

It Must Be Spring

Round Robins like Red-Breasted Robins in the front lawn must be a sign that Spring is here. Get ready for another informative meeting where you will get not one. Not two. But several demonstrations of different techniques and design.

Ralph Lindberg is one scheduled demonstrator that will be showing off center turning—with and without special tools.

Brad Powers will be demonstrating the process of turning a pen. I have seen a lot of eye-rolling when this subject is broached, and I was one of them. But trust me, turning a pen is a lot of fun and as close to instant gratification as you can get in our

craft. They also make great gifts to people who go out of their way to help you. You will be remembered the next time you go to that store or restaurant.

Jamie Straw will be showing you how to achieve efficient sharpening techniques, recently learned in the **John Jordan** workshops.

A Round Robin or Sawdust session would not be complete without the ever eager teacher of turning, **John Elliott**. John is famous for his instruction of tool control and will be giving you several ideas of small projects to do in your home shop that will enhance your own tool control.—JTC



Shots from previous Round Robins showing individual demonstrations on various tricks and techniques.



March
2018

Regular
meeting is
the last
Wednesday,
of the month

Meet & Greet at
6 PM followed by
announcements
at 6:30.

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Demonstration,
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Show and Tell,
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Greetings;

The John Jordan activities that took place earlier this month were a great success. I am sure that all who attended learned at least **one** thing that was new to them. My compliments to Jamie Straw for putting this all together. It was a tremendous amount of work and stress!

At Ray Ewing's shop where John Jordan conducted his workshop a Bartholomew lathe was used by some of the attendees. It has been donated to the club and is now for sale. This lathe is, in effect, a prototype to the modern Powermatic lathe. After several of these Bartholomews were built, the patents were sold to Powermatic (I have this on good authority!).

The lathe has a 14-inch swing and is powered by a Leeson motor with a VFD controller. It has a Nova chuck and number 2 Morse tapers on both head and tail stocks. There are several tool rests and faceplates, as well as a bed extension that can be used on either end to do longer spindle work or outboard turning. The unit is one welded piece and **very heavy**. And then there is a large sand box to add more mass if you think you need it! It does have casters so it can be moved around. The casters are removable as well. If you are interested in previewing the lathe or trying it out just contact me and time can be arranged. It is currently housed in my shop in Gig Harbor. (Larry Lemon-253-278-9058)

I hope you all are enjoying the challenges. This month is "other than round" which leaves the door open to many approaches. Some ideas might be natural warp, off center chuck, multi

axis. Alan Stratton on You Tube has some interesting approaches to this subject. Go [Here](#), [Here](#) and [Here](#) for some YouTube ideas.

Next months the challenge is - Puzzle, Game, Fancy Top, or item related to spring Gardening, Birdhouse etc.

Empty bowl challenge- I will have some bowl blanks available for the empty bowl challenge if you need one. Remember to also keep making tops for this Summer's Kitsap Fair. George Kromka brought in a large box of tops, more than a hundred! Many thanks to him.

I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

Larry Lemon—President



AAW Symposium

The AAW Annual Symposium is the BIG DEAL for woodturners everywhere. The great thing about this year's symposium is that it is in your backyard.

Some have said that the information and education being offered at these symposiums is like drinking from a fire hose. Time is running out so make your plans today to attend.

When—June 14 through 17, 2018.

Where—Portland Convention Center. 777 NE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Portland OR 97232.

What—Besides the plethora of demonstrations, there will be a giant Gallery of turned items to give you inspiration. The Trade Show will have all the industry's manufacturers represented in one place. A tool junkie's paradise! Go [HERE](#) to the AAW Symposium site and start your registration or just browse what's to see.

Calendar of events, shows, classes and other things

2017

March 28	Round Robin of demonstrations—off center turning, pens, tool control, efficient sharpening techniques.
April—	A comprehensive demonstration of improving your gouge techniques.
May—	Scott Overby on something TBD.
June 14-17	AAW 32nd Annual Symposium in Portland OR.
June —27	June Monthly Meeting. Graeme Priddle demonstrating his coloring embellishment.
August	Kitsap County Fair. We'll have a booth. Make your tops!
August 29—	August Monthly Meeting with a Round Robin multi-station demonstration of different techniques and styles of turning and finishing.

By-Laws vote

No, we won't stand up in front and read the entire by-laws. We are expecting YOU to go to the website and download a copy of the proposed by-laws and read them yourself. Go [HERE](#).

Wednesday March 28th during the president's announcements, he will stop and take a vote on accepting or rejecting the by-laws as presented and approved by the Board of Directors.



President's challenge

Because of the demonstration last month on turning oval things, the President's Challenge for March is **"NOT ROUND"**

That is to say, find a way to turn something whose final shape is not round.



MARCH 1 DEADLINE

Be advised (old military 'heads up') that if you have not paid your annual dues by March 1, your membership will have gone inactive. And the color of your name badge will announce that.

Guido and Tank will be at the door checking those nametags. You'll know who they are as they look like linebackers for the Packers.

KCF—Top Bucket

Last month George Kromka brought a box to the meeting and dumped its contents into the green bucket being used to collect tops for the Kitsap County Fair in August. It filled half the bucket. Yes, they were tops.

Way to go, George!

Anybody else out there want to match his efforts? No, well how about three tops? Just turn three tops for the next meeting and see how quickly it fills up.

And don't forget a bowl or two for the AAW Bowl challenge that is a fund raiser for the Symposium.



KACS auction-donations needed

The Kitsap Adventist School (where we hold our meetings each month) is having a fund raising auction and needs donations. Barb Davis, who sells you your glue and sandpaper, is asking any member who would like to donate an item for their auction to talk to her. She can be reached at 360-731-2725.

Empty Bowl Challenge

Turn a bowl to donate to the AAW for their charity fundraiser.

"Sandpaper is just another cutting tool."

- Dick Raffan

From the STRAIT TURNERS

Our sister turning club in Sequim is having unexpected success. Yes, they expected to grow, but have suddenly had a growth spurt that has prompted a change in venue. Starting this month, the Strait Turners will meet in the same building but upstairs in a more spacious room.

Because of conflicting schedules for that room, their meeting times will change. Meet and greet over a cuppa coffee will begin at 12:00 noon. Check out the Show and Tell table and the offerings of the wood auction table. Then the meeting will begin at 12:30.

Ernie Kozun, president, asks that you park in the upper level and use the upstairs entrance facing 101.

Location—980 Old Gardiner Rd off of Highway 101 in the Gardiner Community Center. If you've never been, go early. The correct section of Old Gardiner Rd is tricky to find. If you get to the turnoff to Diamond Point, you just went too far.

This month's meeting—

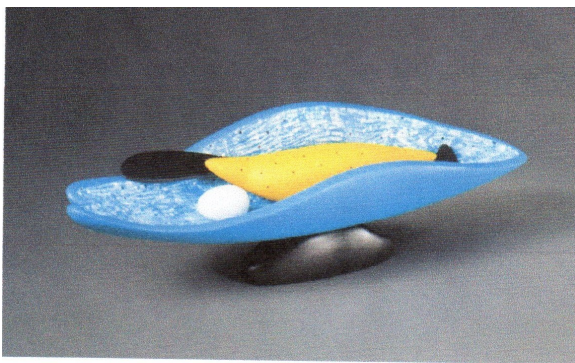
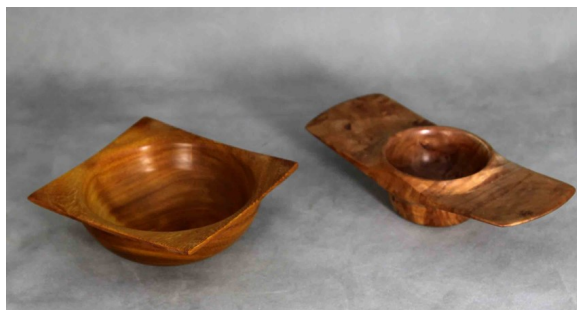
Tuesday, March 27, 2018

12:00 noon

Demonstrator—Brad Stave on turning platters.



Bowls with Wings



Night Freight: Quirky Cargo by Betty Scarpino

Women in Wood

The Northwind Arts Center of Port Townsend will be showcasing women in the art of wood April 5 through 30, 2018.

Curated by Helga Winter, a Port Townsend woodturner and artist, the show will display creations from women of diverse life experiences and backgrounds. Lawyers, educators, nurses, biologists, agriculturalists and others became enamored with wood and will be represented at the show.

Betty Scarpino is the co-curator and an internationally recognized master in her field. One of her pieces is shown above.

There will be a wide range of sculptures, furniture-like objects, multi-axis turnings, bent-and-carved wood, jewelry, pyrography, paint and more in domestic and exotic woods.

The show opens during Port Townsend's Gallery Walk on April 7 at 5:30pm. On Sunday, April 8, five of the artists will talk about their work at 1:00pm.



From the AAW

One of the Demonstrators at the Portland Symposium will be **Hans Weissflag** from Germany. He will be showing his audience how to make a spherical box that can roll in two directions, like it was drunken. He will also demonstrate how to make a box with a pierced lid. Both demos are directed at intermediate to advanced turners although beginners are invited to attend.

CHATTERMARKS



Fingers and bandsaws are a bad mix.

Be sure you know where your fingers are at all times in relationship with the sawblade while it is in motion.

One misstep could hinder your ability to communicate with another driver on the freeway.

Members of the Olympic Peninsula Woodturners can now access a **directory of chapter members** on the club's website and find out more about each member's turning experience and interests.

Contact information for those members is included in the directory *if the member chose to make that information available*.

The directory is intended for the use of members only. It is accessed through a password protected page on our website. The password will not be published in Chattermarks, since the newsletter can be seen by non-members. Members in good standing (you have paid your annual dues) will receive the password to access the page in a separate email that will go out to members only. The password will change every year so that only current members will have access to it.

The OPCAAW Board decided to create a membership directory in response to requests and to encourage members to interact with each other, especially for wood turning education and training. You can use the directory to find other members who may live near you and share turning interests.

You can also use the information in the directory to reach out to other nearby members if you would like to arrange a shop visit confer with a more experienced turner about a particular type of turning or technique.

The initial directory lists about 75 club members. More names will be added until the directory is a complete list of current OPCAAW members. The directory will be updated regularly as new members join.

We also hope to add photos of each member to the directory. That way members will be able connect names with faces you see at our monthly meetings.

—Jeff Brody, Webmaster

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"Use sandpaper like somebody else is paying for it."

—Anon.

John Jordan workshops

If you did not attend one of John Jordan's demonstrations or workshops, you missed a lot. A talented and accomplished turner from Tennessee, Jordan specializes in textured and embellished hollow forms.

Way beyond information on his style of embellishing, participants learned many more things, such as proper and efficient techniques in gouge sharpening, design techniques of hollow forms, and chucking considerations, to name a few.

Jordan will be back in the area for the AAW Portland Symposium in June.—JTC



This is a screen shot of the membership directory. Only the information that the individual member WANTS to be published will be included. Parts have been redacted here for privacy.

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While not actually a formal training program, meetings with mentors often become just that. In some cases, advanced formal instruction is available at

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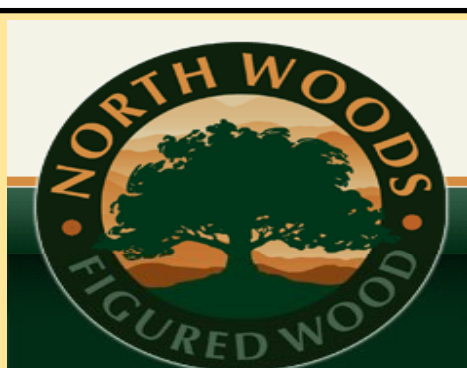
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