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FEB MEETING DALE LARSON WILL DEMONSTRATE BOWL TURNING



FEB. MEETING

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

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

Dale Larson has been turning wood for over 30 years.

Located in Gresham, Oregon, Dale primarily turns bowls from local hardwoods such as Pacific Madrone and [Big Leaf Maple](#). His work is both functional and beautiful and much admired by collectors and wood workers alike. His bowls can be found in private collections all over the world.

Dale often demonstrates his bowl and sphere turning at the *American Association of Woodturners* (AAW) Symposiums in the USA and the Ripon Symposium in England. He also teaches and publishes article in several wood working and wood turning journals including *The American Woodturner*.

Dale is a founding member of the Portland area *Cascade Woodturners* and has been an active member of the AAW for over 20 years.



A Word from our President

As we leave January behind, it's a good time to reflect on our progress with New Year's resolutions. Perhaps you've resolved to get in shape, learn a new language, or read more great books. Or, perhaps you've resolved to continue to grow as a wood turner. Well, if that's the case, you have plenty of opportunities heading your way.

For example, here's a recent message from the AAW:

"Northwest Washington Woodturners is pleased to announce A DAY WITH AL STIRT on March 10 in Anacortes, WA. We invite you to join us and share in this informative day. Al will be discussing and demonstrating the details of how he creates his unique turned bowls and platters as well as presenting a slide show of his work and inspirations. Registration is only \$40 and includes snacks, beverages and lunch." To register, contact [Rick Anderson](#) President, Northwest Washington Woodturners, 360-319-7600

Another opportunity is the Creativity In Woodturning Symposium with David Ellsworth and James Leary this summer (July 28th) via the Woodturners Of Olympia. Registration is filling fast, so don't delay!

Additionally, there's the national AAW convention in San Jose, CA early this summer from June 8th-10th. There is an amazing line up of turners from around the world. For more information, or to register, visit: <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2012/>

Finally, there are plenty of opportunities to grow as a woodturner and an OPCA AW member without even leaving town. In addition to attending demonstrations and turning events, volunteering for the club (set up, take down, mentoring, demonstrating, etc.) can be a way to expand your involvement as a woodturner.

Currently the club needs someone to volunteer to assist Dick Bird with video taping the presenters. Dick recently shared with the board that he has developed a medical issue that may require him to miss meetings. Without our trusty cameraman, we would not only lack a recorded copy of the demonstration, we wouldn't even be able to see the demonstration on our new big screen televisions. So if you've ever wanted to explore your inner Gregg Toland, please volunteer and give Dick Bird a hand.

Noah Barfield



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DATES TO REMEMBER

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

17-19 MAY – UTAH WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM for info go to <http://www.utahwoodturning.com/>

8-10 JUN – AAW ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM in San Jose, Ca. for info go to <http://www.woodturner.org/sym/sym2012/>

29 JULY – 2012 Symposium with David Ellsworth and James Leary in Olympia, Wa.

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2012 WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM NEWS

March 10, The Northwest Washington
Woodturners will present
"A DAY WITH ALAN STIRT"

The cost is \$40 in advanced or \$45 at
the door. For more information
[click here](#).



"CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING"
featuring David Ellsworth and James
Leary. Cost is \$90 before May 1st (\$100
after). For more information
[click on this link](#).

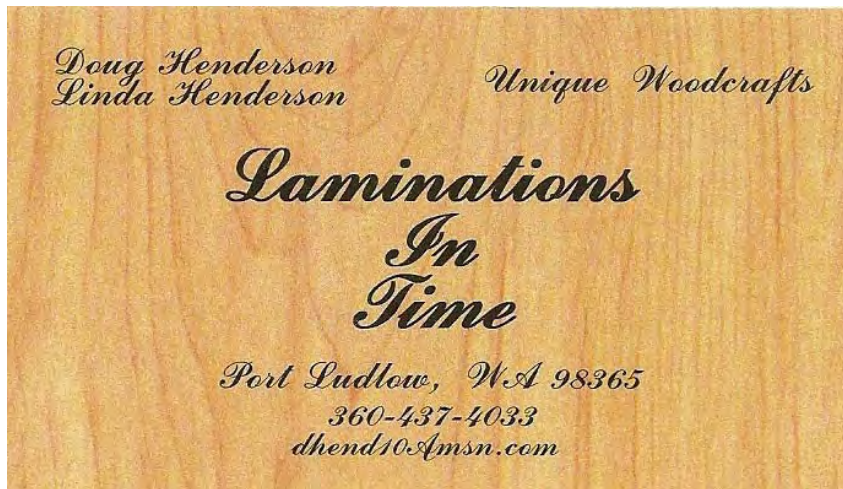
If you know of other Symposiums
contact Larry Hamon so he
can pass on the information
to the club.

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DUE TO BAD WEATHER, A MESSAGE WILL BE LEFT
BY 8:00AM ON THE DAY OF THE MEETING.**

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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.

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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