

Beaded Basket Illusion

This month we have **Larry Taylor** presenting on his **beaded basket illusion**.



Larry spent 40 years as a print-maker, hand printing (etching, serigraphs and lithography) limited editions for artists. Looking for some relaxation, about 25 years ago he bought a cheap lathe, and returned to the turning he loved in High School. It has been downhill ever since. **Larry** is currently using a 2436 Oneway.



Larry has been selling at the **Olympia Farmer's**

Market for 11 years. He has learned that what most would

consider production turning has allowed him to improve his skills to the passable level.

Always willing to push boundaries,



he has concluded that there are only **two rules** for his turning: **Be safe, and have fun!**



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Regular
meeting is
the last
Wednesday,
of the month

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

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

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Greetings for October!

Welcome to Fall. Cooler temperatures, Northwest rain, shorter days. All indicators that it's time to spend more time at the lathe in the shop. By all reports the **Sawdust Session/tool swap** was a hit for all that attended. To me it seemed a little like a three-ring circus with at least 5 rings! There was a lot going on.

This month at the business part of the meeting I will be presenting a request from the board that in the future the membership *dues for board members be optional*. I will also present the **slate of Officers** for next year. They are to be voted on at the November meeting. There is still an opening for the **Sergeant at arms** position. **Ray** has done a great job and is changing hats to **Treasurer**. As I quickly mentioned at the last meeting without a **Sergeant at Arms**, we may not have the **snack bar** as we have known it. The job could be divided into parts with one for set up and another for closing or one for **equipment** and another for the **snack bar**. If you are willing to step up and help out with part of the job that would great.

The challenge this month is **Napkin Rings** and the last one of the year in **November** is **Christmas Ornaments**. Also be sure and note that the **November meeting is not at our regular date** since it would fall the day prior to Thanksgiving. It is

on **November 19** which is a Tuesday night.

At the last meeting **John Elliot** had information and materials for making **Wig Stands** to donate. I hope you found him and chose to participate in this public outreach project. If you have it would be great to see them on the show and tell table this month.

Please keep the date for the **Christmas Party which is December 10 2019!**

Larry Lemon, OPCA AW President

***** We are in need of someone to take over the **glue and sandpaper** sales. **Please** consider being the one who does the inventory, orders and sets up for sales during the first part of the meeting.*****

***** After years of being our cook for the turkey and ham at our annual Christmas party, **Tony Duarte** is retiring his chef smock. We need to identify his relief, who can warm up and deliver the turkey and ham for the party this year (our club pays for all the meat).*****



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

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!

Many thanks to those who help set up and clean up! We **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. This month it will be especially helpful since our **Sergeant at Arms Ray Ewing** will not be at the meeting and we need a team effort to make up for all he does!

We had a slight hiccup in the production of a **club logo** "golf" or "polo" style **shirt**! We hope to have examples there for you to look at this month and check out the sizes.

From the **STRAIT TURNERS**

Join us for our next meeting October 29th, 12:00 PM at the Gardiner Community Center.

The **Strait Turners** monthly meeting for October will feature demonstration by our own **Larry Lemon!** New turners welcome. \$5 door fee for non-members.

President's Challenges – 2019

October – Napkin Rings

November – Christmas Ornament/ Decoration

December – Merry Christmas – attend Christmas Party – no challenge

CHATTERMARKS

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

Mike Mahoney

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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/>

Stay tuned for information on a possible day or two of "**Beyond ABC**" (anchor, bevel, cut) workshop in **March (26, 27)** in conjunction with our monthly presentation. **Ed Pretty** is the demonstrator and explains how the body is used for both anchoring and tool control (and actually to prevent catches). He also explains the distinct differences in jobs between the forward and back hands in turning and when to engage the tool rest with your hand (or not). Primarily aimed at **intermediate level** turners, but **novice** and even **experienced** turners have benefited from his sessions. It is basically a bowl turning session but in most cases people find they have to handle their tools in an entirely different way. The total cost per day is \$450 so if we can get 8 people a day this would be a very good value indeed! Standby for more news from Brad Stave and bring your questions to the meeting!

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Our **nominations committee**, charged with presenting a slate of candidates to serve as officers and board members of **OP-CAAW** next year, has presented a slate to the board that will be discussed at the meeting. If you are interested in becoming an officer or a member of the board at large, it is not too late! please see or contact **Jeff Brody**, who is chair of the committee. Elections for officers and board members generally are held during the **November** meeting. We still have openings for **Sergeant at Arms** and possibly **Members at Large**, although you can run for **any** of the positions. Make a difference, get involved. ;o)

As promised, this month I have some links to videos for you for the **President's Challenge** this month (remember they are all intended to be skill-building or –honing!); making a napkin ring.

*These videos may show practices that will not be safe for you. **OPCAAW** cannot determine whether your skills and equipment will allow you to safely do what you see in these videos. **You need to determine that yourself.***

Four different video links are presented, no endorsement for them other than an opportunity to learn or pick up a tip or two. One shows you how to do it **if you don't have a scroll chuck**:

<https://youtu.be/zPHa9XjNL8w>

Another uses a different method:

<https://youtu.be/dL0bO3RvYfA>

And one that uses a **natural edge concept** from tree prunings:

<https://youtu.be/CUST2QF5HIU>

And then there is the always entertaining **Cap'n Eddie** with his endorsement of **D-Way Tools**...

<https://youtu.be/dtIPrechsKg>

We got a **LOT** of positive feedback from last month's meeting and the **saw-dust session**. It was great to see so many people interacting, engaging, and



learning and sharing. I think that format is a keeper! If you picked up "kits" for **wig stands** from **John Elliot**, please remember to bring in your finished work to this month's meeting.



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

Thomas Edison

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“When the wood is pretty, keep it simple!”

Mike Mahoney



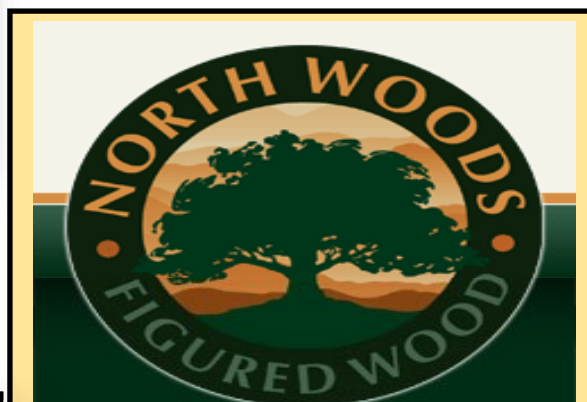
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CONSIDER A MENTOR—The OPCA AW **Mentors** are a select group of artisans and professionals who we have designated to promote, encourage, and guide novice and intermediate woodturners within our organization. Mentors provide counsel on subjects like 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.

OPCA AW 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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