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LEARNING TURNING AT THE APRIL MEETING

This month we have a mini-symposium scheduled. There will be four rotations going on at the same time:

Dave will be demonstrating sharpening your tools: Please bring your dull, not-shaped right or otherwise “interesting” tools so Dave can show you how to get them properly shaped and sharp.

George will be showing how to sharpen your band-saw blades, on the band-saw.

Scott will be showing how to convert logs into turning wood. Since this involves the use of chainsaws, this will be done outside. Hearing protection will NOT be provided.

Norm will have a presentation on the theory and practice of segmented turning. The session will actually involve no cutting, gluing or turning, but will be a presentation on the aspects of segmented work (we don't want to make Norm put on his hazardous environment suit).

The meeting agenda will proceed as usual; the regular business meeting will be followed by show and tell, and the wood auction prior to the demonstrations. Bring lots of wood and lots of money, and maybe we can help offset some of the extra cost of insurance.

APRIL MEETING

24 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 the
meeting starts.

EMPTY BOWLS

Hobart Denny of Empty Bowls is expected to make an appearance, so this might be a good opportunity to donate some of those older projects to a worthy cause.

TICKETS FOR TIPS

Wear your name tag to a meeting and earn a ticket. Show up a little early for the meeting to help with the set-up and earn a ticket. Bring in one of your creations for Show and Tell, and earn a ticket. Bring in an item for the wood auction, and earn a ticket.

Stan Stumbo needs a relief person to help with the sound system, so help Stan and he says you can earn three free tickets.

But wait! There's more! You can earn...not one, not two, not three, but **five free tickets!** Here's how it works. Submit a short article on woodturning tips, tricks, methods or techniques for inclusion in Chattermarks. If your article is selected, you will earn five valuable tickets, free of charge.

But why would you want tickets? To win valuable prizes, of course! Put your name on a ticket, and drop it into the Membership Chairman's beautifully hand-crafted bowl, and your name could be drawn at our annual Christmas Party to win a valuable (usually) prize. You must be present to win, and each person can win up to three times.

Look us up on Facebook!

The club has a Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/?fref=ts>.

There are some really neat pictures there, join the group and join the conversations. You might even be able to get some good advice there, if you ask the right questions.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING FOR CHATTERMARKS?

Do you have a favorite web page or video related to woodturning that you might like to share with the group? Do you have some extra tools, wood, or materials that you might like to sell or see put to good use? Get hold of me at a meeting, or send an email to PublicRelations@opcaaw.com, and we will try to get it in.

DATES TO REMEMBER

OLYMPIA CHAPTER PRESENTS SYMPOSIUM

July 27, 2013

The Woodturners of Olympia, a chapter of the AAW, is presenting its sixth annual symposium, "Creativity in Woodturning" featuring John Jordan, on July 27, 2013 from 7:50 a.m. until 5:15 p.m. It will be held at the Komachin Middle School in Lacey, Washington State. Price is \$90 until May 31 after which it increases to \$100. Price for youth under the age of 18 attending with an adult is \$10. All prices include lunch and the chance to win several door prizes. The day starts with Jack Wayne demonstrating his methods for turning thin. Jack is a popular Northwest woodturning instructor and demonstrator. He is followed for the rest of the day by John Jordan who will be conducting several demonstrations, including: aesthetics and properties of wood, turning & hollowing green wood and carving & texturing techniques. John was honored in 2011 with a lifetime membership to the AAW for his extraordinary contribution to the advancement of woodturning. More information on his technique and work can be seen at his web site:

http://www.johnjordanwoodturning.com/John_Jordan_Woodturning/Home.html. John will also lead four hands on workshops limited to 8 participants per day. Workshops schedule & topics are: Sunday, July 28, bowl turning; Monday, July 29, carving & texturing; Tuesday, July 30, Tea Pot; and Wednesday, July 31, student's choice of either bowl turning or hollow forms. Cost for each of the workshops is \$150. For more information or to register for the symposium you can go to our web site: <http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org>. You can also register by calling Al Price on 360-791-0396 or e-mail him at aprice44@aol.com. You can also contact Al to register for the classes.

7th ANNUAL FOREST FESTIVAL

September 28, 2013

This is an annual festival in historic Port Gamble, featuring forest related activities, including lumberjack competitions and chain-saw carving. Our club has previously had a booth at this festival, demonstrating woodturning and selling some craft. If we decide to participate again this year, volunteers may be needed for logistics, demonstrating, and displaying their wares. Additional information, although a little sketchy at present, can be found at <http://www.orm.com/Timberlands/ForestFestival.aspx>.

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