



June 14, 2008

Chips & Shavings



I'm ready, let's turn

After many long months of waiting, the time has come to throw open the doors to my shop and say, "Come on over, don't mind the mess, let's turn."

My home address is 2303 110th Ave. E.
Edgewood

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My goal is to turn at least one night a week with, One or more members, both new and long-term turners. I will be passing around a sign-up sheet for anyone interested and will start calling and setting dates and times to get together. I'm really looking forward to spending some time at the lathe with all of you.

The July 12th Potluck/Picnic/Wood Auction is fast approaching. Now is the time to dig out those pieces of wood you have been saving and decide, "Do I turn this soon or should I donate it to the club's wood auction to help them generate much needed funds? The auction is one of our main fundraisers throughout the year and your strong support is vital to the fiscal health of the club and provides the members a chance to get some outstanding wood at bargain prices.

I am hosting a pre-auction work party on June 14th from 10:00 am till the work is done. If you have any wood that needs to be cut down to a useable size, bring it and we can cut it to get the best blank out of it.

I will also be hosting the July 19th sawdust session at my shop. Even though my shop isn't as spacious as Bob Sweazey's, the local building occupancy codes allow for a higher density of bodies in a smaller space, so let's see how many people we can fit.

See you on the 15th, and remember be safe, make chips and have fun!

-Pat McCart, SPSW President

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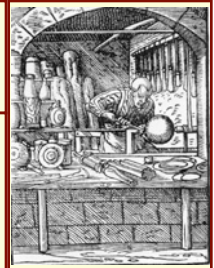
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Participation Tickets – If you participate in **Show & Tell**, **Wood Donation**, or **Set-Up/Clean-Up**, make sure to fill out your **Participation Tickets**.

THIS MONTH AT A GLANCE

- **MEMBERSHIP MTG - June 19th** (Thur.), 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - June 21st** (Sat.), Bob Sweazey's, 9:30-4:00, bring your questions, tools and sack lunch.
- **BOARD MTG.** - June 24th (Tues.), 7:00-8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)
- **SPECIAL ALL DAY CLASS WITH ELI AVISERA.** - June 27th (Fri.), 9:30-4:00 pm at Bob Sweazey's, Cost is \$25.00. Bring a sack lunch.

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. 16 Fall Symposium

18 Sawdust Session

28 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

Nov. 20 Membership Mtg.

TBD

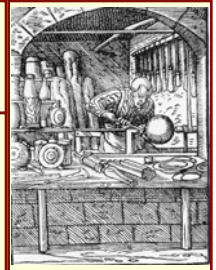
22 Sawdust Session

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 presentations by three speakers.

Marsha Moody will speak to us about home owner's insurance and what we need to do to make sure our homes are covered if we sell items made in our home shops.

Mark Gallagher who is our sandpaper supplier will be discussing sandpaper and its proper use.

Stephanie Lane will be speaking on ways to incorporate pyrography into our work, to cover mistakes or to add that extra embellishment that will turn a good piece into a great piece.

Special Class June 27th, Featuring Eli Avisera, The cost is \$25.00 payable to SPSW.

Eli, born in 1960, grew up, studied and lives in Jerusalem. During the years 1973-1977 Eli studied at the school of wood art in Jerusalem. Since then, Eli has been a professional woodworker.



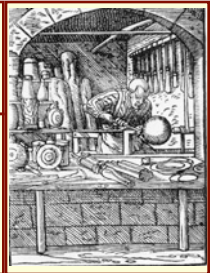
Eli is an international woodturning demonstrator and teacher. Eli was invited to many countries to show his unique variety of techniques. Eli uses a line of his own signature tools (manufactured by Hamlet Tools). These unique tools have been developed based on over 30 years of experience in woodturning.

In 1988 Eli established the "Wood Craft Center" where he teaches workshops on furniture building, wood turning and wood carving at all skill levels. To date, Eli has taught hundreds of students and has been instrumental in promoting this art.

In 2003 Eli was invited to the Woodturning Center in Philadelphia, as an ITE participant. ITE – International Turning Exchange - is a prestigious international event, bringing together every year a small group of carefully selected Wood Masters to share their knowledge and create together.

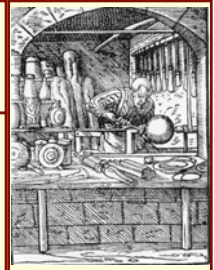
Eli is one of the leading wood art masters and his creations are exhibited in both locally and around the world.





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





Announcements

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

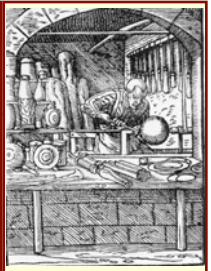
We are glad you are here and want to welcome you to our general membership meeting. **Please introduce yourself to an officer or mentor so we can welcome you.**

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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- **Jack Wayne**
(425) 488-9561
- **Eric Lofstrom**
(253) 931-5469

- **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
- **Remember to sign up for the Eli Avisera class which will be held on Friday June 27th.** Those who have seen Eli before will want to see him again and those who haven't seen him before definitely shouldn't miss this class. Check back here next month for a class description. The cost for this class is \$25.00. Jim Cotter will be collecting the fees. Please give cash to Jim or mail checks made out to the SPSW to:
Jim Cotter, 4326 S 239th PI, Kent WA, 98032.
- **And now that I finally have my facts straight -** Please congratulate Eugene Kramer who was the April tool raffle winner. He won the Crabtree Hollowing Tool made donated by Paul Crabtree our club treasurer.
- **Dave Schweitzer in the Woodworkers journal –** Our own Dave Schwietzer was recently written up in the Wood workers Journal. Go to the link provided below for the full article.
<http://www.woodworkersjournal.com/wwj/index.cfm/free.todayswoodworker>
- **The New South Puget Sound Woodturners website is up and running –** Please take a moment to check out our new website by going to <http://www.spswoodturners.org>. We all owe Bill Cogswell a debt of thanks for the great job he has done in getting the website up and running in such a short period of time. Please check back with the site often as we will be adding more content as time goes by.
- **Due to popular demand Jeff Conti has made his finishing handout available on our new website.** Please check out our new website at <http://www.spswoodtuners.org> to download Jeff's finishing article.



Classified Ads

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

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 @ (253) 927-7860.

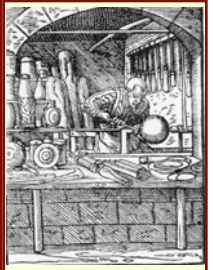
This month's Club Specials - Please remember to support those who support us. Current membership card must be presented at time of purchase to qualify for special offers from the vendors below. Offers are valid for in-store purchases only.



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.

This month's Woodcraft Turner's Club Special: The Pinnacle 5 piece beginning turning tool set. In addition to your club discount receive an additional 5% off of the retail price. This offer is limited to in-store sales only. Sale lasts until July 8th, 2008.

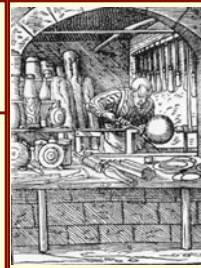
Your Seattle **Woodcraft** is located at 5963 CORSON AVE SOUTH, SEATTLE. Tel: (206) 767-6394



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
GLUE		
	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
ACCELERATOR		
	NCF QUICK AEROSOL 6 OZ.	11.00
	NCF Mild 2 OZ.	6.00
COMPANION PRODUCTS		
	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
OTHER		
	INDEX WHEELS	15.00
	SEALER 1 gal	12.00
MICRO MESH		
	2" X 2" PADS (6)	12.00
	3" X 6" SHEETS (6)	13.00
	3" X 6" SHEETS (12)	24.00
SANDING		
	SANDPAPER (5)	2.00
	SAND CLOTH (1)	1.00



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



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