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## MAY MEETING STUART MORTIMER WILL BE OUR DEMONSTRATOR

### MAY MEETING

30 May 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

Stuart Mortimer is an award winning internationally known woodturner with a wide knowledge in many aspects of turning. His demonstrating and teaching skills are recognized both at home and abroad. Stuart is a self-taught turner from 1968, winner of many National awards for his woodwork, he has built up an International reputation and is highly regarded by his peers and collectors alike in many areas of turning, he is a writer, teacher, demonstrator, and consultant to turners and turning groups throughout the U.K., Europe, Scandinavia the U.S.A. and Australia. Stuart is keen to push himself into fresh areas of turning and has a reputation for introducing new designs and ideas. He is on the register of the Worshipful Company of Turners and the Society of Ornamental Turners, London.

Visit Stuart's website at <http://www.stuartmortimer.com/>

## 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 was 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.**

**AFTER THE MAY MEETING WE WILL OPEN UP THE CLASS FOR  
MEMBERS OF OTHER CLUBS.**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

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

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



“CREATIVITY IN WOODTURNING” featuring David Ellsworth and James Leary. The event is 28 July and the Cost is \$100

For more information

[http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/2012Symposium/WoO\\_Brochure2012\\_2.pdf](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. He will not be at the meeting this month so we may not have any video during the demonstration.

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 him know.

# FACEBOOK

The Club has a FACEBOOK PAGE. GO TO

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

TO JOIN THE PAGE



## A note from Barb Davis.....

Larry, Please send a note out to the members to see if there would be one or two people interested in joining me in a booth to represent the club at the second annual Mini Maker Faire on June 10 in Poulsbo, from 10-4. Set up begins at 8:30. It is hosted by the Seventh-day Adventist School at 1700 Lincoln Rd NE.

Last year, not realizing what it was, I was by myself. I turned tops like crazy, and had no time for a break. It is a great place to promote the club. I am going to be there, but we need another person or two to have turned items on display, do some turning, talk to people, promote the club. Over a thousand people attended last year. We are not there to sell, but I had someone go by last year that bought something off the table, so that is a possibility.

There may be some hands on. Being by myself, I could not do that and keep my eye on everything else, too. One young man would not take "No" so he came back when it slowed down at the end and tried it. He gave me his email to get hooked up with a club in the Seattle area.

Last year was an inside booth, but said we would take an outside location this year so there will be more freedom to throw some chips.

If you are interested/willing, please call me at 360-731-2725.  
Barb Davis



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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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