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THIS MONTH'S MEETING JACK WAYNE WILL BE DEMONSTRATING GOBLETS

Jack Wayne, tamer of Dragons, righter of wrongs, rescuer of fair maidens, a modest man with much to be modest about, quietly doing his best to change the world, was born at an early age and left to fend for himself with only the frequent aid of concerned parents and helpful strangers.

His background is best described as eclectic, erratic and impetuous. Growing up on his father's horse and cattle ranch he developed quite early an appreciation of mechanical devices, but was a terrible welder. He eventually left to join the Army, became a paratrooper, later a fireman, then a teacher, then a boat builder/designer, an engineer for a fiberglass company, a stockbroker...and is now unemployed in his later years. Hobbies have likewise been varied: mineralogy, photography, fishing, racing cars, boats and motorcycles, and building furniture...until infected with the woodturning virus in 1994.

Jack has served two terms as President and Vice-President of the Seattle Woodturners, two terms as President of South Puget Sound Woodturners, and taught woodturning at Seattle Woodcraft for 10 years.

His philosophy is to learn as much as possible, and realize that you don't necessarily have to practice or use all you learn, to pass on that knowledge to others and help them develop skills to further the craft, to encourage anyone with an interest.

JUNE MEETING

29 JUNE 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

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

You can find out more about Jack at his web site

www.jackwayne.com

Message from the President June 2011

Time sure flies when you are having fun! Maybe I'm just having too much fun and it is all catching up with me. Linda and I spent some time in San Diego last month with our new Grand Daughter (our only one). Yes, she will be spoiled.

With everything that has been happening the last few months it has been difficult to work in some time on the lathe. The Farmers Markets and Craft Shows keep us pretty busy but do not provide the same degree of pleasure that turning does. As many of you know Linda is also making jewelry and very active in the Port Ludlow Art League. At the moment she is back in Holyoke, MA visiting with her mom and brother. All in all we need some time for us.

The point of all this is that Linda and I both feel it is time for us to step down from our positions in the club. I have been President for three years and Secretary prior to that; Linda has been Librarian for the past three years. Although we have greatly enjoyed this experience and the opportunity to work with the rest of the board members and the membership it is time for some "New Blood".

Since I have been a member of OPCAOW there have been a number of members that have come forward and volunteered their services. It has been greatly appreciated. Everyone gets tired, burned out, whatever, after a while and needs time to do other things. At the present time there are several members of the board that have indicated a desire to leave. Vern West has indicated that this is his last year (for a while); I have been actively looking for someone to take over as President during the past year. Linda also needs the time for other interests.

At the present time we have a strong board. Ellen Winnie joined us as Treasurer and has done a great job. Larry Hamon has developed some great ideas and is working on others. Jimmy Allen has done an outstanding job as Vice President of Training providing us with some great demonstrators. We would really be in trouble if Cindy Allen were not around to direct us through the special events (Picnic and Christmas Dinner). Jeff Jackson has done an outstanding job with Membership. Eric Fehrmann does a great job as Sgt at Arms and coordinating efforts with Cindy.

In addition to those on the board there is an immediate need for assistance with our Video Program. Dick Bird has been there every meeting for many years now and needs some help. We need someone that Dick can teach to take over in the event that he desires to take a vacation or retire from the position.

Please give this message some thought. We need people who have a little time to spare and are willing to help out for the good of the organization. For those of you that are interested in serving, please contact me or any other board member. We will do everything we can to get you up and running. There are still several months prior to elections so you have more than enough time to attend meetings and get a feel for what is needed.

Doug Henderson, President

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DATES TO REMEMBER

29 JUN – MONTHLY MEETING- JACK WAYNE DOING GOBLETS

8-24 JUL – CAMPING AND TURNING IN ELLENSBURG

17 JUL – ALL DAY TURNING EVENT AND SWAP MEET

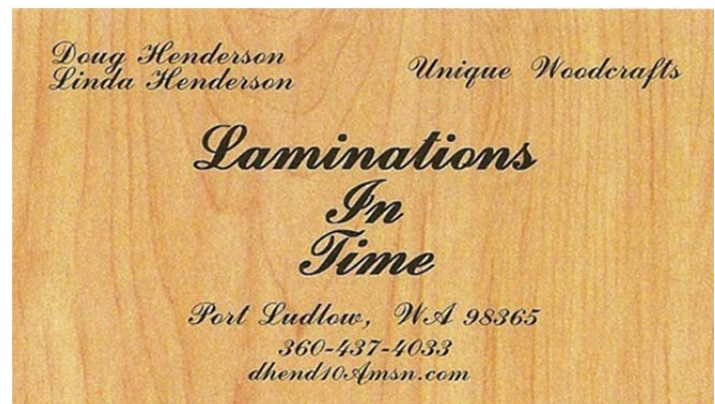
23 JUL – CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING- WOODTURNERS OF OLYMPIA

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

29-31 JULY- PORT PUDLOW'S FESTIVAL BY THE BAY WITH OPCAOW 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

28 SEPT – MONTHLY MEETING FEATURING DON DERRY ON COLORING



A WORD FROM CINDY

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 6th.

This year's picnic will be hosted at Dan and Kathy Ackerman's waterfront home in Brinnon, WA. Map and specifics to follow in next month's newsletter.

For the next two months, we'll be taking a head count of those that plan to attend and how many guests they will be bringing. That'll help with the food estimates.

The Ackermans set up a great lawn golf course that's lots of fun – no experience necessary. If you'd like to give it a go - turn a 4" diameter ball and enjoy a leisurely round or two. Since joining the club, this is one of the events I really look forward to. It is not only fun and well worth the effort, but also boasts an enjoyable scenic drive.

Cindy Allen

FROM THE BOARD

NOTIFICATION FOR CANCELLING MONTHLY MEETINGS DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER

1. In the past we have had difficulty getting the word out to members when it was deemed necessary to cancel meeting due to bad weather in the area.
2. The OPCAOW has acquired a phone number (360-209-4214) that can be used to leave a phone recording for members to find out the latest status of the normal monthly meeting.
3. 24 hours prior to the meeting if any member of the Board of Directors (BOD) feels it is necessary to cancel a meeting because of possible inclement weather that member shall contact the President.
4. At that time if the President determines that a vote should be taken by the BOD, all members shall be contacted.
5. If it is determined that the meeting should be cancelled, a message will be left on the Club's Voice Mail. This message should include the time that the message was updated.
6. If the President cannot be reached then the decision will be made by the next member in line IAW the club bylaws.
7. The decision must be made the evening prior to the monthly meeting and the Club's voice mail updated prior to 8:00 am the day of the meeting.
8. All members of the BOD shall have access to change the recorded message on the Club's Voice Mail.
9. The Vice President for Public Relations shall maintain the phone number, and make sure that all Members of the BOD are notified when any changes are made to the access PIN.
10. The Club's Voice Mail number shall be listed in all issues of the CHATTERMARKS and the normal message will be updated following the monthly BOD meeting. This message shall be a brief message about the Demonstrator for the upcoming meeting along with the date and time.

**The number will be added to the BOD listing on the back page of all CHATTERMARKS.

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DAY TURNING EVENT. AS WE HAVE
DONE IN THE PAST, WE WILL HAVE
SEVERAL MEMBERS TURNING AND
TEACHING. ALSO, AN AREA WILL BE
SET UP FOR A TURNING SWAP
MEET.

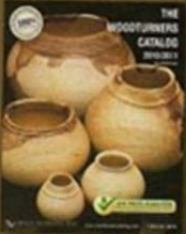
JULY WOOD AUCTION WITH SHOW AND TELL

JULY'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL
FEATURE THE ANNUAL WOOD ACTION
WITH SHOW AND TELL. THIS IS THE
TIME TO BRING YOUR BEST WORK IN
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PENS FOR THE TROOPS

IF YOU RECEIVED ANY PEN KITS FROM JOHN ELLIOT.
PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED PENS TO THIS MONTHS MEETING.
THANKS TO ALL WHO MADE PENS TO SEND OUT TROOPS.

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. OPCAOW 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.

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OPCAOW 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 course 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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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

George Kromka (360) 373-1028

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

Bob(Hicke)Hinkernell.....(360) 479-5501

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