

# Inside-Out Christmas Ornament

Well-known Woodturner **Carl Jacobson**, host of **The Woodshop.TV** on **YouTube** and a **Woodcraft\*** partner and influencer, truly has a passion for turning projects on the lathe and enjoys getting others excited about woodturning.



"I always liked to do stuff with my hands," admitted **Jacobson**. "It makes you feel good whenever you make something yourself!" Years of honing his woodturning skills led **Carl** to a newfound career eight years ago. He quit his job after 20 years and began

pursuing woodworking full-time. A year later, **Carl's** wife **Robin** also quit her job and joined **Carl** in the venture.

Together, the couple manage **The Woodshop.TV** website and **YouTube** channel. They brainstorm each week to select a project which **Carl** makes and **Robin** films. They try to put out a project video each week and enjoy the freedom of not being confined and not knowing what's around the corner or what the next project will be.

"We work really well together," commented **Carl**. "Half the time, **Robin** comes up with an idea, and half the time, I come up with an idea. We hash out how we want to do it and then jump in."

This month we are treated to his demonstration on making inside out holiday ornaments.

\*Bio information above from Woodcraft website: [https://www.woodcraft.com/blog\\_entries/welcome-to-carl-jacobson-s-world](https://www.woodcraft.com/blog_entries/welcome-to-carl-jacobson-s-world)

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Regular  
meeting is  
the last  
Wednesday,  
of the month  
**THIS MONTH**  
**WE ARE**  
Meeting  
VIRTUALLY

Members in good  
standing  
should watch  
for the link  
via email.

Other  
activities  
include

Featured  
Demonstration,

BYO  
Refreshments,

Show and Tell,

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website at

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## President's Corner

### Volunteers Needed

As some of you know **OPCAAW** has been an organization for over 25 years and that, I believe, is solely due to the folks that have volunteered for key positions that help the club function and maintain a service to its members. With that said we are in need of some new volunteers to help us on the **Board of Directors (BOD)**. An organization like ours relies on these volunteers and some level of turnover is healthy for the club. Rather than have the same folks steer the direction the club takes, fresh eyes and ears are welcome.

This year we are in need of a **Secretary, Public Relations, and a Sargent at Arms**. In a nutshell, the **Secretary** takes notes at the board meeting and the board meets once a month all year, **Public Relations** is about the writing and publication of **Chattermarks**. A vast majority is written by other folks, but the **Public Relations** person edits/produces **Chattermarks**. They also send out the notices about upcoming events. When we are back to physical meeting the **Sargent at Arms** organizes the setup and teardown of the meeting along with the kitchen. All of these positions can only be held for 3 years, hence the turnover. The 3 years is not mandatory but folks that join the board do really like the experience; it's a chance to get to know other folks and become a more active member of the club. So just contact me or **Larry Lemon** if you are interested in volunteering .

This is an excerpt I received from the **FISHLINE** organization ...

*In past years, **North Kitsap** residents got together to stand united against hunger at a cornerstone **Empty Bowl Luncheon**. This year, the needs of those living with hunger are even greater due to COVID-19, with the request for help at rates much higher than we would normally see. It's true that the pandemic has changed everything and caused many events to be cancelled or postponed, but we are bringing the **North Kitsap Fishline Empty Bowl Luncheon** back! It will look much different than those in the past, but the community tradition that supports feeding the hungry in our community will continue, as the purpose is the same. Scheduled for **Thursday, November 19, 2020** this year's '**Virtual Empty Bowl Event**' will share the story of our new programs to help community members, honor our Volunteer of the year and highlight families in our community who've gotten a hand-up. We hope that this uplifting event will provide pride and joy to our community that has been through so much this past year. All of this from the comfort of their offices or homes!*

#### *Our goals:*

*Raise funds to support **Fishline's Food Bank and Client Services** operations*

*Touchbase with the **Kitsap Community** on what **Fishline** has been doing to adapt to the Covid-19 Pandemic*

*Celebrate and showcase the invaluable work of **Fishline** volunteers and staff*

#### *Our ask:*

***Wood bowls to give to sponsors and participants of this event, created by local artists***

***We realize we are WAY behind on procuring bowls. But we are asking your help providing as many or as few bowls as you can.***

*We thank you for your consideration, **FISHLINE***

*I will talk about this at our meeting on the 28<sup>th</sup> Thanks,*

**Brad Stave, OPCA AW President**

"In all object making, that aspect which relates to conceptual interpretation is Art, that which relates the object to an intended purpose is Design, and the quality of its execution is Craft."

(Hella Basu)

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## A note from our Secretary



Hi,  
I am **Ellen Winnie**,  
your **OP-CAAW**  
**Secretary**. If  
you don't  
know me,  
you have  
probably

seen me at meetings running  
around trying to be useful.

A bit of history: I have been turning  
since 2011. I started turning right  
after I attended a BOD meeting  
with my husband, **Ralph Lindberg**,  
who was on the board at the time.  
(I wanted pizza for dinner!) They  
were talking about needing a  
Treasurer, and since I am a retired  
bookkeeper, I volunteered. This  
led to me joining not only **OP-CAAW**,  
but **AAW** also, AND decid-  
ing if I was going to be a member, I  
should really turn something. A trip  
to John's house for a Ladies' Day, I  
was hooked and now my lathe is  
bigger than Ralph's. (SMILE)

I was on the BOD for 2 or 3 years  
and stepped down. Three years  
ago, I was asked to consider the  
position of **Secretary**. It has been  
fun, and according to the Club By-  
Laws, it is time for me to step aside  
and let someone else influence  
how our Club is run. Elections will  
be in the Fall and the new officers  
take office in January.

**Secretary** is one of the easier jobs.

You take notes at the Officer's  
meeting, pick up the mail twice a  
month, assist the PR person to  
contact our Sponsors for donations  
for the Holiday Party, send the  
Thank-You notes and whatever  
small tasks pop up over the year.

If you think you might be interest-  
ed, please feel free to contact me  
with any questions.

**Ellen Winnie, Secretary**

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## Let's get you into Show and Tell at the Zoom meeting!

It's time to submit photos of your  
recent work for the **OPCAAW** Vir-  
tual **Show & Tell** for **October**. All  
photos submitted by **5 p.m. on**  
**Monday, October 26** will be in-  
cluded in the **Show & Tell** presen-  
tation during our **Zoom** meeting  
**Wednesday, October 28**.

You can submit up to two photos  
each of two projects. Please place  
your items on a plain background  
and make sure to focus your cam-  
era on the part of the item you wish  
to emphasize.

Because **Jeff Brody** is literally (still)  
in the middle of a move, **Larry**  
**Lemon** will take your photos again  
this month. Send photos in .jpg  
format to [training@opcaaw.com](mailto:training@opcaaw.com)  
and should be saved as a  
large .jpg file. File size should be  
at least 1 mb. **Larry** will contact  
you if there is a problem with your  
submission.

## CHATTERMARKS

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# Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

## CHATTERMARKS

October 28th — VIRTUAL Meeting ; Carl Jacobson will demonstrate inside-out Christmas ornament process.

November 18th (THIS IS A CHANGE!) WEDNESDAY VIRTUAL Meeting; Demonstration TBD

December — no meeting. Wishing all a safe and healthy holiday season.

January 2021 — Happy New Year! Our virtual holiday party will be held on 27 January 2021; standby for more details!

More to follow and you can **keep up to date at our club website** [calendar](#).

**Standby for another wood sale!** The Wranglers have picked up a trailer full of Maple and half a trailer full of Bay Laurel. Both were reasonably large trees. The event is scheduled to take place 7 November in the same church parking lot in Bremerton as last time. As the event draws closer we will publish final details.

Due to some fairly significant family challenges I need relief from the duties here as editor of **CHATTERMARKS** and the **Public Relations** tasks to distribute notices. If interested in helping out, please reply to me at [publicrelations@opcaaw.com](mailto:publicrelations@opcaaw.com). Thanks, and happy turning! **Rob**

"...craft is about making things well...art is about manipulating and arranging materials to visually articulate an idea." (from Studio Craft as Career by Paul Stankard)

From the [STRAIT TURNERS](#)



**Strait Turners** are inviting **OPCAAW** members to join their virtual demonstration this month. The demonstrator is **Craig Timmerman** (<http://www.armadillowoodworks.com/>) and the topic is "Torus Vase."

Invitation details were sent to **OPCAAW** members in good standing via email 23 October; **please make sure we have your current email address**. Send any updates to [webmaster@opcaaw.com](mailto:webmaster@opcaaw.com)

It's never too late to pay your dues. Dues paid after 31 October of each year will be applied to the following year unless otherwise specified. Looking for an easy way to update your annual dues?? You can do that on our website! If you update your dues via **PayPal**, you will get an email confirmation. **Keep yourself current** and our club solvent! Dues were about half our budget before we went to virtual meetings and now represent a **much** greater percentage of our budget.

**AGENDA for 28 October Meeting on Zoom (login details by separate email):****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SHOW AND TELL WILL BE HOSTED BY LARRY LEMON AGIN THIS MONTH Info IS LINKED HERE**

**5:30 PM** — meeting starts; **Zoom** meeting “opened” by **Carl Jacobson** (our presenter); quick social time for members signing on to **Zoom** Only members can login until 6:00 please.

**6:15 PM** — Announcements from **Brad Stave** our current *President*

**About 6:30 PM** — Commence **Show and Tell** (virtual, using photos submitted to [training](#)), led by our *guest presenter*, **Larry Lemon**. (NOTE: we have canceled the president’s challenge part of the program until further notice). **SUBMIT IN-FOCUS PHOTOS WITH A SIMPLE BACKGROUND of up to 2 pieces (up to 2 photos of each piece) TO [training@OPCAAW.com](mailto:training@OPCAAW.com) no later than 5 PM on Monday 26 October.**

**About 7:00 PM** — Commence roughly **2 hour demonstration**; **all microphones will be muted** for the demonstration to allow uninterrupted presentation, and our presenter will give us instructions on asking questions as he goes (he may take a while to see the ones posted in chat). You will be able to unmute to ask questions or use the “*raise hand*” feature on **Zoom**. BYOC: Bring Your Own Cookies

## 2020 OPCA AW Christmas Ornament Presidents Challenge

### \$\$\$ Prizes!!!

As the year draws to an end, I thought it would be great to have a **President’s Challenge**. On **October 17<sup>th</sup>** our own **Jim Leary** put on a terrific demonstration via **Zoom** (our monthly Sawdust Session) and it was a lot of great information. This month’s demonstration featuring **Carl Jacobsen** on one way make an ornament should be great.

We also have **\$100** worth of **Craft Supply Gift Certificates** up for grabs .. **Club Favorite \$50**, **Most creative/unique \$30** and **best embellishment \$20**.

So the plan is to have all the **OPCAAW** entries’ photographs sent to **Larry Lemon** by **November 12<sup>th</sup>**, remember in **November** we will be meeting on **Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup>** due to Thanksgiving. We are also encouraging members (but not required) to submit their ornament to the **National Christmas Ornament Challenge** hosted by **Allan Stanton** and this will be the 9<sup>th</sup> annual challenge. If you are looking for ideas for an ornament go to the website



“The impatient desire to make masterpieces can prove to be a stumbling block to progress because it is perseverance with simple work, until every tool movement becomes confident, that gives the ability to tackle complex things.” (Bill Jones, *Further Notes from the Turning Shop*)

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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

**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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