



Nov 17

Sawdust Session

Important NOTE: There will be no Zoom on the 17th, the nature of a Sawdust Session makes it very difficult to hold a Zoom.

OPCAAW a couple of times a year puts on what we call a “Sawdust Session”. The meeting on Nov 17th will be a Sawdust Session and is intended to give the club members a chance to see 7 other members turning a project and demonstrating the techniques that they are using. Members will be able to ask questions and in some cases give it a try. Our agenda for the night will have a theme of “Kitchenware Turning”.

The demonstrators will be as follows:

- Jimmy Allen – How to Sharpen tools , Bring yours to sharpen we will have 2 grinders set up besides Jimmies
- Tony DeCarlo – Small serving bowls
- Tim Larson – Spice Jar Boxes
- Larry Lemon – Honey Dippers, Spurtles, & Scoops
- Scott Overby – Small Pepper Mills
- Brad Powers – Coffee Scoops Pizza Cutters
- Brad Stave – Bud Vase - Multi Axis

The agenda for the evening will be as follows

6:30 – brief opening announcements

There will be a “Show, not tell”. Member’s projects will be displayed for your enjoyment, but we won’t take the time to have each member explain their work. If you are interested in something you see, please seek the member out and ask privately.

Silent Wood Auction, Maple and Pin Oak also available

7:00 – Saw Dust Session

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This month’s meeting is Nov. 17th at Kitsap Adventist School, 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton.

In-person attendees must wear masks.

Other activities include

Featured Demonstration,

BYO Refreshments, Show and Tell,

See our website at

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

This last month OPCAOW has conducted 2 classes using our new lathes. The first class focused on beginning turners and spindle turning. The second was a class on turning Holiday Ornaments. Both classes were held at the Kitsap Fairgrounds and everything went great. There were plenty of smiles and a few expletives but that's turning. A great time was had by all. I would like to give a shout out to the volunteers that came to the class and were a tremendous asset; Valerie Henschel, George Kromka, Tim Larson, and Larry Lemon. Their efforts were greatly appreciated. We will be having one more ornament class at the end of November and then be done for the year. The Board would really appreciate some ideas on the type of classes you as members would like to have in 2022. Let myself or Larry Lemon know what your thoughts are.

I would also like to give a big thank you to all the members that showed up for the wood and tool sale OPCAOW held on Oct 30 the club brought in just over \$700 so it was a very good day for the club.

Reminders - No meeting in December, Jan 26 will be the Clubs Membership Appreciation Potluck

Due to state and local mandates masks will be required in the building when we hold our general meeting.

Brad Stave, OPCAOW President

Take a look at Page 5, OPCAOW member Scott Overby is setting up a contest and the winner gets a \$50.00 gift certificate to D-Way Tools

Just a reminder about Dues

Individual member dues for 2022 will continue to be \$30 (Family member dues remain \$50).

We encourage everyone to use the website to renew your membership. Your dues payment renews your membership through Feb. 28, 2023. If you don't pay your yearly dues before March 1, 2022, your membership will lapse and you will no longer receive member-only emails and membership perks.

If you are having issues logging in and renewing your membership, please contact Jeff Brody directly at Webmaster@OPCAOW.com

***November's meeting
will be held early on
Nov 17th.***

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You can renew your membership by going to the OPCAOW website and clicking on

"Renew Membership."

November General meeting will be held at the school / NO ZOOM

Mask are Required for all attendees

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Upcoming events of Note:

Nov 17 — Sawdust session with demonstrators showing different kitchenware projects.

Bring your tools to get sharpened!

Nov 28 — Holiday Ornament turning class at the school.

No meeting in December, enjoy the holiday season!

Jan 26th will be our 2021 membership appreciation night, potluck dinner and gifts galore!

Need Volunteers for Member Appreciation Night Food committee

Please contact Cecilia at: membership@OPCAAW.com

**If you have any photos you would like to be considered for
inclusion in chattermarks, please email them to:**

PublicRelations@OPCAAW.com

OPCAAW Classes, Best Value Going!

Class fees vary by location and subject. These costs are a reflection of renting the space, transportation of lathes and equipment, as well as other miscellaneous expenses. The material fees are to cover the costs of the wood that is used for the class.



Beginning
Spindle
Turning
Class



“Mixing
politics
and
woodturn-
ing is like
taking a
bag of ice
onto a
Titanic
lifeboat.”

—RN.



Holiday
Ornament
Turning Class



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 Holiday party (January 26th) 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



“He who works with his hands is a laborer. He who works with his hands and his head is a craftsman. He who works with his hands and his head and his heart is an artist.” — St. Francis of Assisi

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Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

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Nov 17 Meeting at School: Sawdust Session—Kitchenware
Nov 20 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online
Nov 28 Class - Holiday Ornaments (at School)
Dec 4 10:00 am – Tech Talk with Coffee -- Talk Shop Online

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



We have some Large pieces of maple as well as some pin oak left.



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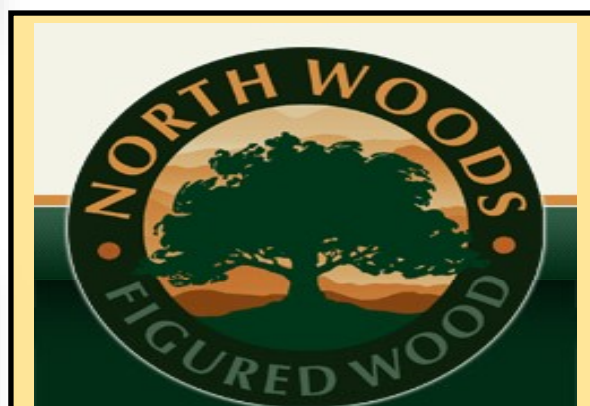
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

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

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