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## JULY MEETING WOOD AUCTION WITH SHOW AND TELL

For our July meeting we'll be doing an extended **Show 'n Tell with a Question and Answer** period. It's an opportunity to learn a little more in depth what others have been doing and take away ideas as to what we can apply to improve our own work. Bring in pieces that you are proud of, that changed the way you turned or unfinished creations that you need ideas on. This is a chance for new comers to have some of their questions answered and save some time and money with a little sage advice. For the rest of us – there are so many facets to woodturning; we can spend this time on sharing ideas and experiences on finishing, embellishment, etc. We will also be having a Fund Raiser **Wood Auction** for the club to support having professional demonstrators and improvements to our audio/video system. Clean out your wood stash and bring in some pieces that will give others the opportunity to turn something new and try a different species of wood. Please remember – no firewood.

### JULY MEETING

29 July 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

**There'll be no time limit, so bid often and high.**

## **A Word from our President July 2011**

Remember our regular meeting on July 27<sup>th</sup>; it will feature a great show and tell and super wood auction. This is your big chance to clean out the shop and bring all that wood that you have been planning to turn but never got around too and buy more and better stuff at the auction. It is the "Wood turner's method of recycling". Who knows you might even buy back something that you donated.

Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, remember this date. This is the day of our annual picnic. For more on where it will be held and how to get there refer to Cindy Allen's article and directions in "Chattermarks". Many of you have heard that we are in the process of modifying our chapter logo and preparing to purchase hats and shirts with the logo embroidered on them. I am planning to bring samples of the hat and shirt to the picnic and then placing an order immediately there after. For those of you that have turning smocks with your name or AAW or whatever already on them keep in mind that you will be able to turn your smock in and have our Chapter Logo embroidered on it for a cost of only \$10.00.

I know that some of you have been seriously considering running for the Board of Directors, now is the time to finalize that decision and tell someone on the board so that we can begin the orientation process. Give us the chance to brief you on the open positions and how the board operates, there are no deep dark secrets.

**Doug Henderson, President**

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# DATES TO REMEMBER

27 JULY – MONTHLY MEETING FEATURING THE ANNUAL  
SHOW AND TELL AND 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- SEE CINDY'S ARTICLE AND MAP IN THIS  
ISSUE

28 SEPT – MONTHLY MEETING FEATURING DON DERRY  
ON COLORING

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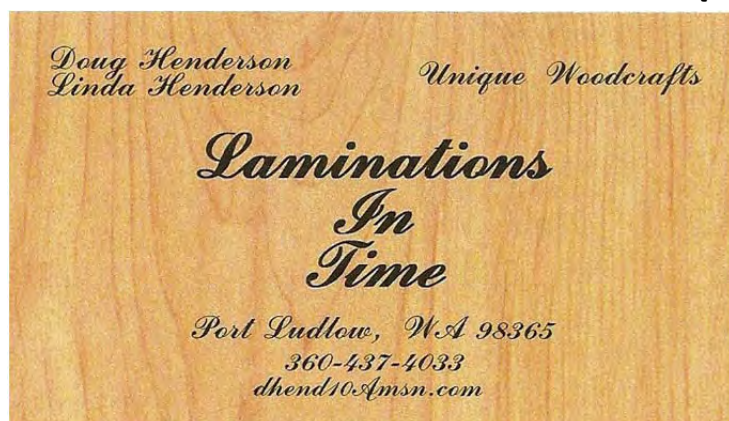
## PENS FOR THE TROOPS

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.

## THIS MONTH'S EVENT – THE PICNIC!!

Saturday, August 6th, the annual summer picnic will be held at Dan and Kathy Ackerman's waterfront home. A map is included in this month's newsletter. This is an opportunity to relax, swap shop stories, and visit with other members. Fun and games start at 1:00pm and food will be served from 2:00pm onward. Please bring your own chairs, specialized beverages (Beer), folding tables or TV trays. The club provides water and soda, hamburgers, buns, and condiments.

Salads, side dishes, and desserts are potluck.



Members with last names beginning with A-M bring salads and dressings and chips or your favorite side dish.

Last Names between N-Z, bring desserts.

Remember to bring your own serving utensils for the dish

you're bringing and to label your dish and utensils.

At the June and July meetings we took a head count of those planning to attend. If you are planning to come, but weren't there to be counted, please email me and give me a number of how many more to add. If you change your mind at the last minute – pick up a bucket of chicken and head out – we'd love to see you. If you have any questions, you can contact me at 360 373-3041 or by email ([jcallen4605@gmail.com](mailto:jcallen4605@gmail.com)).

Dan will once again have the lawn golf course set up, so remember to bring your turned 4" diameter ball.





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

Our club will have a turning booth at the "FESTIVAL BY THE BY" in Port Ludlow this weekend. If you do not have plans, go out and see the guys turning and showing off what the club does. For more info about the event go to this [LINK](#).

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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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