



Chips & Shavings

Sep 11, 2011

September - Tones Briggs

“Tones” (AKA-Dennis Briggs):

Woodturning for me began back in 1998 after meeting Ted Bartholomew at a turning exhibit at Seattle Center. I

attended one of Ted’s Saturday classes and was immediately hooked. Subsequently I have had the

opportunity to attend a number of symposiums, meet a number of great

woodturners, as well as having participated in hands on classes from some of the best. I have also had the

privilege and honor of being

regularly with David Schweitzer, a great mentor.

I continue to enjoy turning natural edge bowls, and finials and strive to hone my skill with each turn I am involved in.

Most recently I have begun to explore the Asian “rice bowl” function and simplicity continue to intrigue me. I will share these discoveries with you as your demonstrator for this month. My hope is that this will stir some of you to explore this area along with me.

Tones



able to turn friend and

hollow forms, ornaments



All Day Demo - Avelino Samuel



On Friday, September 16th, we are privileged to have Avelino Samuel for an all day demonstration at Nancy Sweazey’s shop.

The following is his bio:

Avelino Samuel



Adding to the unique value of each of his signed and numbered pieces is the fact that they are made from woods found in the Virgin Islands - mahogany, seagrape, lignum vitae, kasha, white prickle, amarod, genip and black olive, to name a few. Avelino blends elements of Virgin Islands/Caribbean decorative art and style with his love for classical and modern turnings.

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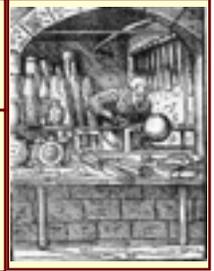
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Letter from the President



This month we have Tones Briggs, our own member, demonstrating skillfully his method of making wonderful Christmas tree decorations. This requires skills in spindle turning as well as hollowing and finishing. This is an amazingly small project that requires lots of skills and experience. We are very privileged to have Tones teaching. I am excited about Thursday's meeting.

We will also have a very quick demonstration of the mill cutting tools that will be raffled at the meeting. You will have to watch carefully because it is very fast. Be sure to buy raffle tickets to obtain this great new tool.

We will also have an all day demonstration by Avelino Samuel. Avelino is a very talented turner who does hollow forms, spindles, finials and carving. Yet another great opportunity to learn and improve your skills.

Dave Schweitzer also is giving us another opportunity to create wonderful turnings by having his friend Jay bring very fine Madrone and Maple burls from Oregon. You may remember the last time we had this occur many of us failed to follow through and purchase the wood that we had ordered. I am still kicking myself because I was one of those folks. If you signed up for wood be sure and make sure that you get it and even if you didn't, take advantage of this opportunity to get some tremendous material to perform your artistry. If Dave does not get the proper turn out Jay will have to reconsider going to all the effort to bring us this great wood. Madrone burls are hard to find not to mention harvesting.

I have continued to have more trials and tribulations this past month. The good news is that when a friend came over to help restore my laptop after it was harmed beyond further use he mentioned that he had a projector that I could have. We will be testing it at this month's meeting to see if it is better than our current projector.

Hope you all have time to turn, learn and enjoy. See you Thursday evening for a great meeting.

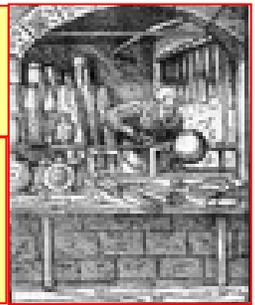
Dan

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From a young age, Avelino loved creating beauty with his hands and aspired to be an Industrial Arts teacher. He received his BS degree in Industrial Arts from North Carolina A&T State University and his Master's degree in Education from Eastern Michigan University. He returned to his native St. John, where he has taught Industrial Arts at the Julius E. Sprauve School for more than 20 years.

Over time, Avelino Samuel has refined his skills through his constant pursuit of knowledge about his art. He is a member of the American Association of Woodturners, and in 2000 he was awarded a grant to attend their Annual Symposium. Samuel also holds membership in the American Craft Council and the Artist Association of St. John.

Winner of first-place awards at Tillet Fair and St. John Fourth of July Fair, Avelino also participated in the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife re-staging on St. Croix in 1991. He took part, as well, in the Virgin Islands Cultural Heritage Institute's 1996 Folklife Festival held at the University of the Virgin Islands on St. Thomas.



SPSW 2011 Event Calendar

January 20th - Membership Mtg Bruce Campbell 21st - Bruce Campbell class at Nancy Sweazey's 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	February 17th - Membership Mtg Larry Miller 19h - Sawdust Session 22nd - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	March 17th - Membership Mtg Symposium 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	April 8th - Denise DeRose demo at Nancy Sweazey's 21st - Membership Mtg Bonnie Klein 23rd - Sawdust Session 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
May 19th - Membership Mtg Don Derry 21st - Sawdust Session 31st - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 19th-21st Utah WS Provo, UT.	June 16th - Membership Mtg Symposium 18th - Sawdust Session 28th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 24th-26th - 25th Annual AAW Symposium	July 21st - Membership Mtg Don Nelson 17th - Picnic & Wood Auction 26th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 23rd-25th - Olympia 2011 Creativity in Woodturning	August 18th - Membership Mtg Dan Ackerman 20th - Sawdust Session 30th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's
September 15th - Membership Mtg Tones Briggs 17th - Sawdust Session 27th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's 16th - Avelino Samuel All day	October 20th - Membership Mtg Symposium 22nd - Sawdust Session 25th - Board Mtg Les Johnson's	November 17th - Membership Mtg John Shrader 19th - Sawdust Session 29th - Board Mtg	December 15th - Membership Mtg Annual Holiday Mtg 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. - September 15th (Thur.) 7:00 - 9:15 pm at Fife Senior Center
- Avelino Samuel Demonstration - September 16th (Fri) 9:00 am
- Sawdust Session - September 17th (Sat.) 9:00 am
- Board Mtg. - September 27th (Tue.) 7:00 - 8:30 pm at Les Johnson's, members welcome (RSVP to Dan Stromstad)



August Meeting - Dan Ackerman

(Pictures courtesy of Fred Abeles)





August Show & Tell

Photos by Bob Sievers





2012 Chapter Challenge AAW Symposium in San Jose, CA

Your Board of Directors thought it would be a good project to come up with a Chapter Challenge entry for the next AAW Symposium in June 2012. Bill Bender and Mike Hughes have already volunteered to start coming up with ideas for the project, but they also want contributions from all club members who have great and gifted ideas.

AAW Chapter Challenge Guidelines:

The entries may be functional or not, as long as they are turned by multiple members and limited only by the imagination of the participants. The best entry in each category will receive a winner's plaque presented at the banquet. More explicit directions for the AAW Chapter Collaborative Challenge project are specified in the latest issue (August 2011, page 11) of the AAW American Woodturner. Categories are:

- Artistic
- Mechanical/Technical
- Fantasy

In addition to the winners in the three categories, there will be a Best in Show plaque for the best of the best.

For inspiration and ideas, see what entries have been presented at previous symposiums at this link at the AWW website:

www.woodturner.org/gallery/#SymposiumPhotoGalleries

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Centenarian Makes Pens



Here is a picture of Richard Franks (100 yrs. 8 months).

and here is a picture of the tools he uses



Using the hand mandrel as shown to shape the the blank on the sanding block(80 grit). When shaping is down to the brass, the brass is removed leaving the slimline bushings. Next using 150 to 600 grit, it is hand sanded from handle to handle removing scratches caused by the 80 grit. The blank will be down to the bushings. Now micro mesh can be used for a great shine.



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.

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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.

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

Here is a YouTube link of a video of the pieces in the instant gallery at St Paul, courtesy of Jeffrey Schnell.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/jschnell1203>



Classified Ads

Would you like to place an ad? Contact Bill Wood at (253) 891-2887 or 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

Complete cyclone dust collector system

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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>

Even though I tried to talk her out of it, Past President of SPSW, Ann Agnew, is getting out of the turning business and has the following items for sale. Knowing Ann, I will tell you that if you are into small turnings these are for you. (ed.)

I have tools, wood, grinder, components for small turnings, a very good dust collector and of course sand paper, etc. If someone was interested I would make a deal for the whole shibang. Things could be sold separately or all at once.

Email Ann Agnew at turneragnew@comcast.net

For Sale

Shopsmith 5-in-one-tool with accessories , manual and how-to book.

Shop vac

New Jet JWS-22CS, 1-½ hp Shaper, 1PH 115/230v, 1/2" and 3/4" spindles w/Shop Fox mobile base

New Jet JJ60S, 6" Open Stand Jointer, ¾ hp

New Shop Fox small Lathe (mounted on cabinet table) with extras

RBI Hawk 220VS Ultra Precision Scroll Saw (blades, manual, etc.)

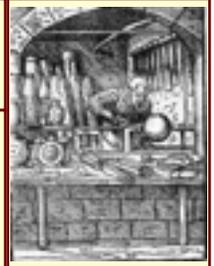
Air-Mate 3 Dust Helmet (new, never used)

Buffalo 18" Band Saw

Foremost 16 - speed heavy duty Drill Press

2 SCM Power Carvers plus videos

Email Susan McCarty at susansam@centurytel.net



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.

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	GLUE		
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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