

Three Footed Bowls with Pat McCart

Live and in person demo this month!

"20 years ago, I got a call from my Uncle Roger wondering if I would be interested in inheriting an old Craftsman lathe that originally belonged to my Grampa. He gave me some hand me down tools and a quick basic lesson and started me down the road on a wood turning journey that has led me to focus on predominantly locally sourced woods and simple designs that showcases the uniqueness of the wood on both sides of the bowl."

Utilizing 3 simple feet that flow out of the bottom to both elevate the form and provide lightness to the shape and a stable base to rest on.



"I'll show the steps and tools I use to make bowls that highlight the best characteristics of each piece of wood. I will illustrate where to locate the feet and why they need to go there on both natural edge and flat rim pieces."

JUNE 2022

This month's
meeting is
May 25th at
Kitsap
Adventist
School, 5088
NW Taylor
Road,
Bremerton.

**In-person
meeting.**

**Masks
optional.**

**Attend
virtually via
Zoom.**

**Other
activities
include**

**Featured
Demonstration,**

**BYO
Refreshments,**

Show and Tell,

**See our
website at**

OPCAAW.COM

President's Corner

If you did not make it to the Carvers show in Bremerton, it was really terrific, the carvings were from around the state, and some were pretty amazing. The club had a room, and we demonstrated as well as four of the club members sold some of their work. It was a lot of fun just hanging out with club members and swapping stories.

OPCAAW has an opportunity during the summer to use the school during the week to teach some classes. Hopefully by the next club meeting we will have a schedule to share, and folks can start signing up. Our intent is to hold some very basic classes for beginners and offer some more advanced classes for others. Thanks.

Brad Stave, OPCA AW President

Additional Classes are being added for July and August.

Please check the website for more information.

To renew your membership by going to the **OPCAAW.COM** website, please log in and then and click on

"Renew Membership."

The June 29th general meeting will in-person at the school and via Zoom and there will be a wood auction, show and tell.

Mask are optional for all attendees

If you don't feel well, please stay at home and ZOOM

OPCAAW is in process of scheduling classes at the 7th day Adventist school every last Sunday of the month. OPCA AW has contracted with the school to rent the space. So the price of the classes will be minimal so we can cover the cost of renting the school and each class will have a material fee and will be different for each class based on the material required.

June 26 – Long Stem Goblet with Jim Leary

July 31 – How to turn a Pepper Mill with Scott Overby

Aug 28 – Kitsap County Fair, no class offered

Sept 25 – Kids Three Legged Stool with Tim Larson

– more info to follow

2022 Name Tags Available June 29

Members who have not picked up your name tags and plan to attend our June 29 meeting will be able to pick up your 2022 name tags.

If you were a member pre-COVID, please bring your name tag holder in so we can reuse it.

If you joined since the outbreak of COVID and during the time when our meetings were by Zoom only, you will receive a name tag holder along with your name tag.

The new name tags will be available at the membership table in the back of the meeting room starting at 6 p.m. If you are picking up your name tag, please do so before the start of the demonstration.

“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

**Time to start turning spinning tops again
for the
*Kitsap County Fair***

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

CHATTERMARKS

June 29 7 pm – Pat McCart – 3 Footed Bowls

Upcoming Meeting Demos at School & ZOOM:

Jun 29	– Pat McCart	3 Foot Bowls
Jul 31	– Brad Stave	Basket Illusion
Sep 25	– Dale Larson	Tree to Bowl
Oct 26	– Roberto Ferrer	Hand Tools for Embellishments

Upcoming OPCAOW Classes:

Jun 26	– Long Stem Goblet	– Instructor Jim Leary
Jul 31	– Pepper Mill	– Instructor Scott Overby
Sep 25	– 3 Legged Stool	– Instructor Tim Larson

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

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The folks that run our meeting snack bar are looking for suggestions on which kinds of sodas you would like to see us carry. Please go to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/opcaaw/>) and leave a comment on which sodas you would like to have available.

"...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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Basic Club Information Has a Place on Our Website

There's a wealth of information about our club and many resources that can improve your woodturning skills at OPCA AW.com. When you are seeking help, be sure to look on our website.

While most of the content of OPCA AW.com is focused on ways to help you become a better woodturner, the website is also home to some basic information about the club.

Some of this information may not be sexy, but members who wonder how our money is spent or how decisions are made about club policies and its future can find answers to those questions on the site.

This month's focus is on two sections of the website, the "About" and the "Contact Us" pages.

"Contact Us" is the most basic.

