlier than 12:20 pm*, and PLEASE put "OPCAAW" after our name. ST members will do the same when joining our meetings.

With his agreement **Strait Turners** are officially inviting members of **OPCAAW** to join in the **Zoom** meeting of the demonstration, under these conditions:

We can have a **maximum of 100 participants**. We will have at least **45 spots** available for **OPCAAW** members.

Invitation details will be sent to **OPCAAW** members in good standing before the event; **please make sure we have your current email address**. Send any updates to webmaster@opcaaw.com



It's never too late to pay your dues. Looking for an easy way to update your annual dues?? You can do that on our website (links have been repaired)!! If you update your dues via **PayPal**, you will get an email confirmation. **Keep yourself current** and our club solvent! Dues were about half our budget before we went to virtual meetings and now represent a **much** greater percentage of our budget.

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AGENDA for 27 June Meeting on Zoom (login details by separate email):

10:30 AM — meeting starts; **Zoom** meeting “opened” by **Glenn Lucas** (our presenter); quick social time for members signing on to **Zoom** Only members can login until 11:00.

11:00 AM — Announcements from **Brad Stave** our current *President*

About 11:15 AM — Commence **Show and Tell** (virtual, using photos submitted to **webmaster**), led by our *webmaster*, **Jeff Brody**. (NOTE: we have canceled the president’s challenge part of the program until further notice). **SUBMIT IN-FOCUS PHOTOS WITH A SIMPLE BACKGROUND of up to 2 pieces (up to 2 photos of each piece) TO webmaster@OPCAAW.com no later than NOON on Thursday 25 June.**

About 11:30 AM — Commence roughly **2 hour demonstration** (90 minutes with a break); **all microphones will be muted** for the demonstration to allow uninterrupted presentation, but **Glenn** welcomes questions as he goes (he may take a while to see the ones posted in chat). You will be able to unmute to ask questions or use the “*raise hand*” feature on the **Zoom** app.

Other Repeats/ Updates:

New Email format from Public Relations: I’ve migrated our member email communications to **MailChimp** (insert appropriate barb here) to distribute our newsletter and invitations. It produces a much nicer looking product and has significantly reduced the time it takes to get information to you. As a side benefit I can see who has and has not received the emails. Interestingly **only about 60%** of our paid members are opening the mails, so if you know someone who says they are not getting our club emails, **PLEASE LET ME KNOW!**

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We appreciate your cooperation: As we continue our foray into **virtual meetings** we are learning the capabilities and limitations of using **Zoom**. When presenters have a 100 person limit on their account (as **Cindy Drozda** did), preference will be given to people who have paid their dues for 2020. As room allows, non-members may join. Keep in mind that each device you use to login to **Zoom** counts as 1 of those 100 slots, so please only one device per family. This also means you want to be logged in on time so we can pull you into the meeting from the “waiting room” before non-members will be allowed in. ***I’ve had inquiries about inviting others. Please use the same protocol of letting us know who the “visitors” are so we don’t leave them stranded in the “waiting room.” Thank you*** for your patience as we all learn this together!

“The impatient desire to make masterpieces can prove to be a stumbling block to progress because it is perseverance with simple work, until every tool movement becomes confident, that gives the ability to tackle complex things.” (Bill Jones, *Further Notes from the Turning Shop*)



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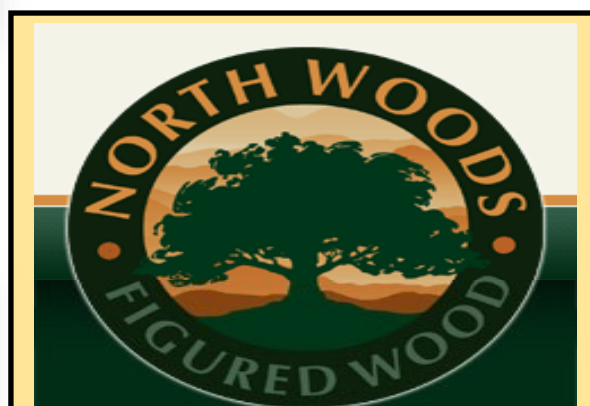


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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

vanced formal instruction is available at an hourly rate.

OPCAOW Mentoring is **available only to members**. Please bring your current badge with you to the first session.

The current Mentors are:

George Kromka (Bremerton) 360-373-1028

Jim Leary (Kingston) 360-297-5872

Brad Stave (Gig Harbor) 206-910-5459

Go to this [link](#) on our [website](#) for an updated article on the Mentor Program — what it takes to be a good mentor!

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