



# Chips & Shavings

**SOUTH PUGET SOUND  
WOODTURNERS  
SPSW**

October 14, 2010

## October - Symposium

This month we will have the last of the 2010 Symposiums. Bring your notebook and your camera and any of those tools that need sharpening.

### Demonstrators:

1. Craig Chatterton----Pens
2. Eric Lofstrom----Sort of round things
3. Andy Firpo--- Safety
4. Bill Wood---Pen Wizard
5. Richard Steppic----Natural edge bowls
6. Jeff Schultz---Segmented Turning
7. Fred Abeles---Pens
8. Carol Zandel.---Small fun things
9. Jim Cotter---Boxes, Goblets (actually turned by Jim Cotter)
10. Mystery Guest – Sharpening
11. Stephanie Lane – Pyrography

**Note: There will be Show only this month (no Tell) and no Wood Raffle**

2011 Dues can be paid starting this month.

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## Letter from the President



### October Symposium and More

Our October meeting will be the 3rd mini-symposium of 2010. We will have 8 or 9 different members (actually 11 - ed. note) presenting a wide variety of topics, all with the intent of expanding your wood turning skills. We are very fortunate to have a large and diverse group of wood turners to learn from so make sure you visit each one and learn something new. We will have a member demonstrating sharpening, so if you have any dull tools bring them and learn how to put a proper edge on them.

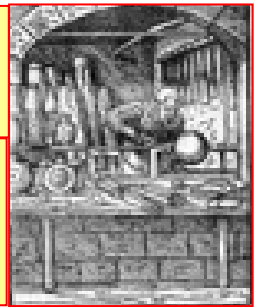
I was very blessed to grow up next door to my Grandparents and had a Grandfather that would take the time to try and teach me about whatever he was doing at the time. I am sure there were times he would have rather had some peace and quiet instead of my continuous chatter and incessant questioning of "why". He would always take the time to help me understand things and had sayings that stick with me to this day. His sayings were simple to comprehend and remember. One of his gems of wisdom fits right into this month's meeting. "Nobody knows everything but everyone knows something". So my challenge to you is this, what do you know and when are you going to share it with us?

Speaking of sharing, there is still a need for someone to step up and volunteer to fill an important position on the Board of Directors for 2011. After 3 years of diligent and dedicated service Fred Reinke needs a replacement for the position of Director of Membership. The duties include signing up new members, making name tags and maintaining the club's roster. Are you looking for a way to help the club? Here is your chance.

Remember at our mini symposiums we will not have a wood raffle but we will have a table set up for showing off your latest creations. So bring your good stuff to show.

See you on the 21st. Be safe, have fun, make shavings.

Pat



## SPSW 2010 Event Calendar

### January

21st - Membership Mtg  
**Art Liestman**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
26th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### February

18th - Membership Mtg  
**Bob Espen**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
23rd - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### March

18th - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### April

10th - Spring Clean-up  
15th - Membership Mtg  
**Eric Lofstrom**  
17th - Sawdust Session  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### May

20th - Membership Mtg  
**Stephen Hatcher**  
22nd - Sawdust Session  
26th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
6th-8th - Utah  
Woodturning  
Symposium Provo, UT

### June

17th - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
19th - Sawdust Session  
29th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
18th-20th - 24th Annual  
AAW Symposium  
Hartford, CT

### July

15th - Membership Mtg  
**Paul Crabtree**  
**16th - Eli Avisera Event**  
17th - Picnic & Wood  
Auction  
27th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
24th-27th - Olympia 2010  
Woodturning  
Symposium

### August

19th - Membership Mtg  
**Special Event**  
21st - Sawdust Session  
31st - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
20th-22nd - Turn-On!  
Chicago 2010  
[www.chicagowoodturners.com](http://www.chicagowoodturners.com)

### September

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Michael Dresdner**  
18th - Sawdust Session  
28th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's  
10th-12th - West Coast  
Roundup Surrey, BC

### October

21st - Membership Mtg  
**Symposium**  
23rd - Sawdust Session  
26th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### November

18th - Membership Mtg  
**John Shrader**  
20th - Sawdust Session  
30th - Board Mtg  
Les Johnson's

### December

16th - Membership Mtg  
**Annual Holiday Mtg**  
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. - Oct 21st (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:00 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - 23rd (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - Oct 26th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Pat McCart)

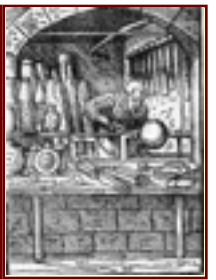


## Last Month's Demonstration

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







## Last Month's Show & Tell

(Photo's by Bob Sievers)





## 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**

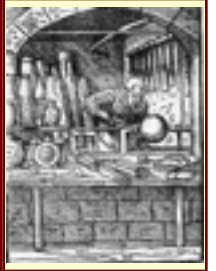
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- **SEATTLE AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 2nd Thursday of each month, Kenmore Community Club, 7304 NE 175th St, Kenmore, WA
- **OLYMPIA AAW MEMBERSHIP MEETING** – 4th Thursday of each month, Thurston County Fairgrounds
- **Wooden Laser Engraved Name Tags** 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**

AAW members - Don't forget to submit your ballots for the AAW Board of Directors By October 21, 2010. Information about each nominee can be reviewed in the August 2010 "American Woodturner" pages 7 - 9. Or on the AAW website [www.wodddturner.org](http://www.wodddturner.org)

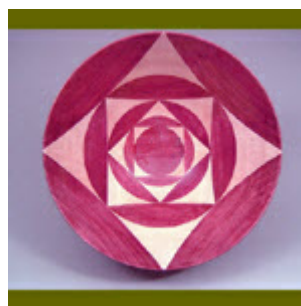


## Next Month - John Shrader



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 for excellence. I utilize my background in engineering to facilitate executing difficult projects, but the technology is always subservient to communicating a feeling or an idea. For me, working in my shop a joyful experience. I hope that this joy is communicated to those who acquire my work, and that they share in it.





## 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. \$100.00

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.

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## Honoring Ted Bartholomew

### ASSOCIATION NEWS AND NOTES

## Ted Bartholomew

Ninety-year-old Ted Bartholomew is not a man who sits still for very long.

Ted started school in Puyallup, Washington, at Maplewood Elementary. His family owned a berry ranch that his grandfather had purchased in 1900. When Ted's dad was injured and unable to run the farm, Ted took over. "At seven years old," he said, "I ran the farm." Helpful neighbors came over to harness the horses for him, but after that was done, Ted drove the horses and ploughed the ground, always under the watchful eye and direction of his father.

The family had a tough beginning, but Ted never complained. There were three kids and his older sister contracted polio at six months. The family moved to Randle, Washington, and again, Ted ran the show while his father looked on. "Dad stood there and told me what to do," he recalled, adding that he and his dad always got along. "Out of the eighth grade," he said, "I felt I could do it all."

Ted credits the March of Dimes with bringing the family out of the Depression. His sister was able to undergo surgery and learned to walk with the organization's assistance. She lived until she was seventy-eight years old and her husband, who also had polio, lived to be 102.

Ted was eleven years old when his dad built his first lathe for him. Since there was no electricity available, Ted

snagged the gas engine from his mother's washing machine on Monday after washday was completed. He ran his lathe all week on that gas engine, returning it in time for the next week's laundry cycle. Ted and his dad built 322 spinning wheels together, one of which still stands in the home of Ted and his wife Lillian, in Tacoma.

The Bartholomew farm had hundreds of species of trees, and Ted and his father had access to high-quality wood. They turned together until his dad's ninetieth birthday, which is when his dad gave up turning. "That was a sad day for me," said Ted.

When Ted was in the Army, he served on a tugboat as an engineer. "First thing I did," said Ted, "was to build a lathe. There was a crew of seventeen and when the war was over, everybody on board knew how to turn. I taught them all."

Ted has taught hundreds of people how to use the lathe and has built and sold sixty-four lathes himself. He is a generous and thoughtful man, patient with his students and always willing to share new techniques.

Lillian is also a creative and active person. She buys raw fleece, washes and dries it, and then uses the fleece to do her weaving. She hand dyes her product, using roots, flowers, and Kool-aid for colors.

The Bartholomews like to experiment with new methods. "If it turns out good, I'm happy," said Ted, adding, "and if not, I burn it before anyone sees it."

Ted sells his work and said he once sold a bowl for \$3,000. Commenting on his



Ted Bartholomew stands with one of the spinning wheels he and his dad made together.



Lillian Bartholomew holds one of her hand-dyed items.

decision to sell his work Ted said, "One day I made a bowl and was coming into the house with it and Lillian said 'Don't bring another bowl into this house!' That is when I started to sell my work."

Ted encourages everyone to stay active and busy. When asked what the best part of his life has been so far, he replied, "Today, if I live through it." ■

—Joan Cronk

### American Woodturner online

Look through and read all 101 back issues of *American Woodturner*, now available on the AAW website. You can search by author or subject, using the online index. Want to turn a sphere? You will find five articles on this topic!

You can enlarge images, fast-forward through pages, view multiple pages at a time, and print pages with the click of a mouse.

The AAW is offering a \$38 membership for those who choose to read *American Woodturner* online instead of receiving a paper copy. Regular members also have access to the online journal.

To access the online journal, visit [woodturner.org](http://woodturner.org), click on the Member's Area link on the left, enter your member number and password and then select Online Journals from the link on the left. Give it a try!



A wooden hat made by Ted.

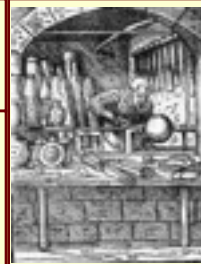




## August Demonstration

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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	4.5 oz	6.00
	<b>ACCELERATOR</b>		
QA-6	NCF QUICK AEROSOL	6 oz	11.00
	NCF MILD	2 oz	6.00
	<b>COMPANION PRODUCTS</b>		
US-1	ULTRA SOLVENT	2 oz	8.00
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
	<b>OTHER</b>		
IND	INDEX WHEELS		20.00
SEAL	SEALER	1 gal	18.00
	FINISH	1 pt	12.00
	FRICTION POLISH	1 pt	14.00
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MICRO M	3" x 6" SHTS	2 ea	24.00
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	SANDPAPER (5)	5	2.00
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	SAND CLOTH (1)		1.00
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