

## March 31st Demonstration

“ What did you do this Last year “

As OPCAOWS Program director I try to get club members involved in sharing what they have been up to during the year. Pre-Covid we would have Saw Dust sessions at the school and get a chance to know each other. Sa well as the social hour we have before each monthly meeting . 2020 and 2021 so far have been a huge challenge to het to know each other . we have started the Saturday Tech Talks and that has helped.

So this month we will be hearing from some of our club members about some new tooling they have developed , some shop improvements , new lathe purchases and other thoughts.

I am looking for a few more folks to share what they have doing this last year so if you are interested please let me know before our meeting on the 31<sup>st</sup> ... thanks Larry Lemon

You can send me an e-mail at [Train-ing@OPCAAW.com](mailto:Train-ing@OPCAAW.com) or call me at 253-278-9058



Dan Marler Feb. 2020



Rob Parker April 2020

March  
2021

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.

*Remain in  
Good Stand-  
ing Pay your  
Dues online*

**Other  
activities  
include**

**Featured  
Demonstration,**

**BYO  
Refreshments,**

**Show and Tell,**

**See our  
website at**

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## President's Corner

Once again our club members stepped up at the OPCA AW wood and glue event that was held the first part of March. \$800.00 was collected and about half of that was for glue. We had some black CA and it sold out, we will have some more at our event this coming Sunday March 28th, take a look at the Wood Wrangler update in the newsletter. I have also included in the column to the left some opportunities to watch some Interactive Remote Demo's (IRD). They will be via Zoom and operate just like the ones OPCA AW has been doing each month. The board is starting to discuss when we might meet in person, no decision has been made, but your opinion is welcomed. So mention your thoughts to your favorite Board member. Thanks

**Brad Stave, OPCA AW President**

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

It's time to submit photos of your recent work for the **OPCA AW Virtual Show & Tell** for **February**. All photos submitted by **8 p.m. on Monday, February 22nd** will be included in the **Show & Tell** presentation during our **Zoom** meeting **Wednesday, February 24th**

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.

Send photos in .jpg format to;

[webmaster@opcaaw.com](mailto:webmaster@opcaaw.com)

and should be saved as a large .jpg file. File size should be at least 1 mb.

**Jeff** will contact you if there is a problem with your submission.



....**Speaking of IRDs – “the price is right!”**: There is a series of free remote demonstrations sponsored by Record Power, a manufacturer of quality woodturning chucks and equipment. Almost every week, Mike Davis sends out a notice to woodturners all over the world inviting them to view the next free Interactive Remote Demonstration (IRD) via ZOOM. There are usually 500 – 700 people viewing these demos from all over the world! But they work just like OPCA AW's IRDs. All I have seen so far have been excellent. To be notified of future events, all you need to do is email [miked@recordpower.co.uk](mailto:miked@recordpower.co.uk) and put **RSVP** in the subject line of the email, and he will invite you to the next offering. I recommend this highly!

## Alaska Wood Turning Symposium

OPCA AW received this email from John Lane ...

My name is John Lane and I am the symposium coordinator for the Alaska Woodturners Association. We are having a virtual woodturning symposium on April 10 & 11, 2021 and would like to invite you and your fellow club members to join us. Would you be willing to distribute the attached information on our event to your membership? Our line up includes Trent Bosch, Eric Lofstrom, Rudy Lopez and Mike Mahony. Thank you and please distribute as you see fit.

You can find the information about the symposium on OPCA AW's website via this link : <https://opcaaw.com/2021-alaska-symposium/>

**If you have not paid your membership dues yet .. Not to worry you can do it by going to the OPCA AW Website and clicking on “Renew Membership “**

## OPCAAW Auction Starts this Month

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners are pleased to add a new auction feature to our website.

Soon you will be able to bid on special items selected for auction by OPCA AW officers.

The first auction is scheduled to begin the night of our next regular meeting, March 31. It will feature the lidded box with finial that renowned turner Cindy Drozda made during her demonstration for the club last April.

In general, the club plans to conduct one auction at a time, each a week in duration and each starting the night of our regular monthly meeting. Whether there is an auction each month will depend on there being a worthy item available.

The proceeds of all auctions will benefit the club.

The online auction process is relatively simple, but there are some key steps to participate, including:

1. You must register as a customer on our website. To do so, go to <https://opcaaw.com/my-account/> then enter your email address and create a password. Only registered customers can participate in our auctions.
2. Once you have created an account, you visit this page subsequently to log in. The website should remember you and automatically sign you in on subsequent visits.
3. As a registered customer, you can participate in our auctions. Notice of auctions will appear in the right-hand column on each page of our website.
4. If no auction is underway, you will see the words "there are no auctions at this time" in the sidebar. When an auction is live, there will be a photo of the item being auctioned, a count-down clock showing how much time is left in the auction, and a link to the auction.

5. If you wish to bid, follow the link to the auction page. The auction page contains a description and photos of the item being auctioned, as well as the current state of the auction (the amount of the next bid).

6. The auction software allows for proxy bidding. You can either bid the minimum amount, or you can submit a maximum bid for the item. If you set a maximum bid, the auction software will automatically increase your bid up to the maximum you set in response to other bidders.

7. If another bidder exceeds your bid, you will receive a notice letting you know that you've been out-bid. You can then choose to stop bidding, to submit a new bid, or to increase your maximum bid.

8. Each auction will end at a set time. Whoever has submitted the highest bid when the auction ends will be notified that they have won the item and will be directed to PayPal, where payment can be made using a credit card or a PayPal account.

9. Once you have paid, the club will contact you regarding how you can obtain the item you have won.

10. All auctions will be open to anyone who registers on our website. The winning bidder will be responsible for picking up the item locally or paying the shipping.

The OPCA AW Board hopes that making items available through online auctions while in-person meetings are not possible will further boost your interaction with and connection to the club.

If you have any questions about how the auctions work or how to register as a customer on the website, please contact [webmaster@opcaaw.com](mailto:webmaster@opcaaw.com).



## Its Auction Time

### Cindy Drozda Finial Box

Created by Cindy Drozda during our Live Remote Demonstration in April of 2020.

Size : 2" diameter and 3.75 high.

Wood: European Pear and Rosewood Burl

The box is just as Cindy created it, ready for you to apply finish if desired. Cindy is an internationally known turner/teacher/demonstrator and her work has been displayed in many galleries and her articles have been published in many journals/publications. To Quote some of her bio on her web site "My work has been chosen for exhibitions around the country, and has appeared in several magazines and books. I am an active member of the American Association of Woodturners, and demonstrate my woodturning techniques at national symposiums and local clubs. Through my instructional DVD/videos, I am able to share my passion for woodturning with the entire community



5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, March 31st, 2021 – Regular Meeting - “ What have you been doing in your shop during COVID  
10:00 am, March 27th , 2021 – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online  
1:00P pm to 3:00 pm Wood and Glue Event at the 8th Day Adventist school  
10:00 am, April 10th, 2021 – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online  
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm, April 14th, 2021 – Board Meeting Online  
10:00 am, April 24th, 2021 – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online  
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm, April 28th , 2021 – Meeting online via Zoom - Demonstration is TBD

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

## Wood Wranglers Update

A small group of Wood Wranglers got a call to cut up an English Walnut tree that had been fallen in a backyard = space was limited so we took 2 trucks and filled them up to the brim. We were told by an arborist that stopped by that it was a very fast growing tree in that location and therefore the “Black Walnut “ part of the tree was smaller than is typical. However Ray Ewing Turned some just recently and it was a very nice wood to turn..... SO ..... With that said we will be having another wood donation event and we will have some fresh glue . At the last event we had bought some Black CA glue that is great for filling cracks ... but we sold out that day. We have ordered 20 more bottles of the black and we also ordered 10 of the brown . We will also have some fresh original clear glue.

**The Event will be Sunday March 28th at the 7th Day Adventist School ( Our regular meeting place ) from 1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Remember to send in your photos of your Egg / Egg Box for the March Presidents Challenge by Monday March 29th to Jeff Brody at [webmaster@opcaaw.com](mailto:webmaster@opcaaw.com)**

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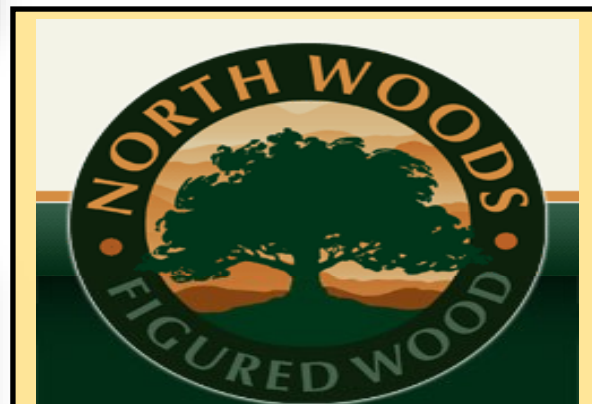
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

vanced formal instruction is available at an hourly rate.

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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