

## Pictures from Recent Events



**AUGUST  
2022**

This month's  
meeting is  
Aug 31st 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*

Summer is drawing to an end, OPCA AW has completed all of its summer classes. 53 folks attended classes and of that number 54% took more than one class. Two individuals took advantage of the classes and attended all of them. Great way to increase your skill level.

Big thank you to Larry Lemon for hosting the picnic, we all had a great time and enjoyed food and the weather was terrific. This month's general meeting will be the great giveaway. All those folks attending will get one ticket and those on zoom will as well.

We will also have a Show and Tell and a wood auction. By the time this is published the fair will be close to over, so thank you to all those folks that participated and helped promote what we do here at the club.

As we approach the end of the year, we have to address the fact that we have 3 board positions that will be empty. Our Bylaws limit board membership to 3 years in any given position. So this year we will be looking to replace our President, Treasure , and the VP of Membership. If you are interested in getting more involved with the club talk to one of your favorite board members.

**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 August 31st 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Sept 25 – Kids Three Legged Stool with Tim Larson

In the class we will be turning the seat as well as each of the three legs. Participants will design their own individual legs (reference material will be available). We will make a story board and use this in the turning of the legs.

Experience in turning spindles with beads and coves is helpful, and will allow you to turn more complex legs during the class.

**“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

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## Upcoming Meeting Demos at School & ZOOM:

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

## Upcoming OPCAOW Classes:

Sep 25	– 3 Legged Stool	– Instructor Tim Larson
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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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# Show and Tell

There has been quite a bit of discussion by your board, as well as from other wood turning clubs associated with AAW about show and tell.

Discussions have centered around several questions.

1. how do we increase participation?
2. How do we insure members get the most out of it? Either as a presenter or in the audience.
3. How do we insure those on zoom are represented as well?
4. Should we offer the option of a positive, critical review?
5. What is keeping some members from showing their work?

Please reach out to a board member at the meeting or email if you have any ideas or thoughts on any of this.

## ***Why participate in show and tell?***

One of the fears I had when I first joined the club, was that my work wasn't up to the standard of other folks showing their work. Then I heard a piece of really good advise... no one is born, knowing how to turn. We all start with mangling some wood. Catches, torn grain, endless hours of sanding are all part of learning our craft.

It was in showing my work, that I got helpful suggestions from other members on how to overcome some of the issues I had been having. Turns out they had them at one point as well. For them, I suspect it was a trip down memory lane. For me, a gentle nudge to look at the problem a different way.

I love seeing the work others have done, and it turns out some of our members like seeing some of the work I have done. What a great club we have!

Tim Larson,

[PublicRelations@OPCAAW.com](mailto:PublicRelations@OPCAAW.com)

## ***We need feedback:***

There has been some discussion about separating the show and tell table into different groupings.

For instance, these might be areas for beginning, intermediate and advanced turners.

This could be self regulated, and depending on your item, it might be in a different category from others you have presented.

Please let a board member know if you would be more or less inclined to show some of your work if the table had designated areas like this.

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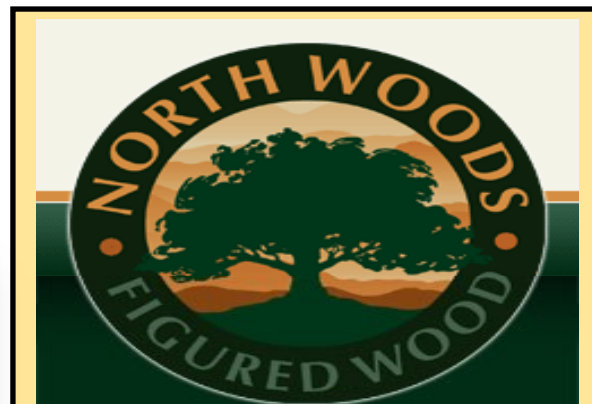
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# The Mentoring Program

**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:

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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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