

# Mike Mahoney - Live Video Demo!

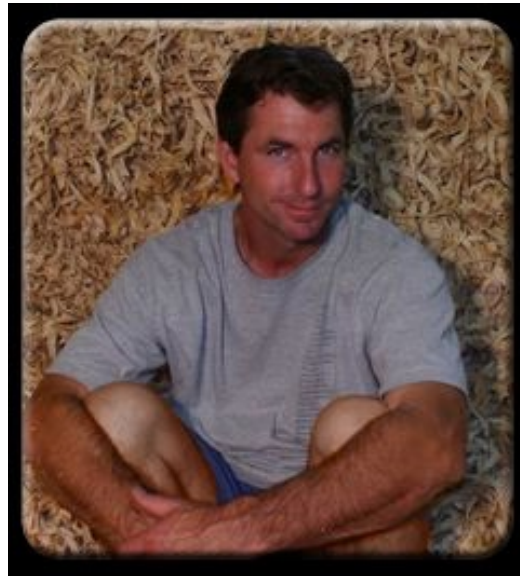
This month we are trying something new to take advantage of technology, get well known and respected talent and save a few bucks all at the same time! For our inaugural try we will have [Mike Mahoney](http://www.bowlmakerinc.com/about-mike.html) demonstrating remotely by video.

From [Mike's](http://www.bowlmakerinc.com/about-mike.html) website (<http://www.bowlmakerinc.com/about-mike.html>)

**Mike Mahoney** has been a professional wood turner since 1994. His bowls are featured in galleries across the **United States**. **Mike's work** is sought after by collectors **all over the world**. Mike is often requested to demonstrate and teach for **wood turning clubs, craft schools and symposia**. He has traveled around the world to discuss and demonstrate his craft. He is considered an **authority in woodturning**.

## Artist Statement:

"I am passionate about my craft and the American Craft movement. I am dedicated to producing quality craft and educating the public about woodturning. My wood comes from urban sources



(tree trimmers and local cities). I produce all my work on the lathe without any embellishments after the fact, creating a very traditional feel with contemporary ideas. I want my work to be attractive as well as useful. For my work to be admired is one thing, but for my work to be used fulfills my purpose as a craftsman."

Hopefully technology will be our friend at the meeting, but either way please join us to enjoy a great demo, learn a thing or two and be inspired!

August  
2019

Regular  
meeting is  
the last  
Wednesday,  
of the month

Meet & Greet at  
6 PM followed by  
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## President's Corner

### Greetings for August!

Welcome to the dog days of summer! As we go to print I am camped out at the **Kitsap County Fair** for the week. We have had a lot of interest at the **booth** and have a better space arrangement this year. Thanks to all who are helping to staff the booth and inspire others to consider the craft/art we love. The fair is a bustling place this year with free admission for all.



We had a somewhat light turnout for the **picnic** with some iffy weather in the morning but had a great time on a glorious afternoon with all who could make it.

**Thanks again** to all who helped make that a nice event. There are some **photos** on the next page. Some of the wood from our stock was raffled off as door prizes and there were some very nice

pieces that found new homes.

As you see on page one, we are trying something different this month with a live and interactive video demonstration from Mike Mahoney. If you have seen him demonstrate before you know we are in for a treat. If you haven't, you don't want to miss this.

We are also making progress on our club status as a 501c(3) non-profit thanks to Brad Powers.

See you at the meeting or the Fair!

**Larry Lemon — President**

I want to thank all for the help at the end of the meetings with putting chairs and tables up. It really makes the cleanup go much more quickly. **THANK YOU!**

We also **always** appreciate folks that can come a little early to help set up. If you are one that needs to slip out early for whatever reason, **please** consider coming early enough to help set up.

If you've got photos of our members, events, works, then I'd gladly place them on these pages instead of my own mug!



## CHATTERMARKS



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



# Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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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. **Larry Taylor** — Beaded Basket Illusion

November 19—Regular Meeting. **Brad Stave** “How to hold most everything”

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/>

If we didn't see you at the picnic, you missed a fun afternoon. Despite rain in the morning, it was a beautiful afternoon at **Larry's** house. **Many thanks** to **Larry** and **Elaine** for hosting, **George** for cooking, and **Cindy** for pulling it together and setting up door prizes!



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

**Mike Mahoney**

## **President's Challenges – 2019**

**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



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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. We still have openings for **President** and **Sergeant at Arms** and possibly **Members at Large**.

### Wig Stands:

If you missed it at the **June Meeting**, **John Elliot** is putting together an opportunity to make wig stands for folks battling cancer and has the details for how we can all help to make stands with wood donated by **local hardwood companies**. The stands can be decorated by the turner(s) or could be embellished by others like **high school art classes**. Stay tuned for more details from **John**!

Are you just one tool away from greatness?? Looking to make room in your shop by clearing out that special thing you couldn't do that project without? Do you have something wood turning related for sale that you want our other members to know about? Let us know and we'll see if we can advertise it here in our newsletter. Don't forget to make room for the things you pick up at the **September Tool Swap**!

From the **STRAIT TURNERS**

**Join us for our next meeting August 27th, 12:00 PM at the Gardiner Community Center.**

The **Strait Turners** monthly meeting for August will feature demonstrations by **Tony Duarte** will be presenting his basic method of segmented turning. The presentation will discuss overview of commercial software used in the design of bowls as well as the types of homemade jigs he uses for cutting and gluing the pieces on either a segmented or stave bowl. New turners welcome. \$5 door fee for non-members.

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*We received a large cache of tools and wood, donated by the **estate** of one of our **former members** who passed. Much of it has sold on Craigslist. There is still a nice professional model Craftsman lathe looking for a new home. We have put some up on Facebook as well, and the wood will continue to appear at the auction table.*

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The **Woodturners of Olympia** are hosting their 2019 Symposium and **Workshops** featuring **Graeme Priddle and Melissa Engler with Dan Tilden, 21-25 September**. For more information see their [website](http://www.woodturnersofolympia.org/2019-symposium.html) for further details and registration information.

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"Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work."

Thomas Edison

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wood is  
pretty,  
keep it  
simple!"**

**Mike  
Mahoney**

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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

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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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