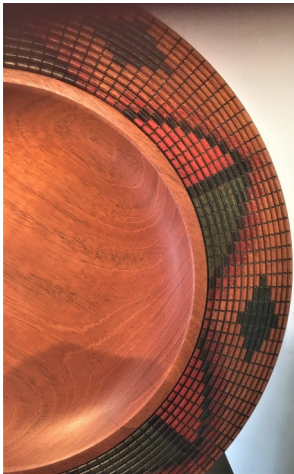


Basket Weave Illusion with Brad Stave

Live and in person demo this month!

Back in 2003, I signed up for a class at the Arrowmont School of Arts and Craft (www.arrowmont.org) in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. The class was taught by Michael Hosaluk, a woodturner, and Kim Kelzer, a furniture maker and one of the first international artists to use milk paint. So, the class was designed around wood turning but any work you did that week had to be painted before it left the shop. With that said I started to leave the world of "brown and round". At first I was very hesitant to add color to my work but I found that buying a non-figured wood was cheaper and enhancing with color and texture was fun.



So fast forward to the winter of 2021 and by that time I had taken workshops from folks like John Jordan, Graeme Priddle, Dixie Biggs, Eli Avisera, Melissa Engler, Laurent Niclot, and more from Michael Hosaluk. I had also got past my hesitation with color and unless the piece is burl or exotic wood.. it does not leave my shop without color or texture.

In the winter of 2021, as every winter I take on a new technique and I never thought I would go down the path of Basket Illusion, it just seemed to be too much fiddling. In one of the journals I saw an advertisement for a sale on the indexing head that Chefwarekits was selling the price seemed good so I bought the whole kit and some extra burning tips.

Initially I used the process for embellishing rims on platters,

only on one side, it was less time consuming. As I progressed, I started looking to make a true Basket Illusion on a bowl. That being, beading, burning, and coloring the entire piece. After many you-tubes, especially Harvey Meyer I have now made several "Complete" Basket Illusion Baskets. This month's demo I will go through the entire process and show you what I have learned.



Brad Stave



JULY 2022

This month's
meeting is
July 27th 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

Hope everyone's summer is going well now that the hotter weather is here. Those folks that have been taking advantage of our summer classes have had some fun and learned a lot. OPCA AW has held 4 class this month and in August there will be 7 more and we still have some openings in all the classes. For members of OPCA AW this is a terrific opportunity to get some real hands-on experience with some of our seasoned turners. There really is nothing out there like this for \$30 with such a hands-on experience. Sign up for a class and take advantage of this.

OPCA AW will also have 2 free days at the school to have some hands-on experience. July 28th and August 10th we will have the lathes setup at the school and folks can come in and turn tops for the kids at the Kitsap Fair.

OPCA AW will be having their annual picnic on Saturday August 13th at Larry Lemon's home. The picnic will be outdoors, and more info will be provided at the July 28th meeting. The club will provide burgers, hot dogs, and buns. Members bring pot-luck salads, sides, and deserts. If your last name is A-I, bring a desert; J-Q, bring a salad; R-Z bring side dishes. Remember at the picnic we always have a door prize. and this year we will also have some wood for auction.

August will also be Kitsap Fair time so make sure you sign up for a shift, see Larry Lemon for that. Lastly at our club meeting on the 31st of August we will be having our member appreciation celebration with give-away event. We will also have a Show and Tell along with a wood auction ... August is a busy month so enjoy...

Brad Stave, OPCA AW President

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

"Renew Membership."

The July 27th 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.

July 26 – Lidded Bowl with Jim Leary
 July 28 – FREE—Turn tops for Fair
 July 31 – How to turn a Pepper Mill with Scott Overby
 Aug 2 – Turn a spere with Larry Lemon
 Aug 4 – Hollow Form with Brad Stave
 Aug 8 – Add Texture and Color to turnings
 Aug 10 – FREE—Turn tops for Fair
 Aug 12 – Taming of the Skew with Tim Larson
 Aug 15 – Workholding with Larry Lemon
 Aug 18 – Turn a Platter with Larry Lemon
 Aug 28 – Kitsap County Fair, no class offered
 Sept 25 – Kids Three Legged Stool with Tim Larson

“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



OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM



THE OREGON WOODTURNING SYMPOSIUM

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

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

CHATTERMARKS

July 27 7 pm – Brad Stave – Basket Illusion

Upcoming Meeting Demos at School & ZOOM:

Sep 25	– Dale Larson	Tree to Bowl
Oct 26	– Roberto Ferrer	Hand Tools for Embellishments

Upcoming OPCAOW Classes:

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/):
<http://opcaaw.com/my-calendar/>

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)

Save the Dates!

2022 AAW Virtual Symposium



Saturday & Sunday, October 15 & 16, 2022

Whether you are woodturning as a hobby or plan to become a pro, the projects, techniques, and tips from this event will help you build foundational woodturning skills. Learn beginner and intermediate skills through projects by some of the best woodturning instructors from around the world: Helen Bailey, Ernie Conover, Keith Gotschall, Rudolph Lopez, Jim Rodgers, and Malcolm Tibbetts.

2023 AAW Symposium in Louisville, KY



Kentucky Exposition Center

June 1 - 4

More info coming soon!

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Blog Postings Now Part of the OPCA AW 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.

Previous articles:

- January: Home Page
- February: The online calendar
- March: The newsletter archive
- April: The photo gallery
- May: Online turning resources
- June: "About" and "Contact Us"

The newest section of our website is our blog page. We've never included a blog in our website content until just the past few months.

Ironically, the content management system we use to create and update our web content is WordPress, which originated as a platform for online bloggers. But we didn't have a regular blogger or a specific need for a blog section until now.

The blog section is used to post announcements, news and information about the club and our activities.

In the past, such announcements were often posted on our Facebook page. But our Facebook followers are not only club members, but also non-members from all over the country. It became clear that there was an advantage in having a place to share information primarily with our members.

Although the blog page and blog posts are not normally restricted to members, they can be. If, for example, one of our demonstrators chooses to make a video or print material available to the club, but only to members, we can create a blog post that's for members only and include in that post a link to the material that's been made available. In this way, we can share information that the demonstrator wishes to make available only to members.

This is the seventh and final article in a series exploring the club's website. The series talks about how our web content is organized and how it can be accessed and encourages a discussion about how to make the website a more useful tool for you.

We will need volunteers for the upcoming

Kitsap County Fair

August 24-28, 2022, Kitsap Fairgrounds

Blog

Olympic Peninsula Woodturners > Blog

OPCAAW periodically posts information in blog form on our website. This list contains all our blog posts:

Website response back to normal, we think

07/02/2022

After experiencing less than optimal performance from our website, it appears that pages are loading more normally now. There is almost instantaneous response when clicking links from page to page. If you are having issues with the site, please contact...

[See full blog post](#)

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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

Current Membership Reaches 142

05/10/2022

OPCAAW now has 142 members. Thank you for your participation in the organization and be sure to let us know if there are services that you are seeking that we are not providing. To our knowledge, this is the

This is a screen shot of our website blog page. For each post, there is a title, the date the post was made, and the first 200 characters of the content. Click on the button to see the full post.

Professional bloggers earn their living by website traffic. So it is in their interest to post early and often, maybe several times a day. This keeps their blog fresh and keeps followers coming back because there is always new content to view.

We are not professional bloggers. And since our blog is new, it is not being refreshed more than a few times a month.

I hope that will change after a while as we get used to having this alternative to share news and announcements.

A digest of the three most recent blogs automatically appears on our OPCA AW.com home page. You can click from the home page to see the full blog post. If you click on "Blog" in our main menu at the top of the page, you will see a digest of all our blog posts. Again, you can click on the button to see the full post.

Once you are looking at a web page showing the full post, you can easily move to the previous post or the subsequent post by using the navigation arrows that appear below the post.

OPCAAW Will Participate in Bremerton Woodworking Show – Volunteers Needed

opcaawadmin-wp 04/15/2022 1 Comment

We are seeking volunteers to help demonstrate woodturning during the woodworking show sponsored by the Kitsap County Woodcarvers in Bremerton on June 11 and 12.

The show runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, June 11 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 12. So there is a total of 12 hours to staff, and we are seeking to have at least two people in our area for each of those 12 hours. If you are interested in helping to demonstrate our craft to members of the public, please contact **Brad Stave** and say when you are willing to volunteer. The show is at the Sheridan Park Community Center on Lebo Boulevard in Bremerton.

The Woodcarvers have held this show for many years. But it was canceled the past two years because of the pandemic. This year, they are trying to expand the show beyond carving to demonstrate and promote all kinds of wood working. They will be including a juried show of wood artisans from around the Puget Sound.

This is a good opportunity to share our story and our craft with the public. The City of Bremerton Parks and Recreation Department will be assisting the Woodcarvers with publicity. In past years, the event has attracted between 300 and 400 people.

The OPCAOW Board voted April 13 to participate in this event through the rental of a demonstration space. The cost to the club is \$200.

← April 24 Box Making Class is Full

Handout for Ed Pretty Demonstration April 27 →

One thought on “OPCAAW Will Participate in Bremerton Woodworking Show – Volunteers Needed”

Brad Stave
04/15/2022 at 5:28 pm

OPCAAW is also looking for members that want to sell their work at the Bremerton Carvers show. You will be responsible for a table and your own method of collecting money. The club will take no financial responsibility for collecting money on items sold. Contact Brad Stave at gigstave@gmail.com .. thanks

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LATEST NEWSLETTER



UPCOMING EVENTS

10:00 am – 1:00 pm, July 23, 2022 – Tech Talk with Coffee -- A Virtual Shop Discussion
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm, July 27, 2022 – Regular

When you view a blog post, you will see who posted the entry and also any comments that have been added to the post. You can comment yourself if you are logged in to the website.

Blog navigation buttons .

The addition of blog posts will help us keep you better informed about the club and our plans for serving our members better in the future.

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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.)



Some Tops from the 2022 AAW Symposium in Chattanooga, TN.

Since we have a couple of top turning sessions at the school, I thought this might be a bit of inspiration... It's eye candy for me!

Tim Larson,
PublicRelations@OPCAAW.com

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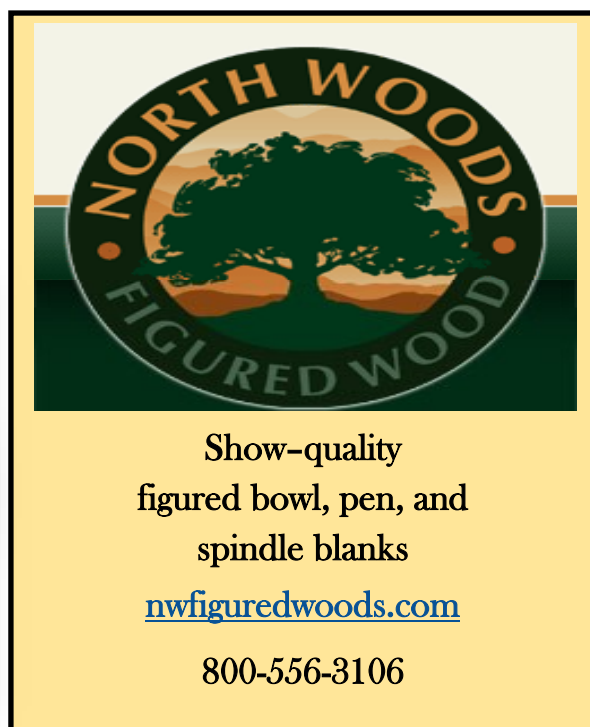
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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, ad-

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)	360-913-8073
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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