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Many members took side trips throughout Japan. One side trip found Jim Johnstone and his wife in a tiny village that literally was closed but thanks to the kindness of strangers, found a room for the evening and a small pottery where Jim was surrounded by the works of Shoji Hamada. Jim recounted this story at an OPA General meeting, and to hear the tone in his voice and the sparkle in his eye, you knew that he had experienced a life changing moment. And when he unwrapped his little treasure, his delight was as evident then as it must have been in that tiny village pottery. And the Best of Show was Penelope Dews. I asked Penelope about the evolution of her work and this is what she wrote: Best of Show Penelope Dews "The idea for this piece evolved over a number of years. I would make changes to the bird and the energy of the piece, but, the feeling I was searching for kept eluding me. What ultimately made this idea come alive were two things, we adopted a cockatiel and having a live bird in the home changed my way of looking at birds, and I had seen an image on a calendar of a small bird singing its heart out. The piece was made using a modified coil method. Short fat coils, flattened into short slabs about 2 - 3 inches tall, and attached to a slab base. The bird was added last and is hollow, using clay "flying buttresses" to hold it up until it was stiff enough to stand alone. Then the supports were cut away. The piece was anagama wood fired on a top shelf about a third of the way back in the kiln. The added bonus was the shape the flame made up the back of the piece during the firing. We hope you will join us as we welcome back many of the artists that participated in the 1st Ceramic Showcase. There will also be live music throughout the weekend performed acoustically by local area high school students and musicians. Find that beautiful cup to enjoy morning coffee, a bowl to grace your table, sculpture to enhance your home and come meet and talk to the artists that have created this amazing work. We hope to see you in just 9 short days. Can you hear the kilns of the Northwest just fire up?

2: January | | larrynelson's Blog

Get this from a library! Extruder, mold & tile: forming techniques. [Anderson Turner;] -- Beyond the world of pinch and coil constructions and wheel thrown pots lies a vast array of opportunities for the ceramic artist.

The modest, all-American name says a lot about owner, Sam Pruiett. Clearly, hard work and continued challenge are partners with happiness in his life. Complete with corral, barn and horses, the setting has the charm of an old-time Western village. The railing by their porch steps, a collage of horseshoes welded together, is an immediate attention-grabber. A bench by the front door is supported by two large wagon wheels. Inside their Kingston home, a railing around their stairwell is a graceful metal cutout of mountains and a farm scene. Pretty soon we were drawing patterns. Pruiett enjoys making special things for their two children. The young fry can hitch up their pony, Ribbon, to a sleek, red cart Pruiett built for them. As a business operator, Pruiett takes on many different types of metalwork projects, including custom gates which give a special touch of class to area driveways. His graceful creations may be enriched with spirited horses, wading birds, or in one case, a guitar and musical notes. But Pruiett also accepts large-scale challenges such as the construction of a new foot tall bell tower for Vinland Lutheran Church in Poulsbo. Working in his small shop, Pruiett welded together about 3, pounds of beams to create the structure. Amazingly, he also delivered it to the church. With the help of his father-in-law and area tractor man Larry Nelson, they lifted it with a tractor on each end. Pruiett, also fond of antiques and collectibles, thrives on the challenge of fabricating parts for old cars and tractors. One customer brought in an antique telephone with a broken hook. As Pruiett removed layers of paint to get at the metal, he found the damaged part was actually brass. He brazed and burnished and returned the phone in perfect condition. Being as handy with a hammer as a cutting torch, Pruiett built a portable stage for bluegrass performances in Kingston. All decorated with old tools and farm implements, the stage rides in style on its own trailer. Pruiett also is a full-time shipfitter at Naval Station Bremerton. Bonnie Loop is a free-lance writer. Reach her editor, Barbara Willock, at bwillock@thesunlink.com. The Charm of Barns Jul 31st, These buildings represent our agricultural roots from another era. Some of them perch forlornly on a knoll, weeds crawling up and around rotting timbers. Others have been spruced up with a coat or two of bright red paint and still are actively used for Antique tractor and engine gathering features tractor pulls, tractor races, hay The lutin could change his shape and appearance, and when he wanted

3: Oregon Potters Association:

Getting the look of Tin from Clay is what Larry Nelson does by making molds from common plumbing pieces and parts and using them to create teapots. To Larry, his 'tin man' teapots are a playful combination of ideas.

A few years back my wife and I attended the annual dinner meeting of the Passamaquoddy Yacht Club, of which we were new members. Ahhh, names often belie the true nature of things. The Passamaquoddy Yacht Club is half sailing organization and half social club. FYI, lobster yachts were originally working lobster boats converted to recreational use so the moneyed gentility of coastal Maine could use them for picnicking on board or on the out islands. That is not us. A Hinckley picnic boat. The joke is, when asked what kind of boat you have, you simply reply "gravy". In any case, I was enjoying a beer and snacking on some appys prior to dinner when I turned and came face-to-face with an obviously free-spirited woman ten years younger or so than myself. It was one of those semi-awkward things that occasionally happen at cocktail parties or when browsing the groaning table. She was with a dapper fellow about 30 years her senior. Since part of the initiative was to meet new people, we both took a half-step back to regain some personal space and said hello. What do you do? What are you all about? It was a curious exercise. Put yourself in that position. On the spot, with no forethought, distill yourself down to a couple of sentences that would capture your essence and convey it to a stranger. Obviously she had rehearsed. It has since occurred to me that we go through a similar exercise when deciding what to put on our social media profiles. My Twitter profile states: I must have written that profile blurb in the winter or spring due to the prominence of the Boston Bruins fan thing. Same goes for craft beer. The periodic exercise in introspection is what is important here. Does your career come first, or your family? Everyone should have a hobby or diversion. We are never too old for a new challenge. I enjoy my time in the woods, but after ten years of it and hundreds of trees felled my muscles and joints ache more and my stamina suffers with age. Mickey McCord also constantly admonishes me to not work alone with a chainsaw. After having a close call with my foot a few years back, and with the guitar causing a newfound appreciation of my fingers, Kubota and Stihl have also taken a step back among my priorities. I recently realized that "voracious reader" and "Jack Reacher wannabe" never made the list. I average about one novel per week. Part of the take-home here is that things change over time. Our lives and priorities change. Our outlook on life changes. I often encourage people to look back five or ten years and see how their lives have changed. Could you have predicted where you are today? Many of us could not. The flipside of that is to be aware of the rate of change as it accelerates into the future. Rather, stay flexible and go with the flow without too much predetermination. Back to my Twitter persona to close this out. I have been chastised for using salty language about hot-button topics on my TurfNetMaestro Twitter account. I suppose they are right, to a degree. I should separate that out. One of my fellow turf media folks referred to me awhile back as a "grumpy old prick". Hey, I like that, I thought. A problem recognized is half-solved.

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5: Creating new from the old

ASSOCIATED PRESS. Larry Nelson reacts after sinking a foot birdie putt on the 16th hole during final round action in the U.S. Open at Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa., Monday, June 20,

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