Click on that menu item in the main menu on each page and you will see a list of our Board members with links to email each of them.

There is also an email link to use to send a message to the entire Board.

The assumption if you are looking at our website is that you are accessing it from a computer, tablet or smart phone and that the easiest way to contact the club or individual members of the Board would be an email link.

But we also have our snail mail address listed on the "Contact Us" page as well.

Since the club has no phone number, there is no phone contact information provided.

This is the sixth in a series of monthly Chatter Marks articles that explore the club's website, explain how its content is organized and how it can be accessed, and encourage a discussion about how to make it a more useful tool for you.

We will need volunteers for the upcoming

Kitsap County Fair

August 24-28, 2022, Kitsap Fairgrounds

Contact Us

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners > Contact Us

Email members of the Olympic Peninsula Woodturners board using the following links:

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Vice President for Training and Education: **Roger Dunn**

Vice President for Public Relations: **Tim Larson**

Vice President for Membership: **Cecilia Williams**

Secretary: **Denise Larsen**

Treasurer: **Ray Ewing**

Sergeant at Arms: **Dale McDaniels**

Immediate Past President: **Larry Lemon**

Board members at large: **Jeff Brody** and **Brad Powers**.

You can send an email to every member of the board by using bod@opcaaw.com

Webmaster: **Jeff Brody**

You can contact OPCAOW by regular mail at: PO Box 623, Silverdale, WA 98383

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

You must log on to the website with your user name and password first before you can renew your lapsed 2021 membership. Then use the [renew link](#).

Dues are \$30 per year for an individual; \$50 for a family.

MEETINGS

Regular meetings are the last Wednesday of the month at the Seventh Day Adventist School, 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton, WA. Check the upcoming events section below for specific information.

The "Contact Us" page lists email links for each member of the OPCAOW Board of Directors as well as our snail mail address.

The "About" section has more content.

The page that opens when you click on the "About" in the main menu acts as a "parent" to a series of pages in this section. These pages appear as a sub-menu when you put your cursor over the "About" in the main menu.

The sub-menu is as follows:

OPCAOW Officers

Benefits of Membership

Bylaws

Under "OPCAOW Officers" is a sub-page that has links to the minutes of past Board meetings. Every time the Board meets, the Secretary takes notes of the discussions and any decisions that are made. Those notes are then circulated for review and are approved with any revisions at the following Board meeting. Only official, approved minutes for meetings are linked from this page.

About

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners > About

The Olympic Peninsula Woodturners formed in 1986 and became a chapter of the American Association of Woodturners in 1989.

OPCAAW is led by a **board of directors** who set policy and act under the terms of the club's governing **bylaws**. The organization boasts more than 120 members from Kitsap, Mason, Jefferson and Clallam counties in Washington State.

We normally meet the last Wednesday of every month (November, if the last Wednesday falls on Thanksgiving eve, and December are the two exceptions). Our normal meeting place is the Seventh Day Adventist School, 5088 NW Taylor Road, Bremerton, WA. A map to the site of each event is attached to each listing in our **calendar**. Check our calendar for upcoming meetings and topics. Our meetings are open to the public.

Meetings feature a local, regional, national or sometimes international demonstrator, as well as a Show and Tell of members' work, a wood auction, announcements and opportunities to access the club's library and to purchase sandpaper and CA glue.

There are many **benefits** of membership, especially access to our mentoring program. Membership in OPCAAW is \$30 per year.



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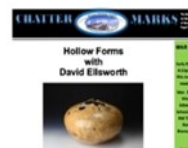
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LATEST NEWSLETTER



The "About" page gives some basic information about the club and also links to over pages regarding our governance, bylaws and the benefits of membership.

The "Bylaws" link takes you to a page where the bylaws of the organization are displayed. Bylaws are the legally binding rules that outline how the board of a nonprofit will operate. The purpose of the bylaws is to guide the Board's actions and decisions. They are helpful in preventing or resolving conflicts and disagreements. They can protect the organization from potential problems by clearly outlining rules around authority levels, rights and expectations.

Not that the OPCAAW Bylaws are fun reading, but they are posted on the site as part of the Board's commitment to transparency.

"Benefits of Membership" also has a sub-menu. The page talks about resources that only members have access to. The links to pages to join the club or to renew your membership in the club are also part of the sub-menu, as is the link to the "Member Directory."

The Member Directory is accessible only by members who are logged in on the website. If you are logged in, you can open the Member Directory and see the list of all current club members.

You can search the Member Directory by name to find certain members. Unfortunately, there is no way to search by membership traits. It would be nice to be able to search for a list of turners who list themselves as “advanced” in turning experience, or for all members who are from a certain town. I have inquired about enhancing the search function to the developer of our membership management software on the site. Sometimes, such customization is a relatively easy fix; other times you can’t get a developer to make such enhancements unless a number of customers have requested it. We’ll see what happens.

We’ll explore the new blog section of the website in next month’s article.

Previous articles:


- January: Home Page
- February: The online calendar
- March: The newsletter archive
- April: The photo gallery
- May: Online turning resources

If you have any thoughts about how we can make any part of our website better, please contact me at


webmaster@opcaaw.com with your thoughts and ideas.

Jeff Brody

(Jeff Brody is a board member and webmaster for OPCAOW. He’s retired from a career in journalism and communications and has been turning since 2012.)



OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM



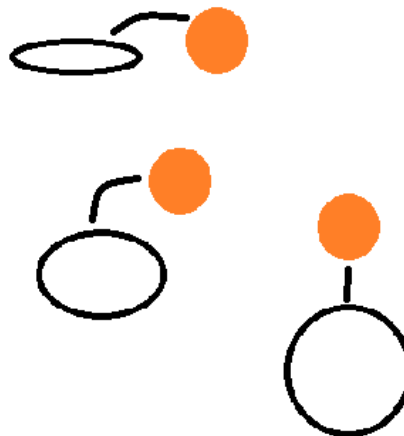
THE OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

Is now planned for March 17-19, 2023 in Albany, Oregon

What Shooting Baskets Can Teach Us About Skews



I suspect I am not alone in this... As a youth I threw the ball straight at the basket ball hoop. As I got better, I learned to shoot with an arc. Eventually I learned to make the easiest shot, a layup. To illustrate, here's a simple picture showing how the basket ball hoop looks to the ball from each of these types of shots. We can see that the opening of the narrowest part of the hoop gets bigger, the higher the arc.

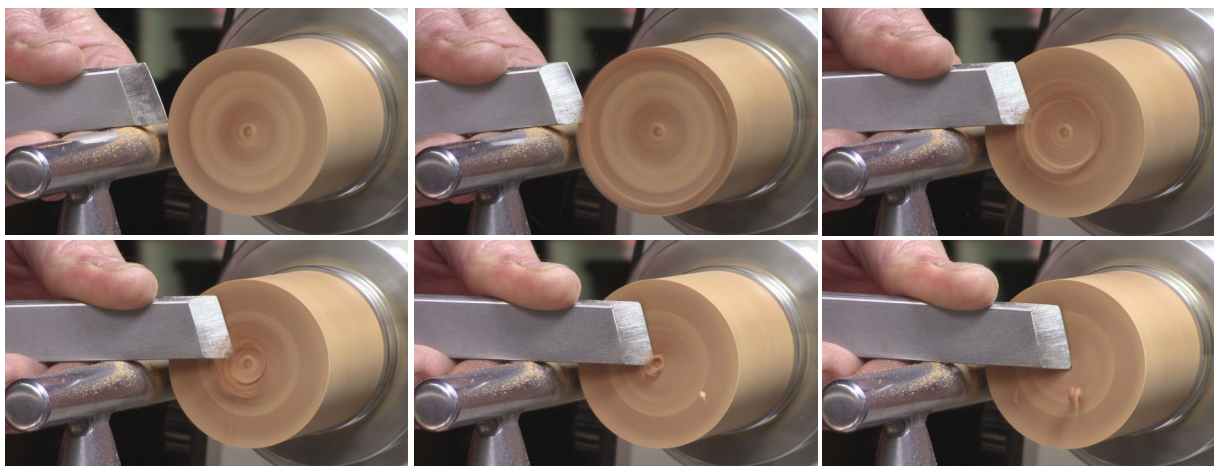


When I first picked up the skew, I was new to turning and acted just like that young kid again. I just kind 'a stabbed the wood with it. Yep, I got rewarded for my efforts with a run back.

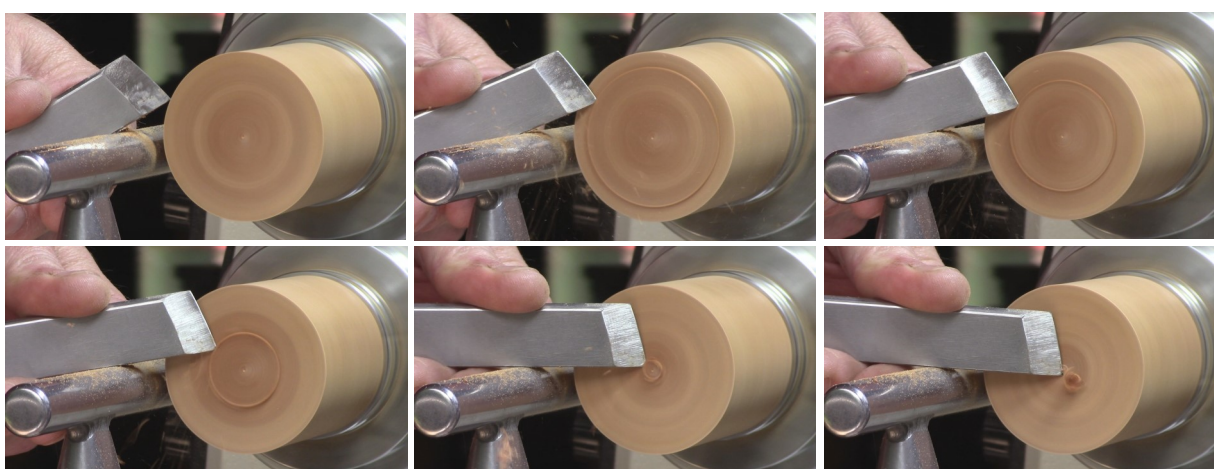
As I got better, I learned that it's pretty much the same thing when it comes to making many of the cuts with a skew. It's possible if you are perfect on your angles to do this without much of an arc... but the excess pressure can lead to overshoot when you break through. On the next page are pictures of the straight in approach and the much easier "layup".

Our
Mentor
member
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Has
YouTube
videos on
turning
tops three
different
ways:

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Very Low Arc, "Straight In"



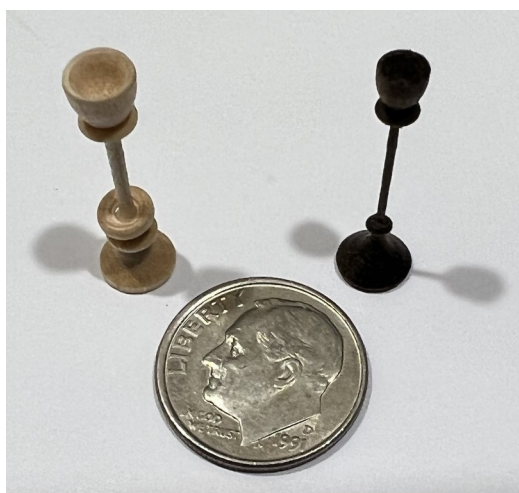
High Arc, "Easy Layup"

Spending the last two months trying to use a skew for everything I could. From a couple of hundred tops, to some pretty small turnings. Somewhere along the way, I stopped getting run backs and you can too!

It's been said by many of the board members and mentors. We're here to serve you. If there is something in the newsletter you would like to see, please let me know.

Tim Larson,

PublicRelations@OPCAAW.com



Unsanded, Just Skewing a round

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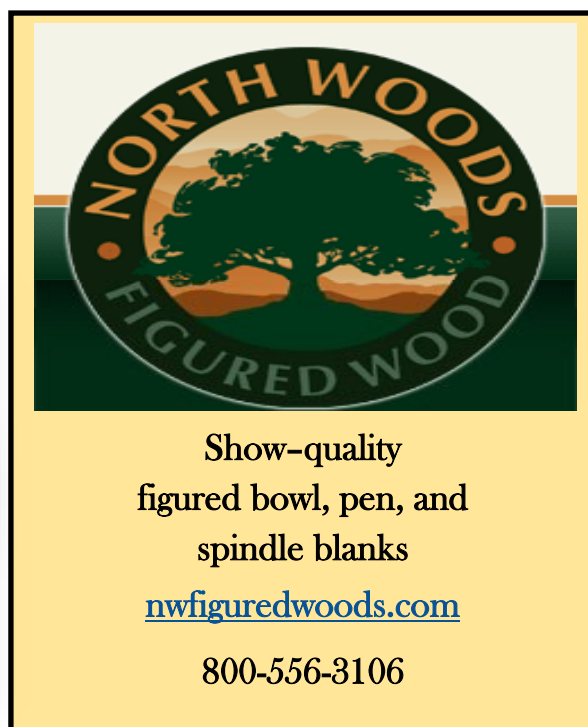
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

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)	360-913-8073
Brad Stave (Gig Harbor)	206-910-5459
Scott Overby (Port Orchard)	360-535-3203

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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