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## DEMONSTRATING AT THE MARCH MEETING IS LARRY MILLER

I started turning wood in high school, and still have the very first salad bowl I turned that my mother used for nearly 40 years (it's ugly, but functional). I had about a 35 year layoff while finishing college, getting married, working as a computing manager in higher education, oil, and aerospace, and raising our two sons. When my wife bought me a small lathe in 1995, I slowly picked up the craft again. I didn't get "serious" about turning until we moved to Olympia in 2003. I now have 5 lathes in my well equipped shop, and not only make what I like to call "Functional Art", but also teach woodturning to all ages and skill levels, including home schooled kids. I am actively involved in the American Association of Woodturners (AAW) youth program and will be in St. Paul again this summer working with the kids. I don't specialize in any one art form, but enjoy a challenge and have done a number of projects including hats, hollow forms, deep vessels, piercing and other embellishments. (CONTINUED ON THE PAGE 2)

### MARCH MEETING

30 MARCH 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

The demonstration I'm going to perform is titled, "how to turn a specialty box with minimal to no sanding". Although I'll have several different boxes on display, the one I'll demonstrate was written up in the Summer 2010 Woodturning Design magazine and was inspired by the capitol dome in Olympia. This is just an example of a specialty box, as my demonstration will focus on methods and tips that apply to all box types. I'll cover design, layout, chucking techniques, shortcuts for quickly producing multiple copies of the same design, use of some common tools with different grinds to make them more efficient, and tips that will allow you to reduce or eliminate sanding.



For more about Larry go to his web site at <http://www.woodturnerlarry.com/>

## You Heard it Here

This Month's article is from our Past President Norm Hix. If you have an article, or website that you think the rest of the club should know about let me know at [larry.hamon@gmail.com](mailto:larry.hamon@gmail.com)

The Bainbridge Island Community Woodshop –

[www.bainbridgecommunitywoodshop.org](http://www.bainbridgecommunitywoodshop.org) -- is looking to expand our curriculum of woodworking classes by tapping local craftspeople's and their woodshops. We seek professional woodworkers who are interested in passing on their knowledge and skill to others, if possible in the environment of their own shops. Typically, our classes are designed and taught by Woodshop members, and offered through the Bainbridge Park District. If you are interested in discussing this with us, please contact Peter Eddy, [eddyfam@ix.netcom.com](mailto:eddyfam@ix.netcom.com) or 206-842-8688.

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## Message from the President March 2011

### Membership Dues

The subject of annual dues has been discussed on a number of occasions and a final solution agreed to by a vote of the Board of Directors on March 16<sup>th</sup> 2011.

During the last three years there have been an increasing number of members who have been late in paying their annual dues. This is important to the operation of our organization since the current fee has been in effect for many years and is the minimal amount necessary to operate our chapter.

This subject has not been brought up in the past since we were able to compensate with income from the Wood Auction, Glue and Sandpaper Sales and generous contributions from our sponsors for Christmas Gifts.

Several years ago we were very fortunate to receive a grant from AAW for Audio Equipment.

We are currently in a position of reviewing our video and audio equipment with the intent of upgrading if at all possible.

Effective June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 any member who is not current in his/her annual dues will be assessed an additional five dollars. (\$ 5.00).

Annual dues for 2012 will be twenty-five dollars (\$ 25.00), IF PAID PRIOR TO DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>.2011. Effective January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2012 annual dues will be thirty dollars (\$ 30.00).

A new classification of Family Membership will take effect on January 1<sup>st</sup>. 2012. A Family Membership (husband wife) (father-son living at home) will be fifty dollars ( \$ 50.00).

Paid current membership is required to participate in club functions such as the Wood Auctions, use of the Library, purchase of Sandpaper and Glue and to receive tickets for the Christmas Party.

As you can see the changes being made are very minor. There will be an increased emphasis on paying dues while doing our very best to minimize costs for the operation of OPCAOW. We have an outstanding organization that has provided many benefits for all of us. Just a little personal attention in making sure you are current in your membership would be greatly appreciated.

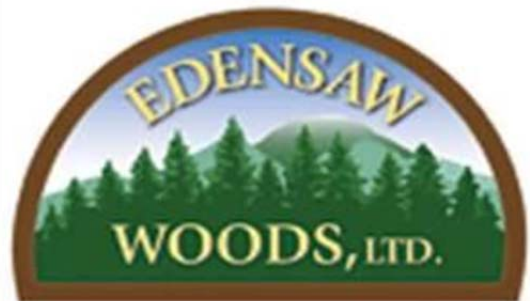
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One last thing, bid during the wood auction, please, my wife is driving me to bankruptcy.

Doug Henderson

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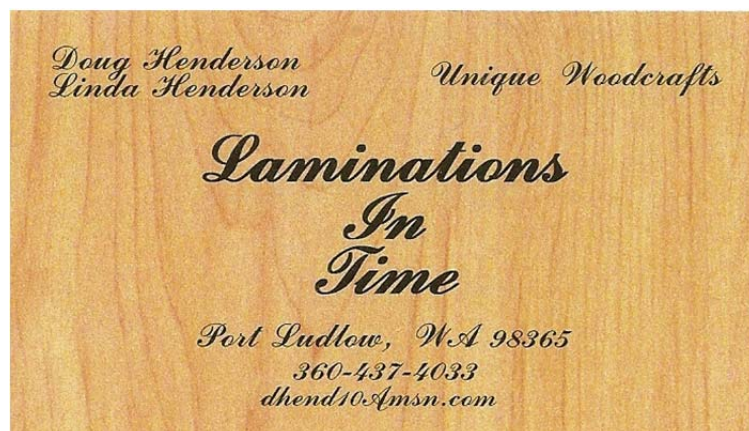
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

30<sup>TH</sup> MAR – MONTHLY MEETING- LARRY MILLER ON HOW TO TURN A BOX

2-3 APR - WOODFEST AT SEDRO WOOLLEY HIGH SCHOOL

27<sup>TH</sup> APR – MONTHLY MEETING – FEATURING JACK McDANIEL

19-21 MAY- UTAH WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - MONTHLY MEETING

24-26 JUN - AAW 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

29<sup>TH</sup> JUN – MONTHLY MEETING

8-24 JUL – CAMPING AND TURNING IN ELLENSBURG

23 JUL – CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING- WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA.

## TIME TO PAY YOUR DUES

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR THAT WE MUST RE-NEW OUR MEMBERSHIP. THE DUES FOR 2011 CAN BE PAID AT THE MONTHLY MEETING OR SEND A CHECK TO:

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### NWW Present Camping and Turning Rendezvous

Posted on February 5, 2011 by admin

#### The Northwest Washington Woodturners

Present a Camping and Turning Rendezvous in the delightful Eastern Washington City of Ellensburg.

Dates: July 8th through 24th 2011

Location: North RV Lot, Kittitas Valley Event Center (Ellensburg Rodeo Grounds)

Fees: Daily camping fee, \$13 per rig for hookups to power and water, \$8 per rig or tent for dry camping. Dumpsite available nearby.

This is an unstructured camping and outdoor turning get together where like-minded folk can relax and share experiences. Bring your own mini lathe and come for as long as you wish during these dates. Contact Julian Lee - [julian.s@comcast.net](mailto:julian.s@comcast.net) - Telephone 360 299 2900 To confirm your reservation.



## THE WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA PRESENTS CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING

23 JULY 2011 IN LACEY WASHINGTON

THIS YEAR THE DEMONSTRATORS WILL BE  
MIKE MAHONEY AND STEPHEN HATCHER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OUTSTANDING LOCAL SYMPOSIUM

[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLIER AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)



## WOODFEST 2011

**April 2nd and 3rd**

**Sedro-Woolley High School**

Participation by wood working clubs and vendors is used to help cover expenses for this event. The major purpose is to promote wood working in local high schools. Students from area high schools bring their finished and unfinished projects to exhibit and compare. There will be display and vendor booths from chainsaw carvers, wood turners (us), traditional carvers, wood crafters, artisans, educational exhibits and a food and beverages for sale by the Sedro-Woolley High School Associated Student

Body. I urge as many members who can to either attend or participate in this event. It is fun for all attending and a good place to promote our hobby and help the community.

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## 2011 AAW SYMPOSIUM:

**24-26 JUNE**

AAW has been conducting annual woodturning symposia since 1987. This page provides information on the upcoming 25th Annual AAW symposium, to be held in Saint Paul, Minnesota, Friday June 24 through Sunday June 26, 2011, at the [Saint Paul RiverCentre](http://www.saintpaulrivercenter.org).

For more go to

<http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2011/>

## Utah Woodturning Symposium

Make plans May 19-21st to be part of the highly acclaimed Utah Woodturning Symposium! Engage with today's top professionals and up-and-coming woodturners in a friendly, informal learning environment. With over 80 demonstrations to choose from and a full schedule of special events, there is something for everyone! For more info go to <http://www.utahwoodturning.com/>

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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. See any of the board officers if you are interested.

The mentoring program 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

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