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APRIL MEETING JOHN BEAVER WILL DEMO ON WAVE VESSELS

Having lived his entire life near the Pacific Ocean, the motion and rhythm of the ocean's waves are a major inspiration for his work. Contrast is also an important element for him, not only aesthetically but in the process of turning a functional object, like a bowl, into an "object d'art." Artistically, John likes to combine multiple woods with dyes and textures to enhance the rhythmic lines that are a part of his work. The technical genesis of these works lies in his ability to deconstruct and reconstruct a turned vessel in a number of different ways while maintaining grain and wall alignment. John hopes that his pieces will evoke a feeling of movement and energy in an otherwise static environment.

John lives in Pacific Palisades, CA with his wife Candy, and two wonderful daughters, Lauren and Rachel. When he is not turning John enjoys Golf, Paddle Tennis, Skiing, Mountain Biking and Bocce.

APRIL MEETING

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

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

Visit John's website at <http://johnbeaver.net/>

COMING IN JULY ELI EVISERA

Eli Avisera(הריצחובא ילא) born in 1960, grew up, studied and lives in Jerusalem. Between the years 1973-1977 El studied at the school of wood art in Jerusalem. Since then, Eli is a professional woodworker. Eli is an international woodturning demonstrator and teacher. Eli has been invited to many countries to show his unique variety of techniques. Eli uses a line of his own signature tools (manufactured by Hamlet Tools). These unique tools have been developed based on over 30 years of experience in woodturning. In 1988 Eli established the "Wood Craft Center" where he teaches workshops for furniture building, wood turning and wood carving at all skill levels. To date, Eli has taught hundreds of students and has been instrumental in promoting this art. In 2003, Eli has been invited to the Woodturning Center, Philadelphia, as an ITE participant. ITE (International Turning Exchange) is a prestigious International event, bringing together every year a small group of carefully selected Wood Masters to share their knowledge and creativity. Eli is one of the leading wood art masters in wood turning and his creations are displayed in many exhibitions both locally and around the world

Eli Web Site is <http://www.avisera.co.il>

**ELI WILL BE THE DEMONSTRATOR FOR THE JULY MEETING
And
WILL BE TEACHING A 2 DAY CLASS FOR 10 MEMBERS ON
26-27 JULY. THE COST FOR THIS CLASS WILL BE \$175.
See Cindy to sign up for this class.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

25 APR – Monthly Meeting with John Beaver

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

30 MAY – Monthly Meeting with Stuart Mortimer

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

27JUN – ANNUAL WOOD AUCTION—Save your pennies and that special piece of wood

25 JUL – Monthly Meeting with Eli Evisera

26-27JUL—2 day Turning class by Eli Evisera, \$175.00 see Cindy to sign up

28 JULY – 2012 Symposium with David Ellsworth and James Leary in Olympia, WA

11 AUG—Annual Picnic- More details to follow... mark your calendar.

Special thanks to:

Dave Schweitzer

George Kromka

Jim Leary

Jimmie Allen

For their time and efforts during last months

“Let’s Make Some Shavings”
at the Monthly meeting.



“CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING” featuring David Ellsworth and James Leary. Cost is \$90 before May 1st (\$100 after).

For more information

http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/2012Symposium/WoO_Brochure2012_2.pdf

HELP WANTED

Dick Bird has been doing the video for club meetings for several years... He needs a break,... we need a member to step up and give Dick some help.

At the end of this year the Jimmie, the VP for Education and Training will be stepping down. If you are interested in setting up the demonstrators for the monthly meetings, see Jimmie or another member of the board.

Also Jeff Jackson who is the VP for Membership will be stepping down and will need someone to take over for him.

Finally Larry Hamon will be stepping down from the VP of Public Relations. If you have some computer skills and are willing to help let me know.

FACEBOOK



The Club has a FACEBOOK PAGE. GO TO

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/>

TO JOIN THE PAGE

YOU SAW IT HERE.....KARL KREUTZER SAW THIS MOVIE ON THE INTERNET... IF YOU ARE HAVING THOUGHTS THAT YOU NEED A NEW BIGGER... BETTER LATHE... CHECK THIS OUT.

<http://www.wimp.com/chesspieces/>

FOR SALE----

From Dan Ackerman

I have some half logs of cocobolo which has the sap wood still intact (unusual in this country), they vary in size from 14" on the flat side to about 10". They have been drying for about 20 yr. in my storage and will be priced and sold individually, no cutting up. If several people want to buy one and then cut it up according to their needs, that's fine. Pricing will be according to size and my cost 20 years ago. I will bring them to April's meeting. They for the most part are highly colored and beautiful, would make beautiful natural edged bowls with the light sapwood running all around the edge. Thanks, see you at the meeting! Dan

New in Seattle

I am contacting to let you know a new wood shop has just opened in Seattle. My website is www.aussieburls.com, where you will be able to find the location and what we have available.

We specialize in Australian burls and woods. It is a joint venture between me in Tasmania, and my partner in Seattle. I am the harvester, so for the first time ever there is a direct harvester source of Australian woods in the US.

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Cheers

Shane Dohnts

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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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