



# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
(SPSW)**

**December 11,  
2008**



December's dessert and appetizer potluck marks the end of another successful year for the South Puget Sound Woodturners chapter of the AAW.

2008 saw the largest increase in our membership since our chapter was founded and the skill level of many of our "new" turners continues to amaze me. Throughout 2008 the quality and quantity of turned items brought to our monthly "show & tell" highlights the growth within the craft of woodturning.

In 2008 Jim Cotter, once again, lined up a very strong program of world class woodturners who eagerly and entertainingly shared their skills and techniques for the gathered members of the SPSW. 2009 is filling up fast and looks to be even stronger. Thanks, Jim.

The SPSW ends 2008 in a fiscally healthy position due to strong membership support of our monthly wood and tool raffles, along with prompt payment of the annual dues.

This month's Appetizer/Dessert Potluck will have a slightly different format from our regular meeting. There will be no demonstrator or wood raffle. We will be giving out lots of wood, hundreds of dollars worth of gift certificates and some other cool items. There will be a "show & tell" so bring your favorite item that you turned this year.

And of course there will be food. Bring whatever appetizer or dessert you are best at and a serving utensil. We will be supplying the plates and eating utensils

**See you on the 18th, and remember be safe, make chips and have fun!**

**-Pat McCart, SPSW**

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**Participation Tickets** – If you participate in **Show & Tell**, **Wood Donation**, or **Set-Up/Clean-Up**, make sure to fill out your **Participation Tickets**.

### **THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE**

- **MEMBERSHIP MTG - Dec. 18th** (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - None** this month.
- **BOARD MTG. - Jan. 6th** (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

### **SPSW CALENDAR – 2009 At A Glance**

**Jan. 15** Membership Mtg.  
**Fred Holder - Making Chinese Balls**  
17 Sawdust Session  
27 Board Mtg. - Pat McCart's

**Feb. 19** Membership Mtg.  
**Malcolm Tibbets**  
21 Sawdust Session  
23 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Mar. 19** Membership Mtg. - **Spring Symposium**  
21 Sawdust Session  
31 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Apr. 16** Membership Mtg.  
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18 Sawdust Session  
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**May 21** **Spring Symposium**  
23 Sawdust Session  
26 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**June 18** Membership Mtg. - **Summer Symposium**  
20 Sawdust Session  
30 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**July xx** **Picnic / Wood Auction**  
17 Membership Mtg:-  
xxxxxxx  
18 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Aug. 20** Membership Mtg.  
22 Sawdust Session  
25 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Sept. 17** Membership Mtg.  
**Richard Steppic - Cube on the bias**  
19 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
25 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Oct. 15** **Fall Symposium**  
17 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Nov. 21** Membership Mtg.  
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21 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Dec. 18** Membership Mtg. - **Annual Holiday Mtg.**  
20 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
30 Board Mtg. - Location TBD



## This Month's Club Activities Features

**Annual Christmas party potluck. Bring your favorite dish to share and your favorite turned piece from the previous year to show.**

Besides having great food and time to socialize, the club will be drawing names from the previous year's participation tickets for some great prizes.

Also at this month's we will be holding a drawing for Dale Larsen's Bowl and Bob Siever's Bird House. Each member in attendance will be given a ticket and one lucky member will go home with the Bowl and another with the Bird House.

**\*\*\*\*\*Remember there will be no wood raffle at this month's meeting.\*\*\*\*\***

**Last Month's Demonstrator: Jack McDaniels (photos by Fred Abeles):**  
For additional Club photos by Fred please go to  
<http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





**A sampling of Last Month's Show & Tell (photos by Bob Seivers):**





## Announcements

### ***Are you a new member or visiting our club for the first time?***

We are glad you are here and want to welcome you to our general membership meeting. **Please introduce yourself to an officer or mentor so we can welcome you.**

***Need help with a splintering question?***  
**Contact one of our "MENTORS."** These club members have stepped up and would like to use their knowledge and expertise to help other turners with their questions. If these turners aren't able to answer your question, they will do their best to help you find a solution.

### **SPSW Mentors**

- **Ted Bartholomew**  
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- **Jim Cotter**  
(206) 954-9548
- **Paul Crabtree**  
(253) 273-2147
- **Jack Hegseth**  
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- **Hal Johnson**  
(425) 788-2221
- **Eric Lofstrom**  
(253)-320-4788
- **Pat McCart**  
(253) 370-8986
- **John Moe**  
(425) 643-4522
- **Dave Schweitzer**  
(360) 432-9509
- **Bob Sievers**  
(360) 897-8427
- **Jack Wayne**  
(425) 488-9561

- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING –**  
2nd Thursday of each month, Overlake School in Redmond
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING –**  
4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds

**Please remember that there will be NO SAWDUST SESSION in December. The next session will be at Pat McCart's in January.**

- **We will be holding Spring, Summer and Fall Symposiums** this year. In order to ensure that we have demonstrations our membership is interested in, we will be setting up an online survey asking you what you would like to see at the symposiums. We hope to have the survey up and running in January. Please check the website and take our survey in the new year.
- The Website address is [WWW.SPSWoodturners.org](http://WWW.SPSWoodturners.org)
- **We are pleased to announce that Dale Larsen has won a seat on the AAW Board of Directors.** The two other successful candidates were Bin Pho and Cassandra Speiers. The members join the Board effective January 1, 2009.



## Announcements Continued

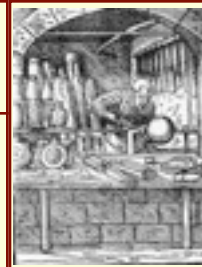
- **It's time to start planning for the 2009 AAW symposium.** It will be held in Albuquerque, NM on June 26 - 28, 2009. The AAW website will publish details as they become available.
- **Membership Dues** - Its getting to be that time of year again when we start collecting dues for next year's membership. For those members who would like to renew early we will start accepting dues at the November meeting.
- **Club Librarian needed** - The club is looking for a new librarian. If you are interested in this position please contact one of the SPSW Contacts listed on page one. Also the club is always on the look out for additional help with setting up and running the meetings; please let one of the SPSW Contacts know if you can help.
- **Vendor donations** - It's that time of year again when we ask our membership to bring a turned item to donate the club that we can send to the vendors who support our hobby. It a nice way to say thank-you for the gift certificates, discounts and excellent customer service we receive from them throughout the year.  
Bob Mower will be accepting your donations at up coming meetings. To make other arrangements you can contact Bob at (253) 846-8277 or email him at: [zeebob33@gmail.com](mailto:zeebob33@gmail.com)

## Up Coming Club Raffles

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

The next drawing will be held at the January meeting.

- **In January** - The Club will be raffling off an **Eliminator Tool**. Tickets are on sale now. Remember to get yours at the monthly meeting.
- **Tickets will go on sale in February** for a turning class with **Eric Lofstrom**. The drawing for the class will be held in April.
- **In May** tickets will go on sale for a **Jet Mini Lathe** with the drawing being held in July.



## Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Jeff Marsden at (206) 347-3521 or [jeffmseattle@yahoo.com](mailto:jeffmseattle@yahoo.com)

2009 SPSW Membership: \$25 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$25). Contact Fred Reinke at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Paul Crabtree at (253) 273-2147 or [crabtreepaul@yahoo.com](mailto:crabtreepaul@yahoo.com)



Jet Midi Lathe Model JML-1014 with extended bed, stand and stand extension. Retails at \$570 at Jet Surplus. Also includes retrofit kit for the extension (an additional \$25). I am asking \$350. This lathe is virtually unused.  
Contact George Lowe at 253-863-6270 (hm) 253-312-1980 (cell) or email me at [george.lowe@comcast.net](mailto:george.lowe@comcast.net).



An antique (1938 – 1941) Dunlap built by Atlas Press Company and originally sold by Sears. It is 9" X 44" and in very nice condition with the original paint and includes a ¼ hp motor which may or may not be the original. The headstock and motor both have a 4 position pulley for speed changes or just hang it on the wall and admire it as I have for several years. \$100 or best offer.

Contact George Lowe at 253-863-6270 (hm) 253-312-1980 (cell) or email me at [george.lowe@comcast.net](mailto:george.lowe@comcast.net).

Sears Craftsman Wood Jointer/planer 4" long cylinder, Cast Iron on a stand professionally rebuilt. \$125.00  
Contact Ben O. 253-952-2455/253-720-1869.

### FOR SALE:

Custom center rest for 16' lathe. Can fit 12'-14'-16', 4 new urethane wheels, 1/2' aluminum frame- painted with white marine imron. \$200 Contact Jack Wayne at 206-947-3939, [captjack327@yahoo.com](mailto:captjack327@yahoo.com)

**This month's Club Special - Please remember to support those who support us.** Current membership card must be presented at time of purchase to qualify for special offers from the vendors below. Offers are valid for in-store purchases only.



**Woodcraft** furnishes all types of turning supplies in addition to a wide general stock of wood-working equipment. Additionally, a 10% discount (excluding power tools) is available off your purchases when you show your current club membership card.

Woodcraft is now carrying Sierra Mold Corporation's woodworking tools - stop in and check out the selection.

Your Seattle **Woodcraft** is located at 5963 CORSON AVE SOUTH, SEATTLE. Tel: (206) 767-6394.



## Club supplies

The following items are available for purchase at the monthly meetings. The proceeds earned from the sale of these items go back into the club.

	DESCRIPTION	CLUB PRICE
<b>GLUE</b>		
	HOT STUFF (thin) 2 OZ.	9.00
	SUPER 'T' (gap) 2 OZ.	9.00
	SPECIAL 'T' (thick) 2 OZ.	10.00
	5 MIN. EPOXY 4.5 OZ.	6.00
<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
	NCF QUICK AEROSOL 6 OZ.	11.00
	NCF Mild 2 OZ.	6.00
<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
	ULTRA SOLVENT 2 OZ.	5.00
	GLUE CAP REPLACEMENT	1.00
	TIP EXTENSION (4)	1.00
	TIP EXTENSION (3)	1.00
	TIP EXTENSION (3)	1.00
	LONG TIPS (4)	1.00
	TUBING (2 ft.)	1.00
	CA APPLICATOR FINE	1.00
<b>OTHER</b>		
	INDEX WHEELS	15.00
	SEALER 1 gal	12.00
	WALNUT OIL	12.00
<b>MICRO MESH</b>		
	2" X 2" PADS (6)	12.00
	3" X 6" SHTS (6)	13.00
	3" X 6" SHTS (12)	24.00
<b>SANDING</b>		
	SANDPAPER (5)	2.00
	SAND CLOTH (1)	1.00





## Vendors



Tukwila (206) 244-9161  
<http://www.rockler.com>

Woodturning Classes  
Saturdays 9am-4pm  
\$65 Plus Tax  
Ted Bartholomew (253) 779-0819

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Seattle (206) 767-6394  
<http://woodcraft.com>

Equipment Sales & Surplus  
1801 West Valley Hwy N  
Auburn, WA 98001-1605  
(253) 804-3211



Sumner Woodworking Store  
John and Joan Schmit  
Sumner (253) 891-9413

(800) 683-8876  
[packardwoodworks.com](http://packardwoodworks.com)



Treeline  
1221 East 1120 South  
Provo, UT 84606  
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<http://www.treelineusa.com>



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