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## SEPT MEETING Club Member Tones Briggs will Demonstrate Turning Asian Rice Bowls

### SEPT MEETING

26 SEPT 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

Woodturning for me began back in 1998 after meeting Ted Bartholomew at a turning exhibit at Seattle Center. I attended one of Ted's Saturday classes and was immediately hooked. Subsequently I have had the opportunity to attend a number of symposiums, meet a number of great woodturners, as well as having participated in hands on classes from some of the best. I have also had the privilege and honor of being able to turn regularly with David Schweitzer, a great friend and mentor.

I continue to enjoy turning hollow forms, natural edge bowls, ornaments and finials and strive to hone my skill with each turn I am involved in.

Most recently I have begun to explore the Asian "rice bowl" as its form, function and simplicity continue to intrigue me. I will share some of these discoveries with you as your demonstrator for this month. My hope is that this will stir some of you to explore this area along with me.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

26 SEPT—Monthly Meeting Demonstrator Tones Briggs

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

31 OCT-- Monthly Meeting Demonstrator Scott Overby

28 NOV-- Monthly Meeting Demonstrator Eric Lofstrom



**John Elliott is heading up the clubs efforts for this year's  
PENS FOR THE TROOPS.**

**If you have some Pens bring them in so that John  
can get them sent to the troops.**

## 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.

We are looking for a member to step up and take over for the Sergeant at Arms. Ralph has been doing this job for about 2 Years and is now stepping up to become the VP of Education and Training.

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.

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

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PORT GAMBLE



**Port Gamble Forest Festival  
29 September**

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



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Dan Ackerman..... (360)796-4155

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

George Kromka ..... (360) 373-1028

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