



Committed to the Advancement of Wood-Turning

Monthly Newsletter

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Presentation Summary: September

We had a video meeting with Mike Mahoney from his workshop in California. Mike is certainly a world class wood turner but also has a passion for sharing his knowledge. He showed us his method for making a bowl, from raw wood processing to completed turning. Mike shared some of his hollow forms & urns, went over tool design & grinding for skewers and gouges for shear scraping. Mike liked walnut oil and went over the why's of choosing wood finishes. He showed some beautiful pepper mills and showed us his method for making a drinking cup called a Kuksa.

October's presenter will be Larry Lemon, Master turner.



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The Gardiner Community Center is located at 980 Old Gardiner Road Sequim. The GCC is located 10 miles east of downtown Sequim on RT 101. The easiest way to get there is off of RT 101, take a left onto Old Gardiner Rd. Go down Old Gardiner Rd & the GCC is on the right. Park in the upper lot and use the front entrance. Please park in the designated parking spaces only, if all the spaces are full, please use the church parking lot next door for overflow parking.

Upcoming Events:

Straight turners regular meeting, 29 October 2019

12:00 noon

Presenter Larry Lemon

OPCAAW regular meeting October 30, 2019 6:00 pm–9:30 pm

Olympia wood turner Larry Tayler will demonstrate creating a beaded basket illusion.

Topics of Interest:

Wig Stands, John Elliott

If you missed it at the Meeting, John Elliot is putting together an opportunity to make wig stands for folks battling cancer and has the details for how we can all help to make stands with wood donated by local hardwood companies. The stands can be decorated by the turner(s) or could be embellished by others like the 5 acre school art classes. John still has some wig stands for members to take and turn, This is a great community involvement project, and an opportunity to involve our club while showing compassionate care for others. Thank you John. Looking forward to updates on this.

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