

Methods of Mounting Wood

How to keep your work from flying across the shop

Jan 2017

Regular
meeting is
the last
Wednesday,
of the month

Meet & Greet at
6 PM followed by
announcements
at 6:30.

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Other
activities
include

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Show and Tell,
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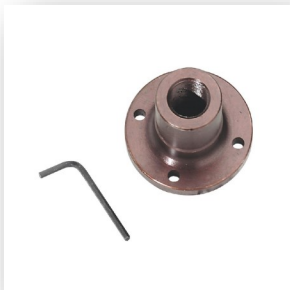
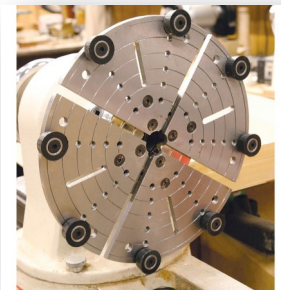


Early challenges to the development of the craft of wood turning are securing the piece of wood you have selected on to your lathe. For each project, there will be one or more solutions to the problem. Whether the solution is shop-made or a highly machined chuck, there are many choices that a turner can make.

This month, our own **Ralph Lindberg** (above) will be showing us the various methods of holding wood on a lathe that he has learned over the past 15 years of turning. A member of the Olympic Woodturners for the past 10 years, Ralph is a recognizable fixture around the meeting hall.

Ralph plans to give an overview of the many methods used to keep the wood ON the lathe and not sailing through the window. He hopes to introduce at least one new concept of securing wood on the lathe to each person in the audience.

Come join us this month—last Wednesday of the month—for an evening of enlightenment, inspiration with our Show and Tell, acquisition from our wood auction, and just plain old socializing with other turners.



President's Message

I hope you are making or have made a **sphere** for the Challenge this month. It is interesting, and strictly by chance, the June American Woodturner did a spread on spheres that have been greatly embellished, a far cry from one to use for Lawn Bowling!

Just a reminder that the special offer of 50% off from AAW, for new members, ends at the end of this month. If you still plan to take advantage of it you must do it at their [special site](#) by June 30, 2017. You will not be able to find the special rate at the regular website.

I'm looking forward to the up-coming Annual Picnic and the Kitsap Fair. The fair is a lot of fun and by participating in our booth you get free admission and parking to the fair. The dates are August 23rd to the 27th. I hope you will sign up for some shifts. Those that do always have a great time. We need at least two people in the booth for each shift. One person demonstrates on the lathe and one interacts with the public. When the lathe starts it usually attracts a crowd.

Last year we primarily turned tops with a few other items thrown in like honey dipper, small bowls, ornamental flowers from tree branches, etc. I am hoping that we will have a little more space this year so that a small lathe could be set up for pen turning as well.

We do have space for display of members work in a glass display case and on shelves at the back of the booth. More information will be forth coming at the meetings.

I have been hearing about various trees available for wood. Just remember to stay safe with the equipment needed for harvest. [Here is link](#) to an AAW article on chainsaw use selection and safety.

See you at the meeting June 28th.

Larry Lemon,

Da Prez

Da past prez—Russell Neyman - 360-813-4484

A Festival in Search of Help

In past years a small group of club members participated in the Olalla Bluegrass Festival, staffing a booth and turning a few items. This year, the Festival has changed names and the group of volunteers is no longer available.

If **YOU** would like to **spearhead** the club's presence in this year's **American Music Festival** on **August 19** please contact [Larry Lemon](#), the President, 253-278-9058. Anyone who would like to help, please let Larry know.

The job will entail picking-up and setting up the small lathe that will be used on site as well as the shade structure. A minimum of three people to work the booth all day would be required. More would be better.

Of course tear-down and returning the lathe and shade will be needed, also.

As with many other projects, many hands makes small work of a big task. The more that can help, the easier it is—not to mention fun to spend the day listening to good music and talking about your passion.



Woodezine

A web based magazine for woodworkers is available to all. Found at [Woodezine.com](#), this website is a source for more than just turning—like marquetry, carving, furniture, club directory, articles on various topics, etc. etc.

Check it out.



A turner's delight is having ribbons of wood coming off a project.

CHATTERMARKS

Note—Past President Russell Neyman was feeling a little snubbed because a member was trying to find him and his contact info was left off the "Staff and Officer" page.

So, to fix that problem, Russell's phone number is—360-813-4484.

Email him at Pastpresident@opcaaw.com

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

CHATTERMARKS

2017

Jun 28—	June Monthly Meeting-Ralph Linberg demonstrating "Methods of Mounting Wood" on the lathe.
June 22-25	AAW 31st Annual Symposium in Kansas City, MO (Heads-up! The 32nd AAW Symposium will be held in Portland Oregon in June of 2018.)
July 26—	Kathleen Duncan of AAW demonstrating "Thin Walled Turnings." Duncan will also discuss the national organization of AAW.
August 12—	Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Summer Potluck Picnic—Open to members and their families (children, too) Saturday in Brinnon. Starts at Noon.
August 24-27	Kitsap County Fair—OPW to have a booth to demo and educate. Sign up for a shift.
August 30—	August monthly meeting—Demonstrator TBA.
Sept 27	Monthly meeting-David Lutrick demonstrating Sea Urchin ornaments and ear rings.

"Sand-paper is just another cutting tool."

- Dick Raffan

MEMBERSHIP

At last count, the Olympic Peninsula Woodturners had 120 paid-up members for 2017. This compares with 133 paid members for last year. If you haven't paid your annual dues, now would be a good time to do that. Checks, cash and credit cards accepted at the check-in on meeting night.

The Olympic Peninsula Woodturners Facebook page continues to grow. Jamie Straw reports that we now have 116 FB members. Twenty-five percent of those members have joined in this past year. Check it out. There's lots to learn and share on FB.

Come early—Lend a hand

With the loss of our Sgt-at-arms due to health issues, the task of setting up and taking down the meeting hall falls on a few dedicated members. Help is always appreciated before and after the meetings. Come an hour early (around 5pm) and help set up chairs and tables and/or stay afterwards for a little while to help put things away.

With many hands, the work can be done in a short time. It's like eating an elephant. One bite at a time.

AAW membership offer to expire

The half price (\$30/year) membership offer will expire at the end of June 2017. In order to take advantage of the offer you have to—

- Be a first time applicant to AAW
- Be a valid member of a local club (us)
- Go to a special website to apply—Click [Here](http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=NewGenMembership) to find the offer. (<http://www.woodturner.org/default.asp?page=NewGenMembership>)

KITSAP COUNTY FAIR

Each year we have a booth at the KCFair to spread the word about our club and our craft. It's a fun time to show your stuff and tell people about who we are.

Be sure and sign up for a shift when the clipboard comes around. You'll love it.

The Fair will be August 24-27, 2017



Strait's Corner

"Strait Turners" June meeting will be Tuesday, June 27, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon at the Gardiner Community Center ,980 Old Gardiner Rd., Sequim (just off of Rt.101). **Brad Stave's** demo will be on "*hollow vessel turning*". Turners of all levels are invited. Come early to view the Wood Auction, Raffle table. Stay around for the wood auction. Consider bringing an item for the "Show & Tell" part of the meeting.—Ernie K



Opt-in Membership List

The Board is taking the pulse of the membership as it pertains to a Membership contact list. It is strictly "Opt-in", meaning that you sign up for as much or as little information as you would like to share with the rest of the members.

Members are on their HONOR to not use the list to solicit, nor will they share the list with anyone outside of the organization.

Members also agree to place all names in BCC (if you don't know what this means, ask) if you are emailing to more than one person.

If everyone cooperates in this endeavor, it should be a great benefit to everyone. You could even email Russell at PastPresident@opcaaw.com.



August Club Picnic

This year the annual picnic will be hosted at Dan Ackerman's place on Sylopash Rd just off of Hwy 101, south of Quilcene.

The fun begins at noon on August 12, 2017. Eating will begin around 1pm.

This is a pot luck affair, which means that we all share in the repast. Assignments of what to bring will be listed in the flyer in next month's newsletter.

This year we will be joined by the members of the Strait Turners from Sequim. It's a chance to meet those who you haven't before.



Board Meeting Reminder

Just a reminder that all members have an open invitation to attend any Board of Director's meeting. Usually 2 weeks before the general meeting.



WOO hosts Mocho

The Woodturners of Olympia will be hosting Michael Mocho, an award winning woodturner, at several workshops and meetings. For more information, go to their website at woodturnersofolympia.org.



Board Biz

The Board of Directors continue their efforts to change the club's designation to a non-profit, 501C. In order to complete that transition, the by-laws must come into compliance with state and federal regulations, so a review and revision of the by-laws will also be ongoing.

You can contact any member of the board by phone or email, for instance Russell Neyman's email is PastPresident@OPCAAW.com.



President's Challenge

This month's President's Challenge is a ***Sphere***. Size and embellishment is your choice. The shape is his—that is to say, a Sphere.



A piece of spalted wood held by a home-made chuck on the right with a jamb chuck on the left.

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Or worse yet,



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The Mentoring Program

CONSIDER A MENTOR—The OPCAOW Mentors are a select group of artisans and professionals who we have designated to promote, encourage, and guide novice and intermediate woodturners within our organization. Mentors provide counsel on subjects like shop setup, equipment purchase, safety, wood preparation and specialized skills. These are some friendly folks willing to give you a point in the right direction.

While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, advanced formal instruction is available at

an hourly rate.

OPCAOW Mentoring is available only to members. Please bring your current badge with you to the first session.

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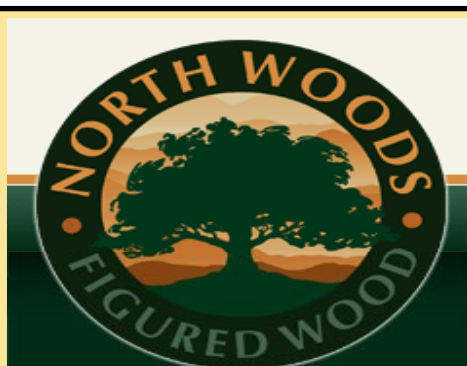
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