

OPCAAW has been busy this month ..So Busy NO Meeting this Month



Finished our new store room
Wonderful picnic at Larry's
Turned Tops at the Fair



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Regular Meeting is the last Wednesday of every month. This month we will be meeting at the school and virtually

We meet at the Kitsap Adventist School—5088 NW Taylor Road , Bremerton

Other activities include

Featured Demonstration,

BYO Refreshments,

Show and Tell,

See our website at

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

August has been a very busy month for the club . It started out with many folks helping build our new store room at the school. We had 4 different work parties with many club members helping out. The club also helped the school by completing probably 70% of the work on their new store rooms . So thanks a bunch to all the folks that came and helped out. At our last work party on the 15th of August we completed our work and moved all the “stuff” from the old into the new. We purchased some rolling TV Stands and some rolling shelving. We got rid of the big old clunky cabinets and getting in and out of the storage unit will be very simple now.

We also had several work parties to assemble the new lathes . Ray Ewing has built some boxes to hold all the d-way tools that we bought to go with the new lathes. Ray also modified some boxes to hold the 5 chucks we bought from Craft Supply. Thanks a bunch to Ray for all his efforts.

Once again we had a terrific picnic at Larry Lemons home . It turned out to be a perfect weather. The club members that attended were treated to some terrific food and some great deals on tools and wood. The club brought in over \$1,400.00 at the picnic .

Finally, once again the club had a booth at the Kitsap Fair and the club turned tops for the kids .. A great big thank you to Larry Lemon for hosting the booth at the fair and making sure it was attended by club members . The kids were tickled pink to get some tops and we members really enjoyed the “thank you’s” we got from the kids .

Brad Stave, OPCA AW President

Take a look at Page 6, OPCA AW member Scott Overby is setting up a contest and the winner gets a \$50.00 gift certificate to D-Way Tools

Do not forget to do the survey that is on our web page about your feelings about COVID and attending in person meetings

Thanks

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 “

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Scott Overby's Challenge

Okay everyone, here is my challenge (Scott Overby) to you. I would like you to pick out a shape that interest you. Be it inspired from a Greek amphora, Delft pottery, a Ming vase, etc. It doesn't even have to be pottery, it can be a fellow woodturner's piece. The sky is the limit. I would like you to turn it between now and Christmas. I would like you to bring your finished turning and a picture or even the real inspiration to the Christmas party for all of us to enjoy. The best in show as determined by my wife (that way no one can say the judging was biased) will receive a \$50.00 gift certificate to D-Way Tools. Embellish as you see fit based on your inspiration. Shown are some examples of what I may turn and decorate. Unfortunately, I am not eligible to win, but I will bring a turning and what inspired me.

Thanks Scott Overby



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Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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Sept 11th — 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
Sept 14th Board Meeting
Sept 29th 5:30 pm – 9:00 pm – MEETING Location TBD - Demonstration is
Brad Powers Turning a Pen
Sept 25th —10:00 am Tech Talk with Coffee

NO MEETING IN AUGUST—Due to Picnic and Fair

More to follow and you can *keep up to date at our club website* [calendar](http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/):

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Wood Wranglers Update

No Wrangle events scheduled for this month.

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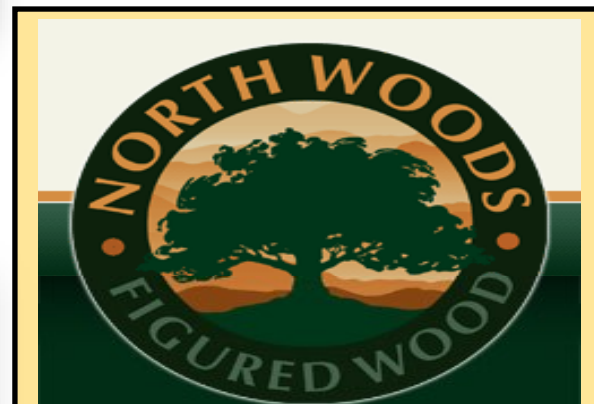
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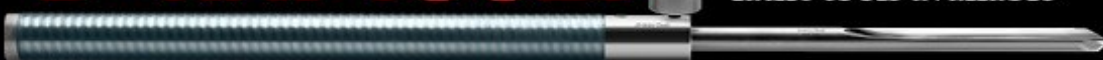
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

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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