



CHATTERMARKS

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This Month's Demonstrator



Jack McDaniel on Platters.

Jack, a Past President of the Settle Chapter, spends most of his woodturning time turning platters or plaques as trophies for American Kennel Club events. Jack and his wife run the Academy of Canine Behavior in Bothell.

APRIL MEETING

27 APRIL 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

With Social, Library, Show
and Tell Tables and wood
auction viewing before
meeting.



A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

For several years the Board of Directors have discussed updating the chapter's audio and video equipment. The audio equipment was updated several years ago with the aid of a grant from the American Association of Woodturners. The video equipment has been acquired piecemeal and is in need of an upgrade. Stan Stumbo (audio) and Dick Bird (video) were invited to the Board of Directors meeting held on April 13th to discuss our needs and make recommendations.

As many of you are aware, last month's demonstrator, Larry Miller, wore a new microphone, which resulted in an extremely clear presentation. Stan explained that this was a new unit that he recently acquired for his personal use and decided to demonstrate it at that meeting. After discussion of the advantages of this new microphone as compared to what we presently have, the Board of Directors voted to authorize the purchase of one of these units for our chapter. The cost including tax will be approximately \$ 350.00. Our membership can now look forward to a much higher quality of sound during our demonstrations and possibly the Show and Tell portion of the meeting.

Dick Bird then offered his opinions and expertise on our present video equipment most of which is very outdated and jury-rigged to get by. He is presently using some of his own personal equipment as well as some that has been picked up or donated to the chapter over the years. Dick presented a list of those items that he feels that we need to achieve the level of recording necessary for our purposes.

This list includes:

(2) Digital cameras with analog output and remote control capability with at least 20X zoom range

(1) Two channel mixer

(2) 48" to 50" flat screen TV's to replace the projector.

Based on prior discussions and Dick's presentation the Board has decided to go forward with the acquisition of this equipment. Dick was directed to purchase the mixer (cost approximately \$100.00) and research the cost of the two cameras. He feels that it may be possible to get two used cameras for approximately \$600.00. The Board will look into the cost of two flat screen TV sets and construction costs of the necessary cabinets for storage and display. Estimated cost: \$700.00 each.

The Board of Directors has made a commitment to OPCAOW members to provide our Chapter with updated equipment at a time it is needed and will in all likelihood save us money in the long run.

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Over the next several months you will be hearing of the need to support our Chapter financially. Not because we are in dire straights but because we wish to provide something better for our members. It will affect all of us but not to any great degree. It will all be voluntary. Donations will be gratefully accepted. Your generosity in making purchases during the "Wood Auction" as always, is greatly appreciated. Note: The Wood Auction raises a very substantial portion of our annual budget. Your contribution to our new "Tip Jar" for coffee, soda etc. is great (more on this later). The purchase of Glue and Sandpaper items also helps.

In another portion of "Chattermarks" you will find a "Treasurer's Profit and Loss Statement". I have asked Ellen Winnie to submit these reports on a quarterly basis. **Our Chapter is financially**

stable. Like all organizations we have income and expenses and have money in savings. However, we will not spend beyond our means nor will we ever be subject to debt.

"Tip Jar"

On a number of occasions I have been contacted by members who suggested placing a "Tip Jar" on the counter where the soda, coffee and cookies are served. All these items are purchased by the Chapter or contributed by members and managed by the Sgt. At Arms. Apparently other clubs have a similar arrangement except they have a "Tip Jar". The money collected is used to defray the cost of those items provided.

The Board of Directors has decided to try this procedure with the following understanding: Donations made via the "Tip Jar" are strictly voluntary. There is no specific fee for any item, if you want to contribute, "Two bits, four bits, six bits a dollar" that is up to you. The money collected will be placed in the treasury and used to provide goodies in the future.

Pens for the troops

At our next meeting on April 27th, John Elliott, will be manning a table signing out "The Fixin's" for making pens for the troops. This ongoing program was established to turn pens, which are then sent to our "Troops" serving overseas. Stop by the table and sign out some of the pen kits, take them home, create one or a number of great looking pens and return them to John at next months regular meeting to be shipped overseas.

Sylvan Way Library
Bremerton

Vern West is organizing a display for the Sylvan Way Library in Bremerton later this summer. The library has several nice looking display cases that can be used to display items turned by members of OPCAOW. Stop by and talk to Vern. Hopefully this will develop some interest and attract some new members.

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Festival By The Bay
Port Ludlow
July 29th-30th-31st.

If you would like to demonstrate your turning skills, this could be the place. The Festival By The Bay is a Craft Show next to the Marina in Port Ludlow. The event committee has agreed to give us a space for a demonstration booth for \$25.00 for the three days (Friday is just for set up and will only last a few hours). Those persons demonstrating will be allowed to sell their wares in the booth. Those interested contact Doug Henderson. OPCA AW will pay the tab for the booth. We will have to supply our own tent and possibly a generator. Hopefully this event will develop interest and attract new members.

Notification of Canceled Meeting Procedure

The Board of Directors is currently discussing the recent problem experienced by lack of timely notification that a regular meeting was canceled. Several suggestions for Policy and Procedures have been suggested. We anticipate being able to vote on a sound procedure during the next board meeting on May 11th.

Doug Henderson



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DATES TO REMEMBER

27TH APR – MONTHLY MEETING – FEATURING JACK McDANIEL ON TURNING PLATTERS

19-21 MAY- UTAH WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

25TH MAY – MONTHLY MEETING – ERIC LOFSTOM

24-26 JUN - AAW 25TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

29TH JUN – MONTHLY MEETING

8-24 JUL – CAMPING AND TURNING IN ELLENSBURG

23 JUL – CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING- WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA.

27 JULY – MONTHLY MEETING FEATURING THE ANNUAL SHOW AND TELL WITH WOOD AUCTION

6 AUG – ANNUAL PICNIC – THE ACKERMAN'S HAVE OFFERED TO HOST THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL PICNIC MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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I have to apologize. I have been too busy and did not get my homework done. Next month I will feature EDENSAW OF PORT LUDLOW.

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This months article is from Ralph Lindberg.

If you go to [this link](#) you will find an article about a student at Yale University in Connecticut. Michele Dufault died due to injuries sustained while working on a wood lathe at one the Universities shops. This sad event should be a reminder to all of us about how dangerous our hobby can be.

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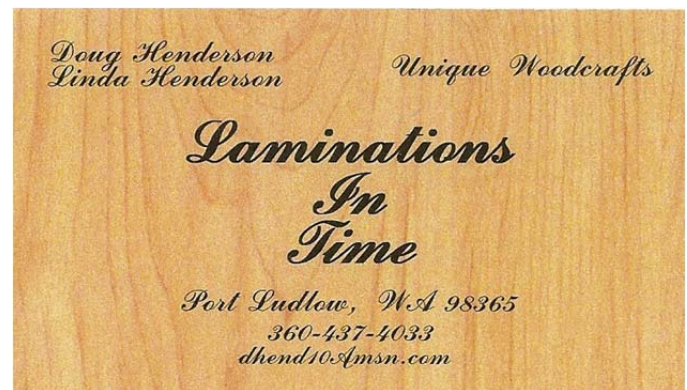
Wood Auction

Our monthly wood auction is a very important source of income for the club. Please bring your checkbooks and bid on the wood, also bring in some of your wood that you have laying around the shop. PLEASE LIMIT WHAT YOU BRING TO WOOD THAT YOU WOULD ENJOY TURNING YOURSELF.

Treasures Quarterly Report

Expenses & Income for 2010					
Income:			Expenses:		
Dues	2,570.00		Rent	600.00	
Sandpaper	1,143.00		Sandpaper	954.50	
Wood Auction	1,728.00		Editor	386.35	
Glue	439.50		Glue	0.00	
Misc	1,063.12		Misc	1,700.42	
Total Income:		6,943.62	Library	368.24	
			Hospitality	916.00	
			Demo Fees	1,565.00	
			Total Expenses:		6,490.51
			Net Income:		453.11

Projected Budget for 2011		
Expenses:		
Rent	600.00	
Sandpaper		
Editor (Newsletter/Website)	450.00	
Glue		
Misc	1,310.00	
Library	500.00	
Hospitality	1,000.00	
Demo Fees	2,500.00	
Total Budget Requests:		6,360.00



Profit and Loss Statement					
January through March 2011					
Income			Expenses		
Membership Dues	1,940.00		Rent	200.00	
Glue Sales	299.50		Speaker Fees	400.00	
Sandpaper Sales	265.00		Speaker Meal	61.70	
Wood Auction	328.00		Meeting Snacks	54.03	
Misc	5.00		Library	84.88	
Interest Income	0.75		Sandpaper Purchase	1,231.50	
Total Income as of 3/31/11		2,838.25	Glue	345.61	
			Newsletter	54.30	
			Raffle Prizes	100.00	
			Total Expenses as of 3/31/11:		2,532.02
			Net Income:		306.23



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23 JULY 2011 IN LACEY WASHINGTON

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MIKE MAHONEY AND STEPHEN HATCHER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS OUTSTANDING LOCAL SYMPOSIUM
[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE FLIER AND REGISTRATION INFORMATION](#)

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](#).

For more go to

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

Utah Woodturning Symposium

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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 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.

Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155

"Tones" Briggs..... (360)871-7607

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Jim Leary..... (360) 297-5872

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