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JUNE MEETING THE ANNUAL WOOD AUCTION

This month 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 about what others have been doing and take away ideas that 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 newcomers 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 Fundraiser 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. Bring your checkbook and be ready to buy some great pieces of wood. We will also have an informal "SWAP MEET" bring your unwanted turning tools and set up a table.

JUNE MEETING

27 June 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

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

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.

**During the Class there will be a session on
"Turning Exercises to Increase your Tool Control"**

DATES TO REMEMBER

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.

26 SEPT—Monthly Meeting Demonstrator announced

29 SEPT—Port Gamble Forest Festival-OPCAAW will have a booth to demonstrate and sell items.



“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

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



**Port Gamble Forest Festival
29 September**

**For a chance to demonstrate
and sell some item see a
member of the Board.**

ANNUAL PICNIC

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 11th.

This year's picnic will be hosted at Lee and Bonnie Douglass' home in Quilcene, WA. Map and specifics to follow in next month's newsletter.

For the next two months, we'll be taking a head count of those that plan to attend and how many guest will be attending. This will help with the food estimates

This is one of the events I really look forward to. It is not only fun and well worth the effort, but also boasts an enjoyable scenic drive.

Hope to see you there..... Cindy.

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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

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