



Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND
WOODTURNERS
(SPSW)**

**November 17,
2008**



What a deal!

Our November meeting provides the first opportunity to pay your club dues for 2009. We are looking forward to another wonderful year and are excited about all the great demonstrators that we have already scheduled.

I mentioned in my last newsletter that dues would once again be a mere \$25.00 for the entire year. In these rather tumultuous times what do you get for your money you ask? For less than 50 cents per week you will be able to expand and enrich your skills as a

woodturner no matter what level you are currently at.

The 12 monthly meetings form the cornerstone from which you can build on your skill set. On Saturday following each meeting we also have a session where you can get 1 on 1 instruction while actually using your own tools or tryout tools you might like to purchase in the future.

Each meeting also will provide you with the opportunity to win some terrific wood for just \$1. 10 times a year we have a "show & tell" where you are encouraged to bring in your latest turnings and let other turners marvel at your work. Most of the items brought to the monthly meetings are photographed so you will have a record of your work for that year.

Twice or maybe three times this year we will be having our mini-symposiums where up to 10 demonstrators will be passing on their knowledge and answering questions about various aspects of woodturning.

Woodturners as a whole are rather frugal but demand quality for their money, so at each meeting you will be able to pick up necessary turning supplies at far less than retail prices and no sales tax is added. We also have an extensive library of DVD's available to check out and watch at your leisure.

The SPSW are blessed with dozens of friendly and highly skilled mentors that will be more than happy to help you with any problem that you might be having just for the asking.

WOW all that for \$25 and the more involved with the club you become the better it gets!

See you on the 20th, 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 - Nov. 20th (Thur.)**, 7:00-9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- **SAWDUST SESSION - Nov. 22th (Sat.)**, Pat McCart's, 9:30-4:00, bring your questions, tools and sack lunch.
- **BOARD MTG. - Nov. 25th (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.
Bob Seivers
No Sawdust Session
26 Board Mtg. - Les Johnson's

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

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

Nov. 11 **Special all day class with Johannes Michelsen**
20 Membership Mtg.
Jack McDaniels - Travel Mug
22 Sawdust Session at Pat McCart's
25 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

This month's demonstrator will be Jack McDaniels, Jack will be making a Travel Mug using the Eliminator hollowing tool. Jack is the President of the Seattle Chapter of the AAW and also manufactures the Eliminator line of hollowing tools.

Last Month's Symposium (photos by Fred Abeles):

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





Last Month's Symposium continued





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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(425) 788-2221
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(425) 488-9561
- **Eric Lofstrom**
(253)-320-4788

- **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

- **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.

Update on the Sweazey Gouge - By Dave Schweitzer Due to the loss of our friend Bob Sweazey there has been questions raised regarding the future of the Sweazey gouge. Since Bob and I originally collaborated on the design and manufacturing of the tools I have decided to continue the tool production. The tools will be manufactured using the same high speed steel and heat treat lab. The price will remain the same \$71.00 plus tax for the 1/2" unhandled. I currently have 1/2" available, the 5/8" is in production. There are future plans to produce a 3/8" gouge and I am also working on designing a new handle. The tools will be sold as "DWAY TOOLS".

I will bring to the meeting what I have available at this time which is 3 only with handles and the balance of 1/2" unhandled. If you are interested in product please call or send me an e-mail to make sure you get your tool reserved.

Also - Anyone who ordered wood from me, Jay will be at my house NOV 22. If you can not be present to pick up your order please make arrangements with a friend or someone to pick up and pay for your order. Jay does not take credit cards so order must be paid for with cash or check.

For additional info contact: Dave Schweitzer at 360-432-9509, or email Dave at: davelu@hctc.com



Announcements Continued

- **It's time to start planing for the 2009 AAW symposium.** It will be held in Albuquerque, NM 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. Due to the Symposium, we will be unable to accept any during the October meeting.
- **As Pat mentioned in his letter this month** - 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



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



Jet Midi Lathe Model JML-1014 with extended bed, stand and stand extension. Retail 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.



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.

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

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 wood working 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
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
	WALNUT OIL	12.00
MICRO MESH		
	2" X 2" PADS (6)	12.00
	3" X 6" SHTS (6)	13.00
	3" X 6" SHTS (12)	24.00
SANDING		
	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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Tropical Exotic Hardwoods
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Seattle (206) 767-6394
<http://woodcraft.com>

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