# **CHATTERMARKS**

# This month's Demo Dan Marler





Everybody keeps asking "how does he do that", so this month Dan, will be demonstrating Brass filling. He uses brass in turnings for filling natural fissures and turned grooves, and you may also see brass used as a base or other decorative accent in select pieces. Infusing wood with brass is something Dan started doing when an early piece flew apart on the lathe. He glued it back together and put brass into the glue joint to make it look better. And in our opinion - not only does it "save" a piece, but in Dan's skillful hands it brings an artistic value to the end result. Since then he's used brass shavings to fill natural openings in wood as well as turned grooves. He prefers to work in figured burl wood and hard woods like Maple, Madrone and Manzanita provide different challenges from soft woods like Redwood and Buckeye. Each provides its own rewards though, both while working and after a piece if finished.

Wood and metal working have been lifelong interests. When Dan started turning wood in 2001 he began to experiment with combining wood and metal; usually brass. He began by learning on his own, but it was joining the local Woodturners club that proved to be valuable in his development as a woodturner and artist. Dan credits this to the group of enormously talented and dedicated artists who are generous with their time and experience. Dan reflects that same generosity in his approachability and willingness to share and demonstrate his techniques. He also puts his experience as a professional photographer to work by graciously volunteering to photograph the pieces at our Show n Tell tables. Every member should be encouraged to plug in and participate..

# **Message from the President**

Are you cleaning out your shops? It is only a month until Norm's Swap Meet of the Century takes place. It is amazing how much 'Good Stuff' we can accumulate (collect just incase of a possible maybe). I am rapidly learning that any cabinet in a corner you cannot stand directly in front of is a receptacle for good stuff. I just found a whole box of those peanut better heath bars in one.

How many turning tools do you have stashed away that you used way back when? Some of the young (less experienced) turners could probably use them. Turn them into cash on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

A friend who lost her husband several years ago recently contacted me. He had a woodshop and she feels it is now time to part with all the gismos and gadgets. I took a look and decided that much of it would be great for the swap meet. Bosch power tools, c-clamps, spring clamps, bar clamps, screwdrivers, files, hole saws. Routers, hand tools, a socket set, Craftsman circular saw, planner and bunches of other stuff. I'm going to have to make another trip over to pick up more in the near future. I would like to see her get a fair price for these items and that is what a swap meet is all about.

If you are anything like me you are always looking for that Starrett nail set, an old block plane or a plane blade still wrapped in waxed paper.

August, a great month to have a picnic, Tony is bringing the equipment for his famous golf game and everyone is practicing up on bar-b-qued hamburgers etc. If you would like to donate something associated with turning for a raffle prize I would be more than happy to accept it. We are talking low cost raffle tickets here. Like (3) for \$ 1.00. Prizes don't have to be expensive to be appreciated. Some of those prizes will be used for the golf game. Oh, dogs are welcome, bring their water dishes.

See you all on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June for our regular meeting then at the Swap Meet on July 12<sup>th</sup>. July 29th will be our regular meeting.

Doug

### **Announcements**

### SWAP MEET:

We have 9 sellers signed up, and have another 13 booth spaces available. After those are gone, you will have to find someone to buddy-up with to have a trading space.

Also, I need some more people to help set-up (mark the floor, pull out the lathes, etc.), also some more people are needed for clean-up (pull up the tape, sweep, put the lathes away, etc.). Finally, we could use some hands to sell glue, abrasives, etc.

Contact me if you want to sign up early, or take your chances and see if spaces are left next meeting. Sounds like we are going to have some good stuff available.

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Norm Hix (360) 638-0420normhix@comcast.com

## **Woodturners of Olympia Symposium**

Saturday July 25, 2009 is the day to circle on your calendar. The Woodturners of Olympia are sponsoring their second "Creativity in Woodturning" symposium. It will be held at the Komachin Middle School on 3650 College Street SE, Lacey, Wa. 98503 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

This is a world class seminar featuring some of the top woodturners. They are Eric Loftstrom and Jimmy Clewes.

Go to http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org to register.

For information call Al Price 360-791-0396

## **Heath Insurance Coverage for AAW Members**

Association Health Programs (AHP) from Overland Park, Kansas is offering Health Insurance coverage to AAW members, for more information see <a href="http://www.associationpros.com/assoc/aaw/">http://www.associationpros.com/assoc/aaw/</a>

## **OPCAAW Wood Turning and Wood Working Swap Meet**

**What:** A "first annual" swap meet /rummage sale of wood, tools, books, videos and miscellany related to wood turning or wood working.

When: July 12, 2009. Set up 11 to 12, sales 12 to 3, clean-up 3 to 4.

**Where:** Seventh Day Adventist School (our regular meeting place). The address is: Kitsap Adventist School, 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton, WA.

**Who**: Sellers must be members in good standing of OPCAAW. Shoppers may be members or friends of members. We will also invite the other local clubs. For this reason, there will be no outside advertising.

#### How:

10'x 10' floor spaces will be available to members for \$10 on a first come first served basis. You will have to set up your own space. There are a few tables, but you should bring your own to assure you have one. Sellers may include friends stuff with theirs, or split a space with another member. Contact Norm Hix to sign up: (normhix@comcast.net, 360-638-0420).

Please come to help set up at 11:00, and stay after to help clean up.

If you are willing to help the day of the event, laying out the floor, setting up tables, collecting money, etc. please let me know.

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## FOR SALE:

1 - Sears 6" Jointer 1960's? on stand \$350.00

1 - Sears 12" Bandsaw 1930-40? no stand or motor \$100.00

1 - Delta Wet/Dry grinder \$50.00

Call: 1-360-452-5673 John Elliott

John and Jackie's annual Shop and Ladies days have been set. These can be a great opportunity to learn or to introduce someone (like your wife) to our hobby

Shop Day August 1,2009

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## **Tool Definitions** (selected, pulling off various sources from the Net)

DRILL PRESS: A tall upright machine useful for suddenly snatching flat metal bar stock out of your hands, so it smacks you in the chess and flings your beer across the room, splattering it against that freshly stained, heirloom piece you were drying.

SKILL SAW: A portable cutting tool used to make studs too short.

PLIERS: Used to round off bolt heads. Sometimes used in the creation of blood blisters. The tool used most often by all women.

BELT SANDER: An electric sanding tool commonly used to convert minor touchup jobs into major refinishing jobs.

TABLE SAW: A large, stationary power tool commonly used to launch wood projectiles for testing wall integrity.

TWEEZERS: A tool for removing wood splinters and wire wheel wires.

RADIAL ARM SAW: A large, stationary power saw primarily used by most shops to scare neophytes into choosing another line of work.

CRAFTSMAN 1/2 x 24-INCH SCREWDRIVER: A very large pry bar that inexplicably has an accurately machined screwdriver tip on the end opposite the handle.

STRAIGHT SCREWDRIVER: A tool for opening paint cans. Sometimes used to convert common slotted screws into non-removable screws.

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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.

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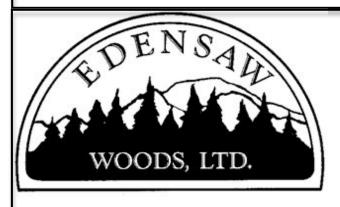
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