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.

Carl's world has become an exciting and rewarding woodworking journey that includes traveling the country turning creations, giving demonstrations, teaching classes and sharing his woodworking passion. Woodworking entered Carl's life at an early age when he spent quality time with his grandfather. That rich experience with him had a lasting impact on Carl.

"My grandfather was a woodworker, and I was always out in the shop with him," shared Carl. "He taught me all of the basics. That's how I got started and got the woodworking mented Carl. "Half the time. Robin bug. Later, as an adult, I discovered that I had a passion for woodturning."Carl has always enjoyed making things, and did a little woodwork- then jump in." ing in high school. Then in his midtwenties, he watched his buddy turning on his lathe and it sparked something within him that stuck. He's been turning ever since.

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 guit his job after 20 years and began

pursuing woodworking full-time. A vear 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," comcomes up with an idea, and half the time, I come up with an idea. We hash out how we want to do it and

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

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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.

See our website at

OPCAAW.COM

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, Pub**lic 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 Commu- nity** 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 28th Thanks,

Brad Stave, OPCAAW President

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

(Hella Basu)

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A note from our Secretary



Hi,
I am Ellen
Winnie,
your OPCAAW
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 deciding 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 interested, please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Ellen Winnie, Secretary

H:360-779-5979 Minuteman@OPCAAW.com

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 Virtual Show & Tell for October. All photos submitted by 5 p.m. on Monday, October 26 will be included in the Show & Tell presentation 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 camera 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 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.

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calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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. 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

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. **K**eep 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.

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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

<u>5:30 PM</u> — 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 INFOCUS PHOTOS WITH A SIMPLE BACKGROUND of up to 2 pieces (up to 2 photos of each piece)TO 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 OPCAAW 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**th 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 **OP-CAAW** entries' photographs sent



Larry Lemon by November 12th, remember in November we will be meeting on Wednesday the 18th 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 9th annual challenge. If you are looking for ideas for an ornament go to the website

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"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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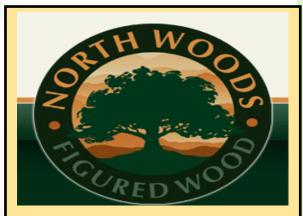
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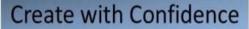
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

vanced formal instruction is available at an hourly rate.

OPCAAW 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

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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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