



# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
(SPSW)**

July 13, 2008



**July is Booming!** July is again a very active month for local woodturners. Throughout the month opportunities to learn from world-class experts on how to transform a chunk of wood into a finely crafted turned item, worthy of anyone's mantel, abound.

The July 12th Potluck/Picnic/Wood Auction was a great success and over \$1000 was raised from the wood auction. I'd like to thank Stephanie Lane and her crew for the fantastic job they did running the auction. Many thanks also to those who participated in the auction and purchased wood.

The auction is one of our main fundraisers throughout the year and your strong support is vital to the fiscal health of the club,

July 17th's meeting will showcase the wealth of knowledge our local expert Michael Dresdner possesses in the critical area of properly selecting and correctly applying a finish that compliments the wood.

Also at this month's meeting we will be raffling off a one-on-one turning lesson with our past President, resident expert and always informative and entertaining Jack Wayne! Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. A lesson of this caliber would cost hundreds of dollars and be worth every cent! Good luck on winning. Buy your tickets early and often.

July 19th marks the inaugural "sawdust session" at my shop and all are invited and welcome.

The Woodturners of Olympia have put together a turning symposium to be held on July 26th featuring 4 world-class turners. Bonnie Klein and Dan Ackerman along with Eric Lofstrom and Dave Schweitzer make a line up guaranteed to teach everyone something new and useful.

The SPSW is blessed with a rich library of woodturning DVD's available to its members. Jack Hegseth has aptly handled the task of librarian for the past couple of years. He has requested we find a replacement for this position by September. This is a terrific opportunity for a new member to benefit both the club and themselves. You will have endless access to the DVD's and meet lots of the members. Here's your chance to do more!

**See you on the 17th, and remember be safe, make chips and have fun!**  
**-Pat McCart, SPSW President**

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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 - July 17th (Thur.)**, 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - July 19th (Sat.)**, Pat McCart's, 9:30-4:00, bring your questions, tools and sack lunch
- **BOARD MTG.** - July 29th (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

### SPSW CALENDAR – 2008 At A Glance

**Jan. 17** Membership Mtg.  
**Carol Zandell - Nested Bowls**  
 19 Sawdust Session  
 29 Board Mtg. - Pat McCart's

**Feb. 21** Membership Mtg.  
**Dale Larson - Making Bowls & Dealing with Madrone**  
 23 Sawdust Session  
 26 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Mar. 20** Membership Mtg.  
**Don Derry - Romancing the Curve**  
 22 Sawdust Session /w Don Derry  
 25 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Apr. 17** Membership Mtg.  
**Jack de Vos**  
**18 Special all Day Class with Jack de Vos**  
 19 Sawdust Session  
 29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**May 10** **Special All Day Class w/ Haley Smith & Todd Hoyer**  
**15 Spring Symposium**  
 17 Sawdust Session  
 27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**June 19** Membership Mtg.  
**TBD**  
 21 Sawdust Session  
 24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's  
**27 Special all Day Class with Eli Avisera**

**July 12 Picnic / Wood Auction**  
 17 Membership Mtg.:-  
**Michael Dresdner - Finishing**  
 19 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's  
 29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Aug. 21** Membership Mtg.  
**TBD**  
**No Sawdust Session**  
 26 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Sept. 18** Membership Mtg.  
**Richard Steppic - Cube on the bias**  
 20 Sawdust Session  
 30 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

**Oct. 7 Special all day class with Mike Mocho**  
**16 Fall Symposium**  
 18 Sawdust Session  
 28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

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

**Dec. 18** Membership Mtg. - **Annual Holiday Mtg.**  
 20 Sawdust Session  
 30 Board Mtg. - Location TBD



## This Month's Club Activities

**This month's meeting** - will feature finishing expert Michael Dresdner.



### **Biography:**

Michael Dresdner is a nationally known finishing and woodworking expert, the author of **Restoration Clinic**; **The Woodfinishing Book**; **The New Wood Finishing Book**; **Build Like a Pro: Painting and Finishing**; and **Wood Finishing Fixes**, as well as four videos and one DVD on wood finishing. He appeared as Contributing Editor on the masthead of Fine Woodworking Magazine, American Woodworker Magazine, and Woodworker's Journal, and was the founder and host of a weekly online finish chat. He wrote the ***Just Finishing*** column for American Woodworker Magazine for over 7 years and currently writes a regular column for Woodworker's Journal. In the past, he also has written byline columns for String Instrument Craftsman, The Wood Post, Vintage Guitar Bulletin, and the "Sound Advice" column for American Lutherie magazine. He has hundreds of articles and columns for a variety of books and magazines including **This Old House Magazine, Fine Woodworking Magazine, American Woodworker Magazine, Woodworker's Journal, The Wood Post, String Instrument Craftsman, Guitarmaker, American Lutherie, Vintage Guitar Bulletin, Readers Digest Books and Time-Life books.**

He is former Director of Research and Development for Martin Guitar Company, the former founding CEO of Tacoma Guitar Co, and is a well-respected finishing consultant, guitar designer and production engineering specialist.

He has sat on the MIR Advisory Committee of Renton College, the ASIA advisory committee, the EWG board of directors, the MOA Community Board of Directors, and was past Chairman of the ETAC Advisory Committee, an industry support research facility for the study of high tech finishes.

Michael has taught and lectured extensively for a wide range of guilds, colleges and organizations including the **Smithsonian Institution, Anderson Ranch Arts Center, AWFS, Seattle Central College, Renton Technical College, American Institute of Organbuilders and The Architectural Woodworking Institute**, to name just a few.



**Last Month's Show & Tell (photos by Bob Sievers):**



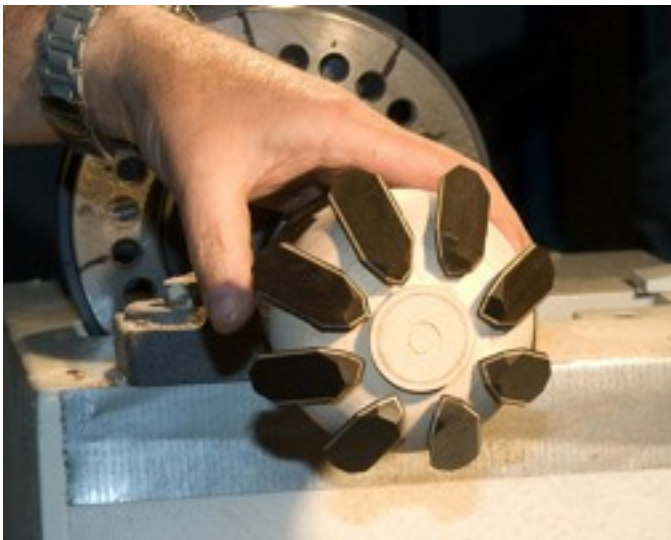


**Last Month's Demonstrators (photos by Fred Abeles):**  
For additional Club photos by Fred please go to  
<http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





**Eli Avisera Class (photos by Fred Abeles):**  
For additional Class photos go to  
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## SPSW Annual Picnic & Auction





## 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**

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- **Eric Lofstrom**  
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- **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
- **Don't Forget the upcoming Olympia Woodturning Symposium - July 26, 2008.**  
The event features demonstrations by Bonnie Klein, Dave Schweitzer, Eric Lofstrom and Dave Ackerman. Please go to <http://woodturnersofolympia.org/symposiumPayPal.html> for details.
- **Walnut Oil Finish -** We have added a Walnut Oil finish to the supply items for sale at each meeting. The finish is a mixture of Walnut Oil and Carnauba wax. Please note that all the profits made from the sale of supplies at each meeting go to support the running of the club.
- **Thanks to all those members who donated items -** We would like to thank all the members who donated items for thank-you gifts for our vendors.  
**Also:** Bob Mower would like to thank those who donated items for the Blinded Veterans Association auction. Bob will be accepting items until the 26th of July, after which time he will be shipping those items collected to the Conference in Phoenix Arizona where they will be auctioned off. For those of you who are interested in more information about the Blinded Veterans Association please go to <http://www.bva.org/>
- **July Raffle - This month we will be raffling off a class with Jack Wayne.**  
Jack is donating 6-8 hours of his time. Jack has a great deal of knowledge and experience and will be glad to teach on whatever turning subject the winner chooses. Oh! and did I mention the class includes lunch. Fortunately Jack doesn't cook, but says there are a number of good eating establishments in his area. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.
- **August Raffle - Will be a Jack McDaniel's eliminator turning tool.**



## Classified Ads

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

FOR SALE – Large quantity of Maple Burl in various sizes some as large as one ton. Smaller ones are still attached to section of trunk, others are cut free. Prices are negotiable and are guaranteed to be far below market value. Contact Bob Epsen at:  
Cell (360) 520-7410 or home (360) 864-2195.

2008 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)

FOR SALE - Vintage 6" Delta Jointer Planer with a 36" long bed and 1/3hp motor. It was built between 1945 & 1953. The price is \$425.00 or best offer. If interested please contact Dennis Walsberg at (253) 927-7860.

FOR SALE - Craftsman variable speed lathe, 3 years old and in good condition, needs new drive belt. \$250.00 OBO. If interested please contact Larry Quicksall at (206) 767-3497.

**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.

**There are no sale items this month**



## 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



**When purchasing your woodworking supplies,  
please consider supporting our friends.**



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<http://www.rockler.com>

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



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[packardwoodworks.com](http://packardwoodworks.com)

Sumner Woodworking Store  
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