



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
(SPSW)**

**September 14,
2009**



One of the best, one of our own.

This month's demonstration will showcase the remarkable turning talents of our own Dave Schweitzer.

Dave's simple, yet thorough, explanations of various turning techniques and procedures have made him a very sought after demonstrator. Dave has routinely drawn the largest number of both members and guests to

watch his skillful mastery of turning tools. With an expected large turnout we have made arrangements to rent the entire hall. This month will once again fill the parking lot to overflow conditions, so parking will be a challenge. To help minimize the challenge of finding a parking spot, I want to remind everyone about the additional parking lot located just East of the tennis courts and swimming pool. These spots are only a short distant from the hall and are patrolled by the Fife school's security.

Dave will also be demonstrating at our sawdust session on Saturday the 19th at Bob Sweazey's shop. Everyone in attendance will be entered into a drawing to win one of Dave's terrific D-Way turning tools. He will also be giving away one or more of the completed demonstration pieces to a lucky attendee. Be sure to sign up for the Saturday session, for the mere cost of \$10. Seating is limited to 40 so see Jim Cotter to sign up.

Coming up on November 14th & 15th is the annual Northwest Woodcarvers show. I will be passing around a signup sheet for members interested in working at the club booth. Don't miss this opportunity to show off your turned items and share the thrill of woodturning.

See you on the 20th, 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** - Sept. 17th (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION** - Sept. 19th
- **BOARD MTG.** - Sept. 29th (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 at Pat McCart's
27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Feb. 19 Membership Mtg:-
Malcolm Tibbets Segmented turning
19 **Special all day class with Malcolm Tibbets - Segmented Turning**
21 Sawdust Session
24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Mar. 19 Membership Mtg:-
2008 Annual Holiday meeting
21 Sawdust Session
31 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Apr. 16 Membership Mtg:- **Dave Schweitzer - Wooden Bowls & Decorative Effects**
18 Sawdust Session at Bob Sweazey's
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

May 21 Membership Mtg:- **Dan Ackerman - Turned Boxes**
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 16 Membership Mtg:-
Michael Dresdner - Finishing Techniques
18th **Picnic / Wood Auction**
28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Aug. 20 Membership Mtg:-
Lynn Hull - Metal Spinning
22 Sawdust Session
25 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Sept. 17 Membership Mtg:-
Dave Schweitzer
19 Sawdust Session - Class with Dave Schweitzer
29 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Oct. 15 Membership Mtg:-
Fall Symposium
17 Sawdust Session
27 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Nov. 19 Membership Mtg:-
Mystery Topic
21 Sawdust Session
24 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

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



This month's demonstrator is Dave Schweitzer



Dave Schweitzer was born in Midland, Michigan and has resided in the Pacific Northwest since 1962. Dave and his wife Lu now reside near Hartstine Island where they enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren and entertaining their friends.

Dave retired from Operating Engineers - he was a diesel mechanic, welder and fabricator for 40 years. Dave spends some of his retirement hours tending his oyster and clam beds and spoiling his cat. Dave was looking for an artistic outlet to occupy his time during his retirement. Having worked with metal most of his adult life, he considered metal sculpture but felt wood was a much softer medium. Wood also had the advantage of being readily available considering the area in which he lives. Like many woodturners Dave started out working in his garage. He now turns in a large studio, approximately 3300 sq. ft. on the shores of South Puget Sound.

Using his metal working skills Dave has fabricated his own lathe and tools which he uses on his turnings. He turns one-of-a-kind pieces as no two pieces of wood are the same. He shows particular attention to form, detail and finishes that best show the fine grain and beauty of the natural woods.

Dave is a member in good standing with the American Association of Woodturners. He is affiliated with the Olympic Peninsula Chapter and the South Puget Sound Chapter. Dave has demonstrated throughout the Pacific Northwest and has been acknowledged in several publications.

During the meeting Dave will be spending some time on sharpening, hollow forms and off center turning that can be done with a chuck and screw chuck.

Dave's techniques will be covered in greater detail at Saturday's Sawdust Session and will feature hands-on learning for those members in attendance. Please see the Announcements section for more details.





Last Month's Meeting - Lynn Hull

Photos by Fred Abeles: For additional Club photos by Fred please go to <http://avoided-artist.smugmug.com/Woodworking>





Last Month's Show & Tell Items
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

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(360) 832-8499
- **Dave Schweitzer**
(360) 432-9509
- **Hal Johnson**
(425) 788-2221
- **Bob Sievers**
(360) 897-8427

- **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
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** are now available. The cost is \$10. To order a name tag please see Les Johnson at our supplies table at the monthly meeting.
- The South Puget Sound Woodturners now has a club policy for harvesting wood as a club function. Please go to our website <http://www.SPSWoodturners.org> for details.
- In order to receive club discounts from some of our mail order vendors we are required to provide them with an up to date membership list. This is so they can verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide to us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Fred Reinke at reinkefnd@comcast.net.
- Please note that if you remove your name from the list the vendor will not honor a club discount for your phone or (e)mail purchases.
- This month's sawdust session will feature Dave Schweitzer. Dave will be continuing Thursday's demo at Bob Sweazey's shop. This will give members a chance to see Dave's techniques up close and to be able to try them for him or herself. There will be a small fee of \$10 for the all-day class. The fee is payable at the sawdust session or in advance to Jim Cotter at the monthly meeting on Thursday. Please see Jim Cotter or Pat McCart for directions if you require them. Their contact information can be found on page 1.
- The club is in need of new Board Members. Many of the present board members are unable to return to the board in the new year. So if you've thought about becoming more involved with your club, please consider one of the following openings.
 - Treasurer
 - Industrial Liaison
 - Secretary
 - Newsletter EditorPlease contact Pat McCart or the individuals presently filling the positions for more information or to express an interest. Their contact information can be found on page 1.



Upcoming Club Raffles

Tickets \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00

There are presently no upcoming raffles. Please check back here next month for updates.

Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Jeff Marsden at (206) 347-3521 or 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

Lathe for sale: Jet 12" 5(?) speed (finally got a 1642 EVS!) \$300, OBO.

ShopSmith 500 (or 510?) Variable speed drive motor, 10" Tablesaw, 12" lathe, horizontal or vertical drillpress, 12" bandsaw, 4" Jointer, complete factory manual. Bandsaw and Jointer never used. Also \$300 OBO for the entire package.

All steel 30" x 72" workbench from Boeing shops. Free, but either bring tools to dismantle, or 6 men and a boy to lift it into your truck or trailer.

**Mike Price
Tacoma, 253-759-9860**

Dayton 1/4-horsepower electric motor (used for only 6 months) 110 volts, 1725 rpm, 5 amp continuous duty. Can be wired to rotate in either direction.

Will sell for \$25.

Contact Wally Haugan at (253-631-5949) or by email (hauganwj@msn.com)



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.

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
	GLUE	
HS-4	HOT STUFF (Thin) 2 oz	9.00
HST-4	SUPER "T" (GAP) 2 oz	9.00
HS-4T	SPECIAL "T" (Thick) 2 oz	10.00
BSI	5 MIN. EPOXY 4.5 OZ 4.5 oz	6.00
	ACCELERATOR	
QA-6	NCF QUICK AEROSOL 6 oz	11.00
	NCF MILD 2 oz	6.00
	COMPANION PRODUCTS	
US-1	ULTRA SOLVENT 2 oz	5.00
HT-600	GLUE CAP REPLACEMENTS	1.00
PT-100	TIP EXTENSIONS 4	1.00
301	TIP EXTENSIONS 3	1.00
303	LONG TIPS 4.5 oz	1.00
322	CA APPLICATOR FINE	1.00
	OTHER	
IND	INDEX WHEELS	20.00
SEAL	SEALER 1 gal	12.00
	FINISH 1 pt	12.00
	FRICTION POLISH 1 pt	14.00
	SANDING	
MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 1 ea	13.00
MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS 2 ea	24.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 1000	
	SANDPAPER (5) 5	2.00
	GRITS 80 THROUGH 220	
	SAND CLOTH (1)	1.00
	DISKS	
DISCS	2" SANDING KIT	25.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KIT	30.00
	GRITS 80, 120, 180 & 280	
DISCS	2" SANDING KITS 10	2.00
DISCS	3" SANDING KITS 10	3.00



Vendors



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

Woodturning Classes
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\$65 Plus Tax
Ted Bartholomew (253) 779-0819

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