



# Chips & Shavings

June 12, 2011

## June - Mini Symposium

The second of this year's Mini Symposium's. These are always an extremely popular event. Get there early and enjoy not only Beth's wonderful refreshments, but also your chance to learn from some of your fellow club members. It is amazing that I learn something new at each one of these events. There is a tremendous amount of knowledge and skill in our club. Join in on the conversations at each of the demonstration areas. You too will be amazed at not only what you can learn, but also what you can impart to your fellows.

This month's demonstrators:



Dan Stromstad - bowl turning



Paul Crabtree - bowl hollowing



Stephanie Lane - pyrography

Carol Zandel - little bitty things



Jack Wayne - small platters



Warren Swift - small jigs

This will be your first chance to see someone turning on our new Powermatic. Don't miss this event.

The Annual Picnic and Wood Auction will be held on Sunday, July 17th, at the Northlake Improvement Club. The club is located at 33228 38TH AVE S in Federal Way (actually Auburn). Take the Weyerhaeuser exit off Highway 18 and go north. Take 33rd Pl S at the turning circle and proceed to the club. Activities begin at 2 p.m.

Don't forget July 23rd to 25th is the Olympia Club's 2011 Creativity in Woodturning event. There is still room available and this is your chance to take part in a local event that is gaining national attention.

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## Letter from the President



Hi to all,

Hope that you have found time to turn, learn and enjoy. Last month Don Derry came to us and taught us a great deal about creativity away from the lathe. Many of you, as well as me, were sad not to see our new Powermatic in action, but everyone thought the demo was great in spite of the stoic lathe. This month at the symposium it will be well used. Come and enjoy learning about many new techniques in turning. We can all learn from one another. It is always so hard to choose where to learn the most.

The week following our meeting, my wife Gail and I will be flying to St. Paul for the AAW 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium. Talk about difficult choices. There are so many demos to choose from it will be extremely difficult to make a proper determination. Everyone who has been before has told me that we will be thrilled. There is an instant gallery that displays turnings from all over. I will be embarrassed to display my work, but excited to see all the others. This is a first for both Gail and I. Dave Schweitzer advised me to not come to his demos, he has four. He is also a vendor. For Dave and his wife Lu this is a hard working endeavor.

This year the Swiss park is not available to us for the wood auction/picnic and as a result we have found a new place. It is the Northlake Improvement Club. Chris Johnson is a member and has made it available for our use. This facility is very large with a large kitchen, indoor and outdoor areas for meeting, and restrooms. The club house is located on the corner of 38th Ave South and sSouth 334th at 33228 38th Ave South, and is located on an acre of grounds. Take the Weyerhaeuser off ramp. The meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon on July 17<sup>th</sup>. We will start at 2 PM. If you have questions regarding this space or need directions feel free to call Chris Johnson at (425) 228-3200.

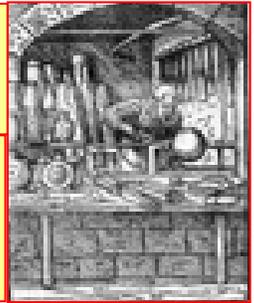
At our next meeting, our mini symposium, we will begin the auction for the Bonnie Klein egg and also Eric Lofstrom and Bill Bender have donated a new tool that they have created for easily coring pepper and salt mills precisely to the proper size. This tool comes with a lesson from the creators. The drawings for these items will be held the following month. We also received tickets for the raffle of the Powermatic 3520B Lathe, custom painted by Binh Pho, that will be raffled at the AAW Symposium. Second prize is a Jet JML 110141 Lathe. These tickets are \$10.00 each. I will personally make sure that purchased tickets are in the raffle.

Speaking of raffles we are going to try yet another method for our wood raffle. This time we will have an envelope by each wood pile and everyone buying tickets will put their stub tickets in the envelope by the wood that they want. Then we will draw a number from that envelope. That way you can have a choice and we still have ample time for our demonstrator to teach us. We are trying to buy more time for teaching and mentoring and retain the excitement of finding great wood at each meeting. Harry tells me that he is going to bring great wood for us to raffle. If any of you have any great ideas to improve our meetings please let me know via email or telephone.

At our last meeting I announced Pat McCart's promotion at work, thus creating a need for a membership chairman and three of you volunteered that evening. The first was Jarred Hoffpauir and I accepted him immediately. He joined the club that same evening. He brings with him great experience and should be a true asset to our club. The other two gentlemen who volunteered should come to our board meetings and we will be able to find other ways for them to help the club. Their input at our board meetings would be helpful I am sure. As always, many hands make for less work. The enthusiasm from our members is wonderful. What a great group of folks!

I would like to encourage you, whether you are an experienced or beginning turner, to come to the sawdust sessions. We need all spectrums of turners to further educate members. If you are teaching then you are learning more than those being taught and if you are learning you are growing as a turner and the lessons learned will be used for the rest of your turning journey. I still remember Bob Sweazey's words of wisdom to me years ago and think of them often when turning bowls. We now have twelve new face masks for the Saturday sawdust sessions. Jack will bring them to our next meeting they will be kept in our wonderful trailer. Have fun making curls.

Dan



# SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

<b>January</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Bruce Campbell</b> 21st - Bruce Campbell class at Nancy Sweazey's 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>February</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Larry Miller</b> 19h - Sawdust Session 22nd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>March</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>April</b> 8th - <b>Denise DeRose demo</b> <b>at Nancy Sweazey's</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Bonnie Klein</b> 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>May</b> 19th - Membership Mtg <b>Don Derry</b> 21st - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's  <b>19th-21st Utah WS</b> <b>Provo, UT.</b>	<b>June</b> 16th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's <b>24th-26th - 25th</b> <b>Annual</b> <b>AAW Symposium</b>	<b>July</b> 21st - Membership Mtg <b>Don Nelson</b>  17th - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's  <b>23rd-25th - Olympia</b> <b>2011 Creativity in</b> <b>Woodturning</b>	<b>August</b> 18th - Membership Mtg <b>Special Event</b> 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
<b>September</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Tones Briggs</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - <b>Avelino Samuel</b> All day	<b>October</b> 20th - Membership Mtg <b>Symposium</b> 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	<b>November</b> 17th - Membership Mtg <b>John Shrader</b> 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg	<b>December</b> 15th - Membership Mtg <b>Annual Holiday Mtg</b> 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's

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

## This Month at a Glance

- Membership Mtg. - June 16th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Sawdust Session - June 18th (Sat) - 9:00 am to mid-afternoon at Nancy Sweazey's
- Board Mtg. - June 28th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Dan Stromstad's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad) **Please note the change in location for this month's Board Meeting**



## Last Month Don Derry

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





# May Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





## Get To Know A Member

Since my retirement in 1995, I have been able to pursue my love of woodworking. I have enjoyed working with wood since my childhood, but only discovered woodturning 10 years ago. I am a member of three woodturning organizations where the members unselfishly share their knowledge and techniques helping me to improve my skills. I love wood, the smell, the texture; the grain is always a mystery waiting to be revealed.

I enjoy most aspects of woodturning including Hollow Turning, Bowls, Ornaments and pens.

I am currently licensed by the Space Needle Corporation to produce Space Needle Peppermills.

Les Johnson

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American Association of Woodturners

### **Join AAW - Membership Benefits**

**AAW membership operates on an anniversary cycle. Your membership will start with your join date and continue for one year. You will receive six issues of the *American Woodturner*, starting with the issue published after your join/renew date. The *American Woodturner*, is published every other month and depending on your join/renew date your first issue will be received in one to seven weeks. All membership benefits will be in effect for one year.**

#### **Benefits for all AAW members and membership types:**

- Six issues of [\*American Woodturner\*](#) annually
- Automatic participation in periodic drawings for prizes - [click here](#) for more info
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- Eligibility to apply for AAW [Educational Opportunity Grants](#)
- AAW Forum and member-only access to articles and resources on our website
- Eligible to vote in AAW board elections if a member prior to the end of August in that year
- Eligibility to apply for membership in the [Professional Outreach Program](#) (POP)
- Access to [POP Fellowship grants](#)
- Exhibit opportunities - AAW members may enter work for the annual juried member exhibit featured



## 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.

**We had many outstanding gifts donated by our Vendors last year. It is our policy to show our appreciation for these gifts by giving them turnings that have been created by our members. That would be you. Please help us all, by donating one of your turnings as soon as possible.**

Thanks to Tim Spaulding here is a qr-code you can use on your smart phone to access the club newsletter:

We are 21st Century!



### **MAGAZINE OFFER FOR WOODTURNERS**

My name is Anne Guillot and I work for the Marketing Department at GMC Publications in the UK. I am contacting you because we would like to offer you and your members a special subscription offer on our leading title, *Woodturning Magazine*: instead of the normal price of £63 (which equals to about \$100 based on March exchange rate) for 12 issues, you would only pay £37.80 (\$60) - a discount of 40% only available to clubs' and associations' members!

The online order code is C2689. [www.thegmcgroup.com](http://www.thegmcgroup.com)



## Classified Ads

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

2011 SPSW Membership: \$30 for single / family membership (only one card issued per \$30). Contact Pat McCart 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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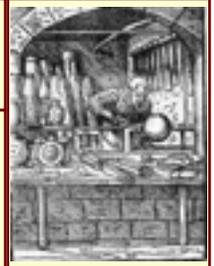
For Sale Oneway 2 hp 2436 lathe, braking resistor, remote switch. \$3500 or \$3700 with 17 inch inboard or outboard extension. I am always on the lookout to rescue/recycle specific fresh cut wood. For more information please go to <http://www.billluce.com/treeinfo.html>

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at the Symposium, the Gallery of Wood Art in St. Paul and other art venues

- Annual [International AAW Woodturning Symposium](#)
- Access to apply for demonstration opportunities at AAW Symposiums
- AAW [Resource Directory](#), that contains a complete listing of contact information for members, local chapters, demonstrators, and other woodturning resources. Updated listings are also available to members through the [AAW website](#).
- [Over 300 AAW local chapters](#) offer workshops, camaraderie, opportunities to share ideas and techniques, and access to lending libraries, discounts, and volume purchases



## 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>		
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HST-4	Super "T" (Gap)	2 oz.	9.00
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	<b>OTHER</b>		
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	Finish	1 pt.	12.00
	Friction Polish	1 pt.	14.00
	<b>SANDING</b>		
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MICRO M	3" x 6" Sheets	2 ea	24.00
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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