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## **JAN MEETING JON MAGILL WILL DEMONSTRATE ORNAMENTAL TURNINGS**

A few words about Jon Magill  
and Ornamental Turning

### **JAN. MEETING**

25 JAN 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

Ornamental Turning, or OT, is a specialized niche of woodturning that provides a way to add precise surface decorations to turnings. OT was popularized during the Victorian-era but had fallen largely out of vogue due to the rarity and cost of the lathes and equipment. The rarest but most magical of the ornamental lathes were called "rose engines" because of their ability to cut a tremendous variety of flower-like patterns on the work piece. Obtaining an antique rose engine today would be nearly impossible and incredibly expensive. You can read a brief overview of OT and rose engines at:

<http://www.woodturner.org/products/aw/howto/rose/MDFOverview.pdf>

## A Word from our President

Happy New Year everyone! As 2012 begins, I am looking forward to getting to know more folks in the OPCAOW, seeing more amazing displays of woodturning talent, learning from both members and guest presenters, and continuing to develop as a wood turner.

Since this is my first Word From Our President, I thought I'd take a moment to introduce myself. This past summer, Jack Wayne (Captain Jack) at Seattle's Woodcraft store introduced me to woodturning. On the first day of class, Jack asserted that woodturning was "the most fun you could have with your clothes on!" A couple of bowls, a platter, and a few Christmas ornaments later, I knew that Jack was absolutely correct—"the vortex" had a strong hold on me and wasn't going to let go anytime soon. So, at the end of the summer I bought a lathe, joined the OPCAOW, and have been turning and learning since then. When I'm not making shavings, I'm a teacher at Bainbridge High School, a husband, and a proud parent of three young children. I hope to be able to introduce them to woodturning in the near future.

Although I've been a member of the OPCAOW for only a short time, I've had the chance to meet some wonderful people—and I'm looking forward to meeting more! Thank you for welcoming me into your club.


Noah Barfield

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25 JAN – Monthly Meeting with a demonstration by Jon Magill  
29 FEB – Monthly Meeting with a demonstration by Dale Larson  
10 MAR – “A DAY WITH AL STIRT” in Anacortes, Wa.  
28 MAR – Monthly Meeting with the demonstrator TBA  
29 JULY – 2012 Symposium with David Ellsworth and James Leary in Olympia, Wa.

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the door. For more information  
[click here](#).

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“CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING”  
featuring David Ellsworth and James  
Leary. Cost is \$90 before May 1<sup>st</sup> (\$100  
after). For more information  
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If you know of other Symposiums  
contact Larry Hamon so he  
can pass on the information  
to the club.

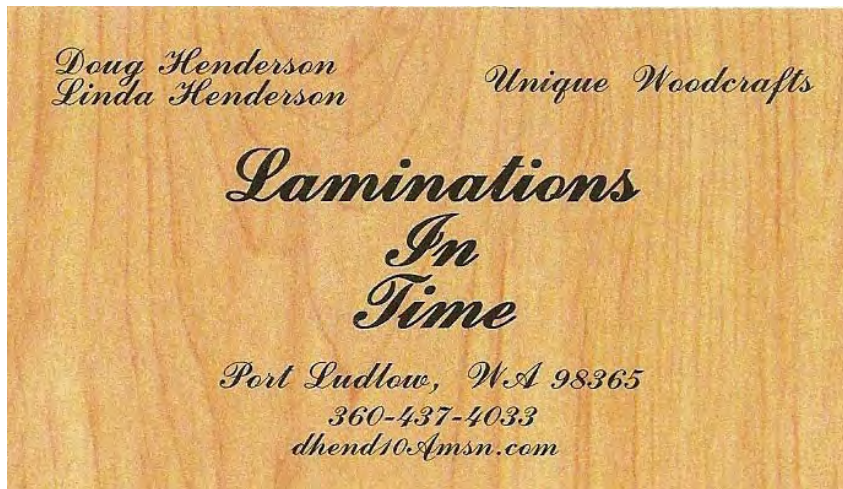
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"Tones" Briggs..... (360)871-7607

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

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