



# Chips & Shavings

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## November - John Shrader



I have made things with my hands as long as I can remember, such as model airplanes, jewelry, furniture, optical instruments, and most recently wood turnings. I retired from Boeing in 1998 where I was first an engineer and then a manager working with explosives, lasers, electric guns, advanced inspection techniques, etc. While I enjoyed my Boeing career immensely, I missed being "hands on" my last years as a manager. Shortly before I retired I started wood turning. About 6 years ago I ran

out of friends and relatives to give my bowls to, so I started selling my work through local galleries. In 2008 my piece "Ocean Home" I won the Northwest Fine Woodworking 29th Annual Box Competition in both the juried and people's choice categories. I try to convey a feeling of grace and elegance with my work. I love the richness of wood grain and delight in displaying it so others can also appreciate



its beauty. While I find perfection admirable, for me it is the siren song leading to being safe, so I strive most of all to facilitate executing difficult projects, technology is always subservient to catering a feeling or an idea. For me, in my shop a



perfection. I hope that this joy is communicated to those who acquire my work, and that they share in it.



2011 Dues should be paid soon.

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## Letter from the President



### 200 and Counting

I reached another personal milestone on my bowl turning journey the other day when I signed my 200th bowl.

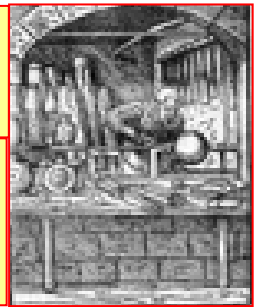
I quickly pondered what I have learned about turning since the numbers on the bottoms of my bowls entered triple digits. I narrowed it down to 5 items that I think will help most new turners avoid some pit falls and have more fun.

1. Learn how to sharpen your tools and do it often. If you think your tool "might be" dull it is!
2. One high quality tool is better than a set of "ok" tools. My Grandpa use to tell me "a top quality tool is always worth the price and a cheap one never was".
3. Cutting the wood is better than sanding it into submission. Learn how each tool cuts and proper tool positioning to minimize your sanding time.
4. Green wood is a hoot to turn! Get some green wood and turn it into shavings on the floor. It helps you learn tool control and sharpening. It is sure to be an eye opening and grin inducing time at your lathe.
5. Woodturners are really good people. I have made hundreds of friends from all walks of life and have found them to be some of the most generous people around. Most turners will go out of their way to help you improve your turning skills.

Remember this month you will be asked to approve the board of directors for next year. We will be proposing a strong group of members committed to taking the SPSW forward into 2011 and beyond.

Be safe, have fun and make shavings. See you on the 18th

Pat



## SPSW 2010 Event Calendar

<b>January</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Art Liestman</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Bob Espen</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 23rd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>April</b> 10th - Spring Clean-up 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Eric Lofstrom</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Stephen Hatcher</b> 22nd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 6th-8th - Utah Woodturning Symposium Provo, UT	<b>June</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 18th-20th - 24th Annual AAW Symposium Hartford, CT	<b>July</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Paul Crabtree</b> <b>16th - Eli Avisera Event</b> 17th - Picnic & Wood Auction 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-27th - Olympia 2010 Woodturning Symposium	<b>August</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Special Event</b> 21st - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 20th-22nd - Turn-On! Chicago 2010 <a href="http://www.chicagowoodturners.com">www.chicagowoodturners.com</a>
<b>September</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Michael Dresdner</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 10th-12th - West Coast Roundup Surrey, BC	<b>October</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>November</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>John Shrader</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>December</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Annual Holiday Mtg</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

Upcoming national & international events courtesy of Fred Holder and More Woodturning

### This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - Nov 18th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - Nov 20th (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Nov 30th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)



## November AAW Chapter Newsletter

# American Association of Woodturners

[www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

## November Chapter Newsletter

Please feel free to pass this chapter newsletter on to your membership via chapter email distribution, club newsletter, or website. If you are having trouble reading this email, [please click here](#) to view on our website.

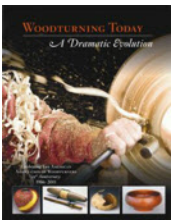
**Year-End Reminders** - The end of the year brings elections for many of our chapters. Remember to make the officer information updates to the [Saint Paul office](#). Your chapter contact should be checked and corrected as well as your club information on the web. Local potential members rely on this information to find your group and view your meeting schedules, please update the location, meeting time and day. The contact person listed on the AAW website for your chapter is their first contact so it is key they get the correct person.

**Insurance Paperwork** - With the new year, the general insurance certificates will be generated and mailed to the chapters. They are issued and mailed to the contact person listed for your club, so make sure they get to the right place and that the information on the insured party and place is accurate. If you need additional certificates for other locations and/or events, let the Saint Paul office know. The state of Minnesota requires a written contract in order to request an additional insured certificate. Please review and provide the information to the [Saint Paul office](#) for these additional insured requests.

- **Commercial General Liability Conditions** - The state of Minnesota has implemented a new law regarding the issuing of insurance certificates. All certificates issued must follow the terms of our actual insurance policy. Please read the following requirements regarding requests for an additional insured certificate. As in the past, members are not added as additional insured because they are already included under the existing policy while conducting local chapter business. This does not change the local chapter certificates which are sent out yearly to the local chapter contact person.
- In order to add an additional insured, there must be a written contract or agreement between the Local Chapter and the party requesting to be named as additional insured. To request an additional insured certificate, you must provide AAW with a copy of this written contract or agreement. AAW has been advised we must keep these documents on file. If there is not a written contract or agreement, an additional insured certificate cannot be issued. After AAW receives the required documents, a certificate will be requested from the insurance provider.

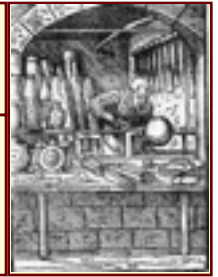


**25th Anniversary Symposium** - The December journal will have the registration information for the Saint Paul Symposium and the online registration will be available January 1st. If you register before May 15th, the price is the same as last year, \$250. for the three days. After May 15th the price is \$300. After June 15th the price is \$350. Register early ([registration opens January 1st online](#)) to insure you get into the host hotel and get tickets to the banquet. Last year's banquet was an award winner.



**25th Anniversary Book** - The 25th Anniversary Book will be a treasured history of woodturning and AAW. Order yours now at the discounted pre-order prices. You can order online at [this link](#). If you order now, you will be able to bring it to Saint Paul and get autographs from some of the star studded cast of demonstrators.

**Pen Display at Saint Paul** - In past years the instant gallery has set aside a table for those who wish to display their turned pens. This year we will do the same but let's enlarge that to include the efforts of the chapters. Let's include the Freedom Pens and all of the other efforts that are done for the troops, scouts, charity fundraisers, and more.



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Bring some examples of the work and a small sign with the particulars. A poster board or stand up holder with an 8 1/2" by 11" maximum size can include the particulars. Take the opportunity to share your ideas and accomplishments with all of the other AAW members and chapters.

**EOG Applications** - [The EOG program](#) has had a couple of small changes to allow chapters to apply each year on par with schools and churches. It has also been put online. All applications will be taken through the website. We've made it pretty short and easy to complete. Once the application has been submitted, the applicant will receive acknowledgement of receipt. The deadline is still the same but with all of the applications being electronic, we hope to speed the consideration and decision process.

**Return to the Community** - The project this year is "Empty Bowls." Turn a bowl - feed the hungry! It's that simple. We would like to encourage each member that attends to donate a turned bowl for "Empty Bowls." Woodturners could make a huge impact towards feeding the hungry, for additional information [please click here](#).

**Renewal Reminder** - The AAW membership runs from January 1 to December 31 so unless you've taken a multi-year membership, it is time to renew. In the last mailing, you should have received a hard-copy renewal application. Did you know you can renew online at [this link](#)? The page has all of the pertinent information regarding membership and links there take you to the appropriate electronic form.

**Hard Copy Resource Directory** - The decision was made to save a few trees for turning by reducing the unused resource directories printed. If you want a hard copy, we'll provide one. If you renew by 12/31, check the appropriate box and you'll receive one. If you don't renew (or join) by then, the mailing lists will have already been generated and you won't receive one. If you have already renewed before we modified the form or you are a multi-year member, don't worry as we've automatically signed you up to receive the hard copy resource directory. The resource directory information is always available on the website. The beauty of the website version is that it is as current as possible as opposed to a hard printed copy, and there is no waste. Every tree we save from unused paper versions is a tree available for woodturning.

**The Quiet Stalwarts** - Every chapter has a few. You know. The guy or gal who is the first to pitch in and the last to quit at the end of the task. It takes a lot of effort by a lot of people to make a chapter successful but usually there are one or more "quiet stalwarts." They are the backbone of most of the chapters. When nobody else will take on a task, they will. When everyone else has burned out, they keep on plugging. Not once but time after time, year after year. Always giving to share the joy of woodturning. We know how important they are to the chapters and we'd like to help the chapters recognize them. If you have one or two members like that, let us know. We'll send a Certificate of Appreciation that the chapter can personalize and award to that member. We'll also create an area on the website to honor these folks in an ongoing manner. A photo and short write-up will be posted and will help honor their service to the chapter. We'll put a [link on the website](#) for the chapter president or designee to place their recommendation.

**Monthly Drawings/Year End Drawing** - We've been very fortunate to have the generous support of many of our business members and been able to have monthly drawings for the membership. With four to seven prizes given away each month, winners received a great prize for no reason other than the fact that they were members of the AAW. Our year-end grand prize drawing will be held at the end of next month. It will be for a Powermatic 3520b lathe delivered stateside to the winner's home. Outside of the US, there is a \$500 shipping allowance. Not only will the winner receive the lathe, but his or her club will win a full-sized Jet or 5 mini-Jets. Again, shipped to the winning club. The only requirement to be in the drawing is that you are a current AAW member in the membership database. We'll take the membership roster at the end of the year and draw the lucky winner, who will then be notified. If the drawing winner



## 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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| • <b>Eric Lofstrom</b><br>(253)-320-4788   |  |

- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA
- **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 to verify that you are a member in good standing with the club and therefore entitled to the discount they provide us. If you would prefer not to be included on the list please email Fred Reinke at [reinkefnd@comcast.net](mailto: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.

~Keith Palmer SPSW Librarian

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is a member of more than one chapter, the lucky person will have to figure out how to deal with it :-} Pick one chapter or the other or split things somehow. Get your membership in! We'll announce the winner(s) on the website early in January and follow up in the Journal as soon as printing lead times allow.

Best,

*Kurt*

Kurt Hertzog  
Chair - Membership and Chapters

Website links

[Woodturner.org](http://Woodturner.org)

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## Next Month - **Annual Holiday Mtg**

This is it. The one meeting of the year you do not want to miss.



Get those participation tickets in now!





## Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or [tappsturner@comcast.net](mailto:tappsturner@comcast.net)

2010 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Fred Reinke at the general membership meeting or contact our treasurer, Les Johnson at (253) 896-0650 or [grandpasturn@comcast.net](mailto:grandpasturn@comcast.net)

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For Sale - Wolverine Grinding Jig, including skew jig and vari grind. SOLD

For Sale - Jet model JJ-6CSX Closed Stand 6" Jointer (like new) \$375.00

Call George Lowe at 253-312-1980

Myrtle wood logs for sale. \$15 - \$25 each.

If interested call or e-mail Tacoma area  
Joanne Flom 472-0591  
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## Club supplies

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

CODE	DESCRIPTION		PRICE
	<b>GLUE</b>		
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	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF Quick Aerosol	6 oz.	11.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	Ultra Solvent	2 oz.	8.00
HT-600	Glue Cap Replacements		1.00
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301	Tip Extensions	3	1.00
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322	CA Applicator Fine		1.00
	<b>OTHER</b>		
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