

Coring, Coring & more Coring...

Welcome to summer!

This month we have demonstrations of the three primary bowl coring or bowl saving systems by several of our members.

In alphabetical order, we have:

MCNAUGHTON M8-2013 CENTER SAVER DESIGNED BY KEL MCNAUGHTON

This will be demonstrated by **Michael Block**. There is a very good DVD by **Mike Mahoney** on using this system that is recommended by the manufacturer.

OneWay Easy-Core Coring System

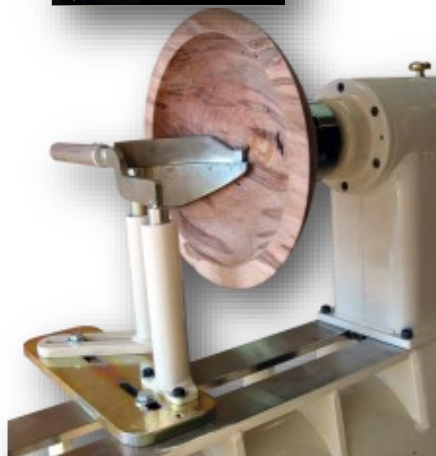
This will be demonstrated by **Ray Ewing**. Some of us were able to see and use this system at the May sawdust session.

Woodcut Bowl Saver

This will be demonstrated by **John Elliot** and **Tony Duarte**.

In the short few years that I have been turning, I've heard spirited debate about these various systems. Perhaps this will help you form your own opinions if you are in the market, or just want to join the debate!

Each underlined title above is linked to the relevant company website.



June
2019

Regular
meeting is
the last
Wednesday,
of the month

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

Kitsap
Adventist
School
Gymnasium
5088 NW
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Other
activities
include

Featured
Demonstration,
Refreshments,
Show and Tell,
Wood Auction,
Sandpaper &
Glue sales.

See our
website at

OPCAAW.COM

Greetings for June

It's that time again! Summer is upon us and all of those outdoor activities draw us away from the lathe. There are several activities in the near future. **Summer Picnic – August 10** - At the home of **Larry Lemon**. This is a **pot luck** and I recommend you **carpool** if possible. As in past years there will be a flyer with what to bring. It is a barbeque and social event.

Kitsap County Fair – August 21st thru 25th. This year the Fair is **free** admission and also there is **no entry fee** to submit items for display and judging, so, enter your work and earn a blue ribbon! **Parking is \$10.00**. We will have a booth again this year with live turning demonstrations. There will be two lathes. Please **plan on volunteering** to work. Shifts are 4 hours in length but you can share the time. It is best to have 3 people on each shift. With two lathes that allows for taking turns and also just explaining to the crowd what we do. We are always busy and attract a lot of attention. The **kids** love the tops we give out. **There will be a sign-up sheet at the table when you check in to the meeting**. Wood will be provided to turn or you can bring your own. There will be tools available to use or bring your favorites tools to use. We also **need items to display** in the booth. There will be a locked glass case as well as open shelving in the back of the booth to display your art. Please **plan on leaving your work for the entire fair**. It will be returned after the Fair at the next regular meeting. For those that display work for the entire fair there will be **Craft Sup-**

ply gift certificates!

Jon Elliott has requested that the **Club** participate in making **Wig Stands for Cancer Patients**. He will be explaining more about this at the meeting. **Jon** is working on donations of material and will be assembling kits to produce the stands. They will then be donated to support the patients. This has been done by other clubs and also written up in **American Woodturner, April 2019 page 15**. The link in that article is to the **Central Illinois woodturners** club site which has complete directions. <http://centralillinoiswoodturners.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Central-Illinois-Woodturners-wig-stand.pdf>. This was also done by the **Southern Utah Woodturners**. Stay tuned for more details.

There was a large donation of wood and equipment from the son of a past member **Jess Houghton** who lived in **Poulsbo**. If you are interested in a **small pen lathe**, a **12" central equipment lathe** or a larger **Craftsman Professional variable speed lathe** contact **Ray Ewing** or **Larry Lemon**. There are also **table saws bench sanders**, and various other equipment and shop stuff benches etc. Reasonable prices – All monies go to the club treasury. The **Nova lathe** the club just replaced is also for sale. Don't forget to **keep turning tops** for the **Fair**. The bucket is not very full and we need **at least one bucket full** of Tops to start the week!

Larry Lemon — President

There is no "cheating" in woodturning... just "creativity" and different ways to do things.

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

CHATTERMARKS

June 26 — Regular Meeting. Demo — Coring Systems: Ray Ewing; Michael Block; Scott Overby

July 31 — Regular Meeting. Art Lietsman. Demo “Beyond Round: Thermoforming”

August 28 — Regular Meeting. Demo — Mike Mahoney Video Demo

September 25 — Regular Meeting and Sawdust Session with the Board Hoarder; Steve Bartucci will also be onsite selling wood and will be a stop on the sawdust session. This meeting will also feature a tool sale! Stay tuned for news...

October 30 — Regular Meeting. Brad Stave “How to hold most everything”

November 19—Regular Meeting. Demo TBD

More to follow and you can **keep up to date at our club website** [calendar](http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/):
<http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/>

“Spheres of Influence”

WIT (Women In Turning, an organization within **AAW**) is asking for spheres as a fundraiser that will be displayed at the **Western Region Collaboration** in **August** at the **Waco** symposium and then auctioned. The proceeds will go to their youth scholarships. Here is the “ask.”

- **Spheres from all club members**
- **Any size up to 3 inches**
- **Interesting wood, embellished, painted, carved, etc.**
- **Spheres will be collected at the June meeting (THAT’s THIS ONE!)**

Please consider adding this challenge for a good cause to your shop time in the next month.

Questions? Please see **Sandi Swayze**, WIT Liaison

360-434-0816; sandi.swayze@yahoo.com



President’s Challenges – 2019

June – Laminate and Turn must be from glued stock

July – Tops for Fair (always needed! Make some at every opportunity and consider volunteering to work the booth at the Kitsap Fair if you haven’t before. It’s a lot of fun!)

August – Collaboration of 2 or more members

September – Long stemmed Goblet – Warbler??

October – Napkin Rings

November – Christmas Ornament/ Decoration

December – Merry Christmas – attend Christmas Party – no challenge

We have “so much opportunity to put a bad finish on our work”

Mike Mahoney

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A **nominations committee** has been charged with presenting a slate of candidates to serve as officers and board members of **OPCAAW** next year. If you are interested in becoming an officer or a member of the board at large, please see or contact **Jeff Brody**, who is chair of the committee. The committee's recommendations will be presented to the membership for consideration by **Oct. 1**. Elections for officers and board members generally are held during the **November** meeting.

FOR SALE:

1 **Southbend Machinist lathe**, 1930's or 1940's

9" swing, 30" centers, 2 face plates with dogs, 1 3-jaw chuck, 1-4 jaw chuck, tool turret, assorted toolings. **\$1,500.00 or best offer**, buyer pick up in Port Angeles. **John Elliott** [360-452-5673](tel:360-452-5673)



From the **STRAIT TURNERS**

**Join us for our next meeting
June 25th, 12:00 PM at the
Gardiner Community Center.**

Russell Neyman will present "The Devil is in the Details" featuring simple things to add pizzazz to your projects. Please come join us. New turners welcome. \$5 door fee for non-members.

FOR SALE:

One Way lathe Model 1224

Face plates: 1- 3", 1 -4", 1- 6"

One Way live center/ 2 cones, knock out bar

1-Jacob style chuck, 1/2" cap, #2 Morse taper

1-4 prong drive spur, # 2 Morse taper

1- Dead center, #2 Morse taper

2 - Woodworm screws

2- Vicmarc # 2 chucks w/ 1"8 adaptor nuts w/ chuck key

3 - interchangeable Vicmarc jaw sets

1 - Nova chuck w/ 1"8 adaptor nut, Nova step jaws

1 - 10" Cole jaws w/ 2 sets of buttons

1 Each - 4" Wire wheel, 4" buffing wheel, 4" sanding disc, 3" inertia sander

Tool Rests - 1 - 3", 1-6", 1- 9", 1 - 11", 1 -

French curve, Sandpaper rack (rolls), Assorted Allen wrenches, 10 assorted chisels.

Buyer pick up in **Port Angeles \$2,000.00**

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● For those who might be interested, the English magazine "Woodturning" is available by subscription from the following U. S. news agent. (Thanks to Jackie Le Doux for this tidbit)

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● 5009 W. Rio Vista Ave.
● Tampa, FL 33634

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Thomas Edison

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Mike Mahoney

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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, ad-

vanced 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.

The current Mentors are:

George Kromka (Bremerton) 360-373-1028

Jim Leary (Kingston) 360-297-5872

Brad Stave (Gig Harbor) 206-910-5459

Go to this [link](#) on our [website](#) for an updated article on the Mentor Program — what it takes to be a good mentor!

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