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NOVEMBER MEETING ERIC LOFSTROM WILL BE DEMONSTRATING

Eric stumbled upon turning in October of 2001 at a woodworking store in Sumner, WA. Attending a free woodworking demonstration on turning pens and letter openers was all it took to hook his curiosity. Creating shavings on a lathe consumed his thoughts for the next few weeks as he wrapped his brain around how a finished piece could emerge from rough materials so quickly! After hearing all the details (several times), his wife pursued this spark of excitement and set his woodturning journey in motion with a mini lathe and tool set for Christmas. Years later, his woodturning enthusiasm continues to grow. Like many turners, Eric's woodturning adventures began with scraps of 2x4s and "factory sharpened" tools. Several startling catches in the first few projects quickly focused me on the why and how of creating curls instead of settling for sawdust. Gaining tool control and improving his technique became a personal quest. Whether creating a fitted lid box or multi-axis turning, a translucent or winged bowl, a hollow form or exploring surface embellishments, he enjoys projects which stretch his skills and creativity. In addition to exploring his own creative voice, Eric is also very passionate about sharing the journey with others. Teaching and demonstrating woodturning techniques allows him to share what he has learned and allows a dialogue with others to stir their creative juices. Eric will be demonstrating how to turn a Translucence Bowl.

NOVEMBER MEETING

28 NOV 6:30 pm,
Kitsap Adventist School
5088 NW Taylor Rd.
Bremerton, WA

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

28 NOV—MONTHLY MEETING WITH ERIC LOFSTROM
12 DEC-- THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY
30 JAN—MONTHLY MEETING--demonstrator to be
announced.

THE NEW YEAR

It is time to start paying your annual dues for
2013. The cost is \$30 or \$50 for a family.
JEFF WILL BE TAKING MONEY AT THE
NOVEMBER MEETINGS

The Club has a new PO Box:
PO BOX 623
SILVERDALE WA.98383

HELP WANTED

WHAT DOES THE VP FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS DO???? I am responsible for writing the monthly newsletter. This can be done on any computer with basic programs like Microsoft Word. If you have a MAC, there are programs that work also. (I am not a MAC guy but Ralph, who did the job before I did, used a MAC).

Also I attend monthly Board of Director Meetings. This is the main place that I get info for the Monthly newsletter. This meeting is two weeks before the monthly Meeting (on Wednesday) at 5:00 pm and only lasts 1 hour. After this meeting, I get the newsletter out. I do not have to worry about printing and mailing out any newsletters as we have someone else that takes care of this.

I also take care of maintenance of the club Web Site. This is not that difficult if you have any computer skills. I can assist you with learning how to do this.

WOW... that seems like a full time job... not really. I normally spend no more than one evening after attending the Board of Directors meeting.

The Reason I am stepping down is because of travel that is involved with my job. It is starting to increase and it is difficult to do the job correctly when I am out of town so much.

Please give this some thought and if you have any questions give me a call. I do not want this to be the LAST Newsletter for the club. I will work with you to make the transition easy.

Larry Hamon

FACEBOOK

The Club has a
FACEBOOK PAGE. GO TO
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/>
TO JOIN THE PAGE



THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

DEC 12th

BRING YOUR SHOW AND TELL ITEMS FOR THE FAMILIES TO SEE.

**It will be held at the same location as our monthly club meetings.
Anyone wishing to help with setup the night of the party please arrive
about 5:00pm.**

We'll be asking that members with the last name starting with:

**A - P, please bring hors d'oeuvres or your favorite potluck
dishes.**

R - Z, please bring desserts.

**As in years past, sliced ham and turkey will be provided. We will also
have tables set up for a special display at the party so that
members and their families can see and admire the talents and growth
of the club. Encouraging all members to bring in some of your work - if
something is for sale, feel free to put a price on it (may help some of us
do our Christmas shopping!).**

**For members who have items to donate for the December party's
drawing, I will be accepting them at the November OPCA AW club
meeting. Also, if you still have unused gift certificates lying around that
you think you'd like to add to the kitty - that'd be great. Thank you in
advance for your generosity and support.**

Cindy Allen

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

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