

May's Demonstrator Tod Raines



Tod's demonstration will explore different methods of holding blanks on the lathe for traditional or natural edge bowls. He will also show different tools used to make the cuts essential in turning bowls. He will demonstrate turning a bowl with an emphasis on form, grain orientation and visual appeal. The demonstration takes between 90

and 120 minutes.

Originally from Calgary, Alberta, Tod moved to Texas in 1997. He is an electrical engineer by training who worked many years in the telecom industry. Tod purchased his first lathe in 2002, took some classes and began turning. He started [Woodturning Tool Store](#), an online source for turning tools and supplies, in 2017.

OPCAAW members can start signing on for our Zoom meeting as early as 5:30 to socialize. President Brad Stave will make club announcements starting at 6:15.

A virtual Show & Tell presentation will start immediately thereafter, with the demonstration following. Members wishing to show their work in Show & Tell should email up to four photos, two each of two different projects, to [Jeff Brody](#) by 5 p.m. Monday, May 24. For details about photo files, check our monthly newsletter.

All members in good standing will receive an email announcement with the link to enter the Zoom meeting prior to May 26.

**May
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**

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

It is looking like we will start meeting at the school soon . At our next board meeting we will make a decision. Currently we are considering the July or the August meeting. We will post an email to let you all know what guidelines, if any we will follow. It is likely that we will be having some more Zoom demonstrations, just because we have already scheduled folks through August. The national organization is holding a session this next week to discuss the possibilities as we move past the pandemic . OPCAOW has several folks attending that zoom and they will report back any significant findings .

On to more exciting news , it is looking like the club will be in a position to buy some Midi Lathes. On the following page we have listed what we are thinking about . All these lathes would be purchased with stands and some type of wheel package. The boards intent is to start teaching classes to our members.

Please feel free to give some feed back , especially if you own one of them ..

Finally a word about our auctions, they have been great and we have been very pleased. The board is running out of items to auction so if you have something you want to donate please contact us .

Thanks

Brad Stave, OPCAOW 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 **OPCAOW Virtual Show & Tell** for **May**. All photos submitted by **8 p.m. on Monday, May 24th** will be included in the **Show & Tell** presentation during our **Zoom** meeting **Wednesday, May 26th**

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

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.

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

These are the lathes the board is considering .
If you have comments , and or, own one of
these please let us know
what you think



JET 1221 Variable speed



Laguna Revo 1216 EVS Variable speed



**Rikon Midi Lathe 70-150VSR
Variable speed**

OPCAAW Auction Process (Repeat)

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners are pleased to offer a monthly auction on our website. Each month, you can bid on special items selected for auction by the board.

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 bid-

ding. 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.

OPCAAW Monthly Auction –4 Pieces of Wood

Bubinga

5"x5"x12"



Plum

6"x6"x8"



Spalted

Maple

5"x5"x15.5"



Koa

6"x7"x7"

6"x6"x6.5"



Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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May 22— 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
May 26th —5:30—9:00pm Demonstration Tod Raines
June 5th — 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
June 16th—7:00 to 9:00pm Board Meeting
June 19th — 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
June 30th 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Meeting online via Zoom - Demonstration is
Dennis Belcher - Turning a Vase from glued up boards
July 28th 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm – Meeting online via Zoom - Demonstration is
John Beaver Turning a Wave Bowl

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

Wood Wranglers Update -Wood and Glue Sale May 16th

WOW!, WOW!, WOW!, WOW!, WOW!, What a team ... our sale event on the 16th put just over \$2200 into our treasury . So a huge thank you to Bob Hinkernell and all of you that purchased wood, glue and sandpaper ... thanks a bunch

"...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)

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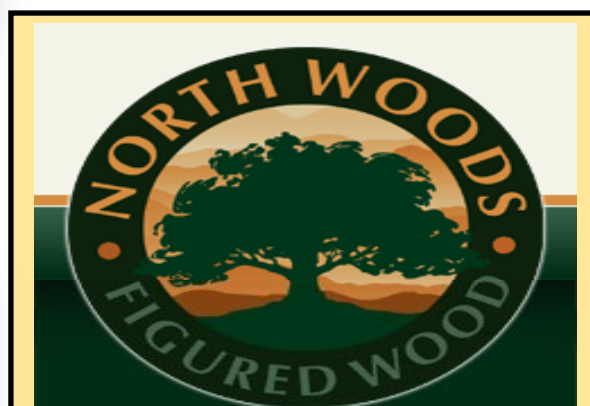
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The Mentoring Program

CONSIDER A MENTOR—The OPCAOW **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.

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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Brad Stave, Editor

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