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THIS MONTH'S DEMONSTRATOR IS ERIC LOFSTROM ON TRIPLE AXIS TURNING AND BASIC COLORING

Eric Lofstrom is an Elementary Physical Education Teacher by day and a woodturning artist and instructor by night. In addition to exploring his own creative voice, Eric is passionate about sharing the journey with others. He enjoys demonstrating woodturning techniques, especially focusing on the fundamentals of tool control and the exploration of graceful curves and natural forms. With a background in athletic medicine and biomechanics, Eric is enthusiastic about teaching the connection between body movement, tool control, and the dance of creating flowing forms. He believes that understanding the *why's* and *how's* of turning is equally important to producing well designed pieces. As a teacher of woodturning techniques, Eric finds great pleasure in helping others develop skills and express their own artistic voice. As an artist, he aspires to express elegance and grace in each piece of work.



MAY MEETING

25 MAY 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

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



Eric's work can be seen at www.EricLofstrom.com.
Email him with any questions or comments at Eric@EricLofstrom.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

19-21 MAY- UTAH
WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM
25 MAY – MONTHLY MEETING –
ERIC LOFSTOM

11 JUNE – 9am. Special
Woodturners Tool Yard Sale.

More info in this issue

24-26 JUN - AAW 25TH ANNIVERSARY SYMPOSIUM

29 JUN – MONTHLY MEETING

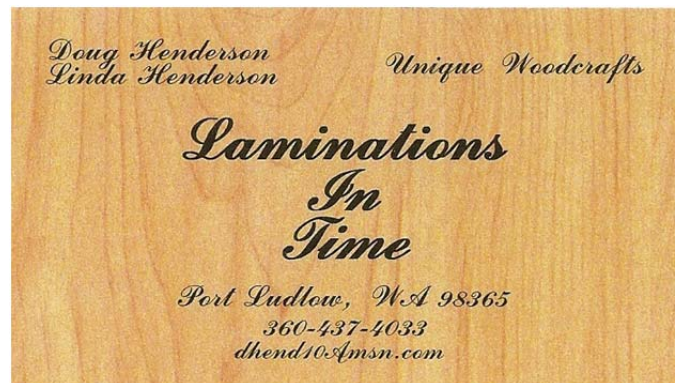
8-24 JUL – CAMPING AND TURNING IN ELLENSBURG

23 JUL – CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING- WOODTURNERS OF
OLYMPIA

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

29-31 JULY- PORT PUDLOW's FESTIVAL BY THE BAY WITH
OPCAAW DEMOSTRATION AND SALE

6 AUG – ANNUAL PICNIC – THIS IS A SATURDAY AFTERNOON--
THE ACKERMAN'S HAVE OFFERED TO HOST THIS YEAR'S ANNUAL
PICNIC. MARK YOUR CALENDAR



2011 CLUB PICNIC

This Years annual pinic will return to the Ackerman's House. The date is set for 6 AUG. Mark your calendars and make plans to bring the family. Maps will be provided to the Ackerman's as we get closer to the date.

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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.

OPCAAW Display at SYLVAN WAY LIBRARY

During the month of July we will be having a Woodturning Display at the Sylvan Way Branch Library. Anyone that would like to loan an item to put on display please bring them to the this meeting. Vern West is heading up this effort and would like to have a very diverse collection of turnings to display. He is looking for Jewelry, Toys, Ornaments, Puzzles, along with Wall, Mantel and Center Pieces. Of coarse he wants Bowls, Boxes, Pens and Vases. The loaned items will be returned at the Picnic or the September Meeting. There is no insurance coverage. The displays are in locked glass cases that are inside a public building. Your item will include the type of wood, Crafter, Artist or Turners Name and City of Residence along with the month and year of completion if known. This is a great chance to show off your turnings and maybe find a few new members.



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www.tahoeturner.com

FOR SALE:

JIM REID WAS A MEMBER OF OUR CLUB FOR YEARS, HE PASSED AWAY FOUR YEARS AGO. HE WIFE CONTACTED THE CLUB TO SELL SOME OF HIS TOOLS. THE SALE WILL BE ON SATURDAY THE 11TH OF JUNE AT HIS SHOP STARTING AT 9AM. THE SHOP IS LOCATED AT 25863 TYTLER RD. POULSBO, THAT IS NORTH ON HIGHWAY 3 PAST THE BALL FIELDS. AT THE FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT TURN RIGHT AND GO UP THE HILL THEN FOLLOW THE SIGNS FOR THE SALE. TONES, HINKEY AND JIMMY WILL KNOW ALL ABOUT THE STUFF AND WILL BE THAT AT THE SALE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT COME UP. ALAN McLACHLAN IS HEADING UP THE SALE. BELOW IS A LIST OF SOME OF THE BIG ITEMS

For pictures email me at larry.hamon@gmail.com

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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](#).
For more go to

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

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.

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