

CHATTERMARKS

This month's Demo Sharpening Techniques & Diverse Subjects

This month's club meeting we'll be starting with an extended Show 'n Tell and Critique. Along with that, we'll have some of our own experience club turners illustrate Sharpening techniques and participate in a question and answer session. So along with your questions, bring any tools you need help sharpening with, both free-hand and jig. This is an opportunity to have an informal meeting tailored to what you need to know.

JANUARY 2010

MEETING DATE

27 Jan 7:00 pm, Kitsap
Adventist School 5088 NW
Taylor Rd. Bremerton, WA
With Social, Library, Show and
Tell Tables and wood auction
viewing before

It's a New Year

Which means for most of us it's time to renew our annual membership. Scott will be setup to process your renewals

Remember to update your phone, address and e-mail address, if any of these have changed. If you are set to get a monthly notice about the newsletter, and are not, you should update your address with Scott

Membership has it's rewards, your dues help fund the things like guest lecturers, special turning events, refreshments at meetings, the summer picnic and Christmas party.

As a member you can also check out videos and books from the club library, buy sand-paper, green-wood sealer and super-glue at a discount.

As a member you can also buy wood at the wood-auctions, have your turnings evaluated in the show-n Tell and have photos of your turnings displayed in the on-line gallery.

Message from the President

Before we give 2009 a farewell wave I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who worked so hard on the Christmas Party. It is always enjoyable to be part of a group that just jumps in and helps. A special thank you to Cindy Allen our "Director of Special Events" and Eric Ferhmann our Sergeant at Arms for their efforts.

January 2010, the start of another year and a great deal to look forward to. During this last year we had a number of outstanding, highly skilled demonstrators that not only peaked our interest in our personal advancement but also broadened the knowledge of all members. I'm sure that Jimmy Allen will find more talent out there again this year.

Last year for the first time since I have been in OPCAOW, we had a "Swap Meet". It was well attended and many of us benefited from the event. We now all have more things that we will probably never use in our shops. The answer to this dilemma, let's do it again this year. Who knows maybe we can work hamburgers and hot dogs into the event. Any other suggestions are welcome.

Due to other commitments we were unable to have the "Big Wood Auction" that was planned, but hopefully, we can set a priority date for early this summer.

I know that several of the members of the Board of Directors have ideas for some fresh and innovative projects that will hopefully be worked out in detail in the coming months.

One of the items on the Board of Director's agenda that has been discussed and debated several times is the possibility of replacing our projector and screen unit with a LARGE flat screen TV. More research must be done on this subject.

If you have any ideas or suggestions that you feel will benefit the organization please feel free to contact me or any other member of the board. We are there to serve the members. Please keep in mind that any member is welcome at our monthly Board of Director's meeting held on the second Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM at Tony's in Bremerton.

Annual membership dues are now due. Please keep in mind that your dues support OPCAOW in many ways. They allow us to rent the fantastic facility that we have with storage space, it pays for the demonstrators that we all enjoy, the soft drinks and cookies available at every meeting, the maintenance and/or replacement of demonstration equipment, audio equipment, our web site, the August Picnic and our Christmas Party to name a few. Most of all you get to be associated with some of the finest people in the world, our members. Pat yourself on the back!

Does anyone know who won the \$50.00 Rockler Gift Certificate at the Christmas Party? Just wondering.

Doug Henderson

Announcements:

A passing

We've received news that Stan Stumbo's wife passed away. I'm certain everyone joins me in passing along our most sincere condolences

Madrone and Maple Burl

For those that ordered Burl, Jay Palmer will be at Dave's house on the 15th. Of Feb. 10am. Please bring cash or check.

Gallery

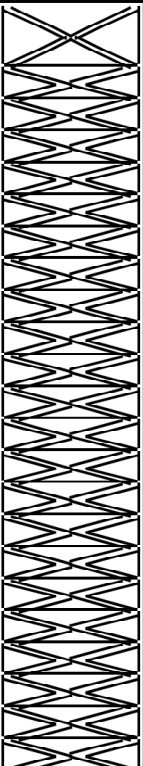
We have gotten behind in posting the monthly Gallery Photos. But we do plan to catch up.

Please also bring some of your best work for a special display at the Christmas Party. We do not plan to discuss these, or photograph them. This is an opportunity for you to display the breadth of your work.

Sharpening Video on-line (by Mike Mahoney)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4m8-8MnhpvY>

Sand-Paper and Micro-Mesh grits

Grit (ISO/FEPA)	Grit (US)	Microns		Regular Micro Mesh	Grit (ISO/FEPA)	Grit (US)	Microns
P40	40	425			P360		40
	50	348			P400	360	35
P50		336			P500		30.2
	60	265		1500			30
P60		269				360	28
P80		201			P600		25.8
	80	190				400	23
P100		162			P800		21.8
	100	140				500	20
P120		125			P1000		18.3
	120	115				600	16
P150		100			P1200		15.3
	150	92		1800			15
P180	180	82			P1500	800	12.6
P220	220	68		2400			12
P240	-	58.5			P2500		8.4
	240	53		3200	P2000	1200	9
P280		52.2		3600		1350	8
P320		46.2		4000		1500	5
P360		40.5		6000			4
P320		45		8000			3
	320	36		12000			2

Sources: SSI (makers of MicroMesh) and Industry Standard charts on sandpaper grits

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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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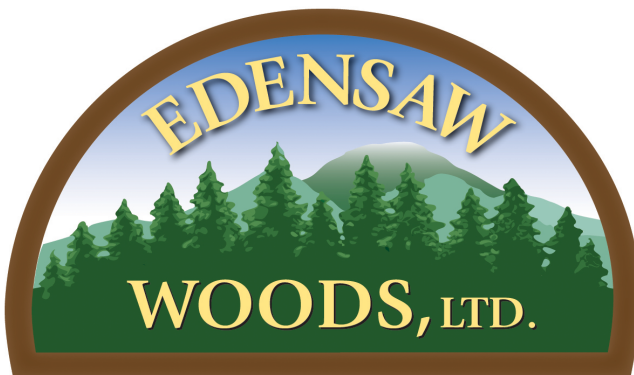
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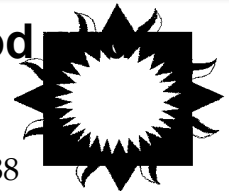
